Developing Foundational Data for the SDGs

Identify your health facilities

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Geolocated Health Facilities Data Initiative

World Health Organization
Objectives

Healthy Facility Master Lists
One HFML per country that is digitized, regularly updated, and made accessible by the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Country Capacity
MOH capacity to regularly maintain, update, use, and publicly share their HFML.

Global Database
Publicly available database of digitized health facility information sourced from country HFMLs.

Geolocated Health Facilities Data (GHFD) initiative
Geolocated Heath Facilities Data (GHFD) Initiative Impact

- Increase country level capacity to have a regularly updated health facility master list (HFML) that is seen as the singular source of health facility data
- Make geolocated health facility data accessible
- Leverage and use data rather than simply collect it
- Harness technical capacity to strengthen health systems and delivery
- Increase data interoperability and coordination
- Avoid duplication
- Advance progress toward the SDGs, Triple Billion targets and Universal Health Coverage

Universal Health Coverage

Health Emergencies Protection

Healthier Populations
Support for HFMLs

The GHFD initiative works with MOHs to:

Manage four data elements:
1. Unique ID
2. Name
3. Type
4. Location

Share them publicly via:
1. MOH Website
2. Global Database

Promote:
1. One National HFML
2. Interoperability
3. Reduced duplication

NOTE: Each HFML will have health facility definition, classification table, and metadata.
GHFD Initiative Strategic Framework

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

National Level
MOHs empowered to establish, maintain, openly share and use the HFML

Regional Level
Technical assistance available for countries to establish, maintain, share and use HFMLs

Global Level
Supporting environment in place to establish, sustain and share countries’ HFMLs through the GHFD

STRATEGIC PATHWAYS

Seven strategic pathways act as enablers to support the implementation and sustainability of the project at the country level.

Governance & Policies
Partnerships & Collaboration
Advocacy & Communication
Interoperability & Data Management
Capacity
Financial Sustainability
Innovation & Technology

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Quality
Openness
Empowerment
Cost Effectiveness & Sustainability
GHFD Coordination Structure
Phase 1 Countries

46 countries

- Algeria
- Angola
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Botswana
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Egypt
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- The Gambia
- Ghana
- India
- Indonesia
- Ivory Coast
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Lao PDR
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Mali
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vietnam
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
Technical Working Group

- 70+ individuals representing 40+ organizations engaged
- Full list will be provided in the minutes
- Suggestions welcome on new organizations to add
Thank you