



STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS IN FRAGILE AND SHOCK PRONE SETTINGS

REBUILD FOR RESILIENCE (MAY 2020 - APRIL 2026)

ReBUILD for Resilience (R4R) is a Research Programme Consortium with the vision to help build health systems that are resilient to shocks and stressors (able to absorb, adapt and transform in the face of conflict and violence, epidemics, and health threats, natural disasters and population movements) and able to deliver responsive, effective, inclusive and gender-equitable services that are of quality and leave no one behind. The overall aim of this project is to understand and support building resilient health systems by strengthening the capacity of government at the national and sub-national levels in health sector governance, health financing and the use of evidence in planning and decision-making. R4R consortium includes partners from - Lebanon, Myanmar, Nepal, and Sierra Leone, including associate partners such as International Rescue Committee and Oxford Policy Management.

IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH

In Nepal, our implementation approach focuses on strengthening capacity and institutionalizing good practices and learnings to achieve sustained health outcomes. We mainly use implementation and embedded research approaches, drawing on an appropriate mix of quantitative and qualitative methodologies. We are embedded within the health system at local level, acting as a Learning Site where our approach to health systems strengthening (HSS) involves bringing effects across individual health system building blocks; having national reach and cutting across levels of system; sustainability; and impacting on outcomes, equity and risk protection. Our aim in R4R is to examine the resilience capacities of health systems and co-design models that make a sustained contribution to HSS, through participatory action learning processes.

THEMATIC RESEARCH

We undertake insightful, purpose-driven and responsive evidence generation and synthesis, using tools that are relevant for different stages of the policy cycle so that evidence is meaningful for its target audience and used in decision-making processes. During COVID-19, we conducted studies on:

- Health sector policies and responses,
- Health workforce management, and
- Gendered experience of close-to-community providers (FHCVs).

Our research priority also lies in understanding the public procurement and financial management process, and the impact of climate change on the health system, among others.

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