

PROPEL Adapt

A cross-sectoral approach to strengthening the enabling environment in fragile settings through policy, financing, government accountability, and evidence-based advocacy

Promoting Results and Outcomes through Policy and Economic Levers (PROPEL) Adapt strengthens the enabling environment for voluntary family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) in fragile settings, and integrates FP/RH with HIV/AIDS, maternal and child health (MCH), and into primary health care (PHC) systems. Drawing upon 42 years of collective expertise working in more than 50 countries, members of the PROPEL Adapt consortium partner with health and nutrition actors, the private sector, and humanitarian actors to promote resilient systems.

Complex emergencies require cross-sectoral solutions involving stakeholders from across the humanitarian-development-peace (HDP) nexus. PROPEL Adapt works at the HDP nexus, evaluating the factors that facilitate successful transitions between meeting crisis needs and ensuring longer-term recovery and preparedness.



Partners contribute their technical expertise, experience, and deep in-country connections, collaborating with local and global stakeholders to build capacity, foster ownership, and enact sustainable changes.

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal Targets 3.8 and 5, our approach centers on the aspirational principle of achieving universal health coverage while prioritizing the inclusion of the most marginalized and excluded, promoting gender equality and empowerment of all girls and women, and supporting integration with PHC.

PROPEL Adapt has a mandate to strengthen policy, advocacy, financing, and governance in fragile settings and in the context of shocks and stressors. These critical levers promote voluntary FP/RH, and the integration of FP/RH with HIV/AIDS and MCH, as lifesaving services during crises and central to building long-term resilience.

Systemic shocks, stressors, and fragility

Disruptive events such as climate change, disease outbreaks, and conflict threaten to undo progress in reducing maternal mortality rates, slowing HIV/AIDS infection rates, and improving access to health services globally. Low-income and middle-income countries are working to increase their capacity to prevent and respond to public health emergencies while ensuring continuity of essential public health services for all.

PROPEL Adapt strengthens the enabling environment and builds the resilience capacities of health systems in the context of shocks and stressors and fragile settings through:



Policy development and implementation

- > Advance policies that support resilience at the national and sub-national level
- > Build capacity to develop, adopt, implement, and monitor policies
- > Develop multi-sectoral policies and frameworks linking development and humanitarian assistance



Adequate, predictable, and sustainable financing

- > Strengthen domestic financing for health services, supplies, and delivery systems
- > Develop and promote widely-accessible payment mechanisms for voluntary FP/RH services and products
- > Increase private investment for health services, products, and delivery systems



Enhanced government stewardship, transparency, and accountability

- > Promote coordination between humanitarian and development actors to strengthen stewardship and accountability
- > Support public and private institutions in effectively and transparently managing health budgets and services
- > Empower individuals and institutions to engage in participatory policy, advocacy, and monitoring processes



Evidence-based advocacy approaches to promote adoption of best practices

- > Advance advocacy and use of data-driven evidence for equitable and sustainable health policy, finance, and governance
- > Strengthen evidence base for decision making in policy, finance, and governance
- > Build capacity of local actors to use evidence in decision making

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CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

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