

Case studies on data use to support essential health services in the context of COVID-19



Objectives for this collaboration

To develop **three country case studies** on collecting, sharing and using data to support the continuation of essential health services delivery during the COVID19 pandemic.

Secondary objectives

1. To document practices that contributed to data-informed management of essential health services that can be **replicated in other locations**.
2. To strengthen **thought leadership on partner alignment around country HIS priorities**.
3. To contribute to **accelerating country progress** in achieving Health SDGs through strengthened data systems for health.

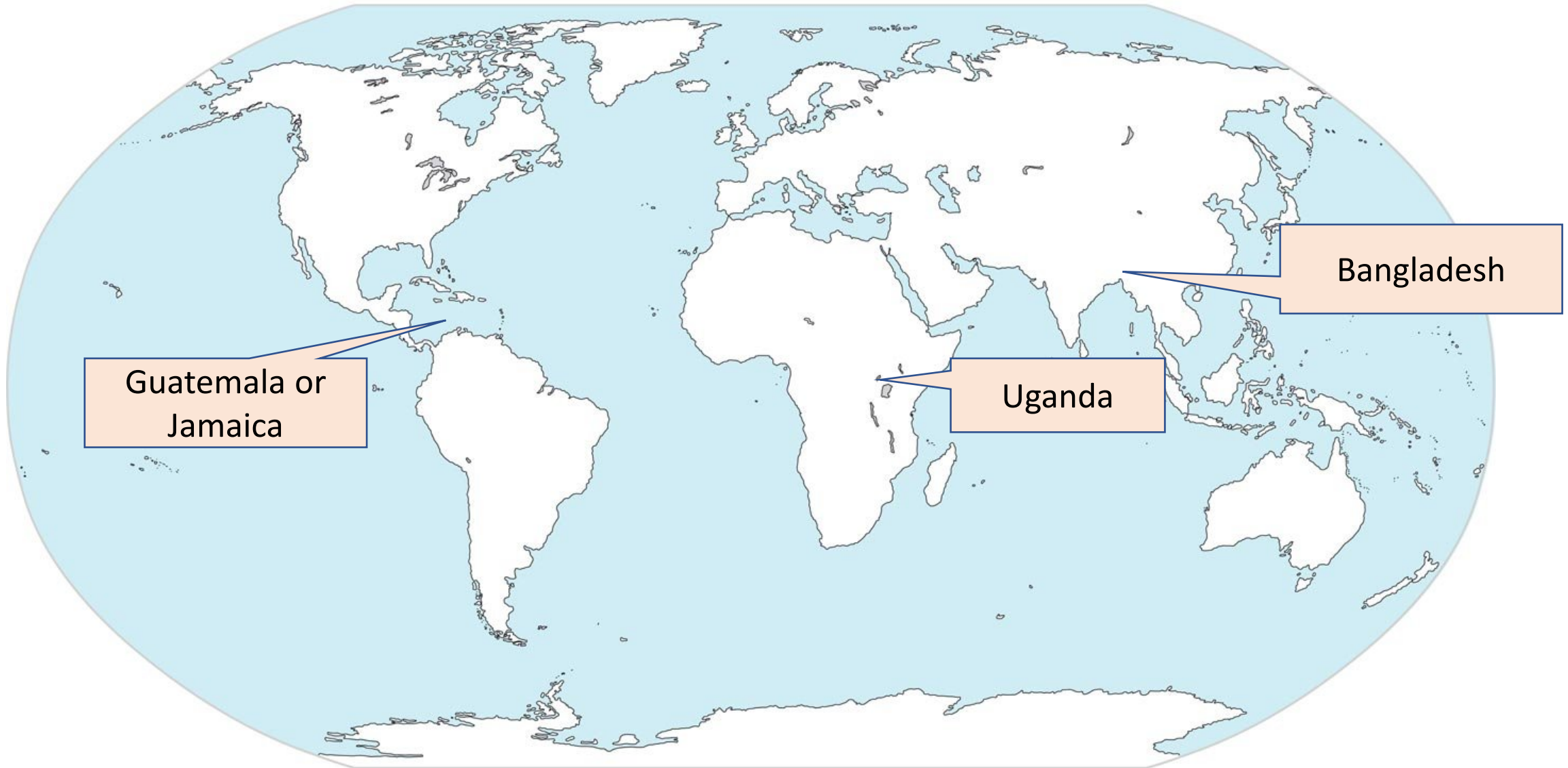


Focus on

- Primary health care
- Maternal, child and adolescent health
- Immunization

Proposed questions of interest

1. How **was data used to creative innovative adaptations** to ensure continued essential health services?
2. How did countries **collect, analyze and use data to inform new and adapted essential health service programming**?
 - How did countries **identify and address their new or additional data needs** to support continued essential health services?
3. What were the **investments and enablers** that supported continued essential health services?
4. What were the **obstacles and solutions** that supported continued essential health services?
5. What are the **implications of this experience in moving forward at country, regional and global levels** (e.g. policy, programming, advocacy, research)?



Guatemala or
Jamaica

Uganda

Bangladesh

Case study management and methods

Global level

- HDC, UNICEF and WHO: Technical direction

Regional level

- UNICEF and WHO: Insights, identification and inputs

Country level

- HDC, UNICEF and WHO: Insights, identification and inputs

Document review

Key informant interviews

- Remote semi-structured interviews
- Selection by constituency and expertise

Analysis

- Qualitative analysis of key informant interviews
- Synthesis of document review

Ethical considerations

- Verbal consent and opt-out option

