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![Diagram of Theory of change](image_url)
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Vision & Impact: Lives saved and population health and nutrition improved

Goal: Improved delivery and scale up of health interventions that are known to be effective

Intermediate goal: Increased utilization of R&D to inform improvements / course corrections to implementation of effective health policies, programs, and practice

Institutionalization of R&D in-country through system-wide national policies across all pillars

Association of strategies to support R&D for institutional and functional

Landscape: Symbiosis: Government & sector partners fund capacity for R&D to be approved and financed

Leveraging knowledge for R&D investment: harnessing institutional/structures that train, provide standards, support, and niche spaces for knowledge and link between research & practice professionals

Leverage formalized health sector policies and strategies integrating R&D where appropriate

Information management: Partnership in financial support R&D

Expansion of Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM) and Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) strategies, through innovative private sector partnerships.

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