Jhpiego is an international, non-profit health organization affiliated with The Johns Hopkins University. For more than 40 years, Jhpiego has empowered front-line health workers by designing and implementing effective, low-cost, hands-on solutions to strengthen the delivery of health care services for women and their families. By putting evidence-based health innovations into everyday practice, Jhpiego works to break down barriers to high-quality health care for the world’s most vulnerable populations.

The Jhpiego Approach

Jhpiego collaborates with local ministries of health, nongovernmental organizations, public and private sector hospitals and clinics, schools, associations and communities to build sustainable local capacity to deliver services through advocacy, policy development, quality improvement and performance measurement approaches.

Jhpiego’s program management strategy recognizes the technical complexity and geographical, cultural, socio-economic and political diversity among its programs. Jhpiego also develops innovative global program initiatives and technical interventions that can be adapted for country-specific applications. In support of this field-driven philosophy, Jhpiego uses a decentralized organizational structure that consists of a global “delivery system” designed to implement the entire portfolio of Jhpiego awards with assistance from key technical, programmatic and administrative staff.

Innovating to Save Lives

Through the use of innovative approaches, Jhpiego puts research into practice and develops creative solutions to improve the health of women and families throughout the world. Jhpiego’s focus on technical areas includes:

- Maternal and Child Health
- Family Planning and Reproductive Health
- Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment
- Infectious Diseases:
  - HIV/AIDS/Sexually Transmitted Infections
  - Malaria
  - Tuberculosis
- Health Innovations

Quick Facts

Founded: 1973
Leadership: Dr. Leslie D. Mancuso, PhD, RN, FAAN, President and CEO
The Name: Jhpiego (pronounced “ja-pie-go”)
Offices: Jhpiego’s U.S. office is located in Baltimore, Maryland, and coordinates activities with Jhpiego’s country offices.
Countries: We have worked with 146 countries worldwide and currently have active projects in nearly 60 countries.
Creating systems to strengthen the delivery of health care services is at the core of Jhpiego’s work. To do this, we focus our expertise on:

- Human capacity development
- Service delivery policy, standards and guidelines
- Education, training and curriculum development
- Performance and quality improvement

**Funding**

Jhpiego is able to bring health care solutions directly to women and their families because of the support of a variety of funders worldwide. These include corporate partners like ExxonMobil and GE Corporation; federally funded organizations like the United States Agency for International Development, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United States Department of Defense; international organizations like the World Health Organization; and private foundation partners like the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The MacArthur Foundation.