

Improve Primary Health Care Service Delivery



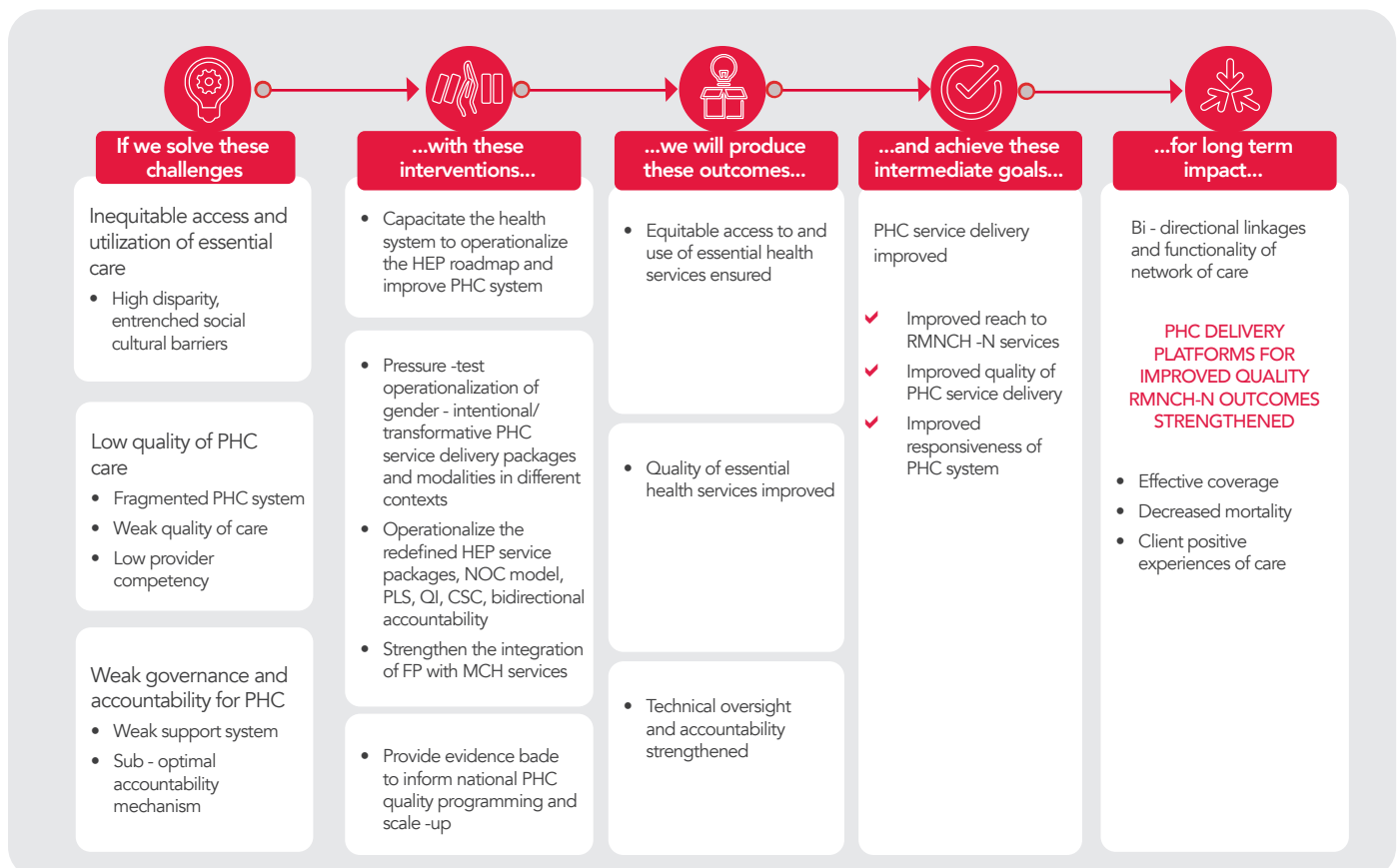
Background

Improve Primary Health Care Service Delivery (IPHCS) project is a five-year initiative (March 2022 – March 2027) led by Amref, aligning with Ethiopia's goal of advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by strengthening the primary health care (PHC) system. The project enhances the health system's capacity to implement the Health Extension Program (HEP) Optimization Roadmap by testing and refining PHC service delivery approaches. Additionally, it seeks to generate evidence that will inform national PHC policies and drive the transformation of PHC service delivery to achieve better health outcomes.

With a focus on Afar, Gambella, Oromia, Somali, and South Ethiopia regions, IPHCS is committed to supporting Ethiopia's efforts to provide a full spectrum of essential, high-quality health services. By building on existing contributions and commitments, the project leverages the HEP as the entry point to the health system and a cornerstone of PHC, ultimately informing broader PHC service delivery redesign.



Our Theory of Change



Primary Outcomes

- 1 Ensured Equitable Access to and Utilization of Essential Health Services
- 2 Improved Quality of Essential Health
- 3 Strengthened Technical Oversight and Accountability for PHC
- 4 Generate evidence on community based maternal and newborn lifesaving package

Key Achievements

Supported 23 Woredas, 4 Primary Hospitals, 71 Health Centers, 11 Comprehensive Health Posts, and 357 Basic Health Posts

- Capacitated 1,337 health workers on HEP optimization and RMNCH services
- Institutionalized mobile health services in five woredas, serving 115,000 people
- Trained and deployed 1,152 Village Health Leaders (528 female)
- Implemented Network of Care in 23 Woredas
- Developed Quality Improvement Projects on RMNCH services in 40 health facilities
- Implemented Social Accountability interventions (Community Scorecard and Managerial Accountability in PHC) 23 Woredas, 4 Primary Hospitals and 71 Health Centers
- Distributed 550 home-based Maternal and Neonatal Health Lifesaving Packages through 109 Village Health Leaders and 119 PLA-MNH group established