

## Consortium Members

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- ◆ The International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Dhaka, (Bangladesh)
- ◆ The Chinese Health Economics Institute, Beijing (China)
- ◆ The Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur, (India)
- ◆ The Institute of Development Studies, Sussex (UK)
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**FUTURE HEALTH SYSTEMS:  
MAKING HEALTH SYSTEMS  
WORK FOR THE POOR.**



The Future Health Systems research Program consortium is being undertaken by seven collaborating Institutions from Africa, Asia, Europe, the United Kingdom and the United States.

### Our Aim

The aim of the Future Health Systems RPC is to translate today's political and financial commitments to meet the health needs of the poor into sustainable improvements in health and reductions in poverty.



### Our Approach

The consortium is addressing fundamental questions about the design of future health systems. It seeks to focus on meeting the future health needs of the poor and vulnerable in Uganda by being innovative and tackling health problems with new ideas.

**The research aims at answering three fundamental questions.**

How can the poor be protected against the impoverishing impact of health related shocks and have access to essential health services?

Which innovations can make the private and public health sectors work for the poor?

How can health policy processes and research to policy linkages be better directed towards meeting the needs of the poor?

We will work with government officials and key stakeholders to initiate and assess innovations that make health systems more effective and pro-poor.

### Expected Study Impact

The results of this study are expected to provide information that will give a better understanding of the context in which health services are provided and lead to innovations that can be used to improve health systems and outcomes for the poor.

In addition, the findings from this research should enable researchers, implementers and those in national organisations to facilitate the process of research informing policy, especially for the poor.

