



Innovative Financing Solutions for International Development

Our Mission

Financing for Development (F4D) is a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit that promotes innovations in financing to increase efficiency of development investments. F4D evaluates, facilitates, and advocates for innovative financing techniques used to make donor and domestic health funding more predictable and efficient. Through the services and strategies executed by F4D and the initiatives it supports, F4D empowers developing countries with proven tools to increase the return on global health investments.

Our Vision

F4D's goal is to increase the impact of near-term development funding for health, while also creating a market where the private sector can more sustainably expand and execute financing for development agendas. Through cross-sector partnerships, creation of sustainable tools, advocacy, and impact monitoring & evaluation, F4D's vision is to build knowledge around increasing access to finance and private capital in the most underserved communities; transfer that knowledge to the private sector; and, in doing so, bolster private sector co-investment and local economic development.

PERFORMANCE

Through pre-implementation due diligence, thoughtful baseline measurements, short-term impact evaluations and long-term analyses, F4D develops a foundation for sustainable investments in development financing.

INITIATIVES

F4D supports innovative financing initiatives that are demand-driven and commercially sustainable. By serving as a platform for new financing concepts, F4D allows the private sector to co-invest in a lower risk environment.

ADVOCACY

Through on-the-ground experience, thought leadership, product development, and traditional advocacy outreach, F4D stands for financial innovation and a greater overall focus on development aid impact.

INITIATIVES WE SUPPORT

Alongside our partners, we continually strive to push forward innovative financing mechanisms and new applications for existing financial tools, including development bonds, credit guarantees, insurance, and grassroots financing. Currently, F4D supports three innovative initiatives:



Pledge Guarantee for Health

Pledge Guarantee for Health (PGH), our flagship program, increases the availability and predictability of funding from international donors for health commodities. Through a 5-year, \$100M guarantee from the U.S. and Swedish governments, PGH facilitates low-cost bridge financing by private lenders to donor aid recipients, as well as discounts from suppliers of health commodities. Recipients are able to procure health commodities based on need rather than donor disbursement, resulting in increased buying power, greater value, accelerated procurement and delivery and, ultimately, more lives saved.



Regional Acceleration Funds

In response to the shift toward country-led budgeting and purchasing, F4D is developing solutions to assist in raising the quality and quantity of commodity procurements that are funded directly from national government budgets. In partnership with governments, insurance providers, commercial and development banks, F4D's regionally-focused facilities are currently undergoing a comprehensive, third-party needs assessment and demand estimation.



Kangu.org

Kangu.org, a crowdfunding platform, harnesses the power of everyday donors to ensure safe births for mamas everywhere. F4D has teamed up with the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition to expand Kangu's platform to reach mamas in Latin America and the Caribbean, an area in which indigenous women have historically low access to safe birth services. By collecting donations as little as \$10, Kangu helps provide expectant mothers with a full continuum of care, including reproductive, maternal, and newborn care. Through Kangu, F4D seeks to expand access to high quality care by increasing funding for high impact service delivery.