

# **Evaluations**

## Measuring what it takes to improve health worldwide

#### HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR PROGRAM IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

Decision-makers turn to the world-class researchers at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) to understand how well health policies and programs are working and why. Our evaluations bring together information on intervention effectiveness, access, use, and costs to generate rigorous assessments of program outcomes, impact, and cost-effectiveness of policy options across settings.

As independent evaluators, IHME considers a range of stakeholder objectives when designing evaluations. Our analytic strategies involve qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods approaches, adapted to align with specific evaluation needs.

- ♦ Data-driven
- ♦ Policy-relevant
- Actionable

#### Our services



Needs assessments and landscape analyses can support evidence-informed decisions on intervention design, as well as establish process and impact targets.



Impact evaluations quantify changes in health outcomes and health system performance as they relate to implementing health programs, scaling up interventions, or introducing new policies.



Process evaluations examine program operations and implementation by synthesizing information program inputs, process, and outputs. Process evaluations allow for intervention tracking and can help identify drivers of program results.



Monitoring and evaluation frameworks draw from program logic models, providing practical systems for individuals and organizations involved in program implementation. These systems can include monitoring dashboards and data collection tools.



Network analyses capture stakeholder relationships with each other and how information flows between individuals, groups, and organizations. These analyses are particularly powerful for pinpointing needs and drivers of change for multifaceted interventions.



Policy analyses involve assessing changes in health outcomes and how these trends are related to the implementation of specific health policies or intervention packages.

### IHME has collected data and performed evaluations around the world.



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