

## 1.0 What is ACTION?

**ACTION** Global Health Partnership is a network of 13 locally rooted organizations around the world advocating for life-saving care for millions of people threatened by preventable diseases. Through our highly effective advocacy platform, we influence the policies, political support, and investments that help communities address diseases of poverty and improve lives. Members of the ACTION Global Health partnership are RESULTS US, RESULTS UK, RESULTS Canada, RESULTS Australia, RESULTS Japan, Global Health Advocates (France), Global Health Advocacy (India), AEquitas Consulting (India), Health Promotion Tanzania, KANCO (Kenya), WACI Health Kenya, Princes of Africa Foundation (South Africa) and CITAM plus (Zambia). The ACTION secretariat is housed by RESULTS Education Fund in Washington DC.

Members of **ACTION** Global Health Partnership envision a world where all people have access to health. Through our partnership and a global network of advocates, we push the boundaries and we make progress—one small victory at a time!

## 2.0 What does ACTION do?

As a partnership, we support a diverse group of individuals and organizations to participate directly in policy and advocacy work. We work alongside policymakers as trusted resources and critical friends. **ACTION** and our broader network of community and civil society leaders actively participate in the governance and decision-making of global health institutions.

We work extensively with traditional global health influencers such as health policymakers, academics, and philanthropists. At the same time, we work to expand the definition of influencers beyond the “inner circles” of policy to include all individuals or groups who are able to help shape political priorities for health, the public narrative around global health, the public health research agenda, and the advocacy agenda for health at the community, subnational, national, regional, and global levels. We do this by expanding the influence of diverse champions—individuals who use their personal experience and passion, as well as evidence-based policy options and campaign messages, to promote equitable access to health. We are committed to providing opportunities and tools to help ensure champions are equally heard.

As part of bringing forth a generation free of diseases of poverty; we work on three areas:

- **End the epidemics**

**ACTION** does this through advocacy for TB (both drug resistance TB and TB-HIV co-infection), malaria and HIV/AIDS by mobilizing resources, advocating for conducive policies and seek accountability for government spending, policy and implementation. In ending epidemics, Action supports numerous campaigns

including; Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Global Plan to end TB and Universal Health Coverage.

- **Healthy start**

**ACTION** also engages in advocating for nutrition and vaccines – preventable diseases. To realise this objective, **ACTION** supports several campaigns like; The Vaccine Alliance (GAVI), Every woman Every Child and The Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents Health of 2016-2030. The achievement of this objective is done through advocating for national budget, multilateral donor funds and Global Financing Facility (GFF).

- **Equitable and sustainable systems**

**ACTION** advocacy for equitable and sustainable system focuses on Universal Health Coverage grounded in strong primary health care system, expanding health workforce, strengthening supply chain of vaccines, delivery mechanism as well as community engagement. To achieve all this, **ACTION** promotes domestic spending on health and increase donor funding, advocates for formulation of primary health care policies that extend services to the poorest and marginalized through their partners.

### 3.0 Some of ACTION achievements

Over the last six years alone, **ACTION** partners have helped bring \$9.8 billion to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, which Tanzania is a beneficiary; USD 5 billion for GAVI, which Tanzania is a beneficiary to support poor countries in immunizing half a billion children in 2015; and USD 3 billion support of fighting against malnutrition since 2015, part of which benefited Tanzania through the Nutrition For Growth grant under GFF.

#### 4. Want to learn more?

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