
Lusaka Agenda

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The Five Shifts

1. Calls for Strengthened Primary Health Care as the foundation for resilient health systems

This means shifting from fragmented, disease-specific programs to integrated, people-centered care.

2. Catalyze Sustainable, Domestically Financed Health Services

This shift is about reducing dependency on fragmented donor funding and building systems that are financially and politically sustainable.

3. Advance equity in health outcomes

Adopting approaches that ensure no one is left behind—especially marginalized and vulnerable populations.

4. Achieve strategic coherence by aligning global health initiatives with national strategies, reducing duplication, and improving efficiency

Working smarter, together.

5. Foster Mutual Accountability & Inclusive Governance

Transparency, shared responsibility, and local voice in decision-making are essential if we are to build trust and deliver results.

Near-Term Priorities

❖ Operationalizing the agenda

Translating these shifts into actionable national plans and aligning donor support with domestic priorities.

❖ Investing in data and evidence

Strong health information systems are the backbone of effective policy and investment decisions

❖ Building capacity & leadership at all levels

Supporting local institutions and empowering leaders to drive reform from within.

Why does this matter now, more than ever?

- ❖ We are facing a rapidly changing health landscape—rising burdens of non-communicable diseases, and climate-related health risks alongside epidemics and infectious diseases. At the same time, many health systems remain underfunded and inequitable.
- ❖ Global economic pressures and shifting donor priorities mean we must do more with less. We need smarter, more sustainable investments that deliver long-term impact
- ❖ The Lusaka Agenda offers us a roadmap—a chance to reimagine global health in a way that is more just, more effective, and more resilient.