



## AFRICAN COLLABORATIVE FOR HEALTH FINANCING SOLUTIONS

### ACS PARTNERS

Results for Development,  
The Global Health  
Innovation Center at  
Duke University, Feed the  
Children, Amref Health  
Africa, RESADE and  
Synergos

### WHO WE ARE

ACS' team, predominantly  
based on the African  
continent, is made up of  
African experts in health  
financing and systems,  
research, policy, with  
strong skills in facilitation,  
communications and  
advocacy.



### CONTACT

If you are interested in  
engaging ACS to implement  
any of these strategies and  
support your countries  
response, please contact:

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We are able to mobilize our  
teams to quickly and  
adequately support your  
needs.

### WHAT WE DO

The African Collaborative for Health Financing Solutions (ACS) is a five-year, USAID-funded cooperative agreement driven by African experts and institutions that supports countries to advance towards universal health coverage (UHC) in sub-Saharan Africa.

### OUR SUPPORT TO AFRICA'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

We tailor the response to each country's context, which is critical to ensure that guidance is adapted for implementation and is communicated in ways that reach the entire population. ACS' experience providing support to country UHC processes that build inclusiveness, accountability, and continuous learning is well-suited to bring that support to governments in their national response to COVID-19.

#### Currently, ACS is involved with:

1. Supporting the building of an accountable, multi-sectoral approach to responding to and educating the community on COVID activities, while also documenting learnings in Burkina Faso and regionally across Africa.
2. Working in Benin to document the challenges and the urgent needs expressed to the government's response against COVID.

### OUR VALUE ADD

#### Building accountable, outreach and communications platforms

1. Support outreach to communities and vulnerable populations and raise awareness of COVID-19 and key measures to prevent its spread.
2. Document the impact of COVID (on communities, healthcare workers and other public sector workers, etc.) and share insights to improve response.

#### Support the development and use of analytical tools to guide response

1. Support countries by helping develop and disseminate analytical tools needed at country level to project scenarios, estimate resource requirements and plan for the different phases of the response.
2. Tap our deep networks of regional experts to provide assistance to countries to use the tools and conduct the analyses.

#### Connecting resources to country needs

Leverage Results for Development's and our partners' deep global and regional networks to facilitate real-time feeding up of "front-line" challenges and needs, and matching those country needs to the right resources, supplies, and innovations at regional and global levels.

