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## TOWARD UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

In Indonesia, health care access varies vastly between the rich and the poor, urban and rural areas, and easily reachable and remote regions. The U.S. Government supports the Government of Indonesia (GOI) to ensure equitable access to health services for all Indonesians through evidence-based health policies.

Through USAID, the U.S. Government supports GOI efforts to improve health care financing policy, design, and implementation. The USAID Indonesia Health Financing Activity (USAID HFA) works to 1) boost progressive revenue collection for health services that aligns with fiscal policy and growth, 2) improve pooling of funds to provide financial protection against impoverishing expenses for families, and 3) purchase services that increases efficiency in delivery and equity of access to health services. USAID HFA builds Indonesia's ownership and expertise in developing and implementing evidence-based policy initiatives that lead to equitable, cost-effective, and sustainably financed health services. The program supports the effective implementation of the government's national health insurance scheme and to provide Indonesians greater access to affordable, high-quality health care.

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## RESULTS

To date, USAID HFA has achieved the following results:

- USAID HFA recommendations on health financing concepts were adopted and presented by the Ministry of Health (MOH) and were accepted by the Indonesian Parliament. This health financing concept will serve as a blueprint for the MOH's ongoing health financing transformation agenda in Indonesia.
- Helped the MOH produce the National Health Accounts (NHA) figures for 2019—and estimated health spending by types of disease in 2018; this is important data on disease prevalence and access to maternal and newborn, HIV, and tuberculosis (TB) care for greater transparency, and evidence-based policymaking.
- Conducted research to estimate the costs associated with treating COVID-19 patients. The MOH, Ministry of Finance, Social Security Agency for Health, and the National Social Security Council are using USAID HFA's findings in health financing policy discussions to inform treatment standards and payment options. As a result, MOH issued Decree 5673/2021 to incorporate COVID-19 treatment into the Indonesia National Health Insurance (*Jaminan Kesehatan Nasional / JKN*) casemix-based group (InaCBG) payment system. The new payment scheme, which went into effect October 2021, will help the MOH budget for COVID-19 treatment and ensures Indonesians covered by JKN can access affordable care as the pandemic continues.
- Designed TB and MNH strategic health purchasing pilots to increase the quality and efficiency of service delivery, and thereby improve health services for all Indonesians.

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