



Better Immunization Data Learning Network

Bringing countries together to identify shared problems and test shared solutions that can be applied in a few countries and then deployed at scale in many.

PEER-LEARNING NETWORK

The Better Immunization Data (BID) Initiative, led by PATH and funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, seeks to enhance immunization and overall health service delivery through improved data collection, quality, and use. It is designed with an embedded African-led and member owned, peer-to-peer learning network, the BID Learning Network (BLN).

The BLN addresses challenges in global development including how to rapidly and cost-effectively develop new strategies that can improve the management of national health systems and how to design a set of solutions in one country that can be adapted and used by many.

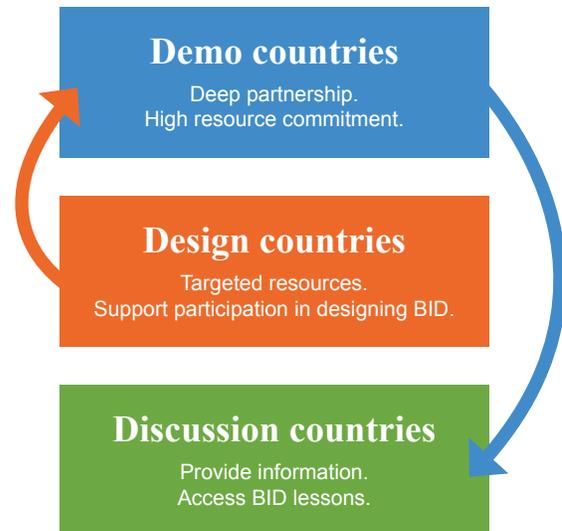
The learning network addresses these challenges by bringing a diverse and varied set of country experiences into the design and dissemination of these new strategies.

By learning from the successes and failures in other countries, and building new solutions together, countries can make faster progress than they can alone.

GOALS

- Bring countries together to identify shared problems and solutions while connecting with peers.
- Use this knowledge to design common information system products, practices, and data policies.
- Experiment with these designs to determine their applicability.
- Use this experience to inform national and global decision-making.

THREE-TIERED PARTICIPATION



Countries engage with the BLN through tiered participation: Demo countries (3), Design countries (13), and Discussion countries (Open).

CONTINUOUS LEARNING

A vast amount of knowledge rests in the minds of practitioners, therefore, BLN members play equal roles as teachers and learners.

Participants are updated on the BID Initiative's efforts and encouraged to share their knowledge through webinars, blog posts, website resources, and Google Group discussions.

For Design and Demonstration countries, in-person consulting and design meetings are held annually.

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