



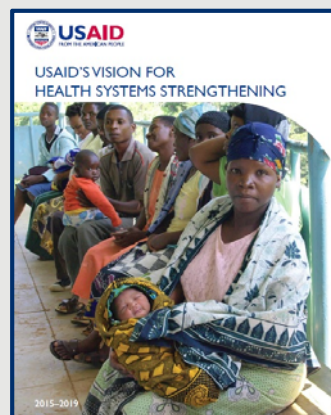
## Strengthening Public Health Systems

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## USAID's *Vision* for Health Systems Strengthening (HSS)

### This *Vision*:

- systematizes and focuses our efforts
- ensures USAID's HSS work is aligned, of high quality, and supporting key priorities
- guides our investments that contribute to health outcomes



## USAID's Overarching Goal for Health Systems

“USAID partners with countries to provide **sustained, equitable access** to essential, **high-quality** health services **responsive** to people's needs without financial hardship, thereby **protecting** poor and underserved people from illness, death, and extreme poverty”



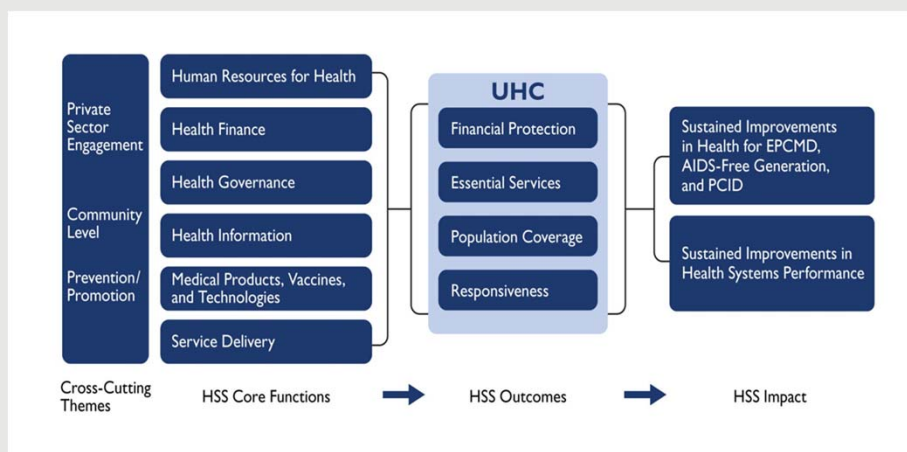
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## Four Strategic Outcomes of Health System Strengthening

1. **Financial Protection:** Cost of accessing quality, essential health services must neither keep people from using these necessary services nor impoverish them.
2. **Essential Services:** Essential package of high-quality life-saving prevention, promotion, treatment and care services must be available to and used by all those who need it.
3. **Population Coverage:** Poor, underserved, marginalized and vulnerable people must have same access to essential health services. Universal health coverage requires a special focus on equity.
4. **Responsiveness:** Health services delivery must assure dignity, confidentiality, autonomy, quality and timeliness of services for poor and marginalized people.

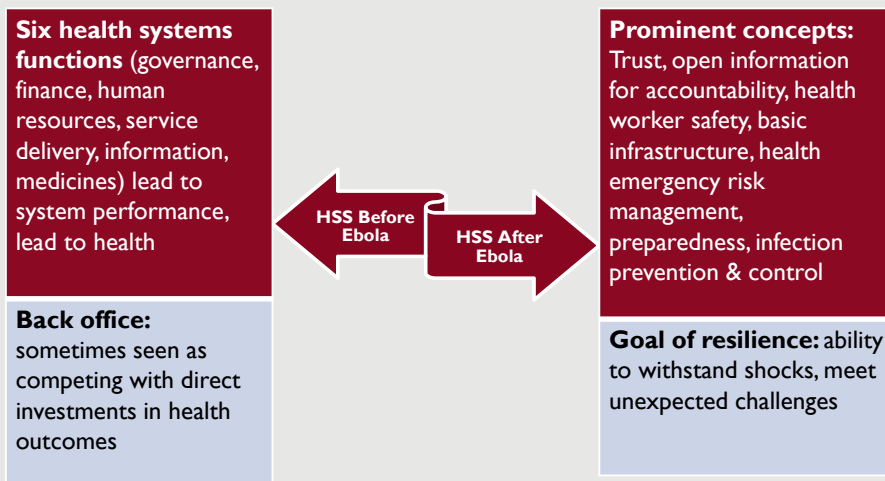
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## How it All Fits Together



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## Changing Perspectives on HSS Since Ebola



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## Resilience Framework (Kruk, et al, 2015)

- **Aware:** have strategic health information systems
- **Diverse:** can address a broad range of health challenges
- **Self-regulating:** can both contain health threats and deliver basic services, all without causing instability
- **Integrated:** bring together diverse actors, ideas, and groups to formulate solutions and initiate action
- **Adaptive:** can transform in ways that improve function in the face of highly adverse conditions



Kruk, Margaret E., Michael Myers, S Tornorlah Varpilah, & Bernice T Dahn. What is a resilient health system? Lessons from Ebola. Lancet, 385 (May 9, 2015), 1910-12

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