

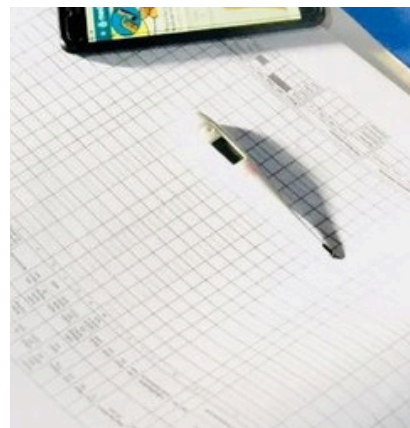
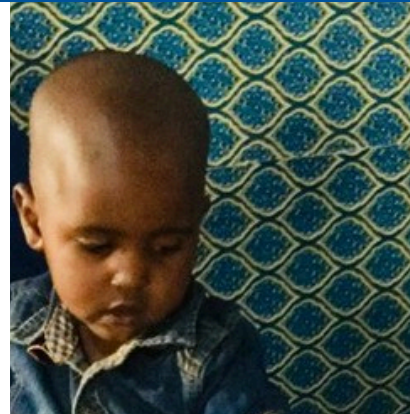
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# 2024 - 2025 Annual Report



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Top: Technical Advice Connect (TACConnect): Child receiving an oral dose of the rotavirus vaccine during an outreach session facilitated by TACConnect under the rotavirus vaccination campaign in Kano State. Bottom: The AIDS Support Organization (TASO): Lay tester provides HIV testing services to household members







# We Believe *Everyone Deserves to Thrive*

This report highlights the achievements, insights, and stories that define our work and reaffirm our commitment to **health systems innovation for high-value care** from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. We invite you to explore how we are **transforming ideas into action and innovation into impact**.



**Last Mile Health:** Community health worker Abraham Browne performs a malaria test for a patient in Grand Bassa District, Liberia



Our team joined representatives from Amgen, City Cancer Challenge, and Ghana's Ministry of Health to discuss how smarter measurements can unlock funding and strengthen health systems. Photo credit: Marc Bader



**The AIDS Support Organization (TASO):** Community volunteers pack sputum samples during door-to-door screening

# A World Where Innovation Improves Health for All

## Scaling healthcare solutions across the globe

### About Us

At the Duke Global Health Innovation Center (Duke GHIC) and Innovations in Healthcare (IiH), **we believe that everyone deserves to thrive**. This shared belief fuels **our vision of a world where innovation improves health for all**. Guided by our missions, we work tirelessly to scale impactful healthcare solutions and create meaningful change across the globe.

### Our Position for Impact

We sit uniquely at the nexus of Duke University's academic excellence, a global network of proven innovators, and direct relationships with policymakers and implementers worldwide. This positioning allows us to transform research insights into implementation.

### Our Missions

#### Duke Global Health Innovation Center:

To support the scaling of healthcare delivery and policy innovations through applied research and education to improve health worldwide

#### Innovations in Healthcare:

To increase access to quality, affordable healthcare worldwide by scaling leading innovations



Left: **Pat Patronato Pro Zona Mazahua A.C.**: Nutritional monitoring of Wixárika boys and girls; Upper Right: **Unjani Clinic**: Sister Pat and child; Lower Right: **Muso**: Community Health Worker with patient; Bottom: **Community Health and Information Network (CHAIN)**: Training girls on reusable sanitary towel making skill to promote menstrual hygiene at Masiriba P.S in Uganda





# Inspiring Success

## Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Partners, Colleagues, and Friends,

As we navigate a period of profound changes in health and healthcare globally, it is with great pride and gratitude that we share our 2024–2025 Annual Report, a reflection of the transformative work we've accomplished together with partners around the world. At the Duke Global Health Innovation Center and Innovations in Healthcare, we remain steadfast in our belief that **everyone deserves to thrive**.

Over the past year, we deepened our commitment to **bridging the gap between discovery and delivery**, ensuring that life-saving health innovations reach the communities they're designed to serve. From accelerating access to biomedical breakthroughs in Kenya, Senegal, and South Africa, to supporting pandemic response efforts in Rwanda, our work continues to demonstrate that **evidence-based solutions, when scaled effectively, can change lives**.

We've seen firsthand how **local innovators are reshaping global health**. Through the Global Health Innovation Grants (GHIG) program, we've supported community-led initiatives that have improved access to care for over 11 million people, trained more than 80,000 health workers, and established over 1,800 new points of care. These efforts are part of a growing movement to empower those closest to the challenges with the tools, networks, and resources to lead change.

Artificial intelligence has emerged as a powerful tool in our mission. Through the AI Learning Lab, we've supported pioneering organizations using AI to improve maternal health, vaccine delivery, and cancer prevention in underserved regions. These innovations are redefining what's possible in global health.

We also remain deeply committed to **developing the next generation of health leaders**. Our partnerships with Duke students and faculty have created meaningful opportunities for experiential learning, research, and community engagement, both locally and globally.

None of this would be possible without the **generosity of our supporters**, the dedication of our team, and the strength of our global network. Your belief in our mission fuels our work and amplifies our impact.

As we look ahead, we are focused on three strategic priorities: **scaling integrated innovations, enabling access to biomedical innovation, and empowering health leaders**. These pillars guide our efforts to build resilient, equitable health systems that can meet the challenges of today and those of tomorrow.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are building a world where innovation improves health for all.

With appreciation,

**Krishna Udayakumar, MD, MBA**

Founding Director, Duke Global Health Innovation Center  
Executive Director, Innovations in Healthcare

# Our Global Reach

## Mapping our footprint of positive change



What sets us apart is **our distinct approach to empowering the entrepreneurs and social innovators who are reshaping global health from the ground up.** Unlike traditional global health organizations, we actively partner with over 100 leading healthcare innovators across 90+ countries, creating a dynamic network **where innovation meets rigorous academic support.** We provide entrepreneurs with the capacity-building, evidence-based insights, and strategic partnerships, needed to transform their solutions into sustainable, impactful enterprises.

**90%** of our network innovators have grown their businesses since joining, with **70%** expanding their service offerings and clinic locations, and **40%** successfully entering new regions or countries.

By **bridging the gap between academic excellence and real-world application**, we ensure that breakthrough innovations don't remain isolated successes, but become **scalable solutions that can improve equitable access to quality healthcare worldwide.**



# The Challenges

## Global health innovation is critical

### The Urgent Challenge

#### The Innovation-to-Impact Gap is Deadly

Life-saving health innovations take 13.5 years to reach just 20% uptake in low- and middle-income countries, while **people die waiting for solutions that already exist**.

#### Local Solutions Remain Underinvested and Disconnected

The most promising health innovations emerge from local innovators who understand their communities' needs, yet they **lack access to the resources, networks, and scaling tools** needed to maximize their impact.

#### Evidence Doesn't Equal Implementation

Countless research studies prove what works in global health, but there's a critical disconnect between generating evidence and **translating it into real-world policy and practice changes** at scale.

#### Crisis Response Reveals Systemic Inequities

Health emergencies like COVID-19 and mpox consistently expose how **marginalized populations are left behind** when life-saving interventions remain accessible only to wealthy nations.

### What's at Stake



With accelerating global health crises, from pandemic threats to antimicrobial resistance, **we cannot afford decade-long delays between discovery and delivery of biomedical innovations.**



As health challenges become increasingly complex and context-specific, top-down solutions are insufficient. **The future of global health depends on empowering local innovation ecosystems.**



With finite resources and urgent health needs, **the global community cannot afford to keep repeating research without systematic implementation support.**



Each global health crisis widens existing inequities. **Without proactive systems for equitable access, the next health emergency will follow the same devastating pattern.**

# Solutions that Drive Health Systems Innovation

## Bridging the innovation-to-impact divide

### Our Distinct Approach

We recognize that breakthrough health solutions fail not from lack of innovation, but from lack of systematic scaling support. We operate at the critical intersection where promising innovations meet the complex reality of global health systems.

**For us, health systems innovation is the opportunity to apply everything we have learned since our inception in 2011 to drive transformative change.** Through our differentiated skills, capabilities, and experiences, we can improve health for all.



VillageReach: Child immunization and growth monitoring



“Real change happens when we trust those closest to the challenge, bringing resources and voices together to shape health systems from the grassroots up.”

-Lisa Bourget, Senior Director, Strategy, Management, and Partnerships, Duke GHIC and liH

### Evidence-Driven Scaling

Our [research](#) has led directly to engagements with national programs, and new partnerships to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health product prioritization and introduction.

### Local-Global Integration

We combine deep local knowledge through our network of [100+ innovators in over 90 countries](#) with global academic rigor and policy influence.

### Implementation Partnership

We provide [hands-on technical assistance](#), convening power, and policy advocacy.

### Crisis-to-System Transformation

We turn [health emergencies](#) into opportunities for systematic improvement, using rapid response efforts to build lasting infrastructure for equity.



# Leading with Vision

## Advancing global health for all



### A Shared Vision, Multiple Perspectives

Together, the Duke Global Health Innovation Center and Innovations in Healthcare improve access to quality, affordable healthcare worldwide through **research and policy analysis, partnerships and convenings, and education and capacity building.**

### Driving Impact Through Collective Effort

Our partnerships serve as **catalysts for innovation**, demonstrating that the most transformative solutions emerge when we **elevate and integrate local voices**. Over the past year, our joint initiatives have addressed pressing challenges such as expanding vaccine distribution in low- and middle-income countries and integrating digital health solutions to promote more accessible, integrated care. Each partner's unique contributions have been instrumental in these successes.

### Celebrating Collaboration

We are continually inspired by the passion and dedication of our partners. Organizations like the Universidad Científica del Sur and The AIDS Support Organization (TASO) offer a fresh perspective and shared sense of purpose.



"[IiH and Duke GHIC's] support of the integrated service delivery at the Gulu Regional Referral Hospital has been pivotal in refining the one-stop-shop model we are working on."

Andrew Kazibwe, The AIDS Support Organization (TASO)



"When the students come, in effect it's the lifeblood we need for the future."

Bob Fuller, Executive Director, Pamlico County Disaster Recovery Coalition



"Being able to listen and talk with so many world-class experts on such important topics like innovation in healthcare has been truly incredible."

Jordi Grau Monge, Universidad Científica del Sur

# Impact at a Glance

## Real-world influence

Driving global health forward through strategic partnerships and evidence-based insights

### Accelerating Health Product Scale-Up

- Our research published in *The Lancet Global Health* analyzes the **timelines and barriers to access to biomedical innovations across LMICs** ([paper](#)). This work has led directly to engagements with national programs, and **new partnerships with three Ministries of Health** (Kenya, Senegal, South Africa) to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health product prioritization and introduction.

### Global Mpox Response Monitoring

- We provide **ongoing, real-time comprehensive assessment of the medical countermeasures available for the global mpox outbreak** to **identify critical gaps and accelerate equitable access to diagnostics, vaccines, and treatments**. Our mpox reports are disseminated to a global audience of national governments, multilateral institutions, development funders, civil society organizations, and others ([sample report](#)), **equipping decision-makers with the evidence needed to prioritize resources and remove barriers to access**. This work is cited by leading authorities as it offers independent analysis and recommendations that have **catalyzed policy changes and expedited the introduction of medical countermeasures in underserved regions**.

### COVID-19 Test-and-Treat Implementation

- As co-leaders of the [COVID Treatment QuickStart Consortium](#), we supported governments in Ghana, Laos, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, and Zambia to implement test-and-treat programs across **776 health facilities**. This included **training over 5,000 health workers** and facilitating the **donation of 11,300 courses of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir**, enabling treatment access for more than **3,000 individuals**.

### QuickStart Highlights

**11,300** Treatment courses donated  
**5,000+** Health workers trained  
**776** Health facilities implemented



**TAConnect:** Pregnant women within the same group antenatal care cohort taking each other's blood pressure during a peer-to-peer support session, under the supervision and guidance of a healthcare worker

### Building Trust in Health

“Duke GHIC has been a fantastic partner. With humility, they've helped us generate new hypotheses and reimagine the systems needed to meet communities where they are. Their commitment to co-design and collaboration has made it possible to advance this work faster and more effectively than we could alone.”  
Katelyn Jetelina,  
[Your Local Epidemiologist](#)

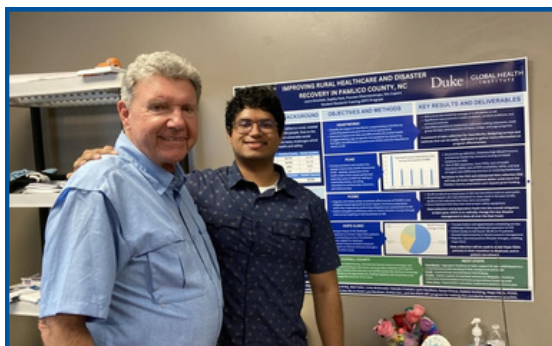


## Empowering Health Choices in the U.S.

- We are building a national initiative to **improve trust in health by empowering trustworthy voices across America**, helping individuals and decision-makers make confident, informed health decisions, and promoting civic participation essential to democratic resilience.

## Community-Centered Digital Health Innovation

- We champion [community-led AI solutions](#) to expand access to care, strengthen health systems, and advance health equity. Through the [Global Health Innovation Grant Program](#), we are supporting six new AI-driven projects targeting infectious diseases that disproportionately affect vulnerable populations. These initiatives aim to deliver scalable, equitable healthcare innovations that empower communities and improve outcomes worldwide.



Bob Fuller, Director of the Pamlico County Disaster Recovery Coalition, and Vikram Sambasivan, who conducted mental health surveys for the coalition



The Aids Support Organization (TASO): Medication safety training



DGHl professor Diana Silimperi, Duke undergrads Tanya Sachdev and Sophie Li, and Yolanda Cristiani, executive director at Hope Clinic, which provides free care for uninsured people in Pamlico County

“Before Duke students, there was no data. [Ms. Hardison noted previous SRT teams collected data that helped the health department decide to offer primary care, both in person and via telehealth.]”

Lynn Hardison, Director of Nursing, Pamlico County Health Department



“It’s gratifying to have the chance to really embody service learning, which is what global health and Duke are all about – knowledge in the service of society.”

Sumi Ariely, Ph.D., Associate Professor of the Practice of Global Health

## Students Aid in Improving Health Access

- The Student Research Training (SRT) via the [Duke-Pamlico Partnership for Rural Health](#) is a working, adaptive model for community-driven rural health transformation. **Grounded in addressing core U.S. community health needs, experiential learning, and evidence-based practice**, it offers a **scalable approach to improving health systems in under-resourced areas**. To date, there have been over 30 students across training levels involved in health programs and research plus 30 BSN nurses and 7 FNP clinical rotations.

# Scaling Impact of Integrated Innovations

## Empowering local innovation for global impact

### Innovation in Every Corner of the Globe

In a small town in Kenya, a digitally empowered community health worker goes door-to-door delivering lifesaving care to her neighbors. Meanwhile, in Cape Town, a local Mentor Mother Model transforms the way an expecting mother living with HIV receives prenatal care. Thousands of miles away in rural Indonesia, a network of community health workers use innovative, data-driven tools to distribute essential medicines to their community.

These stories aren't isolated incidents. They represent the power of the Global Health Innovation Grants (GHIG) program, a testament to what happens when we invest in local innovators who understand their communities' needs better than anyone else.



**Living Goods:** Community Health Worker Stella Tiway educating Ebenyo about complementary feeding in Daaba, Isiolo County



**mothers2mothers:** Mentor Mother, Promise, with clients

### Local Problems Require Local Solutions

Local innovators possess something irreplaceable: knowledge of cultural contexts, resource constraints, and community dynamics that outsiders simply cannot replicate. Since its inception in 2016, the GHIG program has supported community-based initiatives that aim to improve quality of care and strengthen health systems in lower income countries. Grantees receive one-year, **USD \$100,000 grants** enabling them to drive innovative solutions forward. Over the last nine years, organizations supported through the GHIG program have collectively helped to **improve access to quality health services for more than 6 million people, train more than 80,000 health workers, and establish more than 1,800 new points of care.**



## Beyond Funding: Building a Community of Change-Makers

What sets GHIG apart isn't just the financial support, it's the comprehensive approach to innovation empowerment. We recognize that scaling health innovations isn't just about funding; it's about nurturing an ecosystem where local entrepreneurs can thrive. Grantees don't work in isolation; they become part of our global network of health innovators. Through workshops, peer convenings, and regular monitoring support, innovators share challenges, celebrate victories, and learn from each other's experiences across continents.

This community aspect transforms individual projects into a collective movement. A breakthrough in maternal health technology in one country informs similar efforts in another. A successful community engagement strategy developed in Latin America gets adapted for use in sub-Saharan Africa. The grantees become a community where knowledge flows freely across borders.



A reach52 Community Health Agent in Indonesia engages a resident using the reach52 offline-first mobile app

## Measuring What Matters: Impact Through Evidence

We ensure that every success story is grounded in rigorous evidence. By working closely with grantees to identify meaningful metrics, we capture both the quantitative victories: lives saved, diseases prevented, costs reduced, and the qualitative transformations: communities empowered, systems strengthened, and barriers broken down.

## Looking Forward: A Model for Global Impact

As GHIG continues to evolve, we are compelled to remember that innovation belongs to everyone. Rather than imposing solutions from the outside, GHIG demonstrates the transformative potential of investing in local voices, supporting local innovation, and trusting communities to lead their own health transformation.

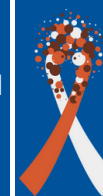
The stories emerging from GHIG, backed by robust data and authentic voices from the field, paint a picture of a world where the right support at the right time can turn a local solution into global inspiration.

## Impact at a Glance

This year's cohort is leveraging AI to revolutionize healthcare and address pressing global health challenges:

**400+ million**

**mDoc Healthcare** is combining AI with behavioral science to empower 400+ million adults with chronic conditions across sub-Saharan Africa.



**Fundación Vive con Bienestar (Bive)** is using AI to double early HPV diagnosis rates in rural communities where only 25% of women complete screenings.

**Jacaranda Health**

is deploying AI-powered 2-way chat services to provide life-saving advice to pregnant mothers via SMS text.



**39% increase**

**Simprints** is creating ethical digital identities using biometric AI to boost malaria vaccination coverage by 39%.

**50% cost reduction**

**Sevamob** is utilizing AI-enabled mobile medical units to combat malnutrition while reducing care costs by up to 50%.



**Munai Health** is fighting antimicrobial resistance with AI-powered stewardship tools to improve antibiotic protocol adherence by 20%.

# Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response

## Leveraging QuickStart-established resources to support Marburg and mpox outbreaks in Rwanda

Launched in 2022, the [COVID Treatment QuickStart Consortium](#) grew out of an urgent need to aid countries still feeling the grip of Covid-19 by scaling up access to testing and treatment. But the leaders behind the effort, spearheaded by Duke GHIC and including a host of public- and private-sector partners, had a bigger vision.

"We saw an opportunity to partner with countries and strengthen their response to an ongoing health crisis," says Krishna Udayakumar, M.D., director of the Duke Global Health Innovation Center, an implementing partner of QuickStart. "But at the same time, doing so lays the groundwork for **building more resilient health systems that can better handle future threats and health needs.**"



QuickStart data training group

One sign of that lasting impact comes from Rwanda's efficient response to an outbreak of Marburg virus, which was identified for the first time in the country in September 2024. QuickStart's on-the-ground team aided in Rwanda's response, **helping the country end the outbreak after only 66 confirmed cases and 15 deaths, among the lowest mortality rates ever recorded in a Marburg outbreak.**

Public health officials [have praised](#) Rwanda's fast action as a model for countries facing emerging health challenges. It's also an affirmation of QuickStart's unique partnership, which puts academic researchers at the table with national governments, healthcare companies, in-country implementing partners and health agencies to provide real-time, evidence-based responses to unfolding health threats.

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The partnerships and preparedness that helped bring this Marburg outbreak to such a swift end saved many lives in Rwanda and helped protect the rest of the world from a potentially catastrophic deadly epidemic.

”

Sabin Nsanzimana, Rwanda's Minister of Health

“

The QuickStart model is a great example of the type of public-private partnership that will have impact in global health going forward.

”

Elina Urli Hodges, Duke Global Health Innovation Center

# Empowering the Next Generation of Health Leaders

## Bridging theory and practice

We work closely with Duke students across the University to provide experiential learning opportunities embedded within our programs, including undergraduates, Ph.D. students in Population Health Sciences, students in the Master of Science in Global Health program, MBA students at the Fuqua School of Business, and students from the School of Medicine and School of Nursing.



“ I have always found confidence to be one of my biggest challenges, both as a student and as an early career professional. Through coaching, I gained a deeper understanding of where that struggle came from and learned how to work through it with intentional weekly goals. As a result, I built stronger professional connections and developed a clearer sense of how to show up confidently and as myself in professional spaces.

**Kiara Ekeigwe, MSc in Global Health and career coaching mentee**

### By the Numbers

**90** Total Students Engaged

**11** Independent Studies

**7** Global Innovator Partners

**65** Hours Career Coaching

### Highlights and Awards

**BEST STUDENT PROJECT/POSTER**  
Pamlico Student Research Team  
awarded Best Student Project/Poster by the Duke Global Health Institute

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**  
Two students presented at regional conferences

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**  
32 Undergraduate Nursing students and 5 Family Nurse Practitioner students participated in structured learning programs

“ Lisa's coaching has been instrumental in helping me rediscover my professional identity. She encouraged me to think critically and arrive at my own insights. Her mentorship taught me the importance of self-awareness and bringing intentionality into how I show up in the world.

**Ashita Maria Nazareth, Pharm D MSc in Global Health Candidate,** ”  
Duke Global Health Institute



# Harnessing AI to Transform Global Health

## AI: driving the future of global health innovation

### The Future of AI in Global Health

Artificial intelligence, or AI, is [transforming our healthcare landscape](#). Through continued investment in community-led innovation, we're [harnessing the true potential of AI](#) to revolutionize healthcare accessibility and equity on a global scale.

**11.4M+**

Lives improved through our Global Health Innovation Grants program partnerships over 10 years

### Our AI-Powered Vision

Through our partnership with The Pfizer Foundation, we've launched [the AI Learning Lab](#), an innovation incubator supporting six pioneering organizations that are **applying AI solutions to address local health challenges** in low- and middle-income countries. These **community-led approaches ensure AI serves everyone**, not just those in resource-rich settings.



#### Maternal Health AI in Ghana and Kenya

Jacaranda Health's PROMPTS platform uses locally contextualized large language models to deliver personalized maternal health support via SMS, helping mothers recognize danger signs and connect with timely care.

**Impact:** Over 3 million mothers enrolled, with AI-powered escalation of urgent concerns and personalized messaging in local languages

#### Digital Identity for Vaccine Delivery

Simprints deploys AI-powered biometric tools, including fingerprint and facial recognition, to create inclusive digital ID systems that ensure vaccines reach underserved populations and eliminate care gaps.

**Impact:** Over 65,000 unique electronic medical records created, reducing clinic visit times and enabling real-time identification of missed vaccinations

#### AI-Driven Cancer Prevention

Fundación Bive in Colombia combines predictive algorithms (Pegasi) with natural language processing (JoyChatbot) to promote early detection of HPV and cervical cancer in rural communities.

**Impact:** Strengthening prevention infrastructure where cervical cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women

### Advancing Equity Through AI

Our approach to AI in global health is rooted in the principle that technology must serve all communities. We address critical challenges including:



#### Data Representation

Fostering a deep understanding of the local ecosystem, voices and insights



#### Privacy Protection

Upholding stringent data governance practices guided by regulations and responsible AI frameworks



#### Infrastructure Adaptation

Developing solutions that work within existing digital infrastructure constraints



#### Community Empowerment

Providing comprehensive training, ensuring the responsible integration of AI into healthcare delivery

# Every Dollar, Every Life

## How we turn support into impact

### Funding that Fuels Change

We focus invested dollars in three core priorities:



**Back bold ideas and innovative organizations**



**Provide technical assistance, policy engagement, and implementation support**



**Embed AI and trust in health to strengthen systems and equity**

### Evidence that Drives Action

With your funding, we:

- Generate research to inform decisions and guide investments
- Monitor global health emergencies in real time
- Bridge the gap between discovery and delivery, ensuring innovations reach the communities they're designed to serve



### Investment Highlights: 2024-2025



#### Expanding Our Reach

We extended our portfolio to support initiatives in new geographic contexts across Africa, Asia, and Latin America, bringing evidence-based solutions to communities with the greatest need.



#### Leveraging Partnerships

Through strategic collaboration, we amplified the impact of our direct investments by engaging government agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, and private sector partners in shared goals.



#### Sustaining Long-Term Commitments

We maintained multi-year support for flagship initiatives in biomedical innovation access and health systems strengthening, ensuring continuity and deeper impact.



#### Attracting New Investment

We secured funding from new sources in emerging priority areas including AI in health, pandemic preparedness, and climate-health intersections, positioning us at the forefront of global health innovation.

# Meet Our Team

## The people driving global health innovation



**Krishna Udayakumar**  
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Assistant Director,  
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### Plus 20+ Faculty Affiliates

Research scientists, visiting fellows, and collaborators from Duke University and partner institutions worldwide



# What's Next

## Building the future of global health together

### Our Strategic North Star

The challenges ahead require integrated solutions, bold partnerships, and a willingness to reimagine what's possible. As we look to the next chapter, we're doubling down on what works while embracing emerging opportunities that will define the future of equitable healthcare. Everything we do ladders up to three interconnected priorities:



#### Scaling Integrated Innovations

- Integration over fragmentation
- Designing for adaptation, not just adoption
- Translating research analysis into policy changes



#### Enabling Access to Biomedical Innovation

- Bridging the discovery-to-delivery gap via market shaping
- Regulatory pathways that protect and accelerate
- Empower country-level enabling environments



#### Empowering Health Leaders

- Expand education and training programs
- Networks that outlast programs
- Leadership from within, not imposed from outside

### Let's Build It Together

The future we envision won't be built by any single organization. It will emerge from networks of committed partners willing to take risks, share credit, and stay focused on impact.

[Start a Conversation](#)

### Two Forces Reshaping Everything



#### Artificial Intelligence

*AI is no longer future-tense. It is shaping global health now.*

- AI for health workforce optimization
- Predictive modeling for outbreak response
- Ethical frameworks for AI deployment



#### Trust in Health

*Trust is the invisible infrastructure on which everything else rests.*

- Community engagement in the era of uncertainty
- Pandemic preparedness to routine immunization
- Building lasting infrastructure to ensure access to accurate, actionable health information



Left: **Community Health and Information Network (CHAIN)** Empowering communities with permaculture skills at CHAIN office, Kiwenda; Right: **The AIDS Support Organization (TASO)**; Community volunteers pack sputum samples during door to door screening

# Connect with Us

## Join our global community

### Everyone Deserves to Thrive

We're committed to living our core values in everything we do. Through collaboration with partners worldwide, we're building **a world where innovation improves health for all**. Explore how we're making an impact through the [Duke Global Health Innovation Center](#) and [Innovations in Healthcare](#).

**Ready to collaborate?** [Contact us](#) to explore partnership opportunities, learn about our programs, or discuss how we can work together to create meaningful impact.



Duke GHIC and IiH team at the 2024 Annual Forum in Washington, D.C.

### Our Core Values



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