



DISCOVERIES FOR HEALTHIER LIVES

## IMPROVING MATERNAL AND NEONATAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE



“There is a story behind each mother, child, and family’s experience. We learn from each of these stories to make sure women and their babies receive high quality care so they survive pregnancy and the weeks after birth.”

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## PFIZER GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWS CONTRIBUTING TO MATERNAL AND NEWBORN SURVIVAL IN INDONESIA

The USAID/Indonesia Expanding Maternal and Neonatal Survival (EMAS) Project is a five-year (2011–2016) cooperative agreement, implemented by Jhpiego Corporation, RTI International, Save the Children, Muhammadiyah and Budi Kemuliaan Hospital. EMAS supports the government of Indonesia to reduce maternal and newborn mortality, working through a variety of local stakeholders. The project focuses on ensuring that women receive quality care during obstetric and newborn emergencies by building health system capacity and making sure that pregnant women and newborns are quickly stabilized and referred when emergencies occur. In 2014, three Pfizer Global Health Fellows served with RTI International in Indonesia to help EMAS enhance its work with civil society groups, improve communication strategies and conduct reviews to better understand the underlying causes of maternal deaths.

### GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWS

Our renowned colleague volunteer program places Pfizer colleagues in short-term assignments with international development organizations to work together to bring about meaningful and

systematic improvements in health service delivery. Fellows transfer their pharmaceutical and business expertise in ways that promote access, quality and efficiency of health care. In exchange, Fellows return with experience and relationships that help inform their ability to have an impact on pressing health concerns. The Global Health Fellows program has been recognized as a “best-in-class” program model for its impact on global health, as well as its value to Pfizer colleagues and the business. To date, more than 330 colleagues have completed an estimated 330,000 hours in skills-based pro bono service, valued at more than \$50 million, with local partners throughout the developing world.

We have created Global Health Teams to expand and diversify opportunities for colleagues beyond our individual fellowships. Since 2010, more than 60 colleagues have served on cross-functional teams with 19 nonprofit organizations across six countries in Latin America. In 2014, Pfizer launched the first executive-level Global Health Team project, deploying 12 senior leaders to volunteer their expertise with a global NGO, Population Services International, with the ultimate goal of assisting this leading international development organization in advancing its public health mission.