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Having a transformational impact on health

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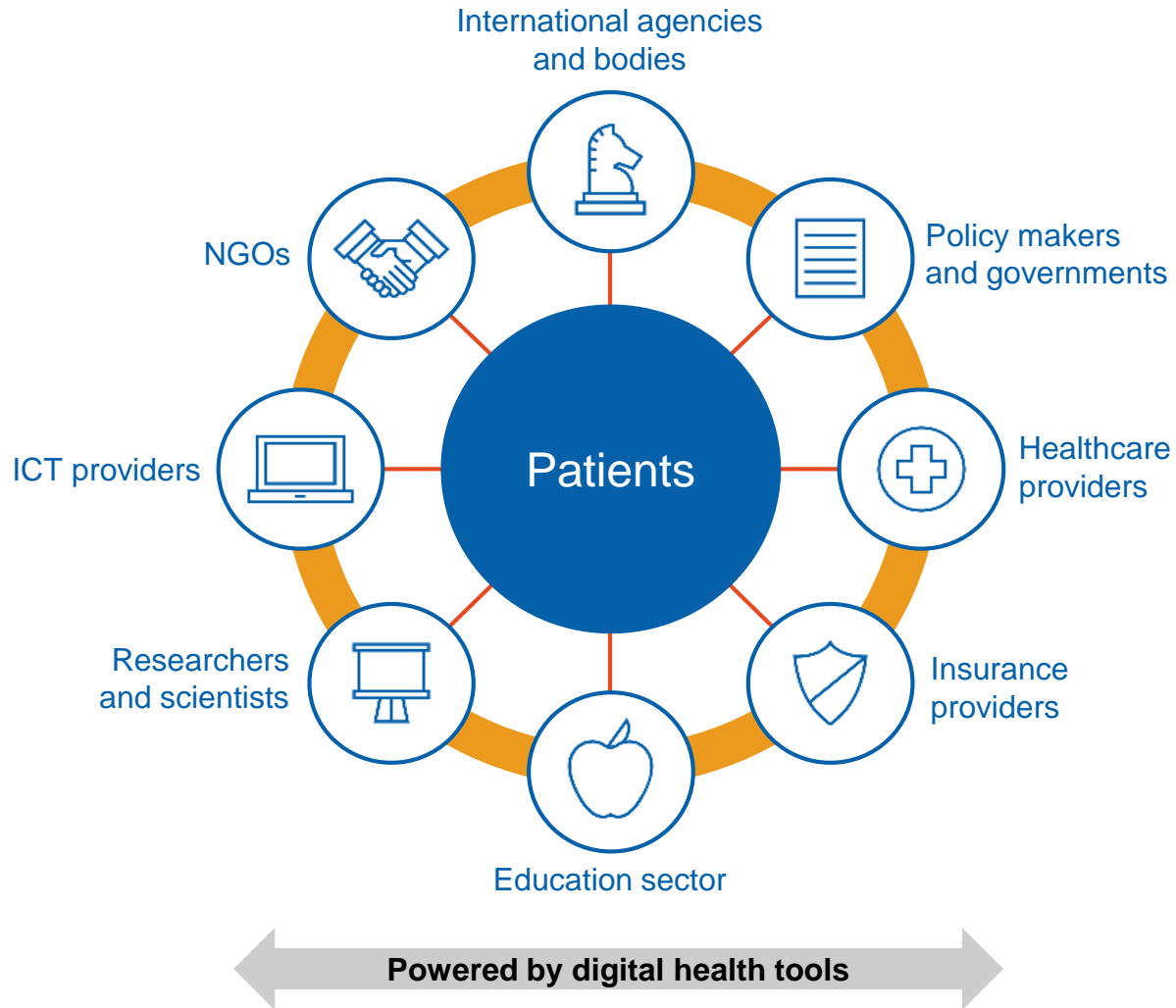
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We are a philanthropic organization aiming to have a transformational and sustainable impact on the health of low-income populations.

- 1** We work with partners on in-country programs and research to identify the healthcare solutions that work best
- 2** We support our partners as they scale up proven solutions
- 3** We use the new evidence to inform national and global health policy



Our approach



Our focus areas and locations



Enhancing cardiovascular health in low-income communities



Accelerating leprosy elimination



Reimagining healthcare through digital technology



Digital Health: A Call for Government Leadership and Cooperation between ICT and Health

A 2017 report from the Broadband
Commission Working Group on Digital Health



Critical Success Factors



Sustained senior government leadership and committed financing



Effective governance mechanisms



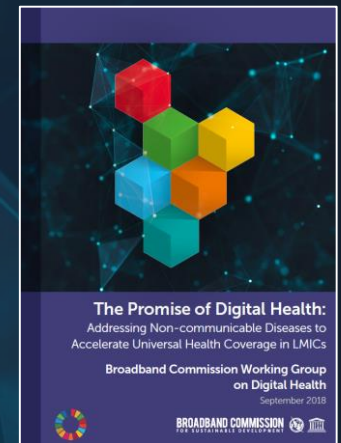
A national ICT framework that facilitates alignment between health and ICT sectors



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The Promise of Digital Health: Addressing Non-communicable Diseases to Accelerate Universal Health Coverage in LMICs

Second report of the Broadband Commission
Working Group on Digital Health
September 2018



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Republic of Rwanda, Government of Ethiopia, Government of Pakistan, European Commission, UN-OHRLLS, African Union, GSMA, UN Foundation-DIAL, Nokia, KT Corp, Global Partnerships Forum, Microsoft, Huawei Technologies, UN Global Pulse, America Movil

External digital health experts

WHO, World Bank, PAHO, Vital Strategies, The Union, USAID, PATH, Asia eHealth Info Network, NCD Alliance, NORAD, Praekelt, Gates Foundation, World Economic Forum

Top experts identify and share digital health best practices and lessons



Today: A global epidemic is becoming a growing crisis

15 million

people die each year from lifestyle diseases such as diabetes and heart disease (non-communicable diseases)

>85%

of these deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries

**Avoidable diseases
are killing millions
of people at the
prime of their lives**

The Promise of Digital Health

Addressing Non-communicable Diseases to Accelerate Universal Health Coverage in LMICs

The second report from the Broadband Commission Working Group on Digital Health provides practical building blocks and best-practice examples to help policy makers build sustainable digital health solutions



Policy makers should prioritize and lead a digital health strategy



Legal frameworks must protect patients while enabling innovation



Standardized infrastructure allows information to be used and shared to manage NCDs efficiently and effectively



Interoperability between different digital health solutions and data sources enables coordinated NCD management



Partnering to combine expertise, assets and ideas increases the scale and impact of digital health solutions



Committed and sustained financing takes digital health solutions from proof-of-concept to scale

Digital health should be considered an essential part of the healthcare system, just like hospital beds

The Novartis Foundation in numbers

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\$15 million

2017 budget

14 countries

involved in our programs

7 million

people reached in 2017

30+ years

we've fought to eliminate leprosy



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