

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE
IN 4 STAGES

The true scale of PIH’s impact goes far beyond medical **care** in 11 countries around the world. We often refer to PIH as an “academic NGO,” because we realized that we could use our framework for care delivery as a **training** platform for the next generations of global health practitioners. Our work is impactful not only because it generates valuable local human resources, but also because—thanks to our academic partnerships—it fuels trusted research that can be used to **influence** global health policies. Over the years, we have developed an approach that can be **replicated** by national governments as they strive to improve their own health systems.

CARE

We deliver high-quality health care where it once didn’t exist—ensuring every person’s right and ability to survive and thrive. We fight and prevent diseases by treating the whole person.

TRAINING

We invest in clinical education for our staff and all kinds of health professionals, to improve patient care and strengthen health systems for the long term.

INFLUENCE

We advocate for national and global health policies that prioritize, rather than marginalize, the most vulnerable among us. We fight widespread bias and dogma with rigorous evidence-based results.

REPLICATION

We support national governments by sharing our replicable approach to ensure equitable access to dignified health care. We work hand-in-hand with ministries of health to build reliable systems of care delivery. We prepare the next generation of social medicine practitioners.

1. CARE

- “Fight against Disease”
- Community based health care
- Strengthening national health systems

2. TRAINING

- Mentor local staff
- Train community health workers
- Support implementing partners



4. REPLICATION

- Partner with governments
- Support national health reforms and systems
- Educate the next generation of global health leaders

3. INFLUENCE
WITH EVIDENCE

- “Fight against Dogma”
- Link the work with research
- Partner with world’s leading institutions
- Steering global investments toward Universal Health Care