VillageReach works with governments to solve health care delivery challenges in low-resource communities. Our programs increase access to quality health care at the last mile, or the point at which services are delivered.

To maximize its impact, VillageReach focuses on three essential components of the health system:

**Health Workers**
We improve the productivity and capacity of health workers, so they can deliver quality care.

**Access to Products**
We improve the availability of vaccines, medicines and supplies at the last mile, so that people have access to the treatment they need.

**Data Systems**
We integrate data driven decision-making at all levels of the health system, because smart decisions lead to improved health.

**Areas of Expertise**

**Supply Chain and Logistics**
We implement data-driven approaches for comprehensive supply chain improvement.

**Digital Health Technology**
We develop technologies that improve communications and access to health data.

**Health Workforce Development**
We design practical approaches to address human resource gaps and strengthen health worker skills.

**Data Analytics**
We help governments and partners make sense of complex health data to drive decision-making and continuous improvement.

VillageReach’s work improves the lives of more than 20 million people.

**Our Global Reach**
We have nearly 200 staff worldwide with core offices in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique and the United States. We work in close collaboration with governments, NGOs, donors and private sector partners.
VillageReach drives global change by developing innovations, building evidence and advocating for improved policies and practices.

Emerging Innovations

Drones for Health
We are evaluating the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, also known as drones, to maintain routine immunization, support the faster diagnosis of tuberculosis and to ensure consistent transport of lab samples to increase the quality of health care at the last mile.

SampleTaxi
VillageReach is testing an innovation that reduces the time it takes to get a lab sample processed. The mobile application sends alerts to registered drivers in the area of a health facility that has lab samples for pickup, improving the time from test to treatment.

Project Izizi
VillageReach is conducting a youth-led study to gain insights about contraceptive use by adolescents in Malawi. The research will help the development of contraceptive options that meet adolescent needs.

Recognition
• Schwab Foundation: Social Entrepreneur of the Year
• Gates Vaccine Innovation Award
• Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship: Healthcare Access and Treatment
• Tech Awards Laureate: Technology Benefiting Humanity
• Washington Global Health Alliance, Pioneers of Global Health: Outstanding Collaboration

Implementing the next generation of supply chains
VillageReach works with ministries of health to design and implement next-generation supply chains to improve product availability and efficiency. In Mozambique, a new supply chain design increased vaccine coverage from 68 percent to 95 percent.

Training pharmacy staff to improve quality of care
Malawi College of Health Sciences and VillageReach led a health workforce initiative to train pharmacy assistants to improve data management, relieve clinical staff from logistics tasks and improve quality of care. Pharmaceutical practices have improved and clinical staff time spent on logistics has been reduced by 80 percent.

Leading development of an open source logistics system
VillageReach is a leading developer and implementing partner of OpenLMIS, an open source logistics management information system. Access to accurate data helps ensure medicines and supplies reach the last mile and reduces waste. OpenLMIS has been adopted in seven countries, handling data for over 10,000 health facilities.

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