



MODULE 2

Strengthening pro-poor markets for health and enhancing the role of local businesses

Project summary

Private Sector Partnerships in Health (PSPH), Somalia

Private Sector Partnerships in Health (PSPH) has been designed to follow a Market Systems Development (MSD) approach and with the general objective of providing Somali citizens, including the most disadvantaged groups, with better access to quality and affordable health services, based on two targeted outcomes:

1. Poor Somalis are able to access better quality and affordable healthcare through the provision of innovative financing mechanisms and safety nets; and
2. Organized private service providers deliver quality and inclusive health services across the country, including areas of difficult access.



Cardno has been awarded the implementation of this project. Their activities will focus on

1. Formal and informal and innovative financing mechanisms that will benefit the poor; and
2. Organizing and supporting the private sector through health associations and networks.

A four-month planning phase (January - April 2021) includes a detailed MSD analysis on the healthcare financing and service delivery subsystems and will inform some of the interventions which are to be tested and piloted during a subsequent three-year implementation phase 1. The overall objective of phase 1 implementation is to pilot intervention models that might improve the conditions of the health market to benefit the poor.