

2012

## COMMUNITY

## HEALTH

## WORLDWIDE

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\*Indicates new 2012 member | All members as of October 11, 2012



**Vision** A world of **healthy communities**,  
where no woman or child dies of preventable causes.

**Mission** To **generate**  
**collaborative action and learning** to improve and **expand**  
**community-focused public health practices**  
for **underserved populations** around the world.



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*"CORE Group provides the opportunity and forum to learn what people are doing and how they are doing it, and about the lessons that can be learned. We know a lot about the 'what to do' but not nearly enough about the 'how, the art of implementation at the community-level.' And that is what CORE Group members are doing."*

David Pyle  
Consultant

## Dear Colleagues,

As part of an eventful year, CORE Group endorsed the *Child Survival Call to Action* issued on June 14, 2012. This was a call from the United States, India, and Ethiopia, in partnership with UNICEF, 80 country governments and many other organizations to end preventable child deaths. We are actively involved in ongoing worldwide efforts to make this vision a reality. The innovations and programs of CORE Group have contributed to the increasing pace of reducing maternal, newborn and child deaths.

Accomplishments include:

- **Working Groups:** new, practical evidence-based tools to help health systems reach underserved families and communities.
- **Community Health Network:** trained tens of thousands of health workers in *Integrated Community Case Management of Childhood Illnesses*, *Taking Care of a Baby at Home after Birth* and *Essential Nutrition Actions*.
- **Food Security and Nutrition Network:** brought together agriculturalists and nutritionists in Ethiopia and the U.S. to learn powerful strategies for community resilience, best farming practices and improved nutrition.
- **Spring and Fall Meetings:** hundreds of people from dozens of countries shared best practices and learned from each other.

In 2012 CORE Group launched the *Practitioner Academy for Community Health*. The first experiential academy partnered with the *Comprehensive Rural Health Project* in Jamkhed, India to look at a model for addressing social determinants of health. This was a very effective approach to practitioner learning and will be conducted again in 2013. As a global network and knowledge management organization, CORE Group hosted technical webinars, created a video about our secretariat model of collaboration, and launched a learning collaborative on mobile health technology. We continued actions to eradicate polio in Angola, Ethiopia, India and South Sudan; and engaged with global partners to improve policies for working with Community Health Workers.

We thank you all for your contributions and commitment. As the global health programming and policy environment continues to evolve, we ask for your continued support in 2013 as we work on our strategic plan for the next 5 years. We want to become an even more effective network. We ask all of you to participate in this process and invite new partners to join our work to support healthy communities in action.

**Karen LeBan**  
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*"We see community-based activities as the gold standard for public health and health system implementation because in low- and middle-income countries, the bulk of the population... sometimes 40-50% are not reached because health facilities may be lacking. So we need to carry the services to the community-level."*

**Tolbert Nyenswah**  
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## Who We Are

CORE Group emerged organically in 1997 to foster partnership, knowledge-sharing, and to create best practices among the child survival community. Since then, CORE Group has evolved to become a **global leader in community health**. Through the *Community Health Network*, CORE Group brings together our member and associate organizations with scholars, advocates and donors to foster collaboration, strengthen technical capacity, develop state-of-the-art tools and resources, and advocate for effective community-focused health approaches. Through our *Community Health Network*, CORE Group **reaches more than 720 million people a year in over 180 countries**.

## Why Community Health?

A community health approach is based on the reality that most "healthcare" happens in the home throughout the course of every day. It's the small—but important—decisions and actions that cumulatively have the greatest impact on each person's health.



**Collective Capacity** • CORE Group values the diversity of its member organizations, promotes collaboration among them, and leverages their organizational strengths and resources.

**Openness** • CORE Group widely shares information and resources, encouraging constructive dialogue and exchanges among all partners to continually refine state-of-the-art knowledge and best practices.

**Equity** • CORE Group values equity, intentionally prioritizing policies and strategies to reach the poorest communities.

**Local Experience and Knowledge** • CORE Group Members and Associates remain intimately connected with communities, families, mothers, and children, thereby bringing local practitioner-based realities to the policy table.

**Participation of Civil Society** • CORE Group builds partnerships and strategies that empower families, communities, local civic organizations, and local and national governments to participate in health decision making.

**Impact** • CORE Group values accountability and monitors its work to ensure a positive change in health at the local, regional, and global level.

*"The opportunities for sharing strategies, scaling up and for replication are unique to CORE Group through networking and collaboration, especially in a competitive environment."*

CORE Group Member  
Survey 2012 Response

## A COMMUNITY HEALTH APPROACH

Includes everyone, especially underserved people, notably women and children

Enables communities to collect and use data to solve health problems

Trains and supports community resource persons to prevent and treat health problems and address health-related issues

Fosters partnerships between civil-society, the formal health care system, and other stakeholders

Advocates for policies and resources that support healthy communities



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*“The vast majority of newborn deaths are unnecessary because they die of conditions that are largely preventable or treatable. We have the technology and knowledge and must achieve effective coverage and quality of the interventions to realize the desired health impact.”*

Abdullah Baqui  
Professor, JHSPH



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## Fall & Spring Meetings

CORE Group's *Community Health Network* convenes semi-annually to network, collaborate, and foster community health program learning. Participants enjoy interactive, lively sessions created to meet specific learning and professional development needs while also fostering inter-agency partnerships.

### CORE Group Spring Meeting 2012

“Demystifying and Using Data for Community Health Impact”

- Keynote Speaker: David Pelletier, Associate Professor of Nutrition Policy, Cornell University
- 225 representatives from 89 organizations and 17 countries

### CORE Group Fall Meeting 2012

“Call to Action to End Preventable Child Deaths: The INGO Response”

- Keynote Speaker: Amie Batson, USAID Deputy Asst. Administrator, Bureau for Global Health
- 211 representatives from 86 organizations and 10 countries

## Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) Network Meetings

CORE Group, knowledge manager for the USAID/ Office of Food for Peace (FFP) funded TOPS Program, supported the Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) Network Regional Knowledge Sharing Meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The meeting, held June 11-13, 2012, brought together 144 participants from 37 organization and 11 countries to discuss promising practices, new evidence, and implementation challenges in addressing food security and nutrition needs in the East Africa Region.

CORE Group also supported TOPS in facilitating the USAID-hosted workshop, “Enhancing Resilience in the Horn of Africa: An Evidence-based Summit on Strategies for Success,” which brought together more than 180 representatives from the donor, implementer, and academic communities to promote the sharing of lessons and research on building resilience to adverse shocks.

## Dory Storms Child Survival Award Winners

Each year CORE Group presents the Dory Storms Award to a person or persons who demonstrate courage, leadership, and commitment in guiding non-governmental organizations working in child survival toward more effective program implementation and increased impact. This year, CORE Group members honored two incredible winners: Dr. Jane Vella and Dr. Abudullah Baqui.

Dr. Jane Vella, Founder of Global Learning Partners, has helped transform how learning events in child survival/health programs are designed and led globally through her work in Dialogue Education.™

Dr. Abudullah Baqui, Professor in the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) and Deputy Director of the International Center for Maternal and Newborn Health at JHSPH, has spent most of his career working to reduce child mortality, particularly in the areas of diarrheal diseases, micronutrients, and vaccines in his native Bangladesh.

## Program Learning Paradigm

At the close of our 2012 Fall Meeting, Professor David Pelletier described a new learning paradigm within international development: “Hopefully this movement will go beyond monitoring and evaluation and an emphasis on evidence, to give attention to the broader set of factors that influence the decisions, policies, procedures and practices of individuals, organizations and governments.”

David made several recommendations to USAID and to INGOs to end preventable child deaths: **support country-owned aspirations; build cross-sectoral partnerships; build strategic capacity for implementation at scale; strengthen local actors; emphasize a “how” learning agenda; and help shape global and national discourses.** Visit [coregroup.org](http://coregroup.org) for a paper on his recommendations.



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*“CORE Group is essential and was a great concept from the beginning. People are always saying we have to share what we’ve discovered and CORE Group is that forum.”*

Jane Vella  
Founder, Global Learning Partners



Through our *Community Health Network*, CORE Group creates field-friendly tools used to train tens of thousands of health workers in dozens of countries. In 2012, we developed the following new resources available for free at [coregroup.org](http://coregroup.org).

#### Safe Motherhood/ Reproductive health

- Better Together: Linking Family Planning and Community Health for Health Equity and Impact

#### Social Behavior Change

- Social and Behavior Change for Family Planning
- Social Mobilization: Lessons Learned from the CORE Group Polio Project in Angola, Ethiopia, and India
- Multisectoral Designing for Behavior Change Curriculum (with TOPS Project)

#### Monitoring and Evaluation

- Lot Quality Assurance Sampling Spreadsheet

#### Child Health

- Community Case Management Essential Guide and Graphic (English/French)

#### Health Systems

- How Social Capital in Community Systems Strengthen Health Systems

#### Nutrition

- Getting the Knack of Nutrition Assessment, Counseling and Support (NACS)

#### Newborn Care

- Taking Care of a Baby at Home After Birth: What Families Need to Do



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## Practitioner Academy

In January 2012, to meet the professional development and learning needs of our community, CORE Group launched the annual *Practitioner Academy for Community Health Learning Trip*. The trip brought together 14 public health practitioners from a variety of organizations to visit the Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP) in Jamkhed, India to learn about the design, implementation, evaluation, and scaling-up of one of the most successful community-based health programs in the world. Founded as a small project in 1970 by Indian Doctors Raj and Mabelle Arole, CRHP now serves 500,000 people. CRHP's effective model creates partnerships with the village communities that build upon local knowledge and resources to empower people, mobilize and build their capacity, and bring health and services to the most marginalized. CRHP maximizes its impact through the *CRHP Training Center* which has trained over 28,000 Indians managing community health worker programs that are reaching 24 million people in the state of Andhra Pradesh, as well as 2,500 people from 100 countries.

# 2012 Highlights

8  
Working Groups

74  
Member/Associate Organizations

5  
Interest Groups

2  
resource-rich websites



1  
national newborn care community guideline: Benin

35  
countries participating in sharing events

8,894  
CHWs working to eradicate polio in 4 countries

10,000+  
trained health workers

12  
mhealth grants distributed to 14 countries

Improved program quality, scale, sustainability, equity

Global Health Impact:  
Improving Maternal and Child Health

Convene • Collaborate • Network • Coordinate • Learn • Create

15  
knowledge-sharing events

1,336  
participants in knowledge-sharing events

10  
new tools and guides

2,056  
listserv messages delivered

28  
listservs

7,381  
listserv registrants

*A Majority of CORE Group Member Organizations could not have achieved field level impact at the same ease and pace without CORE Group.*

CORE Group Member Survey 2012





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*“The secretariat model is an example of CORE Group’s value-added service... the value of CORE Group Members, Associates and partners working together as a network to solve a technical problem.”*

**Mary Hennigan**  
Catholic Relief Services



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## Global Health Initiatives

### MCHIP

The collaborative partnership between CORE Group and USAID’s Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP) focused on the integration of services, improving the performance of community health workers, increasing access and utilization of health services to communities, and increasing equity for integrated maternal, newborn, and child health programs. CORE Group’s *Community Health Network* functions contributed to MCHIP’s technical priorities, program learning and global leadership. The synergies between MCHIP, the USAID Child Survival Health Grants Program (CSHGP) and CORE Group optimized the reach and impact of key community-focused lifesaving MNCH- and Nutrition interventions and approaches.

### Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) Network

As a partner on the USAID/ Office of Food for Peace (FFP) funded TOPS Program, CORE Group helped launch the Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) Network. This year, CORE Group supported the evolution of the FSN Network and its platforms for knowledge sharing, including: The FSN Network Web Portal ([fsnnetwork.org](http://fsnnetwork.org)), FSN Network task forces and listserves (Agriculture & Natural Resource Management, Monitoring & Evaluation, Nutrition & Food Technology, Social & Behavioral Change, Gender, Knowledge Management, and Commodity Management), and the bi-weekly FSN Network Newsletter which reaches more than 1,175 subscribers.

### CORE Group Polio Project

CORE Group continued supporting the CORE Group Polio Project (CGPP) polio eradication efforts in Angola, Ethiopia, India, and South Sudan. Implementing the shared experience of CORE Group members, the CGPP provided leadership in addressing border control in Ethiopia, strengthened active case surveillance targeting community leaders and urban health facilities in Angola, established a community-based surveillance system to buttress a weak to non-existent health infrastructure in South Sudan, and continued high quality social mobilization in polio-free India.

## Child Survival Call to Action

Convened by the Governments of the United States, India and Ethiopia, and organized in close collaboration with UNICEF, this high-level forum brought together an impressive array of public and private constituencies to end preventable child deaths. CORE Group co-hosted a civil society reception, and along with 50 other organizations, signed the Civil Society Pledge to End Preventable Child Deaths by 2030 and to support the goals of “Committing to Child Survival: A Promise Renewed” focusing greater effort on reaching the most disadvantaged and hardest-to-reach children.

### Tuberculosis

CORE Group’s TB efforts focused on advocating for increased attention and programming for pediatric TB, especially with a focus on creating linkages to national IMCI (Integrated Management of Childhood Illness) guidelines. CORE Group also hosted a series of online webinars and meetings on the topic, available at [coregroup.org](http://coregroup.org).

### Global Community Case Management

CORE Group contributed to global advocacy efforts for integrated Community Case Management (CCM) through serving as a Co-focal Person for the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Case Management Working Group (CMWG) Access to Treatment Workstream, attending the 6th RBM CMWG Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland and continuing to work closely with the global CCM Task Force.

### Scaling Up Nutrition

CORE Group contributed to the SUN strategy “to end hunger and malnutrition in all its forms within our lifetimes; and to accelerate action for a durable end to under-nutrition throughout the world, with a focus on the 1000 days between the start of pregnancy and each child’s second birthday within the communities and countries where the risk is greatest.” CORE Group helped shape a new civil society governance structure as the SUN civil society taskforce evolved into a global civil society network and participated in the 1,000 days advocacy efforts.



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## Audited Financial Statement

The audit firm, Gelman, Rosenberg, and Freedman, Certified Public Accountants, conducted an audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the USA, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations. The audit firm stated that CORE, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2012.

### CORE, Inc. Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended September 30, 2012 with Summarized Financial Information for 2011

|  | 2012               | 2011             |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                         |                    |                  |
| Grants and Contracts                   | \$1,266,851        | \$1,214,945      |
| Contributions and Private Grants       | 120,943            | 215,202          |
| Memberships                            | 86,041             | 45,559           |
| Workshop fees                          | 104,169            | 90,473           |
| Interest and Other Income              | 6,590              | 6,487            |
| In-Kind Revenue                        | 8,932              | 1,300            |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                   | <b>1,593,526</b>   | <b>1,573,966</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                        |                    |                  |
| Maternal and Child Health              | 568,515            | 567,734          |
| Nutrition and Food Security            | 565,308            | 514,496          |
| Family Planning                        | 100,815            | 87,499           |
| Tuberculosis                           | 50,746             | 49,252           |
| Malaria                                | 122,014            | —                |
| Pandemic Influenza                     | —                  | 18,793           |
| Polio                                  | 92,875             | 14,744           |
| In-Kind Contributions                  | —                  | 1,300            |
| <b>Total Program Services</b>          | <b>1,500,273</b>   | <b>1,253,818</b> |
| Management and General                 | 22,371             | 10,001           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                  | <b>1,522,644</b>   | <b>1,263,819</b> |
| Change in Net Assets                   | 70,882             | 310,201          |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Year        | 973,843            | 663,642          |
| <b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>       | <b>1,044,725</b>   | <b>973,843</b>   |
| Unrestricted Fund                      | 1,044,725          | 851,339          |
| Temporarily Restricted Fund            | —                  | 122,504          |
| <b>TOTAL NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b> | <b>\$1,044,725</b> | <b>\$973,843</b> |



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 GAVI Alliance  
 Global Alliance for the Prevention of Prematurity and Stillbirth  
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 Pastoral Community Development Project  
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*"I strongly feel that the relationships built through CORE Group could only be built through CORE Group. This is due to the sense of community we have in CORE Group and the ease with which we can relate to each other."*

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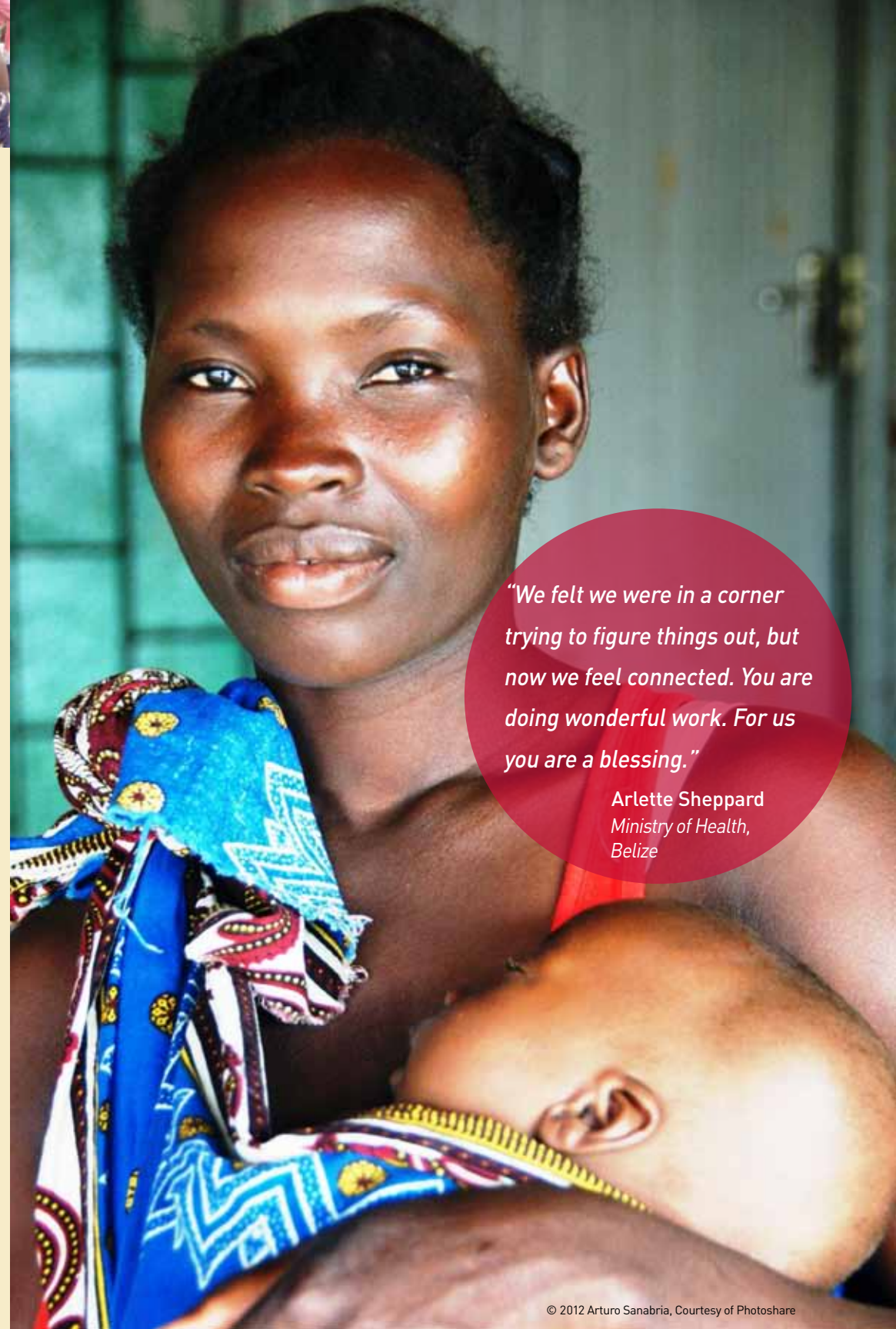
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### Immunization

Vacant

### Maternal Child Mental Health

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*"We felt we were in a corner trying to figure things out, but now we feel connected. You are doing wonderful work. For us you are a blessing."*

**Arlette Sheppard**  
Ministry of Health,  
Belize



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As we have grown and evolved, so has CORE Group's range of partnerships. Our areas of expertise are valued more than ever in proposals, on teams, and within project strategies.

- **Knowledge Management and Global Networking**
- **Neutral, trusted facilitation**
- **Documentation and dissemination**
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