



Wang Xinxi (China)

Host organization: Financing Alliance for Health

Fellow position: Investment fellow

Fellowship duration: 1 year

Degree: Master in public policy

Professional experience: 7 years



Summary

As an investment fellow, actively involved in advocating for and designing an innovative scaling mechanism, which aims to facilitate the expansion of 200,000 professional community health workers in Sub-Saharan region.

The problem FAH aims to tackle

- \$4bn+ financing gap in community health system financing (CHW) in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Limited national governments' capacities in streamlining and scaling CHW program

The solution FAH provides...

- significant support to governments to leverage the existing funds better and to mobilize new funding for strong and effective health systems.

... contributing to the SDGs:



Opportunity for a Fellow

- To get involved in designing a financing facility aimed at scaling up and sustaining 200,000 professional, integrated, and supported community health workers in the Sub-Saharan region, which represents one of the largest commitments to community health thus far, with a target funding goal of \$1.9 billion.
- To take initiatives to build strategic partnerships with key stakeholders including multilaterals and private sectors

“My experience as a Fellow...

Is a transformative journey involves transitioning from a donor to a recipient, relocating from Asia to Africa, shifting from the infrastructure sector to public health, and engaging with both the private and public sectors. I am immensely proud to be part of this innovative and impactful initiative led by FAH. Additionally, I have received invaluable support from a robust network of peer fellows, LGT VP, Lightrock staff, and alumni. These experiences have laid the groundwork for me to establish my own impact fund.”

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Xinxi's achievements...

- **Thematic Research:** Conducted research on cutting-edge topics in public health financing, such as funding sustainability, private sector involvement, innovative financing mechanisms, and the nexus of climate change and public health.
- **Concept Note and Investment Case:** Drafted a comprehensive concept note and investment case to support the design of the scaling mechanism, integrating research findings and identifying funding opportunities.
- **Partnership Expansion:** Facilitated the expansion of potential partnerships with stakeholders from the Asia-Pacific region, including China, Japan, and Abu Dhabi, to broaden the network and enhance collaboration opportunities.



... contributing to FAH

- 4** Thematic research reports completed
- 3** Grant / award proposals prepared
- 3** Potential partnerships identified

FAH's next challenge

design a suitable scaling mechanism, establish donor partnerships, advocate for political prioritization, so as to raise \$1.9 billion for CHW financing