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Mission

The mission of Amaltas is to work in the development sector to provide high quality research and consulting services directed to accelerate improvements in the lives of people.

Scope of work

Amaltas has been set up as an effort to develop intellectual capital and innovative approaches for development in the global South.

Monitoring & Evaluation

BMGF: Process review and stakeholder perception of the BMGF funded Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security

WHO SEARO: Evaluation of the contribution of the World Health Organization to maternal health in the South East Asia Region

BMGF: Evaluative Assessment of phase II of the Gates funded Avahan Program: Transition and Influence

UNICEF: Evaluation of Weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation program innovations in India

International Development Research Centre: Evaluation of the Ecohealth Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Initiative in South East Asia-China

Ministry of Rural Development, Cambodia: M&E of the ADB funded Second Rural Water Supply and Sanitation project, Cambodia

Implementation Support

International Development Research Centre, Canada: Providing Cohort Support to IDRC for implementation Research in MENA and West Africa

BMGF: Process Review and Stakeholder Perceptions of the Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security

BMGF: Supporting BMGF contribution to leadership and ownership of health and nutrition goals by the Bihar government

BMGF: Episodic Assessment of phase II of the Gates funded Avahan Program: Transition and Influence

UNICEF: Documentation of the Integrated MIYCN-FP, 'One Full Meal' program of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Wellcome Trust/ PHFI :: Episodic review of a Capacity Building grant to PHFI and a Consortium of 10 UK Universities

Management Advisory

International Development Research Centre, Canada: Documenting IDRC's work with private sector to inform its future approach and strategy for greater private sector engagement.

BMGF: Supporting BMGF contribution to leadership and ownership of health and nutrition goals by the Bihar government

BMGF: Development of a web-based Critical Path Tracking Tool to track investment progress in Government of India's health goals

WHO: Developing a Proposal including Logical Framework for a Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights program in India

Save the Children: Developing a Monitoring and Evaluation framework for a Child Sensitive Social Protection Program

World Bank: Charting a Programmatic Road Map for Sexual Minority groups in India

Research

Amrit Foundation of India: The Patang Project: Survey on the Situation of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Challenges

UNICEF: Documentation of the Integrated MIYCN-FP, 'One Full Meal' program of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

World Vision: Formative Research on governance and social determinants of persisting poor child health in India

Nordic Trust Fund for Human Rights- World Bank: Discrimination and its relationship with socio-economic status and life chances of sexual minorities in India

International Development Research Centre, Canada: Strategic Evaluation on Research Excellence: Perspectives of the Global South

World Bank: Resilience of LGBTQIA students on college campuses in Delhi

Evidence based Policy Advice

International Development Research Centre: Learnings from a cohort support team for a cohort of projects across 10 countries in the Middle East and West Africa.

Abt Associates/ USAID: Political Economy Analysis of Tuberculosis in India

UNICEF: Documentation of Nutrition Missions in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh:
Pushing the Nutrition Agenda Forward

UNICEF: Documentation of Facility Based Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition in Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres in Odisha

EHG: Evaluation of the UNAIDS Joint Programme Country Envelopes 2018-22

JHPIEGO: Scoping the Landscape for HIV and AIDS Work in India

RCUK: Mapping of Researchers, Institutions and Funders in India on Sustainable Cities and Urbanization

Country Proposals & Transaction Advisory

WHO: Development of India's application to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations for Health Systems Strengthening for the GoI

UNICEF: Development of India's application to The Global Fund for Prevention of Parent-to-Child Transmission for the GoI

WHO: Development of Proposal from the WHO Country Office India to WHO HQ for Providing Technical Assistance to Government of India in the area of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Grant Thornton: Transaction Advisory for development of models for private sector participation in management of diagnostic services in public private partnership mode for the GoUP.

WHO Maldives: Background paper for a policy on public private partnerships for health and family services in Maldives.

Documentation Support

UNICEF: Pathway to Change: Complementary Feeding, a report summarizing UNICEF's evidence on early childhood feeding in Odisha

UNAIDS: Develop the Country Progress Report India 2010 to the UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV and AIDS

UNDP: Documenting growth of community collectivization and mobilization among sexual minority groups in India

International Food Policy Research Institute: Support to a Stakeholder Consultation on the Agriculture and Health Research Platform of the International Food Policy Research Institute

Plan India: Prepare "The State of the Girl Child" report 2009 for Plan India

Global Footprint

Amaltas has worked widely with international clients delivering to the standards demanded of international work.

Clients

The World Bank, BMGF, IDRC, UN agencies, UKAid, USAID, governments etc. are among our clients.



Clients

Governments

- Government of India
- Government of Uttar Pradesh
- Government of United States of America
- Royal Government of Cambodia

Funding Bodies

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- DFID
- Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust, UK
- PHFI-UK Consortium/ Wellcome Trust

UN Agencies

- UNAIDS
- UNDP
- UNFPA
- UNICEF
- UN Women
- WHO India
- WHO-SEARO
- WHO Maldives
- World Bank

Clients

Research Bodies and Institutes

- Research Councils UK
- International Development Research Centre, Canada
- Johns Hopkins University, USA
- International Food Policy Research Institute
- Abt Associates
- Access Health International
- Euro Health Group

NGOs

- Jhpiego
- Tata Trusts
- Save The Children, Finland
- Traidcraft Exchange, UK
- Centre for Advocacy and Research
- Partners for Law in Development
- World Vision India
- Plan India

Geographies



Apart from India, our work spans countries such as Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Lao PDR, Thailand, Togo, Vietnam, Senegal and Sri Lanka and global work on issues of worldwide concern.

Domains

Domains on which we have worked include:

Infectious diseases	M&E systems
Adolescent, Reproductive and Sexual Health	Social development
Maternal and Child Health	Rights of sexual minorities
Nutrition	Ecohealth
Health Systems Strengthening	Research quality
Intellectual & Developmental Challenges	Sustainable Textiles
Women's rights	ICT in health
	Water and sanitation
	Urbanization

Impact

Our work has had substantial impact on policy and strategies of organizations and countries.

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The Political Economy Analysis of Tuberculosis in India is being used by **USAID** to examine how partnerships with the private sector can be leveraged to meet the goals of its TB programs in India and other countries.

Recommendations from the documentation of the Management of Severe and Acute Malnutrition in Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres in Odisha were used by **the Government of Odisha** to consider the introduction of community based management of SAM cases.

Recommendations from the documentation of the Nutrition Missions in **Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh** are being utilized by UNICEF and the state governments to strengthen the State Nutrition Missions.

Mapping of researchers, institutions and funders in the urbanization space was used by the **Ministry of Urban Affairs** to direct its attention to little resourced areas.

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Work under the **Rural Water Supply and Sanitation program of Cambodia** has led to adoption of an Amaltas-developed monitoring system for progress tracking.

An application for **funding in HIV** has yielded substantive funding from a multilateral donor organization to the Government of India.

Findings of the formative Research on persisting poor child health were used by **World Vision India** to design the advocacy document for child health intervention.

Research and documentation on inclusion of the sexual minorities **for the World Bank** has found attention from communities in other countries, as well as the National Human Rights Commission of India.

Partnership with IDRC has led to greater understanding of the meaning of 'research excellence' and is informing their systems to measure the quality of research for development, funded by them.

Select Publications

- Seeking Insights. Palgrave Handbook of Data for Global Health Policy. (forthcoming)
- The Patang Project: Survey on the Situation of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Challenges (2017)
- USAID/ Abt Associates: Political Economy Analysis of Private Sector Engagement to end TB in India (2017)
- Nourishing Wombs: the 'One Full Meal' program of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for Unicef (2017)
- Documentation of the Facility Based Management of SAM in Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres in Odisha (2017)
- Mid Term Evaluation of The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust and PHFI supported Diabetic Retinopathy and Retinopathy of Prematurity Initiatives in India (2017)

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- UNICEF Policy Briefs: Lessons from the State Nutrition Missions of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh (2016)
- Public Health and Wellbeing: mapping of institutions, researchers and funders in India 2015
- Making Evaluations Matter : Writings from South Asia (Sage) 2014
- Charting a Programmatic Roadmap for Sexual Minority Groups in India for The World Bank 2012
- A People Stronger: The Collectivization of MSM and TG groups in India for UNDP (Sage) 2010