

HHS-FAS Health Policy Research Project

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Academic Background

Education:

- MPA – Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, development and health
- AB – Princeton University ‘16, biology and health policy

Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative (SINSI):

- Princeton-funded fellowship and scholarship, 5 students per cohort
- Masters in Public Affairs class of 2020
 - 2016-17: MPA1
 - 2017-19: federal fellowship rotations
 - 2019-20: MPA2
- This project: 8 month fellowship under mentorship of Subroto Banerji (OASH) and Erika Elvander (OGA)

Project Outline

“An assessment of current and future engagement models between the US Freely Associated States and US Department of Health and Human Services”

Impetus: FY2023/2024 shift in USG healthcare financing in the FAS

Question: What type of engagement strategy between the FAS and HHS would facilitate the most productive relationship, support sustainable health services, and contribute to improved healthcare outcomes?

Research components:

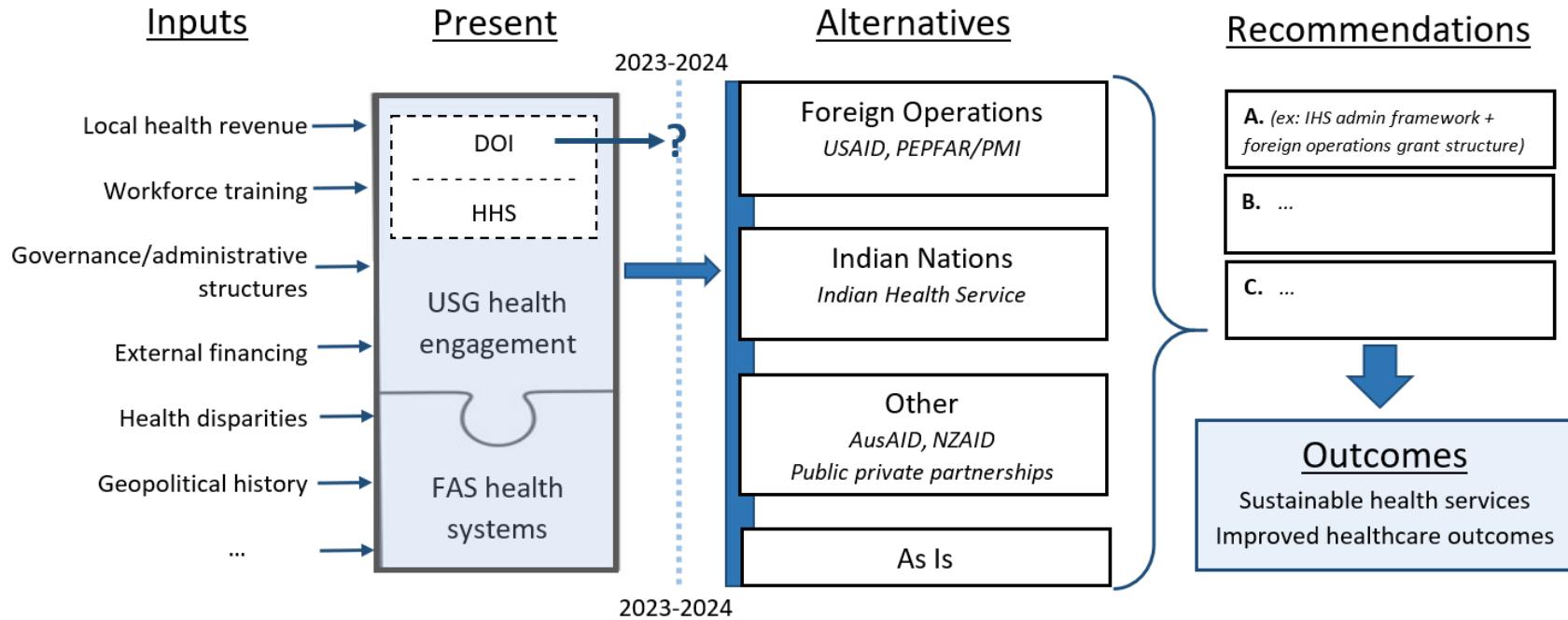
- Review HHS' current engagement efforts in the FAS
- Consider alternative engagement models (ie, those used by USAID, PEPFAR/PMI, or other global health system support mechanisms)

Methods: qualitative research (interviews, analysis of publicly available data)

Output: policy paper in September 2018

Logic Model:

HHS engagement in the FAS after 2023-2024



Project Logic Model: HHS Engagement in the FAS after 2023-2024. This report will:

- consider factors (“inputs,” listed in no particular order) influencing the U.S. Government’s involvement with FAS health systems
- review the current FAS-HHS engagement strategy (“present”)
- evaluate alternative models of engagement (“alternatives,” listed in no particular order)
- present recommendations (“recommendations”) that could advance the goals (“outcomes”) listed.

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Thank you!