

Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, and a world where governments and societies prioritise, promote, and protect the health and well-being of people and the planet.



Support African governments to build visionary and effective public sector teams by helping them develop and institutionalise the leadership and management (L&M) capabilities needed to realise ambitious goals.

- **Africa-based and focused:** dedicated to ensuring the bright future of the continent
- **Human-centred:** believing passionately in the power of people to drive development
- **Committed:** recognising that fostering enduring change requires time
- **Responsive:** addressing and adapting to L&M priorities of African governments
- **Intersectional:** breaking down siloes within and across programs, sectors (especially health, agriculture, climate & environment, education, finance, and youth) and countries and harnessing the best of the public, private, and nonprofit sectors
- **Inclusive:** understanding that diversity makes teams stronger and the world a better place
- **Agile:** embracing innovation, data, and technology to seize opportunities & face challenges
- **Gender-equitable:** cognisant that reducing gender inequity is essential for reaching the SDGs
- **Transparent:** ensuring that our intentions and actions align with the best interests of our government partners and the communities they serve; our main agenda is to support their advancement
- **Collaborative:** believing in the power of teams to achieve extraordinary results

Principal drivers

- Climate change, epidemics, and pandemics
- Multiple public health burdens (infectious, chronic disease, injury)
- Political instability & conflict; reduced economic growth; inequality
- Rapid technological change and innovation, including harnessing the power of artificial intelligence and the local use of data

Major directions

- Shifting power structures and localization
- Reduced global funding for development
- Inter-sectoral collaboration and integration (especially among health, agriculture, climate & environment, education, finance, and youth) to address complex problems and build resilient societies

Key opportunities

- Promoting gender equity
- Tapping into the potential of a young population
- Connecting leaders and local innovators
- Drive for government efficiency
- Whole-of-government approach to leadership & management across sectors and levels (national, sub-national, & local)

1 Build capacity: Develop L&M skills in partnership with governments through a customised in-country approach leveraging embedded AMP Management Partners

- Support governments to prioritise L&M needs in line with their strategic objectives
- Improve individual L&M capacity
- Strengthen team trust and effectiveness
- Increase uptake of best practices and processes
- Build appreciation for and speed adoption of new technologies, tools, and use of data
- Ensure gender equity underpins approaches to L&M capacity development

2 Catalyse durable organisational change and institutionalisation: Sustain impact by enabling individuals and teams to develop a culture of continuous learning and knowledge sharing

- Build learning habits and a culture of continuous learning and improvement to drive organisational excellence
- Facilitate sharing of resources and templates around L&M best practices and processes
- Foster peer-to-peer learning and networks for real-time sharing of knowledge within and across countries
- Institutionalise public sector L&M training at country level supported by local partner institutions

3 Generate and synthesise evidence: Rigorously and thoughtfully measure the results of L&M capacity building and contribute to global evidence base

- Conduct routine monitoring and evaluation to measure the outcomes and impact of L&M capacity building
- Contribute to operational research and the evidence base around L&M for global health priorities
- Continue to develop the science of catalysing durable behaviour change
- Communicate emerging evidence to a broad audience

4 Change the conversation: Raise the profile of L&M as a key means to achieve broader health and development goals

- Communicate clearly and compellingly, the impact of L&M capacity building and its importance in reaching the SDGs
- Orchestrate systems at country level to increase commitment to L&M as a driver
- Strengthen the engagement of civil society, private sector, and other partners in L&M capacity building
- Shape global and national discourse on L&M by continuing to convene the High-Level Council to advocate for needed resources

In-country and cross-country partnerships (e.g., governments, implementing partners, professional associations & the private sector to drive achieving SDGs)

Capacity building (e.g., leading academic institutions, business schools, and management initiatives to develop public sector L&M capabilities)

Knowledge management (e.g., leading academic institutions and business schools to develop and share tools and approaches)

Monitoring and evaluation (e.g., leading academic institutions, L&M networks, & NGOs to refine approach & collaborate on standardisation)

Communicating impact (e.g., advocacy organisations, foundations to better spread messages about L&M and strengthen our brand)

Financing (e.g., foundations, governments, multilateral institutions, NGOs, and the private sector to fund AMP and L&M efforts broadly)