

# How to Incorporate Cross-Cutting Issues in Evaluations: Urban Poor and Health

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# Final Evaluation of “Health of the Urban Poor” USAID/India



- Program to support the central, state, municipal, and community health structures implementing the Government of India (GOI)'s National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)
- Implemented by the Population Foundation of India (PFI), an Indian NGO
- Evaluation conducted July-September 2015

# Cross-Cutting Issue: Multi-Sectoral Evaluations

- Multiple implementers: focus on convergence
- Variation in program models by city (as well as implementation structure)
- Roll-out of key program components varied over time

# Multi-Sectoral Evaluations: Challenges

- Complexity of the Indian health care system
- Implementation at four government levels + USAID's implementing agency
- Communication barriers across sectors

# Multi-Sectoral Evaluations: Solutions

- Local expertise
- Triangulation
- Focus on replicable strategic approaches and the effectiveness of the project in strengthening the model