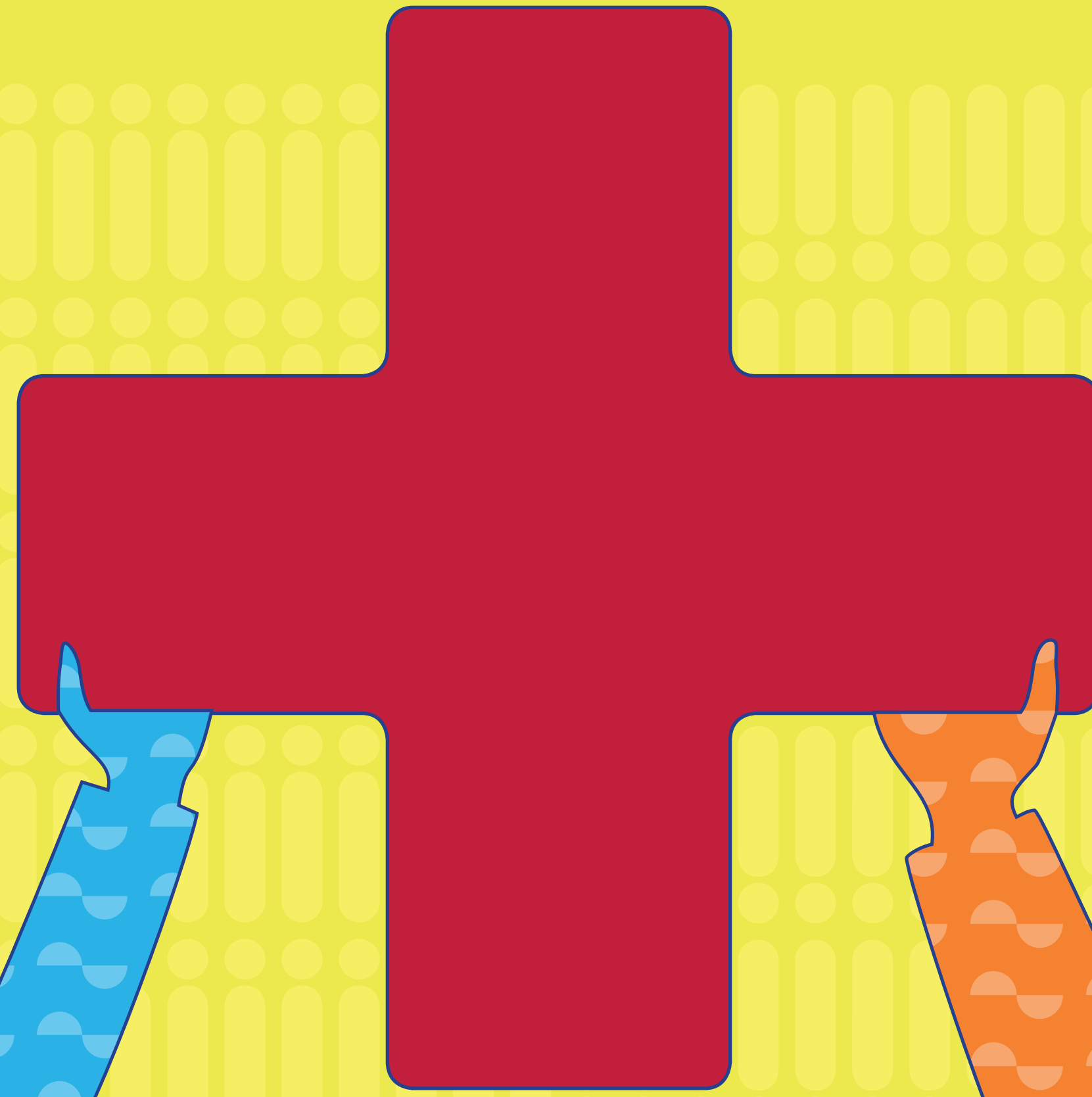


# Build What Works

*into laws and policies for better, more accessible health services*



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To achieve the greatest possible improvement in health outcomes, successful interventions, practices, and approaches must be scaled up. Institutionalizing new health practices through policy, regulatory, budgetary, or other health system changes is essential to achieving successful and sustainable scale-up.

The Health Policy Project (HPP) helps countries develop and implement strong policies and systems to foster the scale-up of family planning and maternal, neonatal, and child health interventions and best practices. HPP's Gender, Policy, and Measurement program recommends using a systematic approach:

Step 1: Assess the level of policy reform needed to scale up a best practice and subsequently identify the decisionmakers responsible for policy reform.

Step 2: Prepare for scale-up by identifying and cultivating allies and champions who will work to garner political and financial support for the scale-up initiative.

Step 3: Develop a strategy to guide the scale-up process and align the timing of scale-up to the political context (e.g., elections) and budget cycles.

Step 4: Implement the scale-up process, including identifying and addressing policy barriers and fostering communication and coordination among stakeholders on an ongoing basis.

Step 5: Monitor and evaluate implementation to show how policy changes influence the scale-up process and outcomes. Use data to inform the scale-up process.



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