TogetHER for Health Cervical Cancer Grants Program

• Small, highly-targeted grants to strengthen adoption of cervical cancer primary and secondary prevention technologies
• Generate evidence to speed access and uptake of these new technologies
• 2 awards of $25,000 USD awarded for 1-year programs
• Highly competitive call for proposals: 26 applicants from across 20 countries
• Grants submitted: HPV vaccination, enhanced visual assessment during screening, self-sampling, and loop electrosurgical procedures.
2019-2020 Grantees

Botswana

• Jhiego introduces thermal ablation at 4 high-volume health facilities in Gabarone district.
• Feasibility and acceptability of thermal ablation treatment among health providers and their clients.
• Inform national efforts for integration/expansion of thermal ablation throughout Botswana.
Nicaragua

• MoviCancer Foundation implements thermal ablation in 3 regions of the country, evaluating the procedure’s impact on treatment, as well as its feasibility and acceptability among providers and clients.

• Training guidelines/protocols for the use of thermal ablation, and advocacy activities to support national adoption.

Results:

• 10 health providers trained and equipped with thermal ablation devices

• 25,000 eligible women treated for pre-cancerous lesions

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