



BEGIN INTENTIONALLY

LESSON 1:

THIS IS A CAUSE & EFFECT WORLD.

LESSON 2:

KNOW, SHARE, & ACT ON THE TRUTH.

LESSON 3:

COALITIONS ARE ESSENTIAL.

BUILD RESPONSIBLY

LESSON 4:

AVOID CERTAINTY.

LESSON 5:

BUILD IN EVALUATION
& IMPROVEMENT.

LESSON 6:

RESPECT THE CULTURE.
CULTURE MATTERS.

DELIVER RELIABLY

LESSON 7:

SEEK STRONG LEADERSHIP
& MANAGEMENT.

LESSON 8:

MOBILIZE POLITICAL WILL.

LESSON 9:

MOVE TOWARDS GLOBAL
HEALTH EQUITY.





BECOMING BETTER ANCESTORS®

9 Lessons from Global Health to Change the World

The 9 Lessons Checklist

The 9 Lessons work to create change reliably when applied consistently. Regularly ask yourself and your team these critical questions.

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- LESSON 1:**
Is the program scientifically sound?
- LESSON 2:**
Is the program based on evidence, transparency, and honesty?
- LESSON 3:**
Does the program select, organize, and mobilize the partners you need?

BUILD RESPONSIBLY

- LESSON 4:**
Are you open to taking risks, seeking new knowledge, and changing?
- LESSON 5:**
Are you applying what you learn to improve the program?
- LESSON 6:**
Is the program seeking to understand, learn from, and partner closely with your intended beneficiaries?

DELIVER RELIABLY

- LESSON 7:**
Does the program integrate the best science with effective management?
- LESSON 8:**
Has the program identified key decision-makers and mobilized political support?
- LESSON 9:**
Is the program designed to measure and reduce inequities?

