

Biography



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Priya leads the development and execution of Evidence Action's country strategy for India, providing technical and managerial oversight to in-country initiatives, most notably the Deworm the World Initiative which reaches over 250 million children in India alone. Priya also leads in-country policy, partner and donor engagement to ensure successful program delivery and growth, and to expand Evidence Action's portfolio of in-country, evidence-based innovations that draw lessons from the successful, at-scale deworming program . Priya has a wealth of experience in program design, policy advocacy and scale-up of evidence-based programs. She has worked in both the public and non-profit sector, including with the Government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and with leading global development agencies such as the World Health Organization, PLAN International, and the United Nations Population Fund. Priya holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Delhi.