INTRAHEALTH INTERNATIONAL UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PAPE GAYE

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Pape Gaye has led IntraHealth International as its president and CEO for 14 years, growing its annual revenue from $20 million to over $100 million in that time. IntraHealth currently has more than 800 staff and offices in 15 countries. In 2018 alone, IntraHealth’s programs reached more than 340,000 health workers and brought services to millions of people in 43 countries.

Under Gaye’s leadership, IntraHealth has:

- Led two of the US government’s flagship human resources for health projects (the Capacity Project and CapacityPlus).
- Established itself as a leading and trusted implementing agency and development partner, working with more than 42,000 local partners and health facilities in 2018 alone on 56 health and development projects.
- Helped establish and lead global and regional coalitions and partnerships, including the Frontline Health Workers Coalition, Safeguarding Health in Conflict, and the Ouagadougou Partnership Coordination Unit.
- Served as a leading advocate for revitalizing family planning support in francophone West Africa and as a key partner in the multidonor investment in achieving the FP2020 goals in nine francophone West African countries.
- Advocated for a greater focus on the health workforce on the global stage and on Capitol Hill. In May 2016 at the World Health Assembly, the WHO and member states responded to such advocacy efforts with the first-ever global health workforce strategy, Workforce 2030.
- Advanced the role of public-private partnerships in global health through the lens of shared value, including advancing thought leadership on the roles of the private sector and international NGOs and partnering with 224 private-sector companies in 2018 alone.
- Established official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) to provide strategic partnership and support to advance health workforce development globally.
- Launched the creative annual gathering, SwitchPoint, in the small town of Saxapahaw, North Carolina, to bring together hundreds of participants who share and seed creative partnerships around the world.
- Led the organization as it pioneered a strategic affiliation with DAI, creating new opportunities for growth, more multisector programming, learning, and collaboration across the public and private sectors.
- Spearheaded innovations in health workforce training and performance, digital health, integrated service delivery, and stakeholder and community engagement around the world.