The problem

- In adjusting health plans to be more inclusive, **there are gaps in best practice**; issues and areas where there is not yet a big body of existing solutions
- **Existing innovation labs/systems/funds don't focus on inclusive health** to pick up on such "white spaces"

Examples
- How do you train CHWs about disabilities?
- What does a fully functioning maternity ward look like for a woman with physical impairments?
- How to increase people with disabilities in the health workforce?

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Key areas of work

1 Global coordination
- Issue mapping
- Development of approaches/tools for participatory design processes
- Capacity building of others

2 Design projects
- Design-sprints with various local partners to co-develop solutions
- Support in scaling (through partners, etc)

3 Design challenges
- Coordination of design challenges/competitions in common issue areas

Scope
- Solve for **issues raised by Ministries of Health/implementers/providers**
- Support **multiple innovation types** – delivery models, financing, processes, products
- Focus on **earlier-stage solutions** (where there isn't yet a lot of proof and concepts)
- **Tailored scale-up support** to country needs

Current status and next steps
- In design phase
- Build up phase likely to include:
  - Partner recruiting
  - Rapid issue mapping
  - Award for top 10 existing innovations

Partners
- **Design** partners
- Existing **accelerators and innovation labs**
- **Financing** partners (DFIs, impact investors, foundations)
- **Scaling** partners
- **Academia**