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The USAID-funded [Strengthening Pharmaceutical Systems \(SPS\) Program](#) [1], led by MSH, developed a governance paper to provide [USAID](#) [2] health program managers; country-level policy makers, health care managers, and workers; and other stakeholders with an understanding of how governance issues permeate pharmaceutical management and influence the effectiveness of health programs.

[Pharmaceuticals and the Public Interest: The Importance of Good Governance](#) [3] (PDF), published in 2011, also describes examples of interventions related to governance that can strengthen pharmaceutical systems in resource-constrained settings. With this understanding, USAID and country counterparts can better determine ways to improve governance in the pharmaceutical sector, identify opportunities for collaborating with others, and target improvement interventions.

[Learn more about pharmaceutical management and governance](#) [4].

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