In 2018, PHCPI partnered with several “Trailblazer” countries to develop the first set of Vital Signs Profiles, which were launched on the sidelines of the Global Conference on Primary Health Care in Astana, Kazakhstan. We are in the process of working with other Trailblazers to finalize and launch Vital Signs Profiles for their countries in the coming months.

Moving forward, we are excited to partner with additional countries to develop and publish new Vital Signs Profiles. We are also eager to continue our work with country partners to improve primary health care data collection, use and analysis, and aim to build new platforms to share innovations and learning experiences between countries.

The process of developing a Vital Signs Profile involves bringing together different country stakeholders to compile and analyze a range of data sources related to primary health care – helping to shine a light on aspects of the system that are otherwise not well understood. PHCPI and country partners found that the process of developing the first set of Vital Signs Profiles helped to unearth rich and diverse data sources in countries, and united country stakeholders around a common agenda of primary health care measurement for improvement.

While the process of developing a Vital Signs Profile looks different in every country, our partners have one important quality in common - a desire to improve primary health care for their people and communities.

To partner with PHCPI to develop a Vital Signs Profile for your country, please contact us at info@improvingphc.org.