Disease Burden in Ethiopia

Cervical cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women in Ethiopia.

In Ethiopia, about 6,300 new cervical cancer cases are diagnosed annually and over 4,800 deaths from cervical cancer occur.¹

Safe and effective vaccines are available against the human papillomavirus (HPV), which is the cause of cervical cancer.

Protecting girls at risk

PATH, through funding from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, partnered with the Federal Ministry of Health to introduce HPV vaccines into the national routine immunization program in Ethiopia and mitigate cervical cancer deaths.

PATH provides technical assistance to Ethiopia for the planning, logistics, social mobilization, and monitoring and evaluation of the national program.