



We envision a world where communities everywhere design and use technology to continuously improve their health, safety and development.

Founded in 2006 in California's Silicon Valley with seed funding from Google.org and the Rockefeller Foundation, InSTEDD is a non-profit with a unique offering. We design and develop open source technology tools to help you collaborate and share information in order to better deliver critical services to your communities.

We work with governments, universities, corporations, international health organizations, humanitarian NGOs and local communities around the world. Together we work to identify requirements for enhanced information flow, better cross-sector collaboration and more effective collective action.

Our innovative approach, which facilitates collective action, is being successfully applied around the world – from pioneering disease surveillance solutions in Southeast Asia to enabling communications for victims of the Haiti earthquake.

At the policy level, we have advised organizations like the United Nations, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control on the strategic implementation of health information systems and collaboration technology ventures.

Our mission is to improve global health, safety and sustainable development through:

Building Capacity within communities to foster a local culture of innovation

Creating Collaboration Technologies for social good

Collaborating with End Users through a bottom up design and development process

Ensuring Usefulness and Impact through research and evaluation

Some of our network includes:

