

## Brief Summary of MSC-19 Study

### **Analysis of the coordination of major system change within the Colombian health system in response to Covid-19: study protocol**

Coronavirus (Covid-19) is posing a major and unprecedented challenge to health service planning and delivery across health systems internationally. This nationally funded study is analyzing the response of the Colombian health system to the Covid-19 pandemic, drawing on qualitative case studies of three local health systems within the country. The approach will be informed by the concept of 'major system change' - or coordinated change among a variety of healthcare organizations and other relevant stakeholders - in order to identify processes that both enable and inhibit adaptation of health services to the challenges presented by Covid-19. The study will collect information on capacity "bottlenecks" as well as successful practices and forms of innovation that have emerged locally, which have the potential for being 'scaled up' across Colombia's health services.