



Strengthening health systems to promote access to healthcare for all

Health is an essential component of human and economic development. Consequently, Sustainable Development Goal n° 3 aims to “ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”.

France has adopted a global health strategy (2017-2022) which provides a reference framework and crosscutting approach to health issues. This strategy focuses on a rights-based approach: health as a human right.

Expertise France, France’s international operator, is fully in line with this strategy by acting as a lead contractor for French and Francophone expertise, with the aim of meeting requests made by partner countries.

To meet these needs, the agency’s Health Department mobilises both internal and external technical expertise, from the public sector (particularly French health agencies), but also associations and the private sector.

Our priorities for action



SUPPORT PRIORITY COUNTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA TO BUILD A STRONG HEALTH SYSTEM



RESTORE ESSENTIAL BASIC SERVICES IN POST-CRISIS COUNTRIES



INNOVATE TO MEET THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF EMERGING COUNTRIES



ASSIST COUNTRIES IN THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBORHOOD AND IN THE FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES IN THEIR HEALTH POLICY REFORMS

OUR KEY HEALTH FIGURES

50 COUNTRIES OF OPERATION

85 LONG-TERM PROJECTS

+ THAN 300 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSIONS CONDUCTED

OUR STRENGTHS

- **Mobilising French and Francophone expertise** from a recognised health system
- **Rapidly deploying** short, medium and long-term **customised technical expertise**
- **Building synergies between skills** from public agencies, academic networks, hospitals, associations and the private sector
- **Maintaining a relationship of trust** with partner countries
- **Relying on the presence of teams in the field** in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia

FIGHT AGAINST PANDEMICS

Access to care for vulnerable populations and strengthening of the impact of Global Fund programmes and grants

5% INITIATIVE: HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, MALARIA

France's indirect contribution to the Global Fund:

- Mobilisation of customised ad hoc expertise at the request of countries
- Financing of projects via an annual call for proposals mechanism
- Support for operational research programmes

PROJECTS TO RESPOND TO HIV/AIDS AND OPERATIONAL RESEARCH

- Access to the viral load: OPP-ERA project
- HIV management in prisons (screening, training of peer educator prisoners)
 - Operational research projects
- National capacity building for treatment for PLWHIV and co-infections (study visits, epidemiological training, development of educational tools)

OVERALL HOSPITAL PROVISION

HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE

- Construction and equipment
 - Hospital strategic plan
- Medical projects & service projects
 - Hospital management
 - Financial management
- Maintenance plans

HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES

- Forward-looking employment and skills management (GPEC)
- Training for health staff (doctors, pharmacists, paramedics, community workers)
- Training for hospital managers and control & regulation authorities

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES FOR:

- Hospital reform, public health code
 - PPP strategies
- Strategies to prevent infectious risks and for security in healthcare environment
 - Health financing strategies
 - Digital health strategies

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- Cancer, diabetes (types 1 and 2), respiratory diseases (prevention, diagnosis and treatment)

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (IHR)

- Ensuring compliance with IHR
- Monitoring and response (training and deployment of teams, laboratories...)

MEDICINES

- Strengthening of health systems on equitable access to quality medicines
 - Improvement in supply and inventory management (SIM)
- Fight against counterfeit medicines

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

- Support for the definition of strategies for the social promotion and marketing of ethical donations
- Development of benchmarking for donor selection
 - Establishment of procedures for drawing labile blood products

MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND CHILD HEALTH

- Improvement in service quality (essential obstetric and neonatal care)
- Buddy system with health workers
- Training of staff from central directorates

OUR MAIN DONORS

Agence Française de Développement (AFD), French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE), European Union, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, UNITAID, Mairie de Paris (Paris City Hall), French Ministry for Social Affairs and Health

SOME PARTNERS

Partnership agreements signed at 1 June 2018

Public health agencies

National Cancer Institute (INCA), French National Authority for Health (HAS), French Blood Establishment (EFS), Biomedicine Agency

Associations et NGOs

Order of Malta, La Chaîne de l'Espoir, GFAOP

Foundations

Institut Curie, Mérieux Foundation, Institut Pasteur

University hospitals

Conference of Directors of University Hospitals (36 CHUs)

Training institutes and schools

Bioforce, EHESP

Networks

Coordination Sud, French Healthcare

OUR TEAMS

46 PEOPLE AT HEADQUARTERS

64 PEOPLE IN THE FIELD WITH PROJECT TEAMS IN 9 COUNTRIES

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EXPERTISE FRANCE KEY FIGURES

€ 191 Mn
VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

100
PARTNER COUNTRIES

+ THAN 500 PROJECTS

+ THAN 350
HEADQUARTERS
PERSONNEL

63 000
DAYS OF EXPERT
MISSIONS EVERY YEAR

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