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Expertise France and the One Health approach



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1.4 million

deaths per year are due to
antibiotic resistance

60%

of current human diseases are
of animal origin (zoonoses)

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Know how in common

Promoting holistic, sustainable and inclusive health

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Our approach

Health must be considered on a global scale, through the prism of interdependent relationships that unite humans, animals and the environment. Expertise France integrates this complexity into its programs to support partner countries in the implementation

of coherent policies and mechanisms between the health, agriculture, and environment sectors. Our goal: to strengthen resilient and sustainable health systems, capable of anticipating crises, reducing risks and ensuring access to care for all.

Our priority areas of intervention



Surveillance and laboratory capabilities: Development of integrated health monitoring systems, including genomic sequencing, antimicrobial resistance surveillance and strengthening national and regional laboratory networks.



Preparedness and response to health emergencies: Support for countries to strengthen their detection, alert and rapid response capacities in the face of emerging or re-emerging epidemics.



Biodiversity and sustainable ecosystems: Protection and sustainable management of natural areas, in order to preserve ecological balances and reduce risks related to zoonoses.



Food systems and food security: Promotion of sustainable agricultural models, economically viable and environmentally friendly, ensuring better health and food security.



Skills and human resources: One Health Strengthening knowledge and coordination between health, environment and agriculture professionals for a fully operational One Health approach.



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Acting together for better health of the living and the planet

Expertise France’s One Health approach is based on a vast network of partners and on cooperation that links public policies, scientific research and field practices.

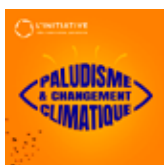
- **International:** multilateral organisations, development banks, regional institutions and European actors.
- **National and local:** ministries, public health agencies, veterinary schools, communities, communities and civil society organisations.
- **Technical and scientific:** networks of experts, research institutes and operational support structures.

A COLLECTIVE ACTION BASED ON COOPERATION AND EXPERTISE

- Intersectoral coordination between human, animal and environmental health;
- Community engagement in crisis prevention and response;
- Evidence-based policy dialogue and advocacy;
- Regional and cross-border cooperation, adapted to risks without borders. Innovation and research, for sustainable and shared solutions.

To go further

Understanding and anticipating the impact of climate on malaria



Podcast in 4 episodes

The climate is changing, and so are the risk areas. A series to grasp scientific and human stakes.



Policy paper

Climate change and malaria: how to prepare for the radical reconfiguration of the epidemic?

Our Projects Worldwide



TRAINING PROJECT IN MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY

Since 2025 | €190,000 | The Initiative (Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs) | Côte d'Ivoire, Tunisia

Strengthening of human resources in health and local operational and strategic capacities. Organization of theoretical and practical training in entomology (bio-ecology, climate, urbanization, mosquitoes, ticks, tests of insecticides...) to improve vector control, in collaboration with the Institut Pasteur.

HEALTH POLICY STRENGTHENING PROJECT (CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT FACILITY)

2022-2026 | €4.4m | AFD | Dominican Republic

Strengthening health policies at national and cross-border levels, including response to health emergencies: reflection on the distribution of antibiotics; fight against antimicrobial resistance (AMR); control of zoonoses; data analysis; strengthening of health infrastructure.



TRAP NET PROJECT TO FIGHT AGAINST RESISTANCE OF MOSQUITOES WITH INSECTICIDES (TRAPNET)

2024-2028 | €2,700,000 | The Initiative (Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs) | Benin, Côte d'Ivoire

Development of trap nets to combat malaria and reduce the growing resistance of vectors to insecticides. An innovative device resulting from operational research that aims to protect vulnerable communities and maintain the progress made so far in the fight against pandemics.

PROJECT TO COMBAT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN A ONE HEALTH APPROACH

2022-2024 | €450,000 | Ministry of Health and Prevention | Togo

The project contributes to measuring and preventing the transmission of multidrug-resistant bacteria (MRB) to antibiotics in human and animal health, to strengthen prevention and management capacities, and to accompany the review of the national policy against antimicrobial resistance, in a One health approach.

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PROJECT TO STRENGTHEN HUMAN RESOURCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN WEST AFRICA FACING THE MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CRISES

2023-2027 | €4.4m | AFD | Benin, Guinea, Togo

Make gender equality a lever for the strengthening of Human Resources in Public Health in the Francophone space of the Gulf of Guinea.

FOOD INSECURITY REDUCTION PROJECT (PMSAN II)

2024-2028 | €26.3m (European Union) and €1.5m (AFD) | Haiti

The project contributes to reducing food and nutritional insecurity among populations. Based on a multisectoral and integrated approach, it combines the development of sustainable food production, the improvement of access to healthy food with particular attention given to the most vulnerable populations.

PROJECT TO INTEGRATE CLIMATE CHANGE INTO THE MALARIA RESPONSE OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

2024-2025 | €171,281 | The Initiative (Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs) | Rwanda

Strengthening the skills of decision-makers in 19 sub-Saharan African countries to understand, anticipate and respond to climate change impacts on malaria.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE AND LABORATORY STRENGTHENING PROJECTS

RESOHLABO | 2022-2024 | €8m | AFD LABOH KIN | 2023-2027 | €12m | AFD | Democratic Republic of Congo

Strengthening and rehabilitation of laboratories (training, input distribution) in a One Health approach through support for operational research, institutional strengthening and national coordination to prepare the response to health emergencies with specific integration of gender issues.

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