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# SENEGAL

For over a decade, IntraHealth International has collaborated with Senegal's government, health workers, and local stakeholders to strengthen the country's health system and bring high-quality health services to more communities. Years of investment in the country's health systems and services have helped Senegal greatly reduce child mortality and malaria-related deaths, increase access to family planning, and stabilize a low incidence of HIV.

## USAID Global Health Supply Chain Francophone Task Order (2017–2022)

**Partner:** Chemonics **Funder:** US Agency for International Development (USAID)

- Strengthens country management of health commodities
- Provides technical assistance to ensure the long-term availability of health commodities in public and private services.

## Better Hearts Better Cities–Dakar (2017–2021)

**Partners:** Ministry of Health and Social Action, PATH, American Heart Association

**Funder:** Novartis Foundation

- Improves cardiovascular health outcomes in four districts in Dakar, Senegal by addressing hypertension from primary prevention at the community level to treatment at referral health centers
- Helped increase links to treatment from 71% to 86% for cases diagnosed and increased the number of clients on treatment that have hypertension under control from 5% to 30%; and decreased the net systolic change among hypertensive patients by an average of 15,51 mmHg in 12 months.

## ISD-HB/Neema (2016–2021)

**Partners:** Alliance Nationale Contre le SIDA, ChildFund, Helen Keller International, Ideas42, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs, Marie Stopes International, Réseau Siggil Jigéen **Funder:** USAID

- Expands access to and use of high-quality health services and products, including modern contraception, in communities and public-sector facilities
- Provides HIV testing, linkages to antiretroviral treatment, and high-quality differentiated care models to key populations in targeted areas
- Raised national coverage of insecticide-treated bed nets to 91%, up from 8% in 2015



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- Increased linkage to care to 95% with a positivity yield of 17.2% among key populations
- Ensures rapid, fully scaled coverage of high-impact practices in all facilities in 29 districts through on-site mentorship provided via regional and district grants totaling \$1.4 million in obligated funds to date
- Contributed to increase in newborns receiving essential care immediately after birth in seven regions from 51% to 75% and early initiation of breastfeeding from 67% to 75% between 2017 and 2019
- Brings services closer to clients by expanding the network of community health workers and facilities and integrating community health into Senegal's overall health system.

### The Challenge Initiative (2016–2019)

**Partners:** Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health at Johns Hopkins **Funder:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

- Tested a comprehensive approach to improve contraceptive access for the urban poor, as developed under the ISSU project
- Served as a catalyst, advocate, and source for technical expertise to scale up family planning in francophone West Africa, including the countries of the Ouagadougou Partnership
- Worked with self-selected cities to implement cost-effective, customized family planning interventions.

### Evidence to Action: Ebola (2014–2018)

**Partners:** Ministry of Health and Social Action, National Emergency Health Operations Center, National Nosocomial Infection Control Program **Funder:** USAID

- Trained 300+ peer educators to educate local communities about safe burial practices
- Carried out 1,500 home visits by community relays
- Held 150 community dialogue sessions with imams and mortuary workers on safe burial practices.

### Informed Push Model/Yeksi Naa (2013–2018)

**Partners:** Dimagi & the National Supply Pharmacy **Funders:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Merck for Mothers

- Trained 2,900+ health workers in pharmaceutical stock management and pharmacovigilance to manage

adverse reactions and side effects

- Leveraged third-party operators to implement an electronic Logistics Management and Information System (eLMIS) to effectively track and forecast product consumption and health trends
- Integrated 114 essential health products in the IPM/Yeksi Naa system, including contraceptives.

### Ouagadougou Partnership Coordination Unit (2012–2018)

**Partners:** West African Health Organization, UNFPA, USAID, French Agency for Development, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Dutch Embassy **Funders:** The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

- Supported partnership countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Togo) to reach over 1 million additional new users of modern contraceptives by 2015
- Advocated for and coordinated technical and financial assistance to develop, revise, and implement country-costed family planning implementation plans, and collected and disseminated data to measure progress.
- Facilitated information exchanges between countries, donors, and other actors, and convened core donors and partnership members annually.

### Hewlett-FP/Behavioral Economics (2014–2017)

**Partners:** ideas42, Division of Reproductive Health and Child Health, the Ministry of Health and Social Action

**Funder:** The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

- Used insights from behavioral diagnoses to design interventions that increased the uptake of contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in two regions.

### Strengthening and Expansion of Interventions for the Consolidated Control of the Pre-Eradication of Malaria (2012–2017)

**Partners:** National Malaria Control Program, Plan Senegal, Enda Santé, World Vision, Intermondes, Hunger Project Senegal, Action Youth and Environment, Enda Ecopole, Catholic Relief Services, 3D, Center for Health Promotion

**Funder:** The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

- Distributed 8,144,610 long-lasting insecticide treated bed nets in 2016
- Community health workers visited 1.6 million homes to educate on the proper use of bed nets
- Raised the national coverage of insecticide-treated mosquito nets to 91%, up from 8% in 2015.

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