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For over a decade, IntraHealth International has collaborated with Senegal's government, health workers, and local stakeholders to strengthen the country's health systems and bring high-quality health services to more communities. Our support has helped Senegal boost the contraceptive prevalence rate from 12% to 23%—a tremendous increase. 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)

Highlights:

- 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)

Partners: Ministry of Health and Social Action, PATH **Funder:** Novartis Foundation

Highlights:

- Improves cardiovascular health outcomes among the urban population through a multidisciplinary, scalable, and sustainable approach addressing hypertension at all levels of the continuum of care, from primary prevention through treatment at referral health centers.

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

Highlights:

- Expands access to and use of high-quality health services and products, including modern contraception, in communities and public-sector facilities.
- Provides HIV testing, antiretroviral treatment, and high-quality care to key populations in targeted areas.



Raised national coverage of insecticide-treated bed nets to 91%, up from 8% in 2015



Reduced contraceptive stockouts to less than 2%



Treated 86,285 cases of diarrhea in children under five

- Encourages respectful client care, gender-sensitivity, and youth-friendliness in health care by incorporating these issues into health worker trainings.
- Provides knowledge and resources people need to change their behavior and make healthful decisions.
- 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:** The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Highlights:

- Tests a comprehensive approach to improve contraceptive access for the urban poor, as developed under the ISSU project.
- Serves 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.
- Works 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

Highlights:

- 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:** The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Merck for Mothers

Highlights:

- Trained 2,900+ health workers in pharmaceutical stock management and pharmacovigilance to manage adverse reactions and side effects.
- Implemented a performance management system in all 14 regions to capture and use facility-level data to improve family planning uptake.
- Integrated 40 new health products in the IPM system, in addition to 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, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Highlights:

- Supported partnership countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Togo) to reach over 1 million additional new users of modern contraceptives by 2015.
- Advocates for and coordinates technical and financial assistance to develop, revise, and implement country-costed family planning implementation plans, and collects and disseminates data to measure progress.
- Facilitates information exchanges between countries, donors, and other actors, and convenes 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

Highlights:

- Uses insights from behavioral diagnoses to design interventions that increase 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

Highlights:

- Distributed 8,144,610 long-lasting insecticide treated bed nets in 2016.
- 1.6 million homes visited by community health workers 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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