





Côte d'Ivoire


Helen Keller Intl supports the Ivorian government's efforts to combat malnutrition and strengthen early childhood development so that all children can grow up healthy. Working closely with the Ministries of Agriculture and Rural Development; Employment and Social Protection; and Health, Public Hygiene and Universal Health Coverage; and State, and partnering directly with communities, we help strengthen existing food and health systems by championing climate-smart agriculture, distributing vitamin A to all children under the age of 5, and prioritizing maternal health.





 Number of staff: **35**
 People reached annually: **4.3 million**

 Office opened: **2001**
 Operating budget: **\$3.5 million**

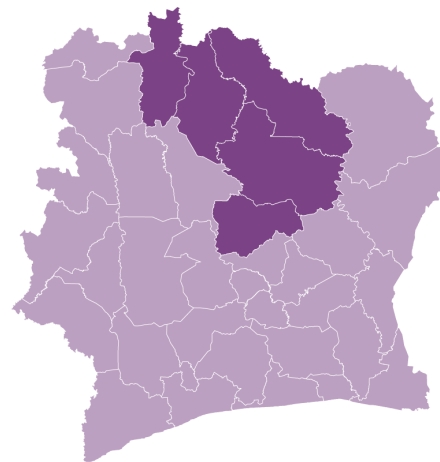
Challenges

 60% of children under the age of 5 suffer from vitamin A deficiency, putting their vision, health, and lives at risk.

 28% of residents in the District of Savanes suffer from undernutrition – the highest rate in Côte d'Ivoire – due to inadequate diets and frequent infections.

 35% of families live below the poverty line making access to nutritious foods expensive.

Where We Work



- Bagoué
- Gbekè
- Hambol
- Poro
- Tchologo

Our Solutions



Support the distribution of vitamin A and deworming medication through campaigns and routine care throughout the country, including remote and hard-to-reach areas.



Improve nutrition, health, and hygiene practices for women of childbearing age and mothers of children aged 6 to 23 months.



Empower women to grow nutritious foods and build financial security through the creation of micro-businesses.



Our Impact

- ✓ Reached more than 2.8 million children under the age of 5 with vitamin A, giving them a better start in life.
- ✓ Helped more than 71,000 women build healthier futures for themselves and their families.
- ✓ Provided agricultural tools, training, and education to more than 1,700, strengthening finances and nutrition.

Key partners: Buddhist Global Relief, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, GiveWell, Global Relief, International Fund for Agricultural Development

About Helen Keller Intl

Helen Keller Intl partners with communities that are striving to overcome longstanding cycles of poverty. By delivering the essential building blocks of good health, sound nutrition, and clear vision, the organization helps millions of people create lasting change in their own lives. Working in 20 countries – across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the United States – and together with a global community of supporters, Helen Keller helps to ensure every person has the opportunity – as Helen did – to reach their true potential.

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