

Cameroon

For more than 30 years, Helen Keller Intl has worked to reduce barriers to health, vision, and nutrition for all Cameroonians. By partnering with the government, local organizations, and healthcare providers, we're strengthening food and health systems so more families thrive. Together, we're reducing infant and maternal mortality through vitamin A supplementation, supporting students' vision through school-based eye care, preventing and treating neglected tropical diseases, and empowering young people through local health and nutrition programs.



Number of staff: **39**
People reached annually: **15 million**

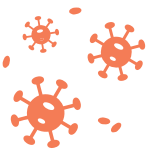


Office opened: **1992**
Operating budget: **\$7.2 million**

Challenges



Thousands of children are living with vision impairment due to the high cost of and limited access to eye care.

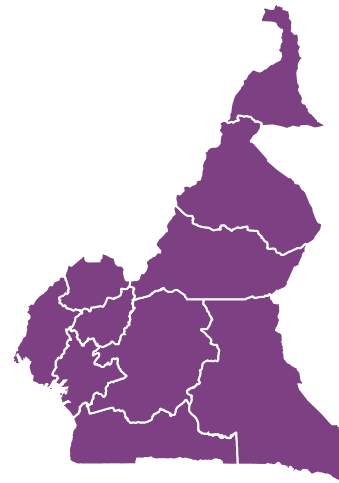


Over 10 million people are at risk of contracting at least one neglected tropical disease, which can cause blindness, disability, economic hardship, and social stigma.



Millions of children are not getting enough vitamin A, impacting their ability to see clearly, fight off disease, and live a healthy life.

Where We Work



- Adamawa
- Centre
- East
- Far North
- Littoral
- North
- North-West
- South
- South-West
- West

Our Solutions



Partner with the government and schools to train teachers and nurses to conduct vision screenings and provide no-cost prescription glasses, if needed.



Provide training and resources to community health workers to distribute preventive medication to treat and eliminate neglected tropical diseases.



Ensure families have access to critical vitamins and nutrients needed to ensure good health and combat malnutrition.



Our Impact

- ✓ Screened the vision of more than 5,000 students and distributed more than 1,000 eyeglasses to those who needed them.
- ✓ Treated nearly 5.9 million people for at least one neglected tropical disease.
- ✓ Provided more than 6 million children under the age of 5 with twice annual vitamin A, protecting their vision and health.

Key Partners: GiveWell, Henri Niles Foundation, IHS Towers, Port Autonome de Kribi, Organisation de Coordination pour la lutte contre les Endémies en Afrique Centrale (OCEAC), KfW (German Development Bank)

About Helen Keller Intl

Guided by our founder's remarkable legacy, Helen Keller Intl works to improve the lives of people around the world by protecting vision, enhancing nutrition, and fighting disease. Working in 20 countries—across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the United States—we help families grow and eat nutritious food, stave off malnutrition, strengthen their immune systems, access life-saving medical treatments, avoid blindness, and protect their vision. Together, with a global community of supporters, we're building a world where every person can live a healthy life filled with potential.

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