

Guinea

In Guinea, Helen Keller Intl works closely with the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene to build healthier futures for children and families across the country. Despite significant challenges—including limited access to healthcare, poverty, and inadequate sanitation infrastructure—our community-based approach is making a difference. By distributing preventive drugs to combat neglected tropical diseases and ensuring children receive vitamin A supplementation and deworming medication, we are helping protect their vision, strengthen their health, and give them a better chance to thrive.



Number of staff: **15**
People reached annually: **10 million**



Office opened: **2000**
Operating budget: **\$2.8 million**

Challenges



More than 10 million people are at risk of contracting at least one neglected tropical disease, which can cause disfigurement, cognitive issues, economic hardships, and social stigma.

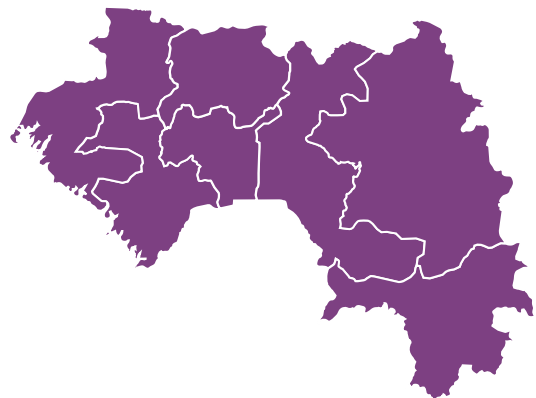


Millions of children are not getting enough vitamin A, impacting their ability to see clearly, fight off disease, and live a healthy life.



Essential healthcare is hard to reach with more than 60% of the population traveling 30 minutes or more to reach a health facility.

Where We Work



- Conakry
- Boké
- Faranah
- Kankan
- Kindia
- Labé
- Mamou
- N'Zérékoré

Our Solutions



Partner with communities and the government to identify, treat, and prevent neglected tropical diseases.



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



Strengthen cooperation among health system partners, including government agencies, civil society, and international organizations.



Our Impact

- ✓ Reached more than 5.9 million people with treatment for at least one neglected tropical disease and are on track to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem by 2026.
- ✓ Provided more than 3.7 million children under the age of 5 with 2 doses of vitamin A, protecting their vision and health.
- ✓ Expanded access to essential health services to support good nutrition and prevent and treat debilitating diseases.

Key Partners: GiveWell

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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