

Mali

For more than three decades, Helen Keller Intl has worked alongside Mali's Ministry of Health and communities to develop and adapt innovative strategies to address the country's multifaceted health and nutrition challenges. That commitment is producing real results: Mali has now eliminated trachoma as a public health problem, is on track to eliminate lymphatic filariasis, and has protected millions of children from preventable blindness through vitamin A supplementation. Through sustainable, community-centered programs, Helen Keller remains dedicated to ensuring every person in Mali has access to the healthcare and nutrition they deserve.



Number of staff: **38**
People reached annually: **7.5 million**



Office opened: **1996**
Operating budget: **\$5.1 million**

Challenges



7 million children aged 5 to 14 suffer from schistosomiasis, causing chronic infection, anemia, and even death.

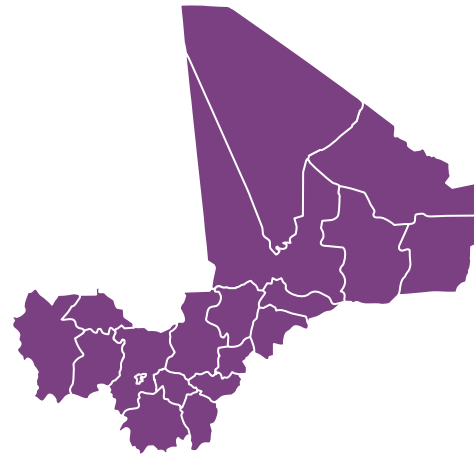


Nearly 12% of children under the age of 5 suffer from acute malnutrition.



More than 57% of women of childbearing age are anemic, greatly impacting their health and the health of their future children.

Where We Work



- Bamako
- Kidal
- Nioro
- Bandiagara
- Kita
- San
- Bougouni
- Koulikoro
- Segou
- Diola
- Koutiala
- Sikasso
- Douentza
- Menaka
- Taoudenit
- Gao
- Mopti
- Tombouctou
- Kayes
- Nara

Our Solutions



Partner with the government to distribute praziquantel and ivermectin through mass drug campaigns.



Distribute twice annual doses of vitamin A to children between 6 and 59 months old to build health, immunity, and clear vision.



Help pregnant women access multiple micronutrient supplements, protecting their health and nutrition more than iron-folic acid alone.



Our Impact

- ✓ Reached more than 4 million children aged 5 to 14 with lifesaving drug treatment to prevent parasitic infections that impact child development.
- ✓ Ensured good health for more than 3.6 million children under the age of 5 by providing twice annual vitamin A supplementation.
- ✓ Supported over 36,000 pregnant women with comprehensive prenatal vitamins as part of an effort to test acceptance and advocate for a transition from the traditional iron-folic acid supplementation approach.

Key partners: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, END Fund, 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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