




Senegal

Helen Keller Intl has worked in Senegal since 2004 alongside the government, communities, and partners to fight malnutrition and neglected tropical diseases. Our work ensures children receive vitamin A supplementation and small-quantity lipid-based nutrient supplements to protect their vision and prevent malnutrition, while supporting families to screen and treat acute malnutrition, promote good infant and young child feeding practices, improve maternal nutrition, grow nutritious foods, and expand food fortification with essential vitamins and minerals.



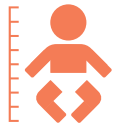
 Number of staff: **55**
 People reached annually: **673,000**

 Office opened: **2004**
 Operating budget: **\$3.4 million**

Challenges



49% of children do not get enough vitamin A, impacting their ability to see clearly, fight off disease, and live a healthy life.

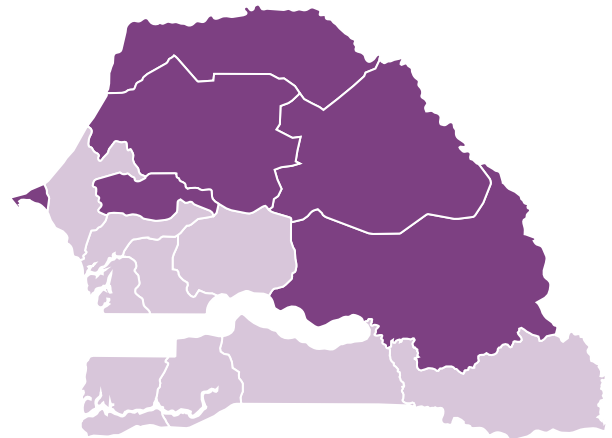


10% of children suffer from acute malnutrition, including 1.1% who are severely malnourished.



93% of children do not eat a minimum acceptable nutritious diet and 66% are not exclusively breastfed through 6 months of age.

Where We Work



- Dakar
- Diourbel
- Louga
- Matam
- Saint-Louis
- Tambacounda

Our Solutions



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



Partner with the government and communities to ensure that children are screened and treated for malnutrition early and within their own communities.



Support mothers and caregivers with education and resources to provide good nutrition for their children.



Our Impact

- ✓ Provided more than 570,000 children with two doses of vitamin A and other critical supplements.
- ✓ Provided quarterly screenings for more than 395,000 children and treated over 9,000 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition.
- ✓ Provided nearly 103,000 mothers with counseling and support on good nutrition and exclusive breastfeeding for young children, and treated more than 14,000 children to prevent malnutrition.

Key Partners: Eleanor Crook Foundation (ECF), Gates Foundation, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS), Global Affairs Canada (GAC), Effektiv Spenden Schweiz (ESS), The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

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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