

Nigeria

Since 1999, Helen Keller Intl has helped communities across Nigeria improve health and nutrition through sustainable, community-driven solutions. Working closely with government partners, community members, women's groups, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable persons, we deliver proven interventions that reach children and families where they are—even in areas facing complex security challenges. Since 1999, this approach has enabled us to scale effective programs, strengthen local systems, and improve the lives of millions, ensuring no one is left behind.

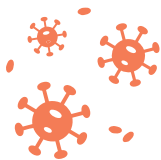


Number of staff: **187**
People reached annually: **18.5 million**



Office opened: **1999**
Operating budget: **\$16 million**

Challenges



84% of all Nigerians are infected with at least one neglected tropical disease, suffering disfigurement, cognitive issues, economic hardships, and social stigma.

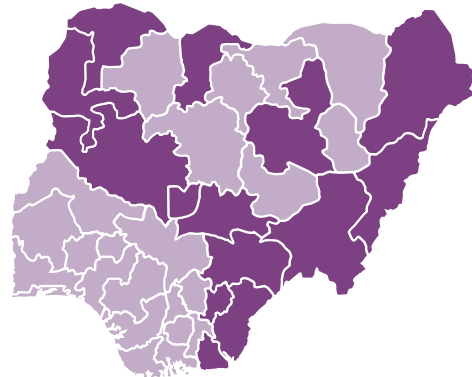


Millions of children are not getting enough vitamin A, impacting their ability to see clearly, fight off disease, and live a healthy life.



Nearly 25 million Nigerians are at risk of facing hunger due to continued conflict, extreme weather, and rising costs of nutritious foods.

Where We Work



- Adamawa
- Akwa Ibom
- Bauchi
- Benue
- Borno
- Cross River
- Ebonyi
- Federal Capital Territory
- Katsina
- Kebbi
- Nasarawa
- Niger
- Sokoto
- Taraba

Our Solutions



Work with the government to ensure people have access to essential care, including medication to prevent and treat diseases and corrective surgeries for trachoma and lymphatic filarasis infections.



Partner with communities to ensure families have access to critical vitamins and nutrients needed to ensure good health and combat malnutrition.



Train women in climate-smart agricultural practices, helping them to sustainably grow nutrient-rich foods, despite extreme weather challenges.



Our Impact

- ✓ Treated more than 12.3 million people for at least one neglected tropical disease, greatly contributing to national efforts toward their control and elimination.
- ✓ Provided more than 5.8 million children under the age of 5 with two doses of vitamin A, protecting their vision and health.
- ✓ Supported nearly 7,000 women with training on climate-smart farming practices so they can grow nutritious foods and generate income.



Key Partners: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The END Fund, Gates Foundation, GiveWell, Sightsavers

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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