WHAT CHALLENGES ARE WE SOLVING?

Insufficient financial commitments creates a USD $4.4 billion annual funding gap

FUNDING GAP

Fragmentation of current resources across vertical programs, compromises efficiency

EFFICIENCY

Insufficient political prioritization at the national, regional and global levels

POLITICAL COMMITMENT

Africa Frontline First is an Africa-led collaborative initiative that mobilizes resources to strengthen community health programs and scale 200,000 professional community health workers. Under the Championship of Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Africa Frontline First works in partnership to close the community health funding gap in Africa and reach 100 million people with essential care by 2030.

ABOUT US

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- Advance global health security through climate-resilient national surveillance systems in hard to reach communities
- Accelerate economic growth through the creation of jobs, lives saved and increased health
- Promote gender equity through the provision of high-quality jobs, particularly for the youth and women

OUR APPROACH

FINANCING

Design and launch financing mechanisms to mobilize new and optimize existing resources for community health

ACCOUNTABILITY

Demonstrate the impact of improved financing through clear metrics aligned with national plans

POLITICAL PRIORITIZATION

Build political support with African leaders and regional institutions to elevate the community health agenda

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Mobilized USD $100 million for a Catalytic Fund hosted by the Global Fund to strengthen community health programs in Africa

Advocated for professional CHWs through webinars, opinion pieces and high-level events on health

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Signed a partnership with the Africa-CDC to support the African Union’s agenda to deploy two million CHWs and Africa CDC’s New Public Health Order

Africa Frontline First is designing a USD $2 billion financing solution to professionalize 200,000 CHWs. In consultation with its key partners, Africa Frontline First is outlining the concept of a unified financing solution for community health programs in Africa

In 2024, Africa Frontline First will conduct country visits to identify needs, draft national plans, and mobilize resources for community health. At the global level, we’ll support the operationalization of the Africa CDC Continental Community Health Coordination Mechanism, the Community Health Delivery Partnership, and create compelling investment cases for funders.

Africa Frontline First forms meaningful partnerships between governments, donors, implementers, and technical allies to scale the professional community health workforce at the heart of resilient health systems in Africa.

Join us in shaping a healthy future in Africa. We invite partners to join us in building resilient health systems across Africa.

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