

El Salvador



“Civil society participation in health decisions is now being implemented nationwide, and the Enfants du Monde guides are being used to train health workers.” Ana-Ligia Molina, Latin America Coordinator.

Bangladesh



“More than 17,000 women received a health education session in 2021. This is very useful because most mothers-to-be here are not aware of the danger signs during pregnancy.” Shameema Akther Shimul, Bangladesh Regional Coordinator.

Burkina Faso



“The My baby and me app has been used by more than 20,000 women in 2021 and the Ministry of Health has taken the decision to use the childbirth preparation booklet in all public facilities in the country.” Tougma Téné Sankara, Regional Coordinator for Sahelian Africa.



ABOUT ENFANTS DU MONDE

Enfants du Monde is a Swiss non-governmental child relief organisation specialising in **basic education, mother and child health and child rights education.**

For over 50 years, we have been supporting mothers, babies and children in some of the world’s poorest countries and contributing to more relevant health and education policies. We have around 70 staff in Geneva and in our offices in Bangladesh, Guatemala, Chad and Burkina Faso.

Our **sources of funding** include the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), the Geneva Cooperation Federation, Swiss Solidarity, foundations, cantons and municipalities, as well as private donations.

OUR NETWORK AND PARTNERS

- ▶ **Implementation of projects** with the NGOs SolidarMed, BRAC, IPC and CO.P.E.
- ▶ **Development of tools and training** with the World Health Organisation (WHO), the Latin American Perinatology Centre (CLAP) and the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO).
- ▶ **Project and research partnership** with the University Hospitals of Geneva, the Universities of Geneva, Ouagadougou, Antioquia, BRAC and the Research Institute in Health Sciences of Burkina Faso.
- ▶ **Partnership for digital applications** with the company Terre Innovative Healthcare and Terre des Hommes.
- ▶ **Exchange and advocacy** through Medicus Mundi’s Swiss and International networks and the Geneva Global Health Hub.

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AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

In its countries of intervention, Enfants du Monde supports health institutions in the implementation of activities in the field of **health promotion for the benefit of mothers, babies and children.**

We aim to achieve tangible and sustainable results, including in fragile environments, by actively involving the local population as well as Ministries of Health. All our projects are based on a strategy promoted by the WHO. Convinced by our successes, some governments in our countries of intervention have incorporated our health recommendations into their own national strategies.

OUR OBJECTIVES:

- ▶ To increase the use of maternal and child health services,
- ▶ To improve the quality of care,
- ▶ To help women, their families and communities make informed decisions about their health.

In 2021, our programmes benefited more than

150,000 pregnant women and newborns,
and helped train nearly
2,000 health workers.

EDUCATING ABOUT HEALTH

▶ Maternal and child health

We train health workers to deliver **health education sessions** to women, their families and their relatives in the villages. They provide mothers-to-be with a **booklet on childbirth preparation** and obstetric and neonatal **emergencies** and make the **mobile application My Baby and Me** available to them.

▶ Cognitive development of the child

Community health workers educate young parents about the importance of communication and play **in promoting their child's cognitive development.**

▶ Sexual and reproductive health

We **create adolescent-friendly educational materials and train facilitators and teachers** to conduct participatory activities with young people to prevent teenage pregnancy.



Antenatal consultation in Burkina Faso with the Childbirth Preparation Booklet and the PANDA application from Enfants du Monde.

▶ Malnutrition

In schools, we train teachers and develop fun and educational activities to **teach children and their parents about healthy and nutritious food** based on local products, in order to prevent malnutrition and foster resilience.



Health education session in a village, Bangladesh.

MOBILISING COMMUNITIES

To identify priorities at the local level, Enfants du Monde uses **community-based participatory diagnosis** involving all health actors and communities.

- ▶ In this way, **women, husbands, traditional medicine practitioners and community leaders identify solutions** that are integrated into the health centres' action plans, **are involved** in their follow-up (accountability) and commit themselves to carrying out certain actions (construction of a waiting home for pregnant women, etc.).

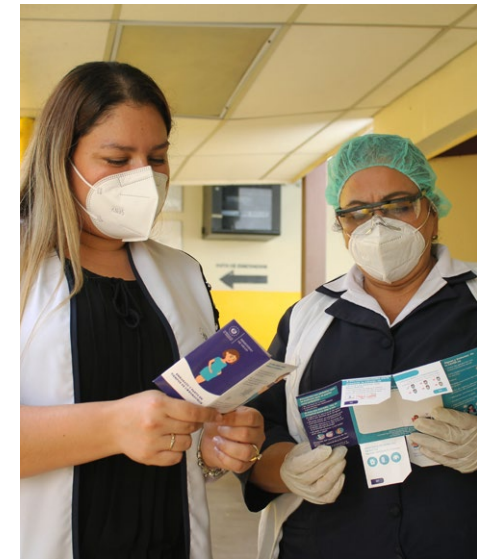
TRAINING HEALTH WORKERS

▶ Training and support for health workers

Enfants du Monde is developing **in-service training and online training on respectful care**, for example to ensure that women's consent is sought before any medical procedure. We are helping to standardise antenatal visits through the **PANDA** (Pregnancy and Newborn Diagnostic Assessment) **telemedicine** system, which has been integrated by the Burkina Faso Ministry of Health into the national eHealth efforts.

▶ Training for health managers

We are developing **university courses for people in management positions** in ministries of health, in collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO), the Latin American Perinatal Centre (CLAP) and the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO).



Health care workers consulting Enfants du Monde booklets in a health centre, El Salvador.

▶ COVID-19

We support Ministries of Health by **distributing protective equipment and training health workers.**

INFLUENCING NATIONAL POLICIES

Enfants du Monde **works with governments and NGOs** to integrate our long-term recommendations into national maternal and child health policies and strategies.

- ▶ In some countries, civil society participation in health decisions, promoted by Enfants du Monde, is now being implemented nationwide.



Couple who benefited from health education sessions, Burkina Faso.