

Burkina Faso



"Our methods to inform women have changed positively with the use of the birth preparation card; their knowledge has improved, which makes it possible to remove some sociocultural hurdles." **Qualified obstetrician, in charge of maternity issues in the Zabré district.**

Tanzania



"We are two 17-year-old pupils and our teacher chose us to present some sex education sessions. We have been trained, and now we organise sessions in which we talk to the other pupils of our school." **Julius and Neema, pupils in the district of Ulanga.**

Madagascar



"The Enfants du Monde nutrition kit is important, because thanks to it, teachers can share the information with the pupils in a playful and interactive way, and the children learn how to cook better using local ingredients. The teaching materials help us to deepen our knowledge about a good diet and make us confident in handing over this knowledge to our pupils." **Headmistress at the private kindergarten Mangafaly.**

ABOUT ENFANTS DU MONDE

Enfants du Monde is a Swiss non-governmental organisation aiming at helping children, in particular in the fields of **basic education, health of mothers and children and education for children's rights.**

We have been **supporting mothers, babies and children** in some of the poorest countries in the world for over 50 years, and **we contribute to more relevant health and education policies.** We have around 70 members of staff at our headquarters in Geneva and in our offices in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Chad and Guatemala.

Our **funding sources** include the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), foundations, public authorities, private donors and mandates.

OUR NETWORK AND OUR PARTNERS

We collaborate with populations, local communities, the civil society, universities, international organisations and governments through the relevant Ministries:

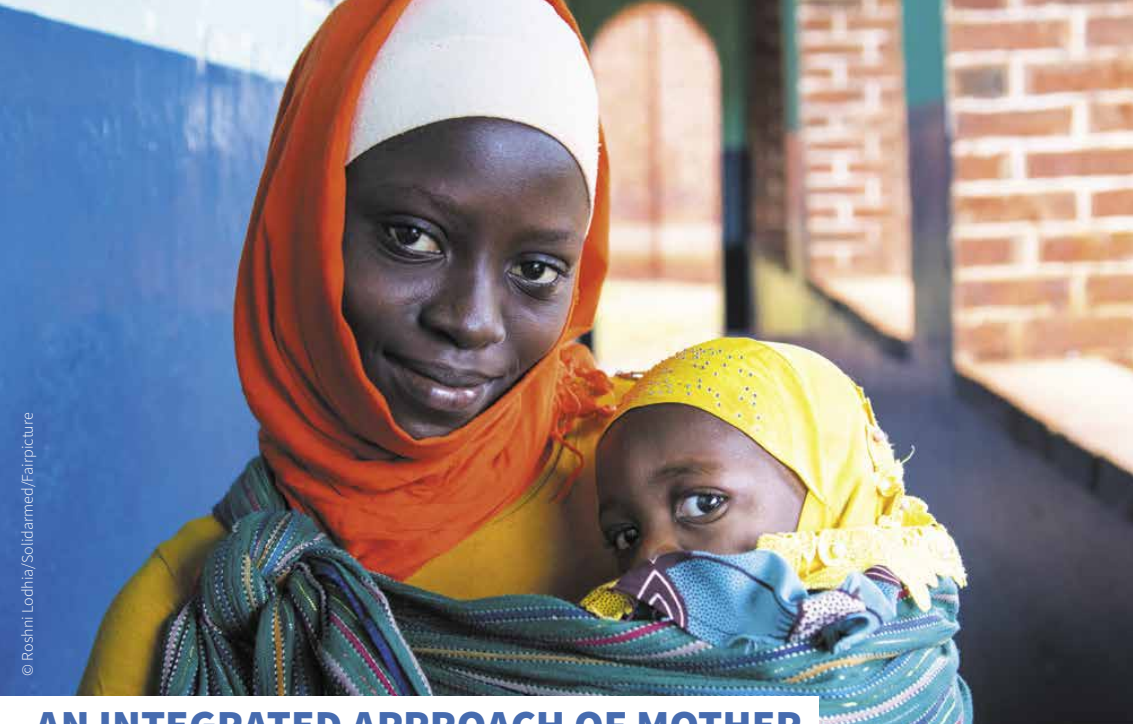
- ▶ **Project implementation** with national organisations such as Initiative Privée et Communautaire pour la santé et la riposte au VIH/Sida au Burkina Faso (IPC/BF), Cooperazione Paesi Emergenti (CO.P.E.) and SolidarMed;
- ▶ **Setting up of tools and training activities** with the contribution of the African Institute of Public Health (IASP), the National School of Public Health (ENSP), experts from the World Health Organisation (WHO), and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA);
- ▶ **Partnership for digital applications** with the company Terre Innovative Healthcare, the Direction des Services Informatique (DSI) at the Health Ministry and the Incubator at the Joseph Ki-Zerboau University in Burkina Faso;
- ▶ **Partnership for projects and research** with the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (HUG), the University of Ouagadougou and the Burkina Faso Health Sciences Research Institute;
- ▶ **Exchanges and appeals** through platforms such as the Task Force for community health, the coordinating and monitoring committee for community health interventions (IBC), the Sexual and Reproductive Health Technical Group, the health Cluster as part of the humanitarian response, and the Group of technical and financial health partners (PTF-santé).

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AN INTEGRATED APPROACH OF MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

In the countries in which it operates in Africa, Enfants du Monde sets up promotion activities **for the health of mothers, new-borns and children.**

In order to obtain tangible and durable results, even in fragile contexts, we actively involve the population and the organisations of the civil society on a local level, as well as the Health Ministries. All our projects are based on a strategy promoted by the WHO. Convinced by our good results, some governments have included our health recommendations in their national strategies.

OUR AIMS:

- ▶ Increase the use of mother and child health services;
- ▶ Improve the healthcare quality;
- ▶ Help women, their close relatives and communities make enlightened decisions about their own and their children's health.

In 2022, our programmes have benefited

100,000 pregnant women
185,000 new-borns, children and teenagers
 and we have trained around
4,000 health workers

SUPPLY HEALTH EDUCATION

▶ Births and obstetrics' and neonatal emergencies

In Burkina Faso, we **assist** women and their husbands during pregnancy, delivery and after the birth in health education sessions. We ensure **pregnant women and young mothers can easily access information** which will allow them to take enlightened decisions for themselves and their babies, thanks to the free mobile app "My baby and I".

▶ Child health and development

In Madagascar, to prevent malnutrition, **we inform children, their parents and their teachers about the principles of a healthy diet** using local products, thanks to educational play activities.



In order to prevent malnutrition, Enfants du Monde has developed different coursebooks and games so that teachers can convey the principles of a healthy and nutritious diet to their pupils.

In Burkina Faso, to prevent home accidents, favour a healthy diet and stimulate the use of medical care, **we inform the parents of 0- to 5-year-olds via a mobile app.** Play activities are also held for older kids.



In Burkina Faso, our birth preparation and emergency card states what to do in the case of complications and stimulates the use of healthcare.

▶ Sexual and reproductive health

In Tanzania, we make **sex education sessions we offer to teenagers** in schools more interactive, with information about sexuality which is appropriate for the local sensitivity.

INVOLVE THE COMMUNITIES

Enfants du Monde organises community participating diagnosis sessions. The wives, husbands, traditional medicine practitioners, local community leaders identify, with the health staff, a number of health problems and their solutions, which are then integrated in the health centres' plans of action.



In Burkina Faso, the children identified health problems and the solutions to them.

TRAIN HEALTH STAFF

▶ Health staff training and support

In Burkina Faso and in Madagascar, Enfants du Monde develops **health promotion training sessions regarding mothers' and children's health.** These training sessions also aim at training the care providers to treat the women and their babies in a respectful and kind way. A positive experience in healthcare leads to an increased number of consultations.

In Burkina Faso, the **principles of health promotion set forth by Enfants du Monde** are now included in the initial training programs for midwives, nurses and community health workers at the National School of Public Health.



Pilot project in Madagascar, where around a hundred doctors, nurses and midwives were trained to show respect towards women and their babies during healthcare.

INFLUENCE NATIONAL POLICIES

Enfants du Monde **collaborates with governments and NGOs** to integrate our recommendations in the national mother-and-child-health policies.

- ▶ Our birth preparation and emergency card is now **integrated in the health system** in Burkina Faso.
- ▶ The country is considering the possibility of adapting one of our online training programs for care providers, in order to **broadcast it nationwide.**



In Burkina Faso, we have started a process leading to the broadcast of our online training programs for care providers on a national level.