





# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN COVID-19 RESPONSE




Global Health Systems Solutions (GHSS), in her vision to strengthen health systems, services and networks in developing countries, is reinforcing COVID-19 response across Africa using Community Health Workers (CHWs). This is done with support from the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), Mastercard Foundation, Africa Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) and Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of each member state. The organization has registered some significant impact in her use of CHWs for COVID-19 response in Africa:

 **1,671,585+** sensitized on COVID-19 prevention, signs and symptoms in Chad.


 **28,041** persons screened for COVID-19 in Cameroon, the Republic of Congo, Niger, Chad, Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso


 **56150** vaccine doses administered by mobile vaccination teams at the different vaccination hotspots identified by the community health workers in Chad and the Republic of Burundi.

 **5311+** COVID-19 cases contact-traced and 1573 cases managed by community health workers in Chad and the Republic of Burundi.


 **400** community health workers trained alongside 20 supervisors across the Republic of Burundi.


 **376** Community Health Workers deployed for community surveillance across Cameroon, the Republic of Congo, Niger, Chad, Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso

 **891,823** detected with COVID-19 symptoms, 805,473 orientated to health facilities for testing and care in Chad and the Republic of Burundi.

 **16230+** vaccine doses administered at fixed COVID-19 vaccination centers following the identification and linkage of clients from the community in Chad and the Republic of Burundi.

 **13,225** persons tested for COVID-19 in Cameroon, the Republic of Congo, Niger, Chad, Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso

 **701+** community health workers deployed for risk communication and community engagement, and to boost the demand for COVID-19 vaccination in in Chad and the Republic of Burundi..

 **200** community health workers trained alongside 10 supervisors selected across 23 regional health provinces in Chad.

 **06** countries commit to reinforce community surveillance as a strategy to prevent resurgence of COVID-19 in in Cameroon, the Republic of Congo, Niger, Chad, Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso

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