

APHF PROGRESS REPORT: ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MILESTONES ACHIEVED UP TO JUNE 2021

Our Mission

The **Africa Public Health Foundation (APHF)** exists to forge partnerships and mobilize resources to support critical public health initiatives in service of **Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)**

Together with Africa CDC and other partners, we are supporting countries to respond to the pandemic and strengthen public health systems

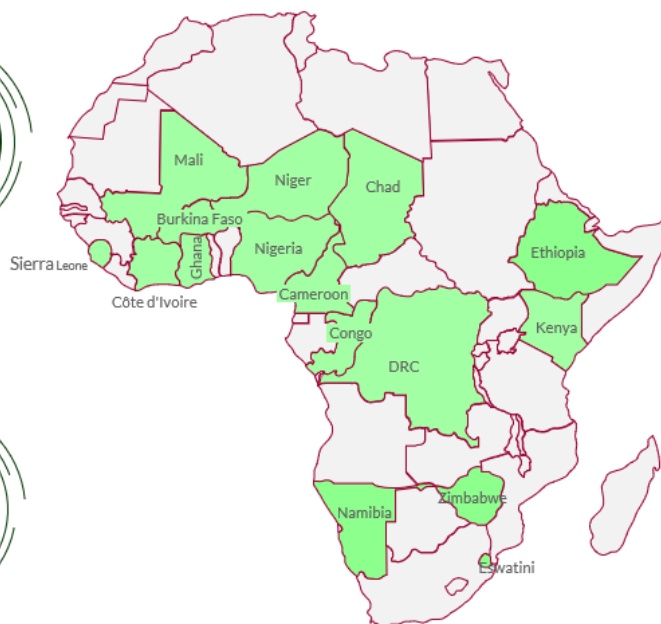
Activity highlights include

- Distributing over 580,000 COVID-19 test kits to 12 countries
- Training over 2,000 community health workers to support COVID-19 tracing and testing
- Forging partnerships with 8 implementing partners and 2 suppliers in over 14 Countries
- Deploying rapid responders to support vaccinations

Reaching fourteen countries in Africa with critical resources

We are grateful to be working with funding partners to target support to critical Africa CDC programs.

APHF Highlights of impact to date



Impact achieved in partnership with
8 Implementing partners¹
2 Major suppliers

1. Caritas Congo, Global Health System Solutions (GHSS), Project Hope Namibia, Red Cross Congo, Red Cross Eswatini, Action Aid Liberia, AFENET



Focus on: mobilizing funds and partnerships

Supporting the equitable roll-out of COVID-19 vaccinations

Over the course of 2021, APHF has supported Africa CDC to secure **\$10 million towards establishing vaccination centres**. The Africa Public Health Foundation welcomes the news from the African Union that the first consignments of the African Union sourced vaccine doses have been received, and grateful to the donors who are supporting this critical work, including the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation. Over the coming months, we will accelerate efforts to secure additional funding so that vaccinations can take place across the continent. For more information about how you can support this work, please contact us on info@aphf.africa



Meeting our goal of \$25 million raised in our first year to June 2021

The Africa Public Health Foundation is grateful to all our supporters for enabling the Foundation to meet this incredible milestone of **\$25 million raised for the pandemic response and broader health system strengthening**. This includes donors such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Skoll Foundation and others, such as BD Global. You can read more about how funds are being deployed in service of Africa CDC priorities below

Focus on: strengthening the Africa Public Health Foundation

Establishing effective grant-making systems that meet the needs of the pandemic

By the end of Q2 2021, APHF had **disbursed over 70% of all received funds received** to implementing partners and suppliers. The standard operating procedures of selecting implementing partners and supplier has been established and tested over the period, e.g., one full tendering and pre-qualification process of an implementing partner.

Welcoming new Council members

The Foundation has a strong and diverse governing council of seven members. **New members** confirmed in 2021 are Professor Senait Fisseha, a globally recognized leader in reproductive health & rights and a lifelong gender champion and Professor Helen Rees, Founder and Executive Director of Wits RHI, the largest research Institute at Wits.

Building the Secretariat team

APHF welcomed **two new team members**, Bildad Mwanga as Grants Management Lead and Eunice Chege as Communications Lead. The team will grow steadily to up to 17 employees by 2023. Recruitment of the Chief Executive Officer, led by Oxford HR, is ongoing, with an expected start date in Quarter 4.

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