

# HUMANITARIAN CONSULTING IN HEALTH

STRENGTHENING HEALTH  
SYSTEMS AT EVERY LEVEL OF  
THE HEALTH-CARE PYRAMID





# WHO ARE WE?

A development NGO, health professionals committed to prevention and the access to high-quality and innovating health care.

## OUR MISSION

In view of the fragility of health systems and the lack of human and financial resources, Solthis provides practical, global and sustainable solutions in the field of public health. We strengthen all the components of health care: the expertise of men and women, organization, logistics and technologies.

Founded in 2003 by physicians-researchers to fight HIV/AIDS, Solthis gradually expanded its action to other major challenges in public health.

Solthis strives to sustainably improve the health of populations in countries with poor health coverage. We reinforce the capacity of health systems and assist them in covering the needs of populations in terms of quality, equity and access to health care.

## OUR VALUES

- Solidarity and commitment in the name of health rights for all
- Transparency with our partners, recipients and collaborators
- Quality standards and professionalism for sustainable results
- Creativity and innovation through customized solutions developed with and for the recipients

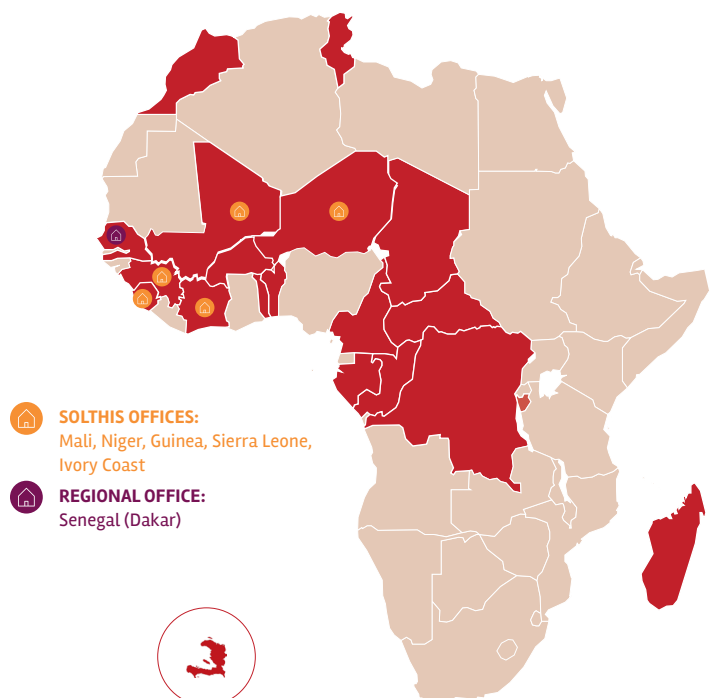


## OUR MODEL OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Developing a non-profit model of humanitarian consulting
- Acting for local partners without becoming their substitute, our goal is to empower them over time by cooperatively developing initiatives with existing health programs
- Mobilizing an interdisciplinary North-South and South-South expertise
- Creating solutions adapted to realities in the field
- Managing the challenges, actors and processes in the field (through our interventions on our conventional projects and our mobilization as a sub-recipient of the Global Fund in some countries, etc.) before acting

# OUR MEANS

- More than 15 countries of operation
- A geographical and operational footprint in six countries of West and Central Africa for the past 15 years
- Technical and operational support:
  - From Technical Management at the French headquarters and from the Regional Office in Dakar to provide technical and logistics support to the mobilized experts
  - From Solthis teams based in the field and our network, both have an expert knowledge of the context and specific issues
- A pool of more than 400 experts, composed of Solthis specialized personnel and international and national experts, mobilized thanks to our presence in the field and our knowledge of the actors involved
- A model to transfer and capitalize knowledge which answers the needs of recipients



# OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Our NGO is involved in various fields (through medical, community, sourcing, laboratory, psychosocial support...) thanks to the diversity of backgrounds of both our experts and the consultants mobilized through our network.



## MEDICAL SERVICES

Ensure that populations get access to quality healthcare in health structures through a better integration/coordination of the different services and the organization of the provision of care.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

Support our national partners in the development and the monitoring of their national training and task delegation strategies.



## HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

Strengthen health data collection and processing to ensure the follow-up of patients, the analysis of disease outbreaks and the evaluation of health care programs.



## GOVERNANCE AND HEALTH POLICIES

Support the development of national health policies, sectoral strategies, and standards and procedures. Increasing consultation with civil society.



## LABORATORIES AND TECHNICAL FACILITIES

Improve the diagnostic and the biological monitoring of patients by helping teams to perform examinations, interpret results and manage the equipment.



## HEALTH FUNDING

Act with our partners to mobilize international funding, to grant fair access to health and to ensure the relevance of humanitarian aid to the realities in the field.



## HEALTH COMMODITIES AND PHARMACEUTICAL SYSTEM

Provide a sustainable access to quality medication and guarantee the proper use of health products by the prescribers, dispensers and patients.



## NON-PROFIT SECTOR

Accompany community members and patients to put them in charge of their health and the consolidation of their health systems.

# OUR EXPERIENCE

MORE THAN 15 YEARS OF EXPERTISE  
MORE THAN 15 COUNTRIES OF OPERATION

Members of the Solthis network provide technical assistance and counselling to implement innovating solutions in the health sector.

Our junior and senior consultants all possess 5 to 20 years of experience in the fields of prevention, diagnostic and care of HIV, infectious diseases, maternal health, and child and adolescent health. We also support actors by offering to develop both offer and demand in relation to SRHR (Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights) of youth, but also with regard to their capacity to act and to become self-reliant.

### Two types of mobilization of expertise depending on your needs:



1. We provide in-house technical expertise by Solthis teams based at our headquarters and in the countries where we operate.



2. We mobilize international and national experts, members of our ever-growing network.



## OUR SERVICES

We provide an expertise based on a vast network of more than 400 international and national experts, representing more than 30 different nationalities, and supported by a technical team.

We provide technical back-up on a variety of issues to consultants and we set up interdisciplinary teams of experts to answer complex additional needs by implementing appropriate and consistent methodologies. Our missions include:

- Supporting policy-making and the definition of standards in public health
- Preparing recipients to the writing and the implementing of Global Fund grants and strategic plans
- Making program reviews for the three diseases: HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB), malaria, and for health system strengthening (HSS)
- Performing participatory assessments to strengthen health structures and laboratories
- Designing surveys and studies on operational research to improve your health programs
- Introducing new technologies to manage infectious diseases
- Building the capacity of health professionals and training instructors



## THEY TRUST US



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