



GLOBAL HEALTH NGO



OUR IDENTITY

As a global health expert, the NGO Solthis was born out of the commitment of doctors at la Pitié Salpêtrière hospital **to promote access to care and, in particular, treatment for HIV and AIDS.** Through **20 years of experience**, Solthis is now involved in major health issues and advocates for the respect of the right to health and access to health for all.



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

To take action without compromising the autonomy of national partners and long-term sustainability in complementarity with existing health programs.



OUR VALUES AND COMMITMENTS

- **PROFESSIONALISM AND ACCOUNTABILITY**
- **SOLIDARITY AND COMMITMENT**
- **EQUITY AND INCLUSION**



Gender is mainstreamed in a cross-cutting way in all our projects, in our human resources and anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies.



[Learn more about Solthis' 2022-2025 strategy](#)



OUR HEALTH PRIORITIES

Solthis currently focuses on responding to two health priorities:

- **infectious and emerging diseases**, in particular HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and emerging diseases such as coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and hepatitis B;
- **sexual and reproductive health and rights** and child health; encompassing gender issues, reproductive, maternal, infant and child health.
- **exploring the operationalization of the “One Health” concept**, which links human, animal and environmental health.



1 INFECTIOUS AND DISEASES

HIV, tuberculosis, COVID-19, hepatitis B.

2 SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS, AND CHILD HEALTH

3 ONE HEALTH

We are exploring the operationalization of the «One Health» concept, which links human, animal and environmental health



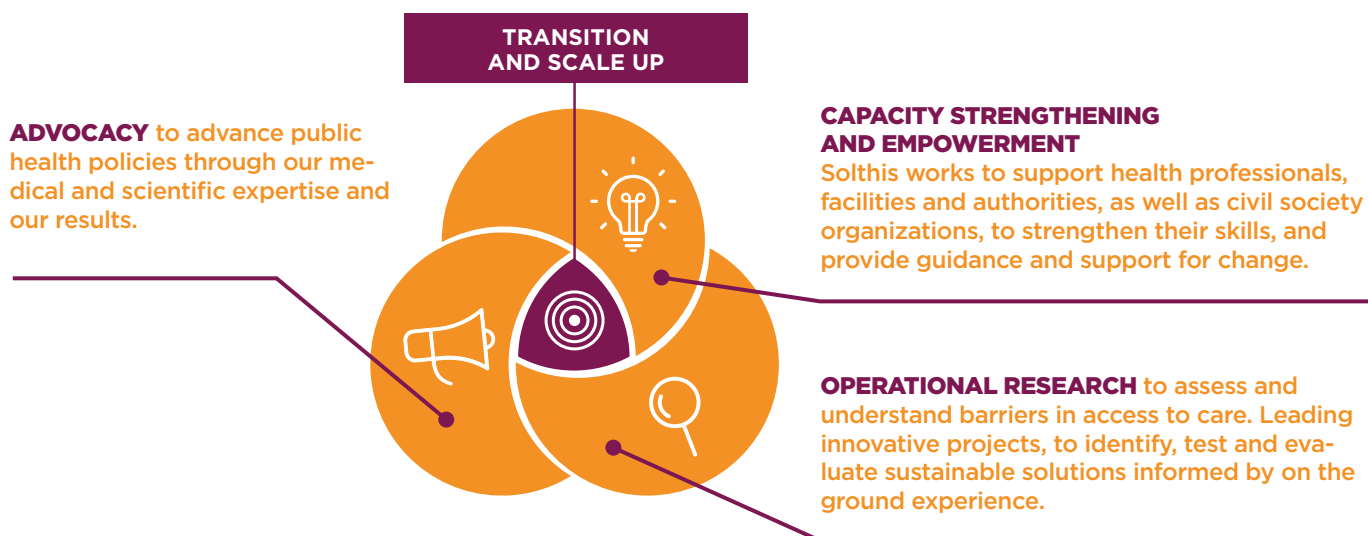
Our organization is part of current developments in international solidarity focused on the autonomy of people and organizations in the African countries where we operate, through a localized approach to aid, strengthening the role of national actors and taking into account the changing determinants of health and the combined impact of health, socio-economic, political and environmental crises.

Dr. Serge BREYSSE, Chief Executive Officer of Solthis



HOW WE WORK

To meet its intervention priorities, Solthis takes a high-impact intervention approach focused on three priority areas:



1. AN IMPACT MULTIPLIER APPROACH

By combining these three intervention methods, Solthis has developed an approach that has a multiplier effect, sustains the impact of its programs and ensures transition to partners and scale up of their interventions.





2. A PARTNERSHIP APPROACH AT THE HEART OF OUR PROJECTS



« **As local as possible, as international as necessary** », we embed our interventions in national strategies and policies and support our partners based on needs that they express, remaining faithful to our principle of not taking action on behalf of others.

3. A HEALTH PROMOTION APPROACH TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Our approach to health promotion is participatory and inclusive. So this works to both strengthen health systems and civil society organizations and individuals, to ensure access to more efficient quality services.



IMPROVING HEALTH
SERVICES AT ALL LEVELS TO
PROVIDE QUALITY CARE

PROMOTING HEALTH AND
MOBILIZING COMMUNITIES
TO ENABLE USERS TO DEFINE
THEIR OWN NEEDS AND
DEFEND THEIR RIGHT
TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE



2023, year of Solthis years of commitment and expertise in health

Solthis celebrated its 20th anniversary throughout the year, culminating in an event at Paris City Hall, who are one of our loyal partners.

More than **200 participants gathered together with our founders and 18 speakers** at our two high-level roundtables ([see the full program](#)):

► **WHAT'S NEW IN GLOBAL HEALTH IN WEST AFRICA?**

► **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS: LEVERAGING FREEDOM FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

In parallel there was [a photo exhibition looking](#) back at 20 years of our work on the ground and a booth to showcase tools we have developed on sexual and reproductive health and rights and our feminist approach to care commitments document.

We also produced a brochure and a film that looks back at two decades of commitments and the impact of our work.





[🔗 Solthis brochure: 20 years of intervention, commitment and expertise in the service of health](#)



[🔗 Film: 20 years of intervention](#)



[🔗 Watch our retrospective video of the anniversary celebrations](#)

The 20th anniversary was also celebrated in each of the countries where Solthis works. In Abidjan, Bama-ko, Conakry, Dakar, Freetown and Niamey, partners, friends, current and former collaborators, development and health actors also met to look back at interventions undertaken during this period and look ahead at future challenges.

We would like to thank our institutional, technical, financial and civil society partners, our founders, our teams, our partners and friends, all those that were present and those who have supported us for many years.

WOMEN'S HEALTH COMMITTEE

The 20-year anniversary also **saw the launch of the Women's Health in Africa Support Committee**, in June 2023. In light of the fact that women's rights are worsening in many countries, Solthis established this committee for the generations of today and those of tomorrow, and organized a launch event bringing together around twenty committed members (women and men) from scientific and entrepreneurial circles, the media and the arts.

Solthis believes that all women must have access to care unconditionally and that they have a right to be informed and to be able to make their own choices. As such, the objective of this committee is to improve the implementation of ongoing projects and to engage new ones for the health of all in Africa, through the skills, experiences, connections and advice of its members.



OUR PROJECTS IN 2023

SENEGAL

- ☑ **SANSAS:** Sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and young in Senegal
- ☑ **THIELLAL:** «One Health», contributing to better human, animal and environmental health
- ☑ **C'EST LA VIE ! Phase 2:** Sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and young people in West Africa

GUINEA

- ☑ **IPOP:** Introduction of Point of care to optimize postnatal prophylaxis for HIV-exposed newborns
- ☑ **PAJES:** Empowering associations and young people committed to promoting sexual health
- ☑ **IMPULSE:** Empowering healthcare systems by involving users
- ☑ **RUCHE:** Placing users at the centre of the fight against HIV in Guinea and Cote d'Ivoire
- ☑ **DSD TA:** Technical assistance for appropriate HIV care services
- ☑ **AIR POP:** Optimizing care for children exposed to HIV

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- ☑ **NFM3:** Building the capacity of health workers to accelerate the response to HIV
- ☑ **PROSSAN 2:** Programm for strengthening health systems and services
- ☑ **SHARE:** Sharing HIV actions, results and experiences to support decision-making

COTE D'IVOIRE

- ☑ **POUVOIR:** Improving sexual and reproductive health and rights for SWs
- ☑ **AGIR:** Empowering young people and adolescents around SRHR
- ☑ **C'EST LA VIE ! Phase 2:** Sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and young people in West Africa
- ☑ **TPE ADVIH:** Nationwide roll-out of HIV selftesting to improve access to testing for most-at-risk populations
- ☑ **RUCHE:** Placing users at the centre of the fight against HIV in Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire

MALI

- ☑ **NFM3:** Coaching health workers to improve care for people living with HIV
- ☑ **COVACOM:** Evaluating a strategy for rapid screening of COVID-19 by antigenic tests at community level

NIGER

- ☑ **LAHIYATA:** Improving access to sexual and reproductive health and rights in Niger
- ☑ **DSD TA:** Long-term technical service providers of the Global Fund HIV differentiated service delivery : improving HIV testing of pregnant women and initiation of ARV treatment
- ☑ **C'EST LA VIE ! Phase 2:** Sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and young people in West Africa
- ☑ **AZANTCHI:** Support for a national tutoring system in sexual and reproductive health and HIV
- ☑ **JADES 2:** Promoting sexual and reproductive health among adolescents
- ☑ **LABO2S:** Laboratories serving health in Niger
- ☑ **AIRE:** Improving the identification of respiratory distress in children under 5 years

OUR IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

GUINEA

- ABLOGUI: Guinea Bloggers Association
- CIP 'PROD: Cross-organizational collective for advocacy and the promotion of patients' rights (REGAP+, REFIG, FEG, FMG, ASFEGMASSI, Afrique Arc en Ciel Guinea)
- CNOSC-PF: National coalition of Guinean civil society organizations committed to repositioning family planning
- DNSFN: National directorate of family health and nutrition
- FEG: Espoir Guinea Foundation
- FMG: Medical fraternity Guinea
- Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene (DNEHPP, SNPS)
- Plan International Guinea
- PNLSH: National AIDS and Hepatitis Control Program
- UGANC: Gamal Abdel Nasser University of Conakry

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- CSLS-TBH: Sectoral unit on AIDS, TB and viral hepatitis
- Ministry of Health and Social Development

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- ALIMA: Alliance for international medical action
- ANIMAG-TB: Nigerian association of cured tuberculosis patients
- BEFEN: Association for the Well-Being of Women and Children in Niger
- DSME: Maternal and Child Health Directorate, part of the Directorate General of Health and Reproduction (DGSR) at the Ministry of Public Health
- ENSP / DZ: National school of public health
- EQUIPOP
- Mérieux Foundation
- LAFIA MATASSA: Non-governmental organization for youth and adolescent health
- Ministry of National Education
- Ministry of Public Health, Population and Social Affairs
- PNLSH: National AIDS and Hepatitis Control Program
- RENIP+: Nigerien network of people living with HIV

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- ACF: Action against Hunger
- CAPS: Sierra Leone organization "Community Association for Psychosocial Services"
- CAWEC: Sierra Leone NGO "Community Action for the Welfare of Children"
- DHMT: District health management team
- NACP: National AIDS/HIV Control Program, part of the Ministry of Health
- NETHIPS: Network of people living with HIV in Sierra Leone.

SENEGAL

- AVSF: Agronomists and Veterinarians Without Borders
- CASADES: Committee to aid and support the economic and social development of the Ziguinchor and Kolda regions
- ENDA SANTE
- EQUIPOP
- LARTES: Research Laboratory on Economic and Social Transformation Ministry of Health and Social Action
- RAES: African Network for Education and Health

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- Arc en Ciel +
- ASAPSU: Association for urban health self-promotion
- Covie: Consciousness and life
- Espace Confiance
- Ministry of Public Health and Hygiene
- PAC-CI
- National AIDS Control Program
- National maternal and child health program
- National school and university health program – adolescent and youth health (PNSSU-SAJ)

In 2023, Solthis also provided technical assistances in the following countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Madagascar, Morocco, Niger and Togo.