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Project name

SanCoTic

Country

Burkina-Faso



Implemented by



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APAC-Fandima

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328,265 €

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CHALLENGES

Despite real progress, child mortality in Burkina Faso remains very high due to poor access to health services, especially in rural areas. Community-based health workers (CBHWs), who are supposed to offer initial advice and health care to people living far from health centres, are poorly equipped and their services are often of poor quality.

The authorities have adopted the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (PCIME) strategy, which is implemented at the community level by CBHWs. They need to be trained and supervised regularly, but due to lack of resources, this is not always the case.

DIGITAL SOCIAL INNOVATION



The project is supporting the Ministry of Health's IT services in the development and deployment of two complementary digital applications embedded on the telephones of community-based health workers (CBHWs): a module for managing/receiving text and voice message campaigns and an e-learning module for self-training purposes.

The aim is to set up a continuous training system for the 17,000 CBHWs, by providing 300 key SMS messages to them and the essential knowledge required for their work.

Furthermore, multimedia training content will be produced and distributed through this system.

WEHUBIT EFFECT



FACILITATED TRAINING OF CBHW'S

Thanks to Wehubit's support, the project will make training available at a lower cost to relatively isolated community workers.

ADDRESSING CHILDREN'S ILLNESSES

In villages far from health centres, children will benefit from improved management of their illnesses.

RESULTS SO FAR

The project's activities contribute to reaching following results:

- 1) Deploy a digital distance learning system for the CBHWs, incorporating content validated by the Ministry of Health.
- 2) Familiarise the Ministry of Health's teams with the tool and train them in order to continue distance learning activities.
- 3) Reinforce the knowledge and practices of the CBHWs trained and supported by the digital system.

608 CBHW WILL
HAVE STRENGTHENED
COMPETENCIES

> 100,000 CHILDREN
UNDER 5 TO BE THE FINAL
BENEFICIARIES

LESSONS LEARNED

Although the increasing insecurity in the country and the region has impeded some parts of the project implementation, it has highlighted the need for these kind of digital solutions.

In terms of selecting digital tool, the project has shown that using already existing tools can be as beneficial as developing new ones. Capacity building is a key element in this regard.

In terms of working together with governmental institutions, the project needed to focus on reconciling conflicting priorities and agendas before moving forward.

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