

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS SAY NO TO NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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MORE THAN 1.5 BILLION PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY NTDs GLOBALLY

40% LIVE IN AFRICA

ABOUT THE NO TO NTDs CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK

Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are key actors in the process of improving the living conditions of communities in Africa. The No to NTDs Civil Society was formed in August 2019 to share information and best practices, align priorities and plan effectively as a group to increase efficiency and impact of collective advocacy efforts. Through this coalition, CSOs from Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea, Niger and Senegal are coming together to increase their commitment to raise awareness, advocate for better prioritization of NTDs and increase financial resources to accelerate the control and elimination of these diseases on the continent.

OBJECTIVES



Provide a platform for African CSOs to contribute to the global effort to control and eliminate NTDs.



Strategically initiate positive action for the control and elimination of NTDs through dialogue and debate with the United Nations and its specialized agencies, governments, technical and financial partners and affected countries.



Build consensus and effect change for increased national funding for National NTD Programs through collective advocacy.



Promote the creation of inclusive national coalitions to advocate for the control and elimination of NTDs by designing, implementing and evaluating inclusive policies.

APPROACH



Identify organizations with a strong potential for impact.



Strengthen CSO capacity to develop and implement strategies in a local context.



Develop context-specific tools for coalition members, evolving as needed.



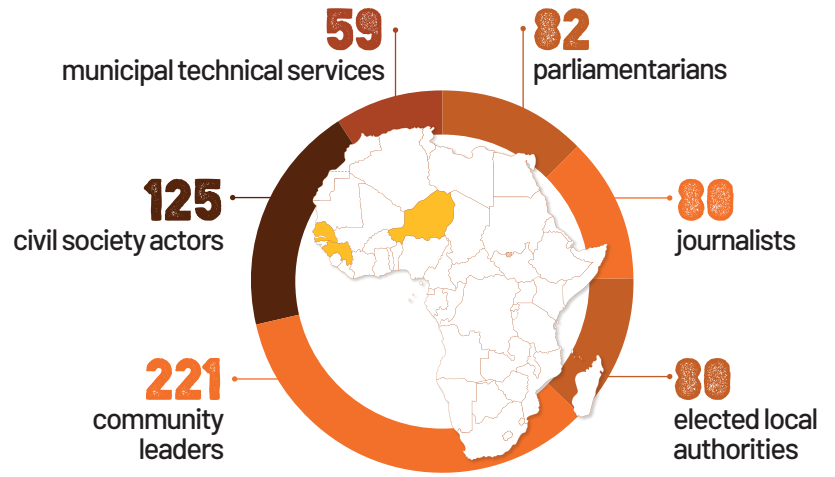
Identify strategic and impact-enhancing opportunities at all levels.

IMPACT

The No to NTDs Civil Society Network managed to engage more than

647 STAKEHOLDERS

between September and December 2019 across
Guinea, Niger and Senegal



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Parliamentarians in Guinea are committed to advocating for an increase in the budget allocated to the National NTD Program to Combat NTDs.
- Statement by the Minister of Health of Guinea for funding the elimination of NTDs at the national level.
- Establishment of a multisectoral coalition for the fight against NTDs in Guinea and Niger.
- Commitment by the local authorities of Tahoua in Niger to integrate NTDs into Operational Plans, focusing strongly on the mobilization of domestic resources.
- Commitment of the parliamentarians of the Finance, Health and Youth Commission of Senegal to advocate during committee work for the inclusion of NTDs in the budget of the Ministry of Health and Social Action.
- Commitment of the health development committees (CDS of the communes of Sédhiou, Kolda and Kedougou in Senegal).
- Signing of the Declaration of Commitment of CSOs in the fight against NTDs by the local authorities of Sédhiou, Kolda and Kedougou in Senegal.



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Senegal



Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI)
Senegal



Association des Vidangeurs du Faso
Burkina Faso



Impact Santé Afrique
Cameroon



Coalition des OSC du Bénin pour la Couverture Universelle en Santé
Benin



Jeunesse Secours
Guinea



Contribution au Développement Rural (CDR)
Niger



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