

KEY FIGURES 2023

Solthis celebrated its
20th year
of commitment and
intervention in 2023

23 projects

18 technical assistances
in **13** countries

6 intervention countries
with permanent teams



135 employees

82%

staff in the
countries where
we operate,
representing
16 nationalities



9M€
budget raised
in 2023

INFECTIOUS AND EMERGING DISEASES

100%

of PLHIV with suspected tuberculosis
received a GeneXpert diagnostic test
as part of the Labo2S project in Niger,
a 49% increase compared to 2021.

7,362

HIV self-test kits distributed in
Guinea as part of a technical
assistance on differentiated service
delivery to improve testing methods
for key populations.

543

activities to strengthen capacity,
involving 1,286 participants,
conducted in Sierra Leone in health
facilities as part of the NFM 3
project.

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

+ 25%

increase in consultations
(21,293 in 2023 vs. 16,912
in 2022) for adolescents
and young people at
the **30 SANSAS partner**
service delivery points.

73%

of pregnancies in
schools in Guinea were
unintended
(PAJES project).

92

health professionals
trained on the
management of gender-
based violence
cases in Senegal.

82%

of adolescents
and young people who
participated in the AGIR
project's empowerment
workshops strengthened
their ability to take action
around SRHR.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

178

health workers have strengthened capacity
around the integrated management of childhood
diseases/pulse oximetry as part of the AIRE project
in Niger.

98%

of HIV-exposed infants received a
6-week neonatal diagnosis as part of the IPOP
project in Guinea. All tests were negative,
highlighting the effectiveness of prevention.

20 YEARS OF ACTION



300
health centers
supported.

More than **135,000**
people sensitized, trained and
provided access to sexual and
reproductive health services.



85,000
PLHIV
supported.

KEY ACTIONS 2023



Close out of the AIRE project

The AIRE (Improving the identification of respiratory distress in children) project was launched in 2019 and closed out in 2024, consolidating the project's results. AIRE was funded by Unitaid and led in a consortium by Ali-ma, Terre des Hommes and Solthis (in Niger). **It introduced and assessed the routine use of pulse oximetry (PO) in IMCI (Integrated Management of Childhood Illness) consultations in health centers in Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali and Niger. Results of the operational research demonstrated the importance of PO in identifying respiratory distress, which increases the risk of death among children under five by 4.9 times.** After nine months of project implementation, more than 94% of health centers were using PO, and more than 80% of health workers saw it as an easy-to-use tool and that it increased confidence in their diagnosis.



Strengthened partnerships

Expertise France - L'Initiative and Solthis have been partners for many years and **in January 2023 we consolidated our joint interventions by signing a framework agreement.** This agreement will allow us **to develop and expand our partnership around the implementation of projects and technical assistances, with a shared goal of sustainably improving health and combating infectious diseases in the most fragile states.**

Three projects funded by the **Multiannual Partnership Agreement** (Azantchi in Niger, Impulse in Guinea and Share in Sierra Leone) also began in 2023, linking Solthis and the **French Development Agency** between 2023 and 2027, and which aims to contribute to improving the health status of populations in West Africa through the roll out of Solthis' new strategy.

These commitments with AFD and Expertise France reaffirm Solthis' role as a key player in global health.

Mali
Country office for decentralised HIV care opens in the Ségou region.



2003

Niger
First project to support the national AIDS control program.



2004

Madagascar
First epidemiological study on HIV.



2005

Burundi
First technical assistance for Solthis on the decentralization of HIV and AIDS management.



2009

Guinea & Sierra Leone
Launch of interventions on continuity of care in the context of Ebola, and prevention and control of infections in hospitals.



2015



Oh Woman®, a game to raise awareness of sexual and reproductive health among adolescents and young people

Solthis, in partnership with OH WOMAN®, launched the game of the same name in West Africa. Inspired by the traditional West African game awale, OH WOMAN® provides a fun and effective way of educating adolescents and young people on essential sexual and reproductive health (SRH) issues. Solthis teams have found this game to be a particularly useful educational tool. We therefore developed a West African adaptation in partnership with company that produced it, and made it available to our teams leading SRH projects in Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Niger and Senegal. **This partnership demonstrates Solthis' commitment to innovation and finding solutions tailored to the specific needs of the West African region.**

[See this video presenting the game](#)



Towards a feminist approach to care

In 2023, Solthis launched its **report committing to a feminist approach to care**, which presents our holistic vision of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and makes tackling gender inequalities a priority.

Sexual and reproductive health rights are fundamental human rights. **As such, our organization promotes the right of people to access comprehensive and quality sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services and interventions, without discrimination, that are welcoming and non-stigmatizing regardless of sexual orientation, social category or disability.** Despite developments over the last two decades, Solthis highlights that the rights of women and people in all their diversity are still too often not respected, and that SRH services provision is still not sufficiently adapted to the needs of women. **Solthis believes that positioning people as key stakeholders in their own health is an essential catalyst to liberate women and to ensure gender equality.**

Based on this ethos, Solthis implements projects in Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Niger and Sierra Leone, with the support of a committed feminist civil society. The organization is helping to rethink models of care to be more inclusive and adapted to the specific needs of users. Our feminist approach to care aims to contribute to rebalancing knowledge and power between care teams and patients.



Mali & Niger : First program promoting youth SRH, JADES.

Sierra Leone : Launch of Empower, the first project to strengthen NETHIPS (PLHIV network).

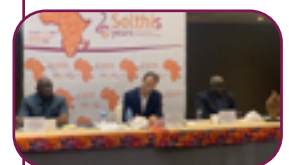
Guinea : Start-up of DIAVINA, ANRS-funded research project on PMCT.

Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire & Mali Launch of ATLAS, HIV self testing project. First project in Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire.

Mali & Niger Project to fight against COVID-19, protect caregivers, ensure continuity of care and facilitate rapid testing.

Senegal First One Health project in partnership with AVSF and launch of the SANSAS project on youth SRHR.

Celebration of 20 years of Solthis in Paris and the six countries we work in.



2016

2018

2020

2021

2023