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This report is being published following a fruitful year in 2024 for Solthis, despite upheavals in global health and global challenges around international solidarity.

The significant and irreplaceable US aid cuts come following other major cuts in official development assistance in Europe, including in France, which has seen a decrease of nearly 40% in 2025. As humanitarian and longer-term needs continue to grow as a result of socio-economic, climate and health crises and the multiplier effect of conflicts, this reduction in funding is accompanied by worrying discourse and standpoints on the importance of international solidarity.

The impact is terrifying and immediate: it is estimated that 100 million people are being deprived of access to basic care, resulting in millions of preventable deaths. The fact that millions of women will no longer have access to family planning services will lead to millions of unintended pregnancies and maternal and child deaths. In the field of HIV and AIDS, we risk seeing a resurgence in the epidemic as a result of prevention interventions being stopped and we fear millions of deaths as a result of care and treatment being discontinued.

In the countries where Solthis works, many partners are struggling to maintain their activities, after losing all their financial support suddenly overnight.

This is why Solthis is more committed than ever to supporting its national partners, ministries, frontline health workers, communities and patients, to find new solutions together to cope with the situation.

We are motivated to continue to take action, as we did successfully in 2024, through our commitment to health topics that are key for West Africa and new to Solthis: cervical cancer, triple elimination of HIV, hepatitis B and syphilis, as well as strengthening our interventions around climate-related health issues. This report sets out these interventions, in addition to our expert support to national partners to help them to consolidate and strengthen their work.

We are also mobilising our support across the world, in the search for new global health solutions, which are crucial at this time to defend our values - solidarity, humanity and commitment to serving communities as a whole. We also committed to political mobilisation, because we must push our governments to respect their commitments and recognise the importance of international solidarity in an interdependent world. Finally, we are committed to financial mobilisation, because we will have to find new ways to continue our work alongside our partners to serve populations most affected by the current crisis.

At this time of turmoil, each individual has and will have a role to play, through supporting our messages and interventions, among other things. Your support and your interest make a difference and enable us to continue our work for a more just and equitable world.

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