



# Africa Has Control

## CHALLENGE:

Illnesses can overwhelm African countries.

On almost all measures—from the rates of child and maternal mortality, malnutrition, HIV & AIDS and deaths by preventable diseases, to the availability of clinics and medical personnel—Sub-Saharan Africa faces the world’s most serious health problems but has the fewest resources to solve them.

## AFRICARE’S SOLUTION:

Africans can control health issues.

### Community-Specific Approaches:

Africare’s strength lies in its ability to work deeply with communities, mobilizing local resources to successfully achieve results in a wide array of health programs:

- HIV & AIDS
- Maternal and Child Health
- Malaria
- Polio Eradication
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children
- Reproductive Health
- Tuberculosis
- Non-Communicable Diseases

In Benin, Africare partnered with the national government and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. The project educated more than 90,000 people on malaria prevention and treatment, distributed 2.7 million long-lasting insecticide-treated bed nets and administered approximately 500,000 doses of anti-malarial drugs.

### Health Systems Strengthening:

Africare’s Injongo Yethu Project in South Africa supports more than 150 hospitals and their affiliated clinics with a systems strengthening approach, facilitating mentoring for local medical staff. Due to Africare’s support of hospitals, clinics and community-based organizations, in 2012 more than 103,000 people received voluntary HIV testing, and more than 35,000 people living with HIV & AIDS as well as more than 24,000 orphans and vulnerable children received home or community-based care and support.

Sixty-three of the Africare-supported health facilities recorded 0 cases of mother-to-child transmission of HIV from September 2011 through August 2012, enabling a new generation to grow up free of the disease.

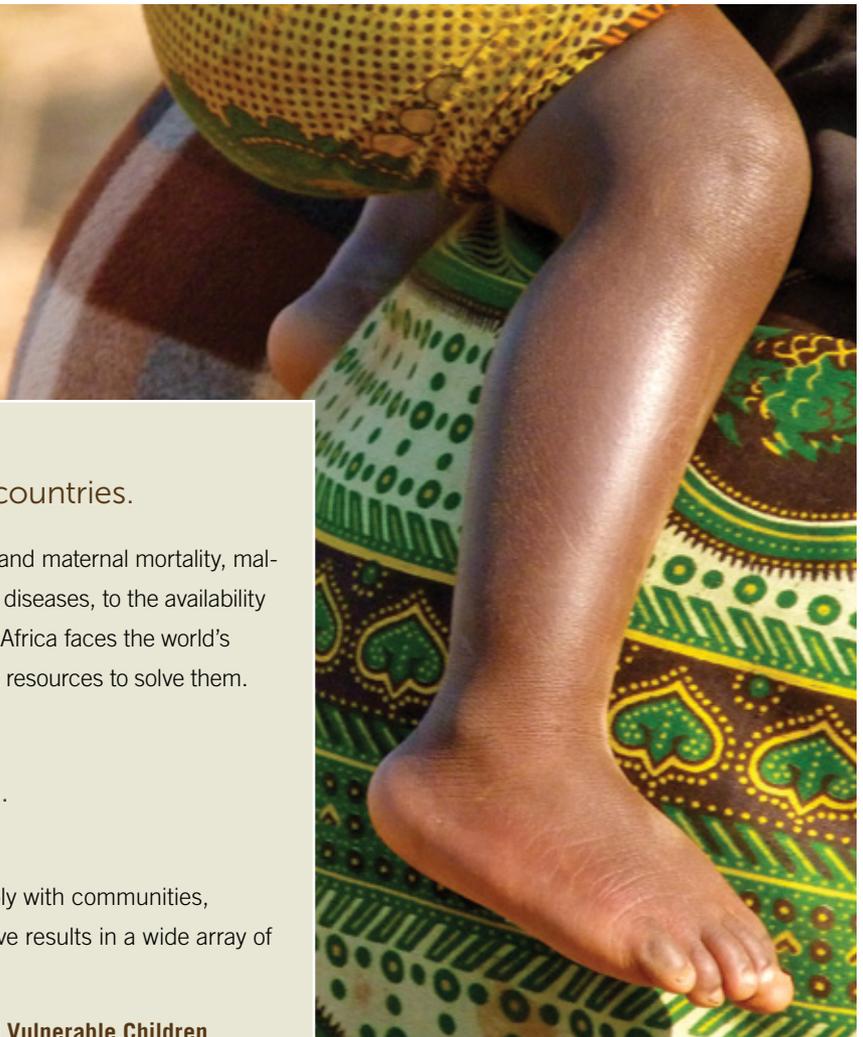


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## OUR CORE COMPETENCIES

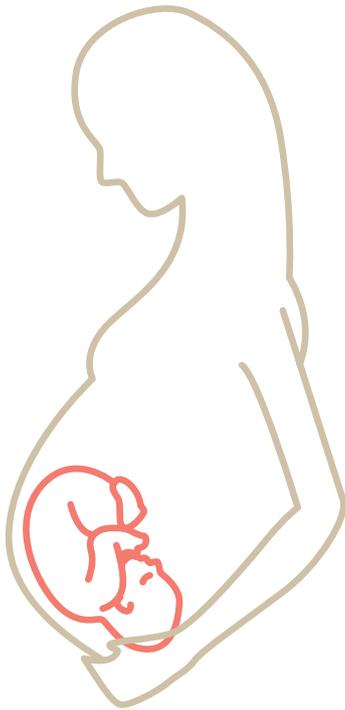
- Agriculture & Food Security
- Health, HIV & AIDS
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Women’s Empowerment
- Resettlement



Improving lives, Building futures



HEALTH, HIV & AIDS



**0 cases**

of mother-to-child HIV transmission in 63 Africare-supported South African health facilities in 2012.

"I was worried when I was pregnant that my child would be infected. Nurses in the clinic helped me save my child's life."

-Ntomboxolo Liso  
HIV-Positive Mother,  
Africare Beneficiary, South Africa  
(Not pictured)



Photo: Richard Lord

### About Africare

Africare, the largest and most experienced international non-governmental organization (NGO) focused exclusively on Africa, is committed to improving lives and building futures. In more than 40 years of partnering with local communities, NGOs, governments and the private sector, Africare has invested over \$1 billion through thousands of projects in more than 35 African countries.

"How grateful we are for the work Africare is doing!"

-Desmond M. Tutu  
Former Anglican Archbishop  
of Cape Town

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