



# TOGETHER

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WE MAKE HEALTH WORKERS COUNT **ANNUAL REPORT 2014** 

# "The best medicine for a person is another person."

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—Wolof proverb

When we are sick, when our families need care, when we need answers to frightening questions, there is no substitute for the comfort and care another human being can provide—especially when that human being is a skilled health worker.

This year, *TIME* magazine named health workers—specifically Ebola fighters—person of the year. They could not have made a better choice. As I said when testifying to Congress about the US's role in the Ebola response, this tragic epidemic has shown us what happens when health systems fail, and when the health workers at the center of those systems are too few, insufficiently trained, and working with inadequate support.

We know now more than ever that we must invest in strengthening our global health systems if we are to protect ourselves and the generations that come after us. And that means investing in and protecting the people who power those health systems. IntraHealth is doing just that.

#### "This year we reached **50% more health workers** than the year before. This makes us very proud, and very determined to do more."

This year we partnered with the government of Liberia to institute mHero, a free mobile phone-based system that connects health workers to health officials, to each other, and to critical information that can save lives—including their own. This connectivity will be crucial as the country recovers from the Ebola epidemic. But mHero is more than a bandage—it's a low-cost, long-term solution that combines existing technologies and brings together the right people in real time to address all kinds of health challenges.

We're having similar success in India, where our mSakhi mobile app is a gamechanger for maternal and newborn care. The app not only connects health workers, it improves community health services through its unique multimedia guides and stepby-step reminders.

In Senegal, we're proud to contribute to the country's rapid progress in bringing more women than ever access



Pape A. Gaye, President and CEO

to the family planning methods they want. Together, we're improving the quality of health services, reducing contraceptive stockouts, and bolstering the health workforce countrywide.

Across Central America, the quality of health care is improving, especially for people living with HIV, thanks to our work with partners in the region. Our approaches are helping health workers perform better on the job, and it shows in the services they provide.

And in Mali, we're training health workers to provide holistic care for obstetric fistula, a devastating childbirth injury that debilitates up to 2,400 Malian women every year.

Health workers are the very heart of our health systems. They make health care happen. And while technology and tools can help them along the way, nothing can take their place. That's why we work every day at IntraHealth to make sure health workers count.



1.2 billion people live in poverty

627,000 **malaria deaths** annually

80% of **chronic disease deaths** occur in low- and middleincome countries There is a global shortage of **7.2 MILLON** doctors, nurses, and midwives.

The world needs more health workers and more effective services on the front lines of care if we're going to meet today's health challenges head on. 20,206 cases of Ebola in 2014 health worker deaths from Ebola in 2014

382

935,000 child deaths from pneumonia annually

2.8 million newborn deaths per year

1.5 million child deaths per year from **vaccine-preventable** diseases

6.3 million child deaths every year

> 289,000 **maternal deaths** annually

85 million unintended pregnancies

222 million women in low- and middleincome countries have unmet need for modern family planning

> 21.6 million unsafe abortions annually

35 million people

AIDS is the leading cause of death for adolescents in Africa

2.1 million new HIV infections in 2013



# In 2014, we reached **260,280 health workers.**

And in turn, those health workers provided health care to 520 million people around the world.

### Where We Work

"El fortalecimiento de los sistemas de gestión de recursos humanos ayuda al gobierno a ahorrar dinero cada año, y el Ministerio de Salud ha utilizado los recursos ahorrados por eliminar a 'trabajadores fantasma' de la nómina para contratar a 2,511 trabajadores de salud nuevos. Como resultado de esto, ya ha mejorado el acceso a servicios de VIH, planificación familiar, y otros servicios de salud."

> --- Sonia Brito-Anderson, Country Director, Dominican Republic

### **98%** of IntraHealth's non-US staff members **are local to the countries** in which they work.

"L'utilisation de la planification familiale est en croissance au Sénégal, et notre pays sert d'exemple à l'Afrique de l'Ouest et au monde entier. A IntraHealth, nous œuvrons en partenariat avec le Gouvernement pour assurer que les contraceptifs soient disponibles, les prestataires de services soient bien formés et équipés, et que les communautés soient engagées pour y arriver."

—Babacar Gueye, Country Director, Senegal "In Kenya, IntraHealth is working with national and county government health departments and other stakeholders to identify gaps, advocate for health system investments, support innovative and responsive health workforce policies, and improve the development and management of health workers—all with the goal of increasing access to high-quality, sustainable care."

> —Meshack Ndolo, Country Director, Kenya

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## We made this happen in 2014:



**19,140** health workers trained



**176** organizations focusing on gender equality



233,605 deliveries attended by skilled health workers



**41,018** new users of modern contraceptives





**5,000** aspiring health workers granted affordable education loans in Kenya



**154,104** men and boys voluntarily circumcised in Tanzania to reduce their HIV risk



900,000 people in Jharkhand, India,

people in Jharkhand, India, gained expanded access to high-quality health services



\$205 million

in licensing and support costs saved by the 19 countries that use IntraHealth's free iHRIS health workforce information system software



sub-Saharan African training institutions applying innovative approaches to help more future health workers graduate



967

nurses, midwives, and community health workers supported with financial aid to graduate from professional schools and enter Nigeria's workforce



**\$9.1 million** reallocated to health services thanks to ghost workers eliminated in the Dominican Republic

### IntraHealth at a Glance

IntraHealth International empowers health workers to better serve communities in need around the world. We foster local solutions to health care challenges by improving health worker performance, strengthening health systems, harnessing technology, and leveraging partnerships.

For over 35 years in 100 countries, we've partnered with local communities to make sure health workers are present where they're needed most, ready to do their jobs, connected to the technology they need, and safe to do their very best work.

IntraHealth leads projects around the world, including Capacity*Plus*, the United States Agency for International Development's flagship global project focused on the health workforce.



# Total employees: 616

### Countries in 2014: **32**

Total revenue: \$102,467,320

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**



health workforce



health systems



community health



gender equality



youth



health worker training & performance

health informatics & mHealth

integration of services



quality improvement



advocacy & policy

#### **PRIORITY GLOBAL HEALTH CONCERNS**





maternal, newborn, & child health







emerging health

threats



chronic & noncommunicable diseases

HIV & AIDS

malaria

tuberculosis

## Let's work together.

IntraHealth is a good partner and a strong advocate.

We work with governments, corporations, local and international organizations, and more to create sustainable change and improve health around the world.

We think health workers count. Do you? Join the conversation. #HealthWorkersCount

We partner with coalitions and initiatives across sectors to effect the greatest change possible. IntraHealth serves as the secretariat for the Frontline Health Workers Coalition, Safeguarding Health in Conflict, and the Health Workforce Advocacy Initiative, and as the host for the Global Social Service Workforce Alliance.







# Looking for unusual, cross-sectoral partnerships? **So are we.**

That's why we host the SwitchPoint conference every year in Saxapahaw, North Carolina.

Join us and make your partnerships count. Together, our ideas can make a difference.

Register at switchpointideas.com

## Give the gift of health care.

When you invest in IntraHealth, you invest in longterm solutions. Because we do more than respond to emergencies and diseases: we build capacity within countries, forge lasting partnerships, and connect health sectors to technologies and solutions that will improve health and well-being for the long haul.

And together, we can do even more.

Donate to IntraHealth today and give the gift of health and prosperity for generations to come.

www.intrahealth.org/donate

IntraHealth participates in both the state and federal combined campaigns. You can find us with the following codes: North Carolina State Employees Combined Campaign #3722 and Combined Federal Campaign #12285.



Health workers are with us during some of the most poignant moments of our lives—childbirth, grave illnesses, end of life, and more.

But they do so much more than most of us ever see. They care for victims of violence and connect them to ongoing support. They counsel HIV-positive pregnant women on how to stay healthy and help mothers deliver infants free of the virus. They even perform curative surgeries on women suffering from obstetric fistula—a devastating childbirth injury—and help restore their dignity.

A health worker can be the lifeline that pulls us away from hopelessness and toward a healthy, productive future.

That's why I'm committed to investing in them. Please join me. Together we'll make sure more women, men, and children around the globe have access to skilled and competent health workers during the moments—big and small—when they need care the most.



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**Louise Winstanly** Chair of the Board of Directors

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### **Financial Report**

Statement of activities and changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2014

	2014		2013	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Total	Total
Revenue			_	
US government-funded programs	\$79,318,084	\$-	\$79,318,084	\$77,184,984
Non-US government-funded programs	178,955	14,807,042	14,985,997	13,038,260
Contributions	173,085	-	173,085	204,015
Contributed services and materials	7,990,154	-	7,990,154	3,588,178
Net assets released from donor restrictions	12,086,088	<u>(12,086,088)</u>		
Total revenue	<u>99,746,366</u>	2,720,954	102,467,320	94,015,437
Expenses				
Program services	<u>83,838,929</u>		<u>83,838,929</u>	74,382,481
Supporting services				
General and administrative	13,855,531	-	13,855,531	12,843,198
Fundraising	65,646	-	65,646	165,596
Bid and proposal	<u>1,785,542</u>		<u>1,785,542</u>	<u>1,459,256</u>
Total supporting services	<u>15,706,719</u>		<u>15,706,719</u>	<u>14,468,050</u>
Total expenses	<u>99,545,648</u>		<u>99,545,648</u>	<u>88,850,531</u>
Change in net assets	200,718	2,720,954	2,921,672	5,164,906
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>1,292,224</u>	9,515,396	10,807,620	5,642,714
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,492,942	\$12,236,350	\$13,729,292	\$10,807,620

The financial records of IntraHealth International, Inc. for the years ended June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, were audited by Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, Certified Public Accountants.

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#### Estimate Notes, Data Sources, & Acknowledgements

Calculations of the number of people health workers serve are based on the conservative estimate that each health worker has at least 2,000 contacts with clients per year. The actual number of clients served per health worker varies widely depending on many factors, including population size in the health worker's catchment area and types of services provided. Clients may also see a health worker multiple times per year or see multiple health workers in one year.

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