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Preface

The journey that has led to this compendium began nearly two decades ago when a group of like-minded professionals came together to create the Virtue Foundation. Our idealism of wanting to serve those in need in resource-poor regions around the world was soon to be confronted with the challenging reality of making these interventions effective, ethical, and lasting. It was not long before I began questioning the long-term value of discrete missions and their potential harm on the communities they were intended to serve.

These concerns led me to reconsider the pursuit of short-term interventions in favor of complex but sustainable training programs overseas. Such efforts would require the cooperation of governments, international and national stakeholders, professionals, and philanthropists. Yet I was confronted time and again with seemingly insurmountable obstacles to effecting sustainable change in dynamic socio-political environments. As it soon became apparent, many long-term projects remained too heavily dependent on a complex set of factors to remain truly sustainable. Beyond the cacophony of well-intentioned voices calling for lasting change was an unsettling landscape dotted with graveyards of unfinished buildings and abandoned projects. Without such critical factors as a stable government, sustained economic support, personal security, protection from corruption, and community buy-in, even the most laudable philanthropic efforts would be destined to encounter insurmountable headwinds. Perhaps this explained the uneven presence of non-governmental organizations in well-known metropolitan centers despite rural and at times large population areas with greater need.

This concern was the core impetus behind the present compendium. Collaborating with a group of academics and professionals in fields ranging from healthcare and economics to data science and analytics, we thus sought ways to help optimize our interventions and engagements around the globe. To our great surprise, we found a dearth of practical resources to provide satisfactory answers to our questions. The search for solutions led us on

a decade-long journey beginning with data mapping initiatives and culminating in the adoption of machine learning and artificial intelligence as a means to better define need and intervention opportunities worldwide. The ensuing outcome is the first-ever comprehensive compendium of healthcare facilities and nonprofits in low-income countries.

This book offers a fresh perspective on global health interventions. Philanthropic interventions need not conform to an all-or-nothing model whereby they are considered either *ineffective short-term neocolonial voluntourism*, or *complex, bureaucratic and inefficient undertakings marked by inertia and inflexibility*. By making data accessible, the information age promises customizable and targeted matching of needs and resources at the individual and organizational level, thereby reducing the inefficiencies that have historically plagued international healthcare philanthropy.

As a practicing physician for over two decades, I continue to believe that even a single life transformed reaffirms the inherent value of philanthropic medicine. Yet, by cooperating together and harnessing the power of data, we can exponentially expand our impact far beyond what any one individual can do alone. For me, this book is a testament to the power of collaboration in bringing about meaningful change.

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Specialty Abbreviations

Specialty	Abbreviation
Allergy and Immunology	All-Immu
Anesthesiology	Anesth
Cardiothoracic Surgery	CT Surg
Cardiovascular Medicine	CV Med
Critical Care Medicine	Crit-Care
Dentistry & Maxillofacial Surgery	Dent-OMFS
Dermatology	Derm
Emergency/Disaster Medicine	ER Med
Endocrinology	Endo
Family Medicine/General Practice	General
Gastroenterology	GI
Geriatric Medicine	Geri
Hematology & Oncology	Heme-Onc
Infectious & Tropical Diseases	Infect Dis
Internal Medicine	Medicine
Logistics and Operations	Logist-op
Maternal–Fetal Medicine	MF Med
Medical Genetics and Genomics	Genetics
Neonatology and Perinatology	Neonat
Nephrology	Nephro
Neurological Surgery	Neurosurg
Neurology	Neuro
Nutrition	Nutr
Ophthalmology/Optometry	Ophth-Opt
Orthopaedic Medicine & Surgery	Ortho
Otolaryngology	ENT
Palliative Medicine	Palliative
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Path
Pediatric Surgery	Ped Surg
Pediatrics	Peds
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Rehab
Plastic Surgery	Plast
Podiatry	Pod
Psychiatry	Psych
Public Health	Pub Health
Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine	Pulm-Critic
Radiation Oncology	Rad-Onc
Radiology & Nuclear Medicine	Radiol
Rheumatology	Rheum
Surgery	Surg
Urology	Urol
Vascular Surgery	Vasc Surg
Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology	OB-GYN

Introduction

Today the global marketplace for delivery of targeted healthcare in resource-poor regions presents challenging barriers. That is to say, while human and capital resources available to care for underserved populations have increased, these resources remain unevenly distributed. The people and institutions that wish to deliver healthcare—volunteers, nonprofits, governments, the private sector—lack ready access to granular local data necessary to identify those most in need. **Insights in Global Health: A Compendium of Healthcare Facilities and Nonprofit Organizations** seeks to address this information asymmetry and thereby reduce the frictions that lead to inefficient delivery of services or disengagement.

Among the most comprehensive resources of its kind, *Insights in Global Health* presents a curated directory of nonprofits, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), hospitals, and healthcare facilities in 24 of the lowest-income countries as classified by the World Bank. Access to such data highlights areas that are underserved or in need of additional assistance. The content is classified by country and enhanced with custom maps and country overviews.

Insights in Global Health was born out of Virtue Foundation's considerable experience providing direct healthcare in resource-poor regions. For nearly 20 years, Virtue Foundation volunteers working in collaboration with local healthcare professionals have been providing surgical and medical services worldwide. During this time, much has been learned about the necessity for access to reliable targeted data as a means to provide efficient healthcare delivery.

Insights in Global Health is also an outgrowth of the *Virtue Foundation Actionable Data Initiative*. Harnessing advancements in technology and machine learning, the Foundation has created a first-of-its-kind mapping-and-matching global health platform for local nonprofits and healthcare organizations. This compendium represents the first product of this initiative, providing a curated view of demand-side data and enabling volunteer medical professionals, governments, and stakeholders to better identify where healthcare services are available and additional resources are needed. Each of the 24 chapters presents a brief country overview, a map depicting the locations of healthcare facilities, and a curated list of nonprofit organizations and healthcare facilities. QR codes associated with each listing link back to the web platform, providing access to further information about the organizations as well as the ability to interact with the data in a customizable manner.

Approach and Methodology

Nonprofit Data Collection and Curation

Using specific keywords and medical specialty descriptors, a pipeline for querying and identifying nonprofit websites was created for targeted regions. Forty-three separate medical specialties, 7 generic terms, and 4 nonprofit keywords were applied to produce a total of 5,076 unique query combinations and executed on various search engines and social media platforms. This resulted in 1,060,451 candidate nonprofit web pages that were subsequently indexed using custom crawlers built with open-source Python libraries as a distributed Spark application, running on parallel workers on Amazon Web Services. This list was complemented with known public resources, such as the United Nations database for NGOs.

A decision-tree script extracted the domains, deduplicated web pages, and created a recursive multilevel indexing tree, identifying 66,121 unique candidate nonprofit websites. Further data including contact information, donation links, and other metadata were captured using regular expressions and pattern matching techniques. To minimize the likelihood of collected websites not representing an actual healthcare nonprofit organization and to minimize noise, machine learning methods were employed to filter the data. A training set of 11,877 websites was thus manually labeled by the Virtue Foundation volunteer team. An auto-tuned word N-Gram text modeler using token occurrences, optimized for sensitivity over precision, achieved best performance on this training set. In addition to being able to predict whether or not a website represents a nonprofit, the classifier was also able to determine whether the organization's activities were concentrated on healthcare. The inference process applied to the 66,121 candidate websites returned 3,052 organizations as healthcare nonprofits. Predicting whether a nonprofit was involved in healthcare proved challenging as numerous healthcare-related websites belonging to educational organizations, publications, and for-profit entities have a high likelihood of being incorrectly classified as providing healthcare. Therefore, all 3,052 organizations underwent further manual review to establish legitimacy, identify healthcare services provided, confirm countries of activity, and find additional relevant information. At completion, the total number of nonprofit organizations was narrowed down to 1,610. Due to space constraints, only 1,070 nonprofit organizations were ultimately included in the book, based on their quality and

relevance. The companion online platform provides a more comprehensive and regularly updated dataset.

Healthcare Facility Data Collection and Curation

Healthcare facility data was primarily sourced from the OpenStreetMap humanitarian data layer. Given the abundant, and at times outdated, hospital listings in the OpenStreetMap dataset, uniform filtering based on building footprint, facility name, and online presence was applied to limit the data to hospitals and facilities with the highest impact and capacity. Area-based filtering was employed to exclude buildings too small to be a hospital based on square footage. Keyword filtering was then used to exclude non-hospitals on name (e.g., “health post”), factoring for linguistic differences. Lastly, to establish activity, a scoring system was derived for each candidate facility by searching for related websites, local directories, government reports, social media posts, etc. Public APIs, including Bing Maps, OpenStreetMap Nominatim, and Geonames were called to capture and externally validate additional details. The purpose of these integrations was to (1) reverse-geocode hospital coordinates to return missing addresses, and (2) validate the location of the hospitals with close proximity to country borders. This approach was premised on the assumption that principal hospitals are more likely to be referenced online, whether by individuals, governments, or nonprofits. Filtering was complemented by several rounds of manual curation and review.

Future Directions

Data contained in this compendium presents only the first steps in improving the nonprofit and healthcare facility landscape in low-income countries. Much work remains to be done to better our understanding of the granularity specific to each region and healthcare system. The Foundations’s development of a vulnerability index based upon macro-level health statistics, bed capacity, and population mobility in targeted regions is a step in this direction. Additionally, insights from social media activity can help identify acute medical conditions in real time and facilitate rapid assistance where needed. Information sources such as public satellite data and ground images obtained from online user activity can be further used in conjunction with machine-learning algorithms to validate the location of hospitals, estimate facility area, and even predict the number of beds needed. Together, these and other features will enhance the global marketplace for the exchange of healthcare services.

A Final Word

Insights in Global Health presents comprehensive healthcare data for 24 low-income countries, in an accessible single-source format. It is the result of countless hours of work by volunteers, data scientists, and healthcare professionals. Yet, it only marks the beginning of the journey. In due course, demand-side data—the healthcare facilities and NGOs that comprise the healthcare ecosystem—will be expanded to include more countries and regions. At the same time, machine-learning algorithms will provide the supply-side data—healthcare professionals and organizations delivering services. Ultimately, the combined data will be available to stakeholders on an optimized platform that best matches need to particular skill sets.

It should be noted that *Insights in Global Health* represents a snapshot of countries and organizations and is by no means exhaustive. The nature of the project has several limitations, including the lack of readily available information in certain resource-poor regions. In many instances, organizations do not have a digital presence, and up-to-date health data is often not available on a granular or regional level. Additionally, the query pipeline was constructed in English and, as a result, some candidate websites in non-English languages have not been included. Furthermore, the methodology applied here is subject to the technological limitations of capturing and processing large swaths of data, a limitation compounded by the unpredictable political, economic, and social changes that are often at play in low-income countries.

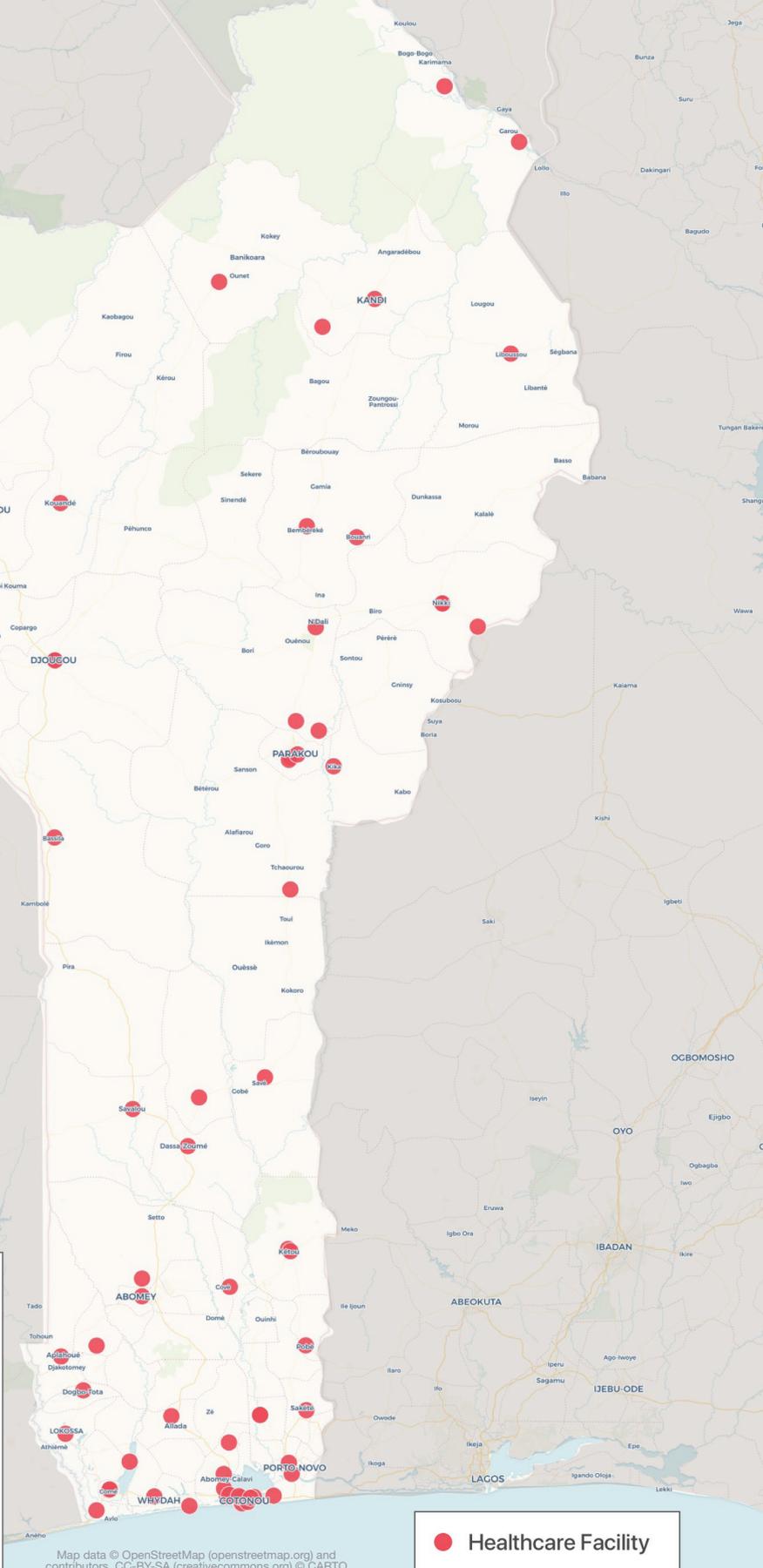
Today, advancements in technology and big data allow us to leverage information to improve decision-making and provide opportunities to effect change beyond isolated interventions. It is hoped that this compendium and its related platform will help to improve health outcomes for individuals, communities, and countries around the world.

About Virtue Foundation

The Virtue Foundation is a nonprofit organization with special consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The Foundation’s mission is to increase awareness, inspire action, and render assistance through healthcare, education, and empowerment initiatives. Virtue Foundation is guided by the principle that true global change must begin within each of us—one person at a time, one act at a time.

Country Directory

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● Healthcare Facility



Benin

The Republic of Benin, in West Africa, lies between Togo, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, and Niger. Referred to as the birthplace of Vodou and home to centuries-old palaces in Abomey, Benin has a small, young population of 12.9 million. The country comprises several ethnic groups including the Fon, Adja, Yoruba, Bariba, and Fulani, who speak their namesake languages as well as the country's official language, French.

Benin gained independence from France in 1960. Since establishing its democratic system of government more than 20 years ago, Benin has become one of Africa's most stable democracies. Its farm-based economy, which employs about 70 percent of the country's population, has grown significantly from decade to decade. Benin has also invested in infrastructure, including renovating its port. Today, Benin has an economic growth rate of about 5 percent. Despite this growth, poverty remains a pressing issue faced by roughly 40 percent of the population. Benin is particularly vulnerable to climate hazards, as well as to the effect of economic and political changes in Nigeria, its largest trading partner.

Life expectancy continues to rise, nearing 61 years of age. Despite some improvements in health indicators, the health challenges that contribute most to death and disability in the country are communicable and non-communicable diseases. Significant causes of death include malaria, neonatal disorders, lower respiratory infections, diarrheal disease, stroke, ischemic heart disease, congenital defects, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and measles. Stroke, ischemic heart disease and measles have significantly increased in recent years. Of note, trauma from road injuries is a major cause of disability.



12.9M

Population



\$1,219

GDP Per Capita



61 years

Life Expectancy

↑ Improving

7.9

Doctors/100k

Physician Density

50

Beds/100k

Hospital Bed Density

397

Deaths/100k

Maternal Mortality



Benin

Healthcare Facilities



Centre de Santé de Tika

RN 4, Adjohoun, Ouémé, Benin
 ● <https://vfapp.org/acc9>



Centre de Santé Oganla de Ketou

RNIE 4, Oke Ola, Plateau, Benin
 ● <https://vfapp.org/f66c>



Centre Hospitalier Départemental de Borgou-Alibori

Parakou, Benin
 ● <https://vfapp.org/5921>



Centre Hospitalier Départemental de Mono

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🌐 <https://vfapp.org/c8a2>**Hôpital de Zone de Suru Lere**

Rue 1647, Cotonou, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/5f13>**Hôpital de Zone d'Abomey-Calavi**

RNIE 2, Abomey-Calavi, Atlantique, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/f92f>**Hôpital de Zone KTL**

Ayahohoué, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/7988>**Hôpital de Zone Savè**

Savè, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/b94c>**Hôpital Djougou**

Djougou, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8cc8>**Hôpital du Militaire**

RNIE 2, Parakou, Borgou, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8cd2>**Hôpital Evangélique de Bembéréké**

Bembéréké, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/2393>**Hôpital La Croix de Zinvié**

RN 31, Zinvié, Atlantique, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8339>**Hôpital Padre Pio N'Dali**

N'Dali, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/9b6f>**Hôpital Saint Jean de Dieu Tanguiéta**

RNIE 3, Tanguiéta, Atakora, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/9362>**Hôpital Saint Luc de Cotonou**

Cotonou, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/4c84>**Hôpital Saint-Martin à Papané**

Papané, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/893d>**Hôpital Sainte Bakhita**

Natitingou, Benin

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/ed13>

Hôpital Sanitaire de N'Dali

RNIE 2, N'Dali, Borgou, Benin
 🌐 <https://vfapp.org/4594>



Hôpital Sunon Séro

RN 10, TÈPA, Borgou, Benin
 🌐 <https://vfapp.org/edf1>



Islamic Hospital

Porto-Novo, Benin
 🌐 <https://vfapp.org/b9f8>



Médecins d'Afrique

RN 3, Idenan, Kétou, Plateau, Benin
 🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6fba>



Nikki-Hospital

Nikki, Benin
 🌐 <https://vfapp.org/ca69>



SAM Hospital

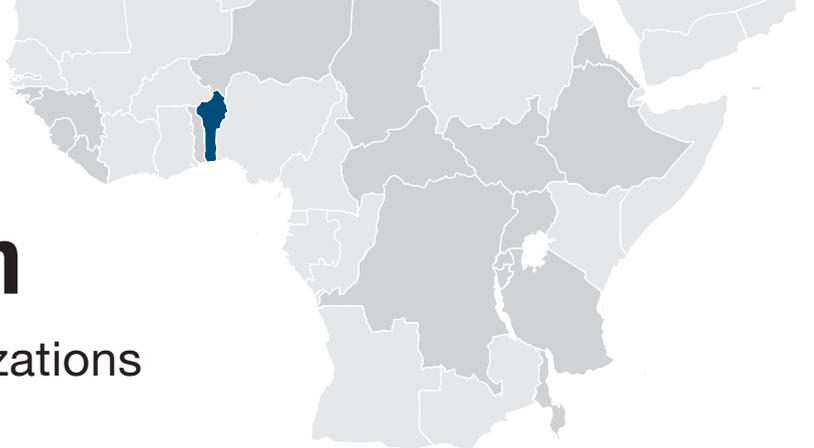
Sam, Benin
 🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8e62>





Benin

Nonprofit Organizations



Abt Associates

Seeks to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of people worldwide, while striving to meet and exceed the highest professional standards.

General, Logist-Op, MF Med, OB-GYN, Peds

☎ +1 212-779-7700

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/cec2>



Advance Family Planning

Aims to achieve global expansion and access to quality contraceptive information, services, and supplies through financial investment and political commitment.

General, MF Med, Pub Health

☎ +1 410-502-8715

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/7478>



Africa CDC

Aims to strengthen the capacity and capability of Africa's public health institutions as well as partnerships to detect and respond quickly and effectively to disease threats and outbreaks, based on data-driven interventions and programs.

Infect Dis, Logist-Op, Pub Health

☎ +251 11 551 7700

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/339c>



African Health Now

Promotes and provides information and access to sustainable primary healthcare to women, children, and families living across Sub-Saharan Africa.

Dent-OMFS, Endo, General, Infect Dis, MF Med, OB-GYN

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/c766>



Africa Indoor Residual Spraying Project (AIRS)

Aims to protect millions of people in Africa from malaria by spraying insecticide on the walls, ceilings, and other indoor resting places of mosquitoes that transmit malaria.

Infect Dis

☎ +1 301-347-5000

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/9bd1>



African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET)

Strengthens field epidemiology and public health laboratory capacity to contribute effectively to addressing epidemics and other major public health problems in Africa.

All-Immu, Infect Dis, Path, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/df2e>



Amref Health Africa

Serves millions of people across thirty-five countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, strengthening health systems, and training African health workers to respond to the continent's most critical health issues.

All-Immu, General, Infect Dis, Logist-Op, MF Med, OB-GYN, Path, Pub Health, Surg

☎ +254 20 6993000

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6985>



AO Alliance

Builds solutions to lessen the burden of injuries in low- and middle-income countries, while enhancing the care of the injured to reduce human suffering, disability, and poverty.

Ortho, Surg

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8cd5>



Asclepius Snakebite Foundation

Seeks to reverse the cycle of tragic snakebite outcomes through a combination of innovative research, clinical medicine, and education-based public health initiatives.

Infect Dis, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/d37d>



BroadReach

Collaborates with governments, multinational health organizations, donors, and private sector companies to affect healthcare reform and solve the world's biggest health challenges.

Logist-Op

☎ +27 21 514 8300

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/7812>



Canada-Africa Community Health Alliance

Sends Canadian volunteer teams on two- to three-week missions to African communities to work hand-in-hand with local partners.

General, Infect Dis, MF Med, OB-GYN, Peds, Surg

☎ +1 613-234-9992

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/4c94>



CARE

Works around the globe to save lives, defeat poverty, and achieve social justice.

ER Med, General

☎ +1 800-422-7385

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/7232>



Carter Center, The

Seeks to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance freedom and democracy, and improve health, while remaining committed to human rights and the alleviation of human suffering.

Infect Dis, MF Med, Ophth-Opt

☎ +1 800-550-3560

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6556>



Chain of Hope (La Chaîne de l'Espoir)

Helps underprivileged children around the world by providing them with access to healthcare.

Anesth, CT Surg, Crit-Care, ER Med, Neurosurg, Ortho, Ped Surg, Surg, Vasc Surg

☎ +33 1 44 12 66 66

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/e871>



Challenge Initiative, The

Seeks to rapidly and sustainably scale up proven reproductive health solutions among the urban poor.

MF Med, OB-GYN, Peds

☎ +1 410-502-8715

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/2f77>



Christian Blind Mission (CBM)

Aims to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities in the poorest countries, addressing poverty as a cause, and a consequence, of disability, and working in partnership to create a society for all.

ENT, General, Infect Dis, OB-GYN, Ophth-Opt, Ortho, Peds, Psych, Rehab, Surg

☎ +49 6251 131131

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/3824>



Christian Connections for International Health (CCHI)

Promotes global health and wholeness from a Christian perspective.

All-Immu, General, Infect Dis, MF Med, Neonat, OB-GYN, Psych

☎ +1 703-923-8960

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/fa5d>



Core Group

Aims to improve and expand community health practices for underserved populations, especially women and children, through collaborative action and learning.

General, Infect Dis, MF Med, Medicine, OB-GYN, Peds, Pub Health

☎ +1 202-380-3400

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/9de3>



Developing Country NGO Delegation: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB & Malaria

Works to strengthen the engagement of civil society actors and organizations in developing countries to contribute toward achieving a world in which AIDS, TB, and Malaria are no longer global, public health, and human rights threats.

Infect Dis, Pub Health

☎ +254 20 2515790

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/3149>



Direct Relief

Improves the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergency situations by mobilizing and providing essential medical resources needed for their care.

ER Med, Logist-Op

☎ +1 805-964-4767

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/58e5>



Enabel

As the development agency of the Belgian federal government, charged with implementing Belgium's international development policy, carries out public service assignments in Belgium and abroad pursuant to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

General, Infect Dis, Logist-Op, MF Med, OB-GYN, Peds, Pub Health

☎ +32 2 505 37 00

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/5af7>



EngenderHealth

Works to implement high-quality, gender-equitable programs that advance sexual and reproductive health and rights.

General, MF Med, OB-GYN, Peds

☎ +1 202-902-2000

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/1cb2>



Fistula Foundation

Aims to engage the support of people worldwide who are eager to see the day when no woman suffers from obstetric fistula. Raises and directs funds to doctors and hospitals providing life-transforming surgery to women in need.

OB-GYN

☎ +1 408-249-9596

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/e958>



Fondation Follereau

Promotes the quality of life of the most vulnerable African communities. Alongside trusted partners, the foundation supports local initiatives in healthcare and education.

General, Infect Dis, OB-GYN

☎ +352 44 66 06 34

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/bcc7>



Global Clubfoot Initiative (GCI)

Promotes and resources the treatment of children with clubfoot in developing countries using the Ponseti technique.

Ortho, Ped Surg

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/f229>



Global Oncology (GO)

Brings the best in cancer care to underserved patients around the world and collaborates across geographic, professional, and academic borders to improve cancer care, research, and education.

Heme-Onc, Path, Rad-Onc

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/fcb8>



Grace Dental and Medical (GDM) Missions

Sends and supports dental and medical missions, based in Christian ministry with the aim of church planting.

Dent-OMFS, ER Med, General

☎ +1 978-242-6724

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/bdea>



Grassroot Soccer

Leverages the power of soccer to educate, inspire, and mobilize at risk youth in developing countries to overcome their greatest health challenges, live healthier more productive lives, and be agents for change in their communities.

Infect Dis

☎ +1 603-277-9685

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/3521>



Health Equity Initiative

Aims to build and sustain a global community that engages across sectors and disciplines to advance health equity.

Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/e2e2>



Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO)

Improves the availability and quality of healthcare through the education, training, and professional development of the health workforce in resource-scarce countries.

All-Immu, Anesth, CV Med, Dent-OMFS, Derm, ENT, ER Med, Endo, GI, Heme-Onc, Infect Dis, Medicine, Medicine, Nephro, Neuro, OB-GYN, Ophthalm-Opt, Ortho, Peds, Plast, Psych, Pulm-Critic, Rehab, Rheum, Surg

☎ +1 202-296-0928

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/42b2>



Hernia Help

Provides free hernia surgery to underserved children and adults in the Western Hemisphere, practicing the preferential option for the poor. Trains, mentors, develops, and supports local general surgeons who will serve as trainers and future leaders to create self-sustaining teams.

Anesth, Surg

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6319>



Hope Walks

Frees children, families, and communities from the burden of clubfoot, inspired by the Christian faith.

Ortho, Ped Surg, Peds, Rehab

☎ +1 717-502-4400

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/f6d4>



Humanity & Inclusion

Works alongside people with disabilities and vulnerable populations, taking action and bearing witness in order to respond to their essential needs, improve their living conditions and health, and promote respect for their dignity and fundamental rights.

General, Infect Dis, MF Med, Medicine, Ortho, Peds, Psych, Pub Health, Rehab

☎ +1 301-891-2138

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/16b7>



Humanity First

Provides aid and assistance to those in need, offering sustainable development solutions to society while providing and empowering local communities with the resources to help themselves.

ER Med, General, MF Med, Ophthalm-Opt

☎ +44 20 8417 0082

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/13cc>



Hunger Project, The

Aims to end hunger and poverty by pioneering sustainable, grassroots, women-centered strategies and advocating for their widespread adoption in countries throughout the world.

Infect Dis, Nutr, OB-GYN, Pub Health

☎ +1 212-251-9100

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/3a49>



International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), The

Leads international efforts in blindness-prevention activities, works toward a world where no one is needlessly visually impaired, and ensures that everyone has access to the best

possible standard of eye health.

Infect Dis, Ophthalm-Opt, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/87a2>



International Council of Ophthalmology

Works with ophthalmologic societies and others to enhance ophthalmic education and improve access to the highest quality eye care in order to preserve and restore vision for the people of the world.

Ophthalm-Opt

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/ffd2>



International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)

Implements global projects on specific women's health issues.

MF Med, Medicine, Neonat, OB-GYN, Surg, Urol

☎ +44 20 7928 1166

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/c4b4>



International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Coordinates and directs international assistance following natural and man-made disasters in nonconflict situations through the world's largest humanitarian and development network. Provides disaster-preparedness programs, healthcare activities, and promotes humanitarian values.

ER Med, General, Infect Dis, Nutr

☎ +1 212-338-0161

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/b4ee>



International Organization for Migration (IOM) – The UN Migration Agency

Promotes evidence-informed policies and holistic, preventive, and curative health programs that are beneficial, accessible, and equitable for vulnerable migrants.

General, Infect Dis, OB-GYN

☎ +27 12 342 2789

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/621a>



International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA)

Leads the global efforts to successfully address the care for all children with kidney disease through advocacy, education, and training.

Medicine, Nephro, Peds

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/b59d>



International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

Leads a locally owned, globally connected civil society movement that provides and enables services and champions sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, especially the underserved.

Infect Dis, MF Med, OB-GYN

☎ +44 20 7939 8200

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/dc97>



International Trachoma Initiative (ITi)

Works toward a world free from trachoma, a preventable cause of blindness, and provides comprehensive support to national ministries of health and governmental and nongovernmental organizations to implement a comprehensive approach to fight trachoma.

Infect Dis, Ophthalm-Opt

☎ +1 404-371-0466

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/3278>



International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

Develops, implements, and assesses anti-tuberculosis, lung health, and noncommunicable disease programs.

Infect Dis, Pub Health, Pulm-Critic

☎ +33 1 44 32 03 60

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/3e82>



IntraHealth International

Improves the performance of health workers and strengthens the systems in which they work.

CV Med, Endo, General, Infect Dis, MF Med,

Neonat, Nutr, OB-GYN

☎ +1 919-313-3554

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/ddc8>



Ipas

Focuses efforts on women and girls who want contraception or abortion, and builds programs around their needs and how best to support them.

OB-GYN

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8e39>



Jhpiego

Creates and delivers transformative healthcare solutions that save lives in partnership with national governments, health experts, and local communities.

General, Infect Dis, OB-GYN, Surg

☎ +1 410-537-1800

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/45b8>



John Snow, Inc. (JSI)

Aims to improve the health and well-being of underserved and vulnerable people and communities throughout the world.

General, Infect Dis, Logist-Op, MF Med, OB-GYN,

Peds, Psych, Pub Health

☎ +1 617-482-9485

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/ba78>



Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs

Believes in the power of communication to save lives, by empowering people to adopt healthy behaviors for themselves, their families, and their communities.

General, Infect Dis, Logist-Op, OB-GYN,

Pub Health

☎ +1 410-659-6300

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/1bf9>



Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Aims to place people living with HIV and people affected by the virus at the decision-making table and at the center of designing, delivering, and monitoring the AIDS response.

Infect Dis

☎ +41 22 791 36 66

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/464a>



Lions Clubs International

Empowers volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Heme-Onc, Medicine, Nutr, Ophthalm-Opt

☎ +1 630-571-5466

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/7b12>



Management Sciences for Health (MSH)

Works with countries and communities to save lives and improve the health of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people by building strong, resilient, sustainable health systems.

Infect Dis, Logist-Op, Pub Health

☎ +1 617-250-9500

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6aa2>



MAP International

Provides medicines and health supplies to those in need around the world so they might experience life to the fullest.

Logist-Op

☎ +1 800-225-8550

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/deed>



Maternity Foundation

Works to ensure safer childbirth for women and newborns everywhere through innovative mobile health solutions such as the Safe Delivery App, a mobile training tool for skilled birth attendants.

MF Med, OB-GYN, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/ff4f>



Médecins du Monde/Doctors of the World

Provides care, bears witness, and supports social change worldwide with innovative medical programs and evidence-based advocacy initiatives.

ER Med, General, Infect Dis, MF Med, Neonat,

OB-GYN, Peds, Pub Health

☎ +33 1 44 92 15 15

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/a43d>



Medical Care Development International (MCD International)

Works to strengthen health systems through innovative, sustainable interventions.

Infect Dis, Logist-Op, OB-GYN, Pub Health

☎ +1 301-562-1920

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/dc5c>



MedShare

Aims to improve the quality of life of people, communities, and the planet by sourcing and directly delivering surplus medical supplies and equipment to communities in need around the world.

Logist-Op

☎ +1 770-323-5858

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/c8bc>



Mercy Ships

Operates hospital ships staffed by volunteers to bring hope, healing, and healthcare to underserved communities worldwide.

Anesth, Dent-OMFS, Logist-Op, Neonat, OB-GYN,

Ophthalm-Opt, Ortho, Palliative, Plast, Psych, Surg

☎ +1 903-939-7000

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/2e99>



Mérieux Foundation

Committed to fighting infectious diseases that affect developing countries by capacity building, particularly in clinical laboratories, and focusing on diagnosis.

Logist-Op, Path

☎ +33 4 72 40 79 79

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/a23a>



Mission Partners for Christ

Provides medication, treatment, screenings, and health education in underserved communities around the world, inspired by the Christian faith.

Dent-OMFS, General, Ophth-Opt

☎ +1 312-307-5475

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/eb25>

**Partners for Development (Pfd)**

Works to improve quality of life for vulnerable people in underserved communities through local and international partnerships.

Infect Dis, MF Med, Neonat, Peds

☎ +1 301-608-0426

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/d2f6>

**PINCC Preventing Cervical Cancer**

Seeks to prevent female-specific diseases in developing countries by utilizing low-cost and low-technology methods to create sustainable programs through patient education, medical personnel training, and facility outfitting.

OB-GYN

☎ +1 830-708-6009

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/9666>

**PSI – Population Services International**

Dedicates efforts to improving the health of people in the developing world by focusing on challenges such as a lack of family planning, HIV/AIDS, barriers to maternal health, and the greatest threats to children under the age of 5, including malaria, diarrhea, pneumonia, and malnutrition.

Infect Dis, MF Med, OB-GYN, Peds

☎ +1 202-785-0072

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/ffe3>

**RestoringVision**

Empowers lives by restoring vision for millions of people in need.

Ophth-Opt

☎ +1 209-980-7323

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/e121>

**Rockefeller Foundation, The**

Works to promote the well-being of humanity.

Logist-Op, Nutr, Pub Health

☎ +1 212-869-8500

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/5424>

**Rotary Action Group for Family Health & AIDS Prevention (RFHA)**

Works to save and improve the lives of children and families who lack access to preventive healthcare and education.

Dent-OMFS, Infect Dis, OB-GYN, Ophth-Opt, Peds

☎ +27 83 456 3923

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6563>

**Rotary International**

Provides service to others, improves lives, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

ER Med, General, Infect Dis, MF Med, OB-GYN

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8fb5>

**Sanofi Espoir Foundation**

Contributes to reducing health inequalities among populations that need it most by applying a socially responsible approach

focused on fighting childhood cancers in low-income countries, improving maternal and newborn health, and improving access to care.

ER Med, OB-GYN, Peds

☎ +33 1 53 77 91 38

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/943b>

**SATMED**

Serves non-governmental organizations, hospitals, medical universities, and other healthcare providers active in resource-poor areas, by providing open-access e-health services for the health community.

Logist-Op

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/b8d5>

**Shammesh – Vers un Monde Meilleur**

Aims to transfer skills, knowledge, financial means, and resources to populations in distress or in situations of extreme poverty, in France and abroad.

Dent-OMFS, General, Peds, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/9aed>

**Sightsavers**

Prevents avoidable blindness in some of the poorest parts of the world by treating debilitating eye diseases.

Infect Dis, Ophth-Opt, Surg

☎ +1 800-707-9746

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/aa52>

**Smile Train**

Seeks to give every child with a cleft the opportunity for a healthy, productive life by providing free cleft repair surgery and comprehensive cleft care in their own communities.

Dent-OMFS, ENT, Plast

☎ +1 800-932-9541

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/f21d>

**Solthis**

Improves disease prevention and access to quality care by strengthening the health systems and services of the countries served.

General, Infect Dis, Logist-Op, MF Med, Neonat, Path

☎ +33 1 81 70 17 90

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/a71d>

**SOS Children's Villages International**

Supports children through alternative care and family strengthening.

ER Med, Peds

☎ +43 1 36824570

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/aca1>

**Sustainable Kidney Care Foundation (SKCF)**

Works to provide treatment for kidney injury where none exists, and aims to reduce mortality from treatable acute kidney injury (AKI).

Infect Dis, Medicine, Nephro

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/1926>

**Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute**

Contributes to the improvement of the health of populations internationally, nationally, and locally through excellence in research, education, and services.

Infect Dis, Pub Health

☎ +41 61 284 81 11

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/2ee4>



Task Force for Global Health, The

Consists of programs and focus areas that cover a range of global health issues including neglected tropical diseases, infectious diseases, vaccines, field epidemiology, public health informatics, health workforce development, and global health ethics.

Infect Dis, Logist-Op, Medicine, Ophth-Opt, Peds

☎ +1 404-371-0466

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/714c>



Terre Des Hommes

Works to improve the conditions of the most vulnerable children worldwide by improving the health of children under the age of 3, protecting migrant children, providing humanitarian aid to children and their families in times of crisis, and preventing child exploitation.

ER Med, MF Med, Neonat, OB-GYN, Ped Surg, Peds

☎ +41 58 611 06 66

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/2689>



Turing Foundation

Aims to contribute toward a better world and a better society by focusing on efforts such as health, art, education, and nature.

Infect Dis

☎ +31 20 520 0010

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6bcc>



U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)

Supports low-income countries to help control and eliminate malaria through cost-effective, lifesaving malaria interventions.

Infect Dis, MF Med, OB-GYN

☎ +1 202-712-0000

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/dc8b>



Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

Unites and supports the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden, promote greater equity, and ensure that cancer control continues to be a priority in the world health and development agenda.

Heme-Onc, Pub Health

☎ +41 22 809 18 11

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/88b1>



United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfill their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

All-Immu, Infect Dis, MF Med, Neonat, Nutr, OB-GYN, Ped Surg, Peds, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/42d7>



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Helps countries achieve the simultaneous eradication of extreme poverty and significant reduction of inequalities and exclusion using a sustainable human development approach.

Infect Dis, Logist-Op, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/935c>



United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Safeguards the rights and well-being of people who have been forced to flee, ensuring that everybody has the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another country, with the goal of seeking lasting solutions.

General, MF Med, Medicine, OB-GYN, Peds, Psych, Pub Health

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/6636>



United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Supports reproductive healthcare for women and youth in more than 150 countries, focusing on delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

Infect Dis, MF Med, Neonat, OB-GYN, Peds,

Pub Health

☎ +1 212-963-6008

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/c969>



United Surgeons for Children (USFC)

Pursues greater health and opportunity for children in the most neglected pockets of the world, with a specific focus and expertise in surgery.

Anesth, CT Surg, Neonat, Neurosurg, OB-GYN, Peds, Radiol, Surg

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/3b4c>



USAID: African Strategies for Health

Identifies and advocates for best practices, enhancing technical capacity of African regional institutions and engaging African stakeholders to address health issues in a sustainable manner.

All-Immu, Infect Dis, OB-GYN, Peds

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/c272>



USAID: Health Finance and Governance Project

Uses research to implement strategies to help countries develop robust governance systems, increase their domestic resources for health, manage those resources more effectively, and make wise purchasing decisions.

Logist-Op

☎ +1 202-712-0000

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/8652>



USAID: Leadership, Management and Governance Project

Improves leadership, management, and governance practices to strengthen health systems and improve health for all, including vulnerable populations worldwide.

Logist-Op

🌐 <https://vfapp.org/d35e>



World Blind Union (WBU)

Represents those experiencing blindness, speaking to governments and international bodies on issues concerning visual impairments.

Ophth-Opt

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