

The "Borders and Vulnerabilities to HIV in West Africa" (FEVE)

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Innovations	Chronic diseases	Partnership	Unity	Leadership	Health	Experiences
(healthy, F2I, etc.)	(HIV, Hepatitis, Cervical Cancer, follow-up, continuum of services, etc.)	(integration, health services, universities and research institutes, cross-border, etc.)	(FEVE network, the identity of FEVE)	(strong, resilient, advocacy NGOs, etc.)	(Global and integrated health: social determinants, integration, digital health)	(Sharing experiences, advocacy, communication, etc.)
<i>our little extra</i>	<i>our evolution</i>	<i>our strength</i>	<i>our anchoring</i>	<i>our voice</i>	<i>our openness</i>	<i>our added value/identity</i>

The FEVE IMPLUSE project is part of the UNAIDS global AIDS strategy 2021-2026, as well as the Gambia National Strategic Plan (2021-2025), while ensuring the consolidation of the Gambia's achievements of the FEVE3 project (2016-2021) in West Africa. A project of regional scope, FEVE IMPLUSE, aims to contribute, in an effective way, to the strengthening of the health system in the countries of intervention, to allow access to the prevention and testing of HIV and associated diseases for vulnerable populations and difficult to access, to offer access to quality health care, contribute to the reduction of the vulnerability generally to the beneficiaries and strengthen communication, partnership and cross-border collaboration among the FEVE Network in the 9 West African Countries.

In the Gambia, FEVE IMPLUSE concentrated mainly on cross border areas which is experiencing important dynamics of cross-border mobility, particularly searching health and care, economic, social and cultural activities

Goal: Contribute to the control of the HIV epidemic and the achievement of the SDGs (SDGs 3 primarily and secondarily SDGs 1, 5, 10 and 17) in West Africa

Strategic Objectives:

- Strengthen the capacities of the health system for decentralised and community with a view to improve access and quality services of HIV and Sexual reproductive.
- Improve access to testing, and quality care to reduce the vulnerability to HIV and co-infections of the most exposed populations in The Gambia and in neighbouring countries.
- Improve access to information and services of HIV testing, confections and associated conditions (including cervical and uterus cancer)
- Offer different services of prevention and sensitisation to vulnerable populations in cross border areas.
- Facilitate access to ART (Antiretroviral Treatment) and quality care for project beneficiaries
- Contribute to the reduction of the vulnerability of key populations and vulnerable groups of the programme by enabling their social and professional integration/reintegration and by reducing stigma and discrimination
- Strengthen communication, partnership and cross-border collaboration among The Gambia, Senegal and Guinea Bissau.

INTERVENTION AREAS:

Regional: Senegal, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau Guinea, Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire

National : Banjul	Basse
Serre Kunda	Brikama/Foni
Essau/Barra	Soma
Farafenni	Bansang

TARGET Groups

- Vulnerable population to health
- Populations most vulnerable to HIV
- Rural populations
- Women, Children, Teenagers
- Elderly
- Persons with disabilities
- Slum dwellers
- Refuges
- Cross border
- Prisoners
- Refugees and internally displaced persons,

Project Status: on going

Implementation Period: 2021-2026

Prospection Meeting with Refuges