

Vital project in Guinea



Project: Training community health workers

Objective:
To train 200 community health workers in all Plan programme areas, increasing the access to healthcare services for mothers and children.

Target: £11,290



Why Plan works in Guinea

The Republic of Guinea is one of the poorest countries in Africa; 70% of the population lives on less than £1 a day. A quarter of Guinean children under five suffer from stunted growth due to malnutrition.

There is a severe lack of healthcare services and existing clinics are often ill equipped and poorly staffed. Healthcare workers also lack early childcare skills and there is a low level of awareness of childhood health and development issues among communities.

All children should have access to good healthcare facilities and it is crucial that mothers have access to healthcare, information and services to help them bring up healthy children.

How you can help

We need to raise funds to increase the access to quality healthcare services for children, by training and developing the skills and knowledge of 200 community health workers. The project aims to reduce mortality in children and mothers by teaching health workers modern methods of delivery and the importance of breast feeding in early childhood. They will also be taught how to recognise and effectively treat children with malaria, diarrhoea, pneumonia and malnutrition.

Plan staff will also help teachers to create lessons in which children understand the importance of good hygiene, encouraging children to devise campaigns and create drawings to highlight the value of these practices to their families. In this way, children can play an active part in changing attitudes towards health and hygiene for the better in their homes and the wider community.

Plan works closely with communities, governments and non-governmental organisations at a local and national level to make sure projects such as this work as effectively as possible. This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider health programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Guinea.

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