

Last Mile Health



People living in rural and remote communities face significant barriers in accessing basic healthcare, leaving them at a greater risk of dying from preventable causes.



2 billion

people live beyond the reach of health systems.



over 50%

of this underserved population are women and girls.



9 million

people a year die from preventable causes.

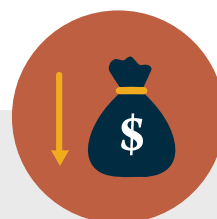
Community health workers (CHWs) can close this distance for patients, as they provide primary health services door-to-door for their neighbors. Professionalized CHWs can reduce child mortality, improve maternal health outcomes, mitigate pandemics, and deliver up to 10:1 return on investment. But there are several barriers to realising these benefits:



Lack of investment in community health workers.



Poor integration of community health workers into national healthcare systems.



Resource and infrastructure constraints.

Last Mile Health (LMH) has nearly 20 years' experience in strengthening community health systems to expand access to quality care in remote areas of Africa. They partner with governments with under-resourced health systems to invest in community care, advancing universal health coverage, and reducing preventable deaths. Over the next five years, and with Co-Impact's support, LMH aims to ensure:

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African countries have strengthened government-led community health systems.

26 million

people have access to primary healthcare.

17,400

professional CHWs are deployed and paid for their life-saving work.

50%

of CHWs in Liberia are female.

In the past four years, LMH has achieved:



17,000+
community and frontline health workers deployed by LMH and governments across four countries.

20 million

people have improved access to primary healthcare.



USD \$1.8 million
commitment secured from the Government of Liberia to put CHW supervisors on the payroll.

USD \$100 million

mobilized for the Africa Frontline First catalytic fund with the Global Fund — the largest fund in history for CHWs.

