

Accelerating Digital Transformation in Africa: the digital revolution for Universal Health Coverage

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Terre des hommes is the leading Swiss agency for children's aid

- Founded in 1960 by Edmond Kaiser
- 2,500 staff in 35 countries in Latin-America, Asia, Africa and Europe
- \$100 million annual budget
- Supporting >4.8 million children & their families every year
- Three main areas of focus
 - Child Health
 - Migration
 - Access to Justice



Supporting the Burkinabé government since 2010 to ensure access to quality health care in rural areas via digital health

- In 2010 Tdh and the MoH co-created a digital jobaid for the IMCI protocol (<u>leDA</u>)
- The digital job aid walks the health care worker through the protocol, ensuring adherence
- By introducing signs, symptoms, and test results, the tool provides a diagnosis and treatment options
- Other components (coaching, e-learning and data visualization) contribute to strengthening PHC services





Over the past 10 years, IeDA has scaled up in Burkina Faso



1,755 primary health centers (84% of PHCs in Burkina Faso)



250k+ consultations/month (since the 1st deployment, 10M consultations to 4.8M children)

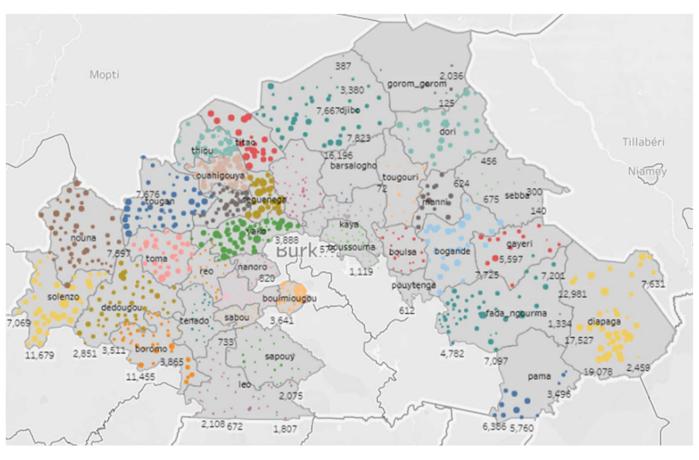




Working with the **government to transfer the management of the tool** in 2021



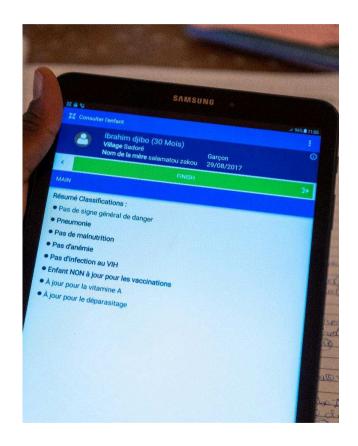
The data generated by digital tools offers a unique opportunity to improve quality of care and PHC management



- Patient level data
- Adherence at about 90%
- 80% of all data uploaded within 7 days
- Integration with the national HMIS
 - 60 indicators integrated into DHIS2



Research has proven that IeDA significantly contributes to quality health care in Burkina Faso



- An evaluation by the LSHTM and Centre Muraz showed an improvement in diagnosis and treatment, with up to 15% reduction of antibiotics over-prescription
- Up to \$1.6M annual savings in recurrent costs when at scale







Building from IeDA experience

- > 10 M clinical consultations
- 11 years of experience and 12 different versions
- Deployed in Mali, Niger and India
 - ongoing discussions in Mauritania and Guinea
- Partnership with Action against hunger (Action contre la faim) & World Vision to expand the coverage of health services and geographical footprint





If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together









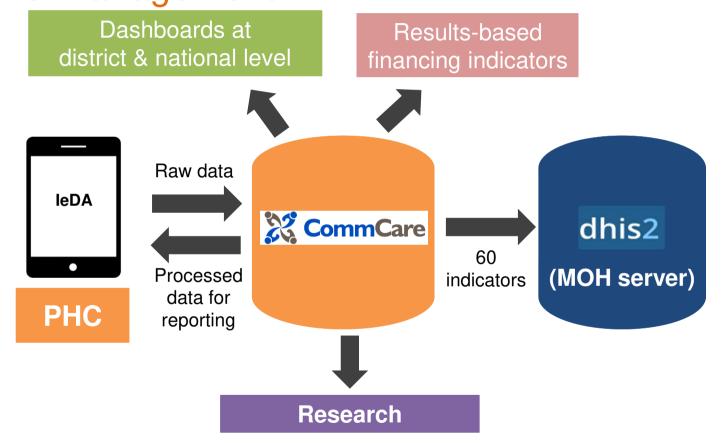
THANK YOU



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Supporting the continuous care across life stages through digital health

