VillageReach Mozambique

VillageReach’s story began in Mozambique over 20 years ago, where we started work to strengthen supply chains and get products to people. Today, our supply chain design approach, in collaboration with the Ministério da Saúde de Moçambique (MISAU), has increased childhood vaccinations and helped ensure health products are available to under-reached communities.

Our Work

Supply Chain Strengthening
To get health products to people in remote communities, we design and implement supply chain solutions that address supply chain logistic and transportation challenges. We do this through engaging private sector transportation partners, integrating vaccine and medical supply chains and utilizing software designed to increase data visibility, so workers can follow health products from national warehouses to health facilities at the last mile.

Drones for Health
Sometimes products cannot travel by road. We are testing the use of drones to fly laboratory samples from remote areas to testing facilities for faster results and improved patient care. Unmanned aerial transport systems can quickly get patient test results for diseases such as HIV, tuberculosis and COVID-19 into the hands of health workers to treat their patients.

Public Health Emergency Operation Center
Being prepared for public health emergencies requires planning, partnership and clear communication. We are strengthening the MISAU Public Health Emergency Operations Center to increase their capacity for strategic planning and management of current and future public health crises. This involves working with the MISAU’s strategic planning team and developing an operational plan for the Public Health Emergency Operations Center, so that the government can effectively respond to emergencies.

VillageReach transforms health care delivery to reach everyone, so that each person has the health care needed to thrive. Our work increases access to quality health care for 43 million people.
We are working with government agencies and partners to:

1. Increase caller capacity and add COVID-19 information to the national health hotline, AlôVida.
2. Procure over 5 million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline health workers via the COVID-19 Action Fund for Africa.
3. Distribute PPE to health facilities through routine deliveries via our program supply chains.
4. Support MISAU in developing the country’s COVID-19 vaccine introduction and distribution plans.

COVID-19 Response

For the past seven years, I’ve seen how our work with governments, and collaborations with partners and the private sector, creates long-term, scalable solutions that forever transform people’s lives and strengthen their access to health care.”

– RUTH BECHTEL
Mozambique Country Director