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.
Designing Solutions that Scale

Pathways to Primary Health Care

Building pathways to primary health care services to increase access for the under-reached.

Products to People

Making health products available when and where they are needed.

Drive Sustained Impact

Engaging in radical collaboration with governments and the private sector to drive sustained solution impact at scale.

COVID-19 Response

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.

Our Team of Experts

More than 35 VillageReach Mozambique staff members live and work within the communities we serve, offering up their expertise in public health, technology and business to create systemic change and deliver on our mission.

“Coordinating relief efforts after Cyclones Kenneth and Idai was a wake-up call – when it’s not possible to transport life-saving medication by road, what can we do? I’m proud of our work with governments and private sector partners strengthening supply chains to reach people, even in crisis.”

– ROTAFINA DONCO
Mozambique Country Director