MAPPING ONE-MILLION COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

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WEST AFRICA 2014-15: COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND THE EBOLA CRISIS
WHAT IS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER?

A Day in the Life 1,444,444

One Million Community Health Workers Campaign

2:04 PM - Treating childhood pneumonia

Zwedru, Liberia - Frontline Health Workers (FHW) with Last Mile Health are trained to identify, treat, and refer children with symptoms of pneumonia - the number one cause of death of children under five worldwide.
WHAT IS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER?

- Task shifting to expand the global health workforce
- Providing essential health care the world’s most remote areas
- Basic primary care delivered by trusted local individuals
- Early detection and early intervention for infectious disease
- Building resilient health referral systems
- Delivering cost-effective preventive care: vaccination and nutrition
- Health education and health awareness
- Maternal, neo-natal and child health care
THE 1-MILLION COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS CAMPAIGN

Help equip CHWs like Padina with critical medication and supplies.

Padina’s Story

"...I want to make a difference in the lives of my neighbors and for the future of my country. In order for Ghana to become a better country, we need our children to grow up healthy and strong, able to contribute to a better future."
THE 1-MILLION COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CAMPAIGN

- Launched 2013 at the World Economic Forum
- Based at the Earth Institute, Columbia University
- Outgrowth of the UN Millennium Villages project
- Global health workforce advocacy for remote areas in SSA
- Counting the world’s CHWs
- Locating the world’s CHWs
- Support governments in SSA with technical assistance for CHW expansion
- Working to ensure access to primary health care for all
WHERE ARE THE WORLD’S COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS?
DIRECT RELIEF’S ROLE:
FROM THE GLOBAL FISTULA MAP
TO THE CHW OPERATIONS ROOM
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CHW DATA BROWSER
CHW ISSUE COMPARISON
CHW STORY MAP

A Day in the Life
Snapshots from 24 hours in the life of community health workers

START TOUR
POST-2015: COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS & THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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