



Q2 2026

HEALTH IMPACT REPORT



PILLARS REMINDER

- Comprehensive Training — CHWs are trained using digitally-supported, offline-compatible programs delivered in local languages, designed to fit into the daily lives of health workers in even the most remote areas.
- Localized Recruitment — CHWs are recruited directly from the communities they serve, ensuring they are trusted, familiar faces who deeply understand local health challenges.
- Sustainable Support — CHWs receive continuous supervision, monthly stipends, and capacity-building resources to deliver quality care long-term.
- Accessible Services — CHWs provide door-to-door prenatal and postnatal care, child health follow-ups, and early risk identification for families far from facilities.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

At FOHSEN, our mission remains simple: to strengthen community health systems so that every family, no matter where they live, can access timely and quality care.

This second quarter has been one of consolidation and deepening trust. Across our intervention areas, our community health workers have continued to walk alongside families — through home visits, maternal and child follow-up, and early identification of health risks. We strengthened our supervision and coordination with local partners, and took real steps toward measuring our impact more rigorously.

At the same time, we continued building partnerships and preparing for what's ahead — from new infrastructure to a stronger presence on the international stage.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our teams on the ground and the trust of the communities we serve. We are equally grateful to our partners and supporters whose continued engagement allows us to strengthen and scale our work in meaningful ways.

As we look ahead to Q3, our focus will be on deepening the quality of care delivered at the community level, strengthening referral and follow-up systems, and expanding our reach to ensure that more families can benefit from timely and preventive care. Together, we are building a stronger, more responsive health system — one community at a time.

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FOHSEN Founder



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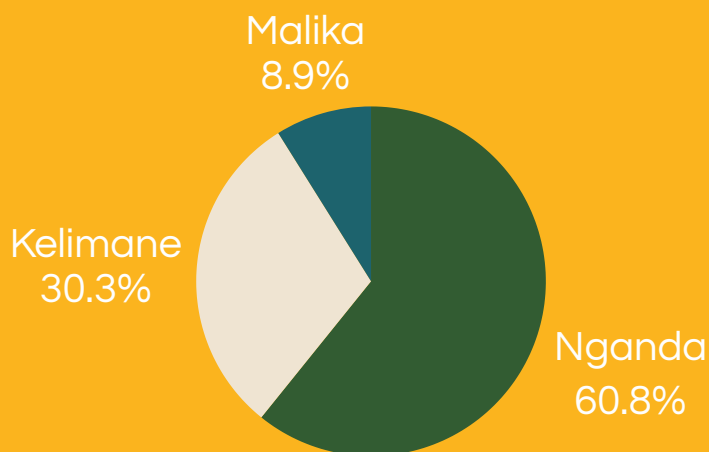
2026 FOCUS

- Strengthen CHW coverage, supervision, and referral systems
- Next Phase: Expand to new regions and deepen impact through digital tools (SmartTrack)

IMPACT OVERVIEW

3089
HOME VISITS

+ 3% vs Q1
target: 3,500



100

CHWS ENROLLED

GOAL: 300 BY 2027

500

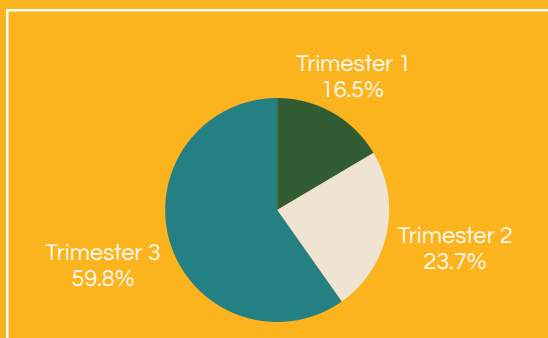
REFERRALS TO HEALTH FACILITIES

Referrals decreased in Q2. At the same time, we saw a significant improvement in the number of patients who actually followed through on referrals in Malika—from 13% to 87%. This reflects our growing focus not just on making referrals, but on ensuring patients receive the care they are referred for.

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MATERNAL HEALTH

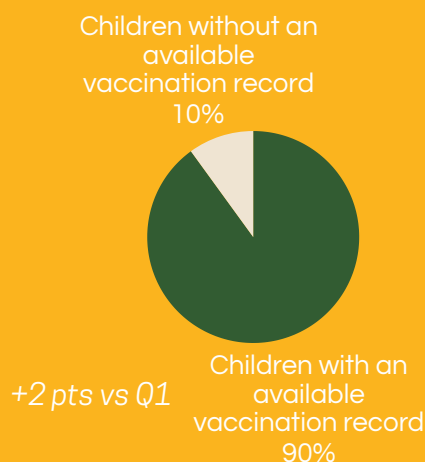
824 PREGNANT WOMEN FOLLOWED +10% vs Q1
MEDIAN AGE 24½ YEARS OLD



Percentage distribution of pregnant women by pregnancy trimester

02

CHILD HEALTH



+2 pts vs Q1

% of children with an available vaccination record

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Collaborating for Health at Malika



In Malika, collaboration with the health post reached a new level this quarter. Building on the pilot's relaunch in May, FOHSEN introduced a new performance framework to better structure CHW activity and strengthen accountability at the community level. Multi-day field supervision visits were carried out across the site's thirteen neighborhoods, giving each of the eight active community health workers closer, more consistent support from FOHSEN's team. The results were tangible: activity volume grew by 58% between May and June, and — perhaps more meaningfully — the share of patients confirmed to have

followed through on a referral to the health post rose from 13% to 87% over the same period. Beyond the numbers, CHW themselves describe a real shift: more confidence in using their reporting tools, and a stronger sense of being supported rather than working in isolation. This growing partnership between FOHSEN, CHW, and the Ahmadou Hanne Diop health post lays the groundwork for a more sustainable model of community-based care in Malika.





Coordination with Nganda and Kelimane Health Posts



In Nganda and Kélimane, three coordination meetings with district officials and Community Health Committees strengthened referral pathways for 17 active CHWs across Nganda and Kélimane, helping align community-level activities with district priorities. Beyond logistics, these meetings serve a deeper purpose: they keep local authorities directly informed of field-level realities — coverage gaps, emerging health risks, referral bottlenecks — while giving FOHSEN's teams a clearer read on district priorities and constraints.

This continued dialogue is part of what allowed the quarter's referral follow-through to stay strong across both zones, and it reflects FOHSEN's broader approach: sustainable community health isn't just about the presence of health workers on the ground, but about the strength of the relationships connecting them to the systems meant to support them.



MEASURING CHANGE



Building the infrastructure for scale

01 — Evidence



Midline evaluation with IDInsight

To go further, a midline evaluation with IDInsight will launch in November, designed to precisely measure FOHSEN's impact on maternal and child health outcomes across our intervention zones. This partnership builds on IDInsight's growing role in shaping how we understand and validate our results, and will provide an independent, rigorous read on what's working — and where we still need to adjust — as we move toward our 2027 goals.

02 — Data



A new interactive dashboard

Alongside this, FOHSEN is building an interactive dashboard, drawing on data from our SMART TRACK platform and ProCCM model, to better guide internal decision-making and strengthen our advocacy work at the national level. The goal is to move from static quarterly reporting toward real-time visibility into coverage, referral follow-through, and data quality — giving both our teams and our partners a clearer, faster picture of impact on the ground.

MEASURING CHANGE



03- Policy



Shaping the national conversation

This quarter, FOHSEN also took part in several key events shaping the national conversation on community health and CHW professionalization — the workshop led by Mr Ndao, the NEST Partners Meeting, and discussions on community health reform in Senegal. These exchanges matter beyond visibility: they position FOHSEN as an active voice in defining how community health workers are recognized, supported, and integrated into Senegal's broader health system.



A growing partner network

These conversations happen alongside a growing network of partnerships — with Vitamin Angels, DKT International, Ripple Foundation, Patchwork Collective, and Dovetail — each bringing distinct expertise, from family planning to nutrition to data and design. Together, they reinforce a model built on collaboration rather than isolation: no single organization can strengthen community health alone.



ON THE HORIZON



Nganda Maternal clinic construction

And what's next? Phase 1 of the Nganda maternity clinic — the foundation — is now complete, marking the first concrete milestone in FOHSEN's long-term commitment to improving maternal and newborn care in this part of rural Senegal. Construction now moves into its second phase, the ground floor, with the rooftop phase to follow. Once complete, the clinic will serve as a stronger referral point for pregnant women and families who today must travel far for timely, quality care — complementing the community-based services our CHW already provide through home visits and early risk identification. It's a reminder that lasting health impact requires both reach into communities and investment in the infrastructure that receives them once referred.



UNGA Side Event & Diaspora Evening

FOHSEN will organize a side event at the UN General Assembly, alongside the Minister of Health, to spotlight the role of community health workers across Francophone Africa — a chance to bring our community-based model onto a global policy stage.

While in New York, we'll also gather members of the Senegalese diaspora, through our Diaspora Circle network, for an evening of conversation on healthcare and tech solutions for the country. It's a chance to deepen ties with supporters abroad and explore how their expertise and resources can shape the next phase of FOHSEN's work at home.



Training and Extension

On the ground, a training with DKT International will run from July 13 to 15 on family planning, and Yamar Diop, our new supervisor, is ramping up to ease the workload

In Richard Toll, a new rollout is planned starting in November, pending confirmed funding.

ON THE HORIZON



Our Q3 priorities

1. IMPROVE REFERRAL COMPLETION

Establish referral follow-up tracking across all intervention zones.

2. STRENGTHEN CHW PERFORMANCE

Expand the Malika supervision model to Nganda and Kélimane.

3. BUILD REAL-TIME VISIBILITY

Launch the first version of the SmartTrack performance dashboard.

4. STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE

Prepare for the IDinsight midline evaluation.

5. EXPAND INFRASTRUCTURE

Advance Phase 2 of the Nganda Maternity Clinic



THANK YOU

A big thank you to our partners who make our work at FOHSEN possible.

This quarter, you accompanied us again to make quality maternal and child healthcare accessible everywhere in Senegal.

We look forward to collaborating in Quarter 3 and beyond!





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