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Digital Health Quick Facts	
Project	Act to Save (A2S)
Timing	2021–2024*
Phase	Implementation Planning
Programmatic approaches	Timed and Targeted Counselling; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; Citizen Voice and Action; Channels of Hope; Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition; Integrated Community Case Management
COVID-19 response	Yes
Software	CommCare, Salesforce
User profile	Extension workers (CHW, volunteer or home visitor)



Overview

Preventable infectious diseases such as malaria, diarrhoea and pneumonia are the leading contributors to deaths in children under 5. About a third of those deaths also occur during the perinatal and infancy periods due to conditions such as neonatal sepsis, birth asphyxia and congenital anomalies. The Act to Save (A2S) project aims to address these leading causes of mortality of children under 5 in six communes in the Dosso and Maradi regions of Niger.

As only two out of every five births take place in local health facilities, A2S will effect change both in facilities and in communities by:

- promoting healthy behaviours in households through the uptake of essential family practices
- bringing quality curative care to families through effective health screenings and referrals offered by community health workers (CHWs) making home visits
- providing efficient and effective medical care in environments that are welcoming, sanitary and free of infection to children and families referred to health care facilities.

This approach aligns with Niger’s national public health strategy and will be achieved using the [CommCare](#) data collection platform. This approach will also leverage the comprehensive management information system properties of a bundled suite of technology tools built on the [Salesforce](#) platform[†], informally referred to as *Sinai*.

A2S is supported by World Vision United States’ [Every Last One Campaign](#) and is being implemented using a multi-stakeholder framework with government, non-governmental organisations and UN agency partners. A2S is currently in the implementation-planning stage and expects to begin rolling out its digital health solution in early 2021.

* This project launches in January 2021 and therefore does not yet report numbers of users or beneficiaries reached.

† This management information system (MIS) streamlines multiple field and headquarters programme management functions including activity and indicator tracking (Salesforce), geolocation (MapAnything) and mobile data collection (TaroWorks).





WHO Health Focus Areas[‡] Supported

- Adolescent and youth health
- Civil registration and vital statistics
- Cross cutting
- Infectious diseases (non-vector borne)
- Maternal health
- Newborn and child health
- Nutrition and metabolic disorders
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Vector-borne diseases
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

Technology Partners

- **Software:** Dimagi, Salesforce
- **Mobile Network Operators:** Orange, Airtel

Stakeholders

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Public Sanitation
- National Malaria Control Program

Funding

- Every Last One Campaign, World Vision United States

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[‡] Categories used to describe health focus areas are established within the structure of the World Health Organization's [Digital Health Atlas](#).

