



General country data

a. Figures

Main indicators	Senegal
Capital city	Dakar
Official language	French
Population	15,411,614
Per capita income	950 USD
HDI	0.494 (162nd/188)
Adjusted HDI	0.331
Infant mortality rate per 1000 births,	47
Gender development	0.886
Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 births	315
GINI index	40.29

Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

- ➔ Mine Ban Treaty ratified in 1998
- ➔ Convention on Cluster Munitions ratified in 2008
- ➔ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ratified in 2010

b. Context analysis

1. Social, cultural and demographic context

Senegal is in the western-most part of Africa. It is bordered to the north by Mauritania, to the west by the Atlantic Ocean and to the east and south by Guinea and Guinea-Bissau. Senegalese society is linguistically, religiously and ethnically diverse.

People with disabilities are still discriminated against, marginalised and highly vulnerable in Senegal, a situation that is exacerbated by the difficulties and/or refusal of families to devote financial resources and time to people with disabilities. They also continue to suffer from certain beliefs and traditions, particularly in the most remote rural areas.

This situation prompted the government to adopt a social guidance law (LOS) in May 2010 to include people with disabilities. As a result of this law, several initiatives have been taken to implement it, p.poussereau@hi.org



including the preparation of the equal opportunities card, which should enable people with disabilities to access basic services such as health centres, transport, vocational training and employment, among others.

According to the results of the Combined STI/HIV Survey, HIV prevalence rate is twice as high for people with disabilities, particularly women with disabilities, as for men, at 2.5% versus 1.3%.

The school enrolment of children with disabilities is one of the major challenges facing the development of education in Senegal. Recent research and studies show that data on the school enrolment of girls and boys with disabilities remain sketchy. The number of children with disabilities aged 7 to 16 is estimated at 35,369 (2013 census). Sixty-six percent of these children are not in school, compared to 37 percent for Senegal as a whole.

2. Political situation

Senegal is a politically stable country. Since its accession to international sovereignty in 1960, the country has not experienced coups d'état or major political instability. Elections are held regularly and without serious problems. However, tension between the opposition and the ruling party has increased significantly and political dialogue appears impossible for the time being.

3. Economic context

Senegal is a major economic power in West Africa, but wealth is unevenly distributed. A large proportion of the country's inhabitants live in extreme poverty.

HI's presence in the country

HI began working in Senegal in 1995. It initially focused on functional rehabilitation and mine clearance in Casamance in the south of the country. Today HI is developing projects in several fields to broaden its action, especially in two areas where needs are greatest: the North (Dakar, Thiès) and the South, which includes the three regions of Casamance (Ziguinchor, Sédhiou, Kolda).

The programme specifically aims to implement actions in many fields including mother, infant and child health, inclusive education, training and the vocational and economic inclusion of vulnerable people and people with disabilities, rehabilitation, diabetes, HIV/AIDS control and mine clearance.

HI currently invests significant resources in the programme, including the development of regional projects on inclusive education, HIV and economic inclusion.

Projects

Project	Sectors of intervention	Areas of intervention	Donors	Start	End
MINE CLEARANCE IN CASAMANCE	Armed violence reduction	Ziguinchor region	WRA	Octobre 2018	June 2019
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN SENEGAL	EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL INCLUSION	Dakar - Ziguinchor	AFD	January 2018	December 2021



		Three regions of Casamance	USAID	October 2018	October 2020
EMPLOYMENT & DISABILITY IN SENEGAL	VOCATIONAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INCLUSION	Dakar - Thiès	AFD / Lux MoFA	July 2017	June 2020
HIV INCLUSION	HEALTH & PREVENTION	Casamance - Bissau	INITIATIVE 5% / EXPERTISE FRANCE	2017	2020
HIV-DISABILITY		Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Cape Verde	GLOBAL FUND	January 2017	December 2019
DIABETES DRAFT	HEALTH & PREVENTION	Saint Louis du Sénégal	WORLD DIABETES FOUNDATION	March 2019	March 2022

<p>WRA</p> 	<p>AFD</p> 	<p>Expertise France</p> 
<p>World Diabetes Foundation</p>  <p>WORLD DIABETES FOUNDATION</p>	<p>USAID</p>  <p>FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE</p>	<p>Global Fund</p>  <p>Fonds mondial de lutte contre le SIDA, la tuberculose et le paludisme</p>
<p>Initiative 5%</p>  <p>INITIATIVE 5% SIDA, TUBERCULOSE, PALUDISME</p>	<p>Lux MoFA</p>  <p>LE GOUVERNEMENT DU GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG Ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes</p> <p>Direction de la coopération au développement et de l'action humanitaire</p>	


HI team in Senegal

Senegal

The West Africa and Cape Verde Programme^[SD1] has 89 staff members ^[ML2]



Projects ongoing: Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on operational partnerships

PROJECT	OBJECTIVES OF PROJECTS IN THIS SECTOR (TOPIC)	TYPES OF INTERVENTION (MAIN ACTIVITES)	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AT THE END OF THE PROJECT	OPERATIONAL PARTNERS
 <p>INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN SENEGAL CPP/AFD</p>	<p>Developing and implementing an "education-training" continuum strategy to promote equal opportunities for young people with disabilities to succeed throughout their educational and learning careers.</p>	<p>Identifying children with disabilities; enrolment of children in mainstream schools; training of teachers and carers (AVS) in teaching methods including practices that take into account different types of disabilities (especially children who cannot hear or speak); making communities aware of the right to education of children with disabilities and the promotion of their rights by building the capacities and self-reliance of parents of children with disabilities in school.</p>	<p>250 children and young people with disabilities (80 deaf children and 100 young people with disabilities assisted in secondary school and 70 young people in their professional careers); 194 education staff trained; 3,220 people made aware of the rights of children with disabilities (including the right to education).</p>	<p>Directorate of Elementary Education (DEE) Teaching Department. Middle Secondary General. (DEMSG) Faculty of Science and Technology, Education and Training (FASTEF) Regional Training Centres for Education Staff (CRFPE) Employment Department (DE) National Agency for the Promotion of Youth Employment (ANPEJ) Vocational and Technical Training Department (DFPT) Apprenticeship and Crafts Department (DAA) National Vocational Guidance Service (SNOP) General Directorate for Social Action (DGAS) and Centres for Promotion and Social Inclusion (CPRS) National and Regional Orthopaedic-Fitting Centres (CNAO and CRAO)</p>

				<p>Education Inspectorates (AI and IEF) 3FPT-Fund to Finance Vocational and Technical Training Vocational training centres School Management Committees (SMCs) Disabled people’s organisations (DPOs) Parent-teacher associations Coalition of Synergy Organisations for the Advancement of Public Education (COSYDEP)</p>
 <p>EMPLOYMENT & DISABILITY IN SENEGAL</p>	<p>Matching labour supply and demand by simultaneously preparing job seekers with disabilities (especially women and young people), public and private actors, partners and businesses for inclusive and sustainable economic development.</p>	<p>Identification and personalised support for jobseekers with disabilities (CV assistance, job interview techniques, behavioural skills training, etc.); support for training centres and companies on the physical and communication accessibility of their premises to better accommodate people with disabilities; development of partnerships with public and private companies to</p>	<p>250 people with disabilities identified and given guidance to advance their vocational inclusion</p> <p>200 people, at least 65% of whom are 35 or younger, 40% of whom are women, benefit from employment support</p> <p>100 people (40% of whom are women) benefit from vocational training;</p> <p>150 people (40% of whom</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Social Action, Ministry of Employment, Vocational Inclusion and Increase in the Labour Force; Ministry of Vocational Training, Craft and Apprenticeships National Agency for the Promotion of Youth Employment (ANPEJ) Funds to Finance Vocational and Technical Training (3FPT) National Office for Vocational Training (DFPT) Professional organisations Initiative RSE Sénégal Companies engaged in inclusive</p>



take into account PWDs in their recruitment policies and CSR approach.

are women) benefit from at least one entrepreneurship, **TRE_[SD3]** or interpersonal skills training course;

recruitment Disabled people’s organisations (DPOs), national and regional umbrella organisations in Dakar and Thiès

115 people (40% of whom are women) in inclusive employment and followed-up;

80 companies made aware, supported and trained to recruit people with disabilities, at least 10 of which will recruit people with disabilities;

The indirect beneficiaries of the project include the families of people with disabilities supported by the project (about 1500 people)



WEAPONS CLEARANCE

The project aims to continue restoring land in Casamance by destroying mines and explosive remnants of war that contaminate the region.

Combined clearance actions, including manual clearance and mechanical soil preparation; technical and non-technical surveys; risk education

By December 2019, the teams aim to clear 70,000 sq.m of roads and agricultural land (the equivalent of about 10 football fields).

National Council for Mine Action (CNAMS); local authorities; mine-affected villages; mine victims; communities.



INCLUSIPH VIH

Contribute to improving access to integrated health services in the field of HIV/AIDS for vulnerable people with disabilities by strengthening access to inclusive HIV services that also address tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections and sexual and reproductive health (TB, STIs and SRH); empowering health care providers to personalise care according to type of disability; involving community actors and beneficiaries in care and support to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities living with HIV.

Community awareness-raising on HIV prevention and access to care through behaviour change communication tools; involvement of health structures to take into account PWD in their health policy and the provision of HIV care and integrated issues (TB, STI, SRH).

15,943 people with disabilities will be monitored, supported and made aware of preventive methods, and the improvement of their care against HIV in conjunction with basic health facilities, and health care providers.

National Council for AIDS Control in Senegal
National Secretariat for AIDS Control in Guinea Bissau
Health districts of the project's intervention areas
Disabled people's organisations
Network of organisations of people living with HIV/AIDS
Social Action Services
Teenage counselling centres
Organisations involved in HIV control



HIV-DISABILITY

Help reduce new infections in the gateway group of people with disabilities, by supporting the promotion of human rights and addressing legal barriers, improving their access to HIV prevention, care and support services, through regional advocacy

Bio-behavioural studies on the vulnerability of people with disabilities to HIV; establishment and facilitation of national HIV-Disability platforms; advocacy visits and meetings with actors involved in the fight against HIV.

225 people received training services from the project in the three countries
 At least 2,250 people surveyed on their epidemiological situation
 With a gender ratio of 60% women and 40% men

- National Council for AIDS Control in Senegal
- SNLS (National Secretariat for AIDS Control in Guinea Bissau)
- CCS-SIDA (Coordination Committee for AIDS Control in Guinea Bissau)
- CCM (Multisectoral Coordinating Committee for Global Fund Management),
- PVVIH (People Living with HIV/AIDS)