

# AQCESS

Access to Quality Care through Extending and Strengthening Health Systems



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CANADA

## PROJECT REACH

1.7 million people, more than 60% women and girls.

## OUR GOAL

Improve the health and well-being of women and children under five.

## OUR APPROACH

- Investing in health facilities, and the skills and knowledge of health professionals.
- Expanding the reach of quality health services through digital technology and community outreach.
- Working in partnership with communities – including men and boys – to tackle a range of barriers to women’s and children’s health.
- Collaborating with governments and civil society to build stronger, more resilient health systems.
- Mobilizing Canadians through opportunities to learn about women’s and children’s health, and to take action as global citizens.



## HIGHLIGHTED RESULTS



**400,000+** women and girls gained access to comprehensive reproductive health services, including skilled health workers present during childbirth.



**680%** increase in targeted health facilities with adequate protocols to prevent the spread of infectious diseases like COVID-19.



**3,400+** healthcare workers increased their skills and knowledge – 80% of them women.



Up to **2x** as many children under five receiving essential health services, including key vaccinations.



**60+** health facilities delivering higher quality, more gender-responsive care.



**80,000+** men reached with messaging about their role as partners and parents in improving reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health.

## GLOBAL PARTNERS

In collaboration with local governments and communities, and:



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