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# **STRENGTHEN PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS IN INDIA/D.R.CONGO/MOZAMBIQUE**

RAF Global operates across Africa and Asia, in countries such as India, Democratic Republic of Congo and Mozambique as registered foundations, working to improve the Quality of Life in specific regions, of disadvantaged communities and social groups. In India, RAF Global has long term interventions in the state of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Jharkhand that has benefitted over 600,000 lives through multi-sectoral programmes. In Democratic Republic of Congo, RAF Global has primary interventions in the communes of Nsele, Mont Ngafula, Selembao and Kimbanseke while its health interventions cater to all communes in the Kinshasa province. In Mozambique, RAF Global works in the provinces of Gaza, Maputo and Maputo city.

**Strengthening of Public Health System** is an important sub-component of RAF Global's programmes across geographies through which, it has endeavoured to contribute towards healthy communities. For example, in India, during the 2nd wave of Covid 19 pandemic, RAF Global invested heavily in District Civil Hospitals and Block level Community Health Centres with critical supplies of Oxygen cylinders, concentrators, medical equipments & consumables and also established Covid care centre/quarantine or patient isolation facility at district level in coordination with the District Administration. With the benevolent support of our esteemed donor, a landmark step was taken, of setting up a Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Medical Oxygen Generation Plant (OGP) at GMERS General Hospital in Junagadh district, in the state of Gujarat. This support has elevated the hospital's capacity to cater to the critical life-saving support for the next 10 years for patients of at least 6 districts.



In Democratic Republic of Congo, RAF Global facilitates eye health care check up and cataract surgeries for very poor patients from 13 communes in Kinshasa province through medical hospitals at Masina, Bandal and Lemba regions that has so far restored vision & prevented total blindness among 2,435 cataract patients. Similarly, in Mozambique, RAF Global coordinates with private eye care specialists (for testing cataract and glaucoma), and with public hospitals for enrolment of identified patients in the list for surgeries to be undertaken during the hospital's annual cataract surgery campaign. Besides, RAF Global has supported intensive overseas training of Mozambican ophthalmologists in South Africa and India, as well as imported prescribed medical and surgical supplies for cataract from Bombay Eye Institute and Research Centre, India for distribution at public hospitals in Mozambique, thus resulting in lower cost per surgery.

During the surge in Covid 19 cases in 2020 and 2021 also, RAF Global in Mozambique donated medical equipments and consumables (Infrared thermometers, disposable protection gears and goggles for doctors as well as N95 and 3 ply masks and face shields, disposable suits) that benefited no less than 5000 people, reducing the risk of disease spread to doctors, hospital staff and patients as well as, provided a sense of security to frontline workers so that the hospital attendance could be maintained and patients could be treated well.

All the above support was made possible because of thoughtfulness and benevolence of individual and institutional donors who committed funds in various sizes, for various time-period and towards specific/broad purposes. To us, no donated amount is small. We request you to take a minute and think about how your small act of kindness can help people in poor geographies survive, thrive and lead productive lives.



Initiate a conversation. Write to the RAF Global COO at [sujeet.sarkar@rafglobal.org](mailto:sujeet.sarkar@rafglobal.org) expressing your interest in making a donation towards strengthening public health infrastructure in India/Democratic Republic of Congo/ Mozambique.

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