

United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP)

Support to AU/NEPAD (Period of July 2010 to June 2011)

Measles Initiative

Since 2001, the Measles Initiative – a partnership led by the American Red Cross, the United Nations Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF and WHO – working in close collaboration with national governments and local communities - has contributed to a 89% reduction in measles deaths in Africa. In 2010 the Measles Initiative targeted 26 countries in Africa, Asia and Europe, with plans to vaccinate approximately 76 million children. The African region does not yet have an elimination target, but if they achieve their pre-elimination goal by 2012, they will be on the cusp of achieving elimination years in advance of the 2020 goal.

Malaria prevention

The United Nations Foundation's Nothing But Nets campaign was created with the goal of contributing to malaria prevention by distributing millions of long-lasting insecticide-treated bed nets to households and children in across Africa. Since 2006, the campaign has raised more than \$30 million in support bed net distribution projects implemented by UNICEF and WHO. In addition, the UN Foundation is collaborating with the UNHCR to provide bed nets to vulnerable refugee populations. Through this partnership, the United Nations Foundation and its Nothing but Nets campaign are filling a significant gap that otherwise would not have been addressed.

Polio eradication

Since 1998, the UN Foundation has been an active partner and supporter of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative together with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, WHO, UNICEF the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Rotary International. During 2010, the UN Foundation mobilized significant resources in support of polio vaccination campaigns in Asia and Africa.

Upcoming initiatives

UNF and UNFIP are to launch a project “Evaluation of acceptability, health impact and sustainability of clean stove/fuel options for sub-Saharan Africa” with the estimated grant of \$249,952 to start in the first quarter of 2011 with the duration of 1 year. Another new initiative is the Girl Fund and GirlUp Initiative, which aims to mobilize resources for the development and empowerment of adolescent girls in Liberia and Malawi.

Africa Investor Index Series Summit

Africa investor, in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Partnerships, NYSE Euronext, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, the New Partnership for Africa's Development, and the NEPAD Business Group, hosted the Africa Investor Index Series Summit on September 17, 2010 at the New York Stock Exchange. The Summit engaged business leaders, investors, and philanthropists on practical investment partnerships that support the pursuit of the Millennium Development Goals in Africa. Africa Investor is a specialist investment communications firm advising Governments, international organizations and businesses on communication strategies for capital market and foreign direct investments in Africa.