



WHO WE ARE

EVIHDAF is an international research and development organization headquartered in Yaoundé, Cameroon. It was founded to strengthen and expand the evidence base for **sustainable human development systems** in Africa.

EVIHDAF brings together a multidisciplinary team of **International Advisors, Country Teams, National and International, English and French speaking Consultants and Researchers** from renowned institutions across Africa, Europe and North America.

We are based in, and serve the **West and Central Africa region**, with a focus on six priority countries: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo DR, Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal.

WHAT WE DO: OUR SERVICES

EVIHDAF provides a portfolio of services in three overlapping and complementary areas: Research, Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning; Data, Analytics & Information Systems; and Social & Behavior Change Strategies.

Research, Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning

Leveraging a wide variety of methods and expertise, EVIHDAF provides solutions to:

- Inform program design and implementation
- Assess effectiveness and efficiency, and
- Guide the process of bringing proven interventions to scale

We focus on quality results and on how our clients will use the information to make policy and program decisions.



Data, Analytics & Information Systems

EVIHDAF offers a comprehensive, fit-for-purpose survey research and qualitative investigation services. Our solutions are customized to our clients' needs and include:

- Survey design, sampling and administration
- Data collection and operations
- Data analysis, reporting and dissemination

Ultimately, we seek to contribute to reliable information systems as the foundation for sound decision-making.

Social & Behavior Change Strategies

EVIHDAF informs and supports evidence-based Social and Behavior Change programs that can positively influence knowledge, attitudes, behaviors and social norms.



Our guiding principles

- Excellence and Accountability
- Integrity and Objectivity
- Collaboration and Flexibility

WHAT DRIVES US : OUR PRACTICE AREAS

Our practice areas include: Health & Health Systems; Nutrition & Food Security; and Agriculture & Livelihoods. Ultimately, EVIHDAF offers services to programs that advance the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- SDG 3 on healthy lives and well-being
- SDG 2 on hunger, food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture
- SDG 1 on poverty
- SDG 5 on gender equality and women's and girl's empowerment

Health & Health Systems

EVIHDAF teams have wide-ranging experience in the following subject areas:

- Maternal, newborn and child health
- Family planning and reproductive health
- Malaria, HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases
- Non-communicable diseases
- Health systems strengthening



Nutrition & Food Security

Our teams have experience and expertise in:

- Nutrition during the *first 1,000 days* (between a woman's pregnancy and her child's second birthday)
- Young child feeding practices and nutrition among pre-school and school age children
- Food security



Agriculture & Livelihoods

EVIHDAF team members are experts in:

- Agricultural extension and rural development
- Post-harvest operations, value chains and innovation platforms
- Nutritional considerations in agricultural practices
- Animal and veterinary science
- Smallholder farmers' cooperatives and groups



OUR CROSS-CUTTING INTERESTS

We specialize in supporting programs with intentional focus on:

- Women's and girls' empowerment
- Bridging the poor-rich equity gaps
- Involving target communities and beneficiaries

OUR CAPABILITIES

EVIHDAF is an **Africa-based, African-led** institution where the ability to think global combines with skills and expertise to act local.

How We Work with Our Country Teams

Leveraging its national and global expertise, EVIHDAF leads **multi-country or multi-sectoral** initiatives, promoting cross-country learnings, and generates and tests **innovative ideas** to guide interventions, implementing models, and scale up of proven strategies.

Our **Country Teams'** institutions take the lead on **country-specific projects**, with EVIHDAF backstopping their efforts, providing technical oversight, quality assurance, capacity building, and regional or global perspectives.

Past Performance of Our Teams

Our **International Advisors** and **Country Teams** are accomplished researchers and subject matter experts with robust track records of attracting grants from a variety of sources, designing and conducting research activities in many countries across Africa. Here are a few examples:

- Each has authored numerous publications in their fields of study, and most sit on editorial boards of reputable journals.
- All have many years of experience as Consultants or Technical Advisors with:
 - United Nations and multilateral agencies (e.g. WHO, FAO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the World Bank, AfDB, IFAD, WFP, the Global Fund, UNAIDS, UN Women)
 - Prominent regional and international initiatives including, CTA, ANAFE, GAIN, Nutrition International, Roll Back Malaria
 - Major funders including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Buffett Foundation, USAID and DFID
- Many have led teams that developed national policy documents on matters related to health, nutrition, agriculture and development.
- Most have served on national or regional Institutional Review Boards, or as Chairs of National High-level Technical Working Groups or Commissions.
- Country team members have collaborative linkages with other institutions in Africa, Europe and North America.

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