# Mali takes deliberate steps to improve health information Measuring Improvements in the Routine Health Information System



# How a Performance of Routine Information System Management (PRISM) assessment guided Mali's strategy

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provides tools, research, training and mentorship, and strategies to help countries improve their health information systems (HIS) and guide health planning. Need When routine data are lacking or are not used, services are lower-quality, disease prevention and control are weak, and skilled staff and medicines are not where they are needed most. Health suffers.

### Intent

In 2013, the project supported Mali to conduct a study to develop evidence of gaps and challenges in its HIS and recommendations for improvement. The findings guided Mali's steps to strengthen its HIS.

## Process

 Map HIS stakeholders.
 Develop costed plan.
 Customize DHIS2 platform.
 Train trainers to train users.
 Mentor users; sustain data use.

6. Provide guidance and continue quality assessments. Result In 2018, a second assessment showed major accomplishments in data accuracy at the service level, data completeness and timeliness in reporting, a functioning system integrated from the local to the national level, and suggestions for improvements. Integrated health information tells the whole story.

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