



# Integrated e-Diagnostic Approach (leDA)

## Progress to date and future work

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Helping children worldwide.

**leDA is a mHealth solution aiming to improve quality of care at the PHC through a digital job aid, quality improvement processes and data management**





# leDA 1st Implementation: IMCI Digitization in Burkina Faso

- IMCI (Integrated Management of Childhood Illness) is a WHO protocol applied in Primary Healthcare Centers (PHCs) in 50+ Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs) to treat under 5 children
- IMCI suffers from poor implementation because of a lack of equipment, adequate staff training, reliable data, etc.:  
**Only 32% of children are seen in IMCI consultations**

**IMCI with leDA: 90%+ of all children are diagnosed and treated following the IMCI protocol\***



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\* Tdh internal data



# leDA's Impact\*

- **IMCI is better implemented:** **79%** of consultations done with leDA follow rigorously all IMCI protocol steps (Vs 54% with paper-based version)
- **Diagnosis accuracy has increased:** **79%** of overall correct diagnosis (Vs 75%) with more gains on specific illnesses:
  - **Diarrhea:** **77%** Vs 66%
  - **Dysentery:** **83%** Vs 44%
  - **Malnutrition:** **75%** Vs 55%
- **Antibiotics overprescription has been reduced:** leDA enables an antibiotics overprescription reduction between **6% and 15%**



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\* Impact study led by the London School of  
Hygiene and Tropical Medicine to be  
released in December 2018



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# leDA in Burkina Faso: Scale and Sustainability



**720+ PHC implement leDA**  
*(1/3 of PHCs in Burkina Faso)*



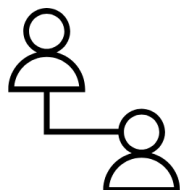
**4,000+** active users; over  
**90%** of patient under-5-  
consultations made with the  
tool



**2 million** patients registered  
*(About 10% of total  
population)*



**~200,000** consultations per  
month on average,  
**4 million** consultations to  
date



Tdh will **transfer leDA** to the  
**Burkina Faso MoH's** in **2019-**  
**2020**



# leDA in 2019-2020



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# Transfer leDA to the MoH and scale up



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MINISTÈRE DE LA SANTÉ

- leDA has been **implemented jointly with the MoH since 2014**
- MoH is **supporting leDA expansion** (Via the Global Fund Initiative)
- Tdh transferring the project to the MoH in 2019-2020 (GIZ and Global Fund)



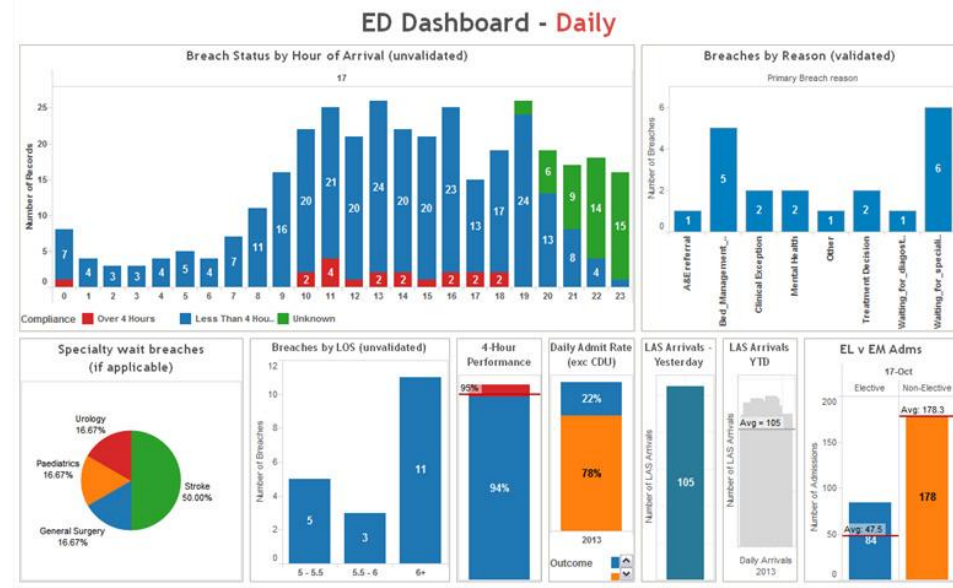
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# Improve MoH Data Use with Dynamic Dashboards

- Improved visualization to facilitate understanding and analysis
- Design automatically updated dashboards for MoH decisions makers
- Increased data use for decision-making processes

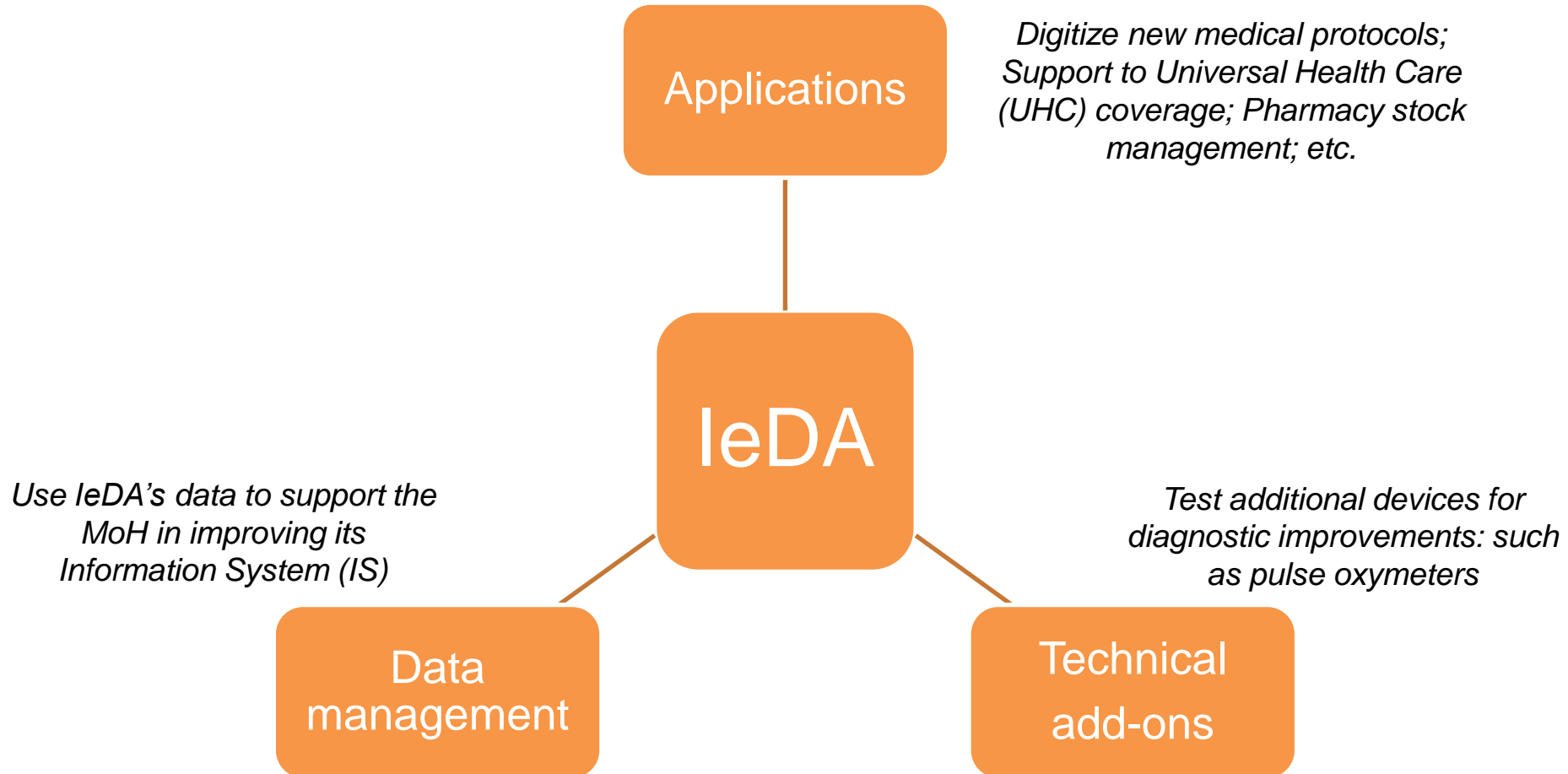


*Data visualization with Tableau (example)*

**First prototype available in February 2019**

# leDA as a Platform

***A base upon which other applications, processes or technologies are developed or implemented to improve quality of care***



# leDA Spin's off



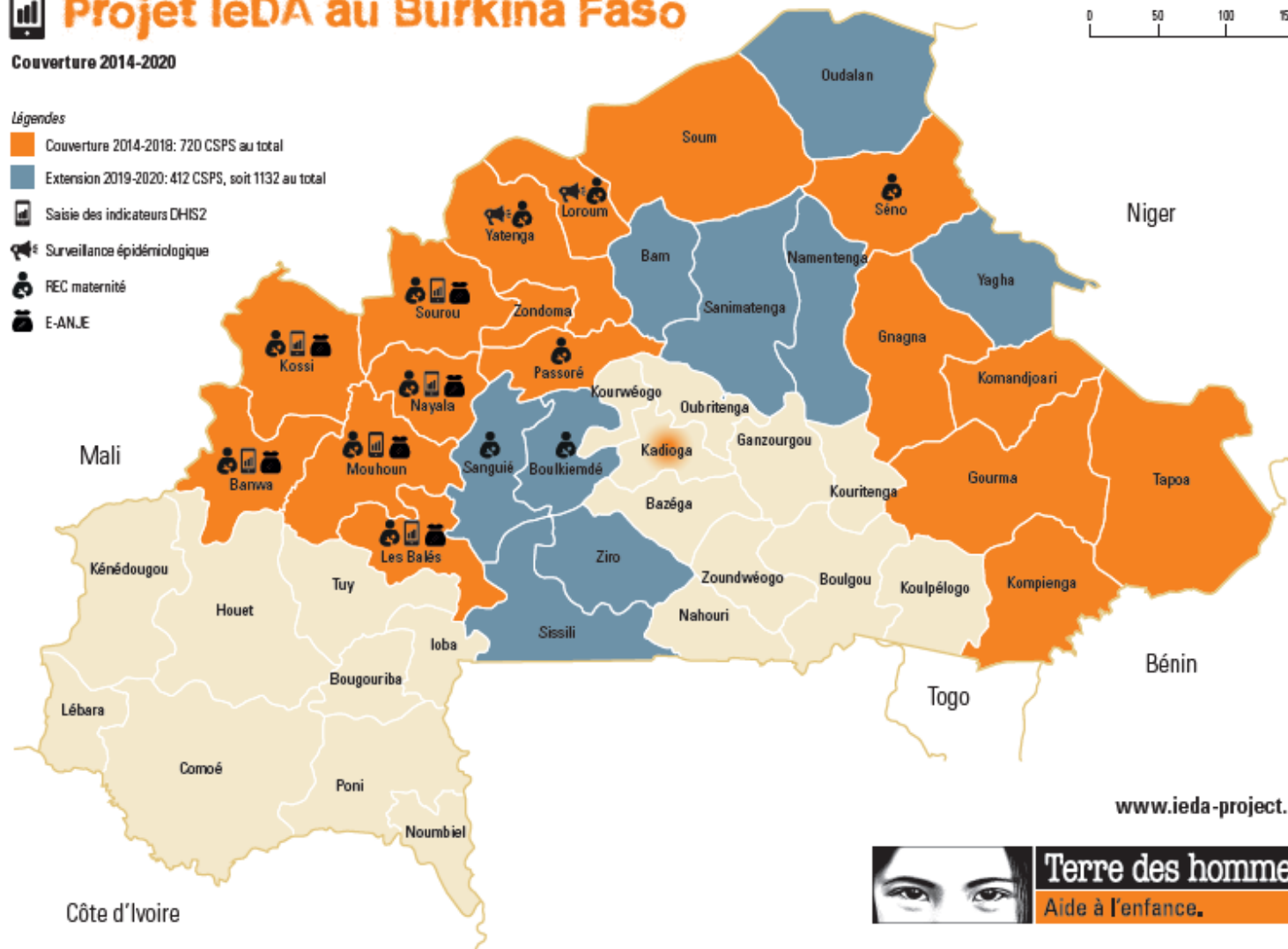
## Projet leDA au Burkina Faso

Couverture 2014-2020

### Légendes

- Couverture 2014-2018: 720 CSPTS au total
- Extension 2019-2020: 412 CSPTS, soit 1132 au total
- Saisie des indicateurs DHIS2
- Surveillance épidémiologique
- REC maternité
- E-ANJE

0 50 100 150 km



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# Improve Nutrition Quality of Care

Consulter l'enfant

testsos (5 Mois)  
Village Bouna  
Nom de la mère gogo

Garçon  
17/1/2018

MAIN > ETAT NUTRITIONNEL

☐ Non

Le nourrisson ne prend-il pas de poids ou perd-il du poids (plus de 10% du poids initial)?

☐ Oui

☐ Non

Rechercher un oedème au niveau des deux pieds

☐ Non

☐ Oui+

☐ Oui++

☐ Oui+++

- Rapport Poids/Age: valeur du z-score: -3.53
- L'enfant ne présente AUCUNE classification grave.
- L'enfant n'a PAS la pneumonie avec un tirage sous costal

- Partnership between Alive and Thrive and Tdh
- Integrate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) information and advice into the digital job-aid to provide stronger guidance to HCWs
- Currently being designed and tested in 20 facilities, to be deployed in 264 facilities by the end of 2019

*Example of malnutrition diagnostic in the REC-IMCI*

# Automate Epidemiological Surveillance

Disaster Risk Reduction Project in Burkina Faso (2018-2021):  
Deployed in 105 PHC facilities and 13 municipalities

**Use leDA to build an alert and surveillance system for infectious diseases and natural disasters to:**

- Report events in real-time
- Make data available via web dashboards
- Inform stakeholders immediately via SMS
- Provide reliable data for monitoring



Humanitarian Aid

*Project funded by ECHO (EU)*



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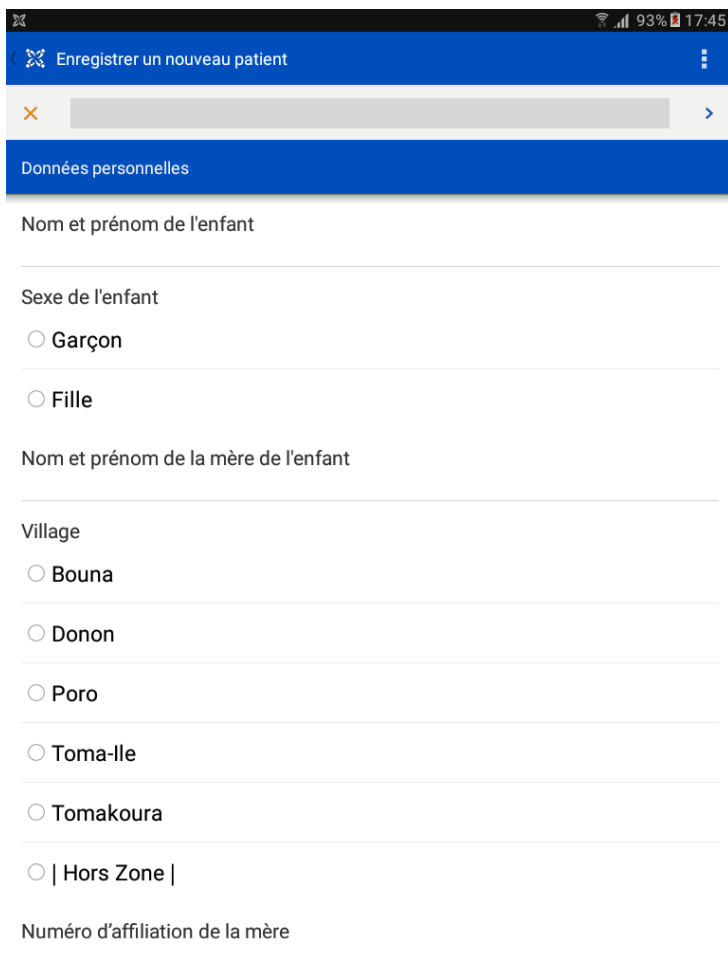
# Digitize Maternal Care and Family Planning

**Design and launch a digital job-aid for maternities to facilitate patients follow-up:**

- **Digital patient file:** Pregnant women and newborn children will be registered in the database
- **All follow-up activities will be recorded:**
  - Ante Natal Care (ANC), Postnatal visits and Family planning visits
- Digitization of these activities will **enable HCWs to reduce patient dropout rates and provide the MoH with better data** (Connection to DHIS2)

**2019: Develop a first prototype**

# Support the Public Records Office (PRO)



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for patient registration. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Enregistrer un nouveau patient" and a status bar showing 93% battery and 17:45. Below the header is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a blue button with a right arrow. The main form is titled "Données personnelles" and contains several fields: "Nom et prénom de l'enfant", "Sexe de l'enfant" (with radio buttons for "Garçon" and "Fille"), "Nom et prénom de la mère de l'enfant", "Village" (with radio buttons for "Bouna", "Donon", "Poro", "Toma-Ile", "Tomakoura", and "| Hors Zone |"), and "Numéro d'affiliation de la mère".

## leDA for ID4D:

1. Increase the number of children registered in the PRO by bridging the gap between the PHCs and the local administration Information Systems:

**To be launched in 2019**

2. Ensure user's identity integrity by testing new data protection technologies (Blockchain; Bubble tag; etc.)

**Still at concept stage**

*Patient personal data entered in the REC*



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# REC-IMCI-CMAM Integration



- ***ALeDIA (Alliance for e-DIAgnostic)*** is a partnership between Tdh, World Vision and Action Against Hunger
- **Goal: Improve malnutrition diagnostic and treatment** with a REC-IMCI-CMAM solution
- **Next steps 2019-2020:**
  - Fund raising
  - Design and test a prototype in several West African countries

# Improve Anthropometric Measurement Accuracy

- Anthropometric measurement inaccuracy is a major source of misdiagnosis
- Tdh and the EPFL are working jointly to **design a mobile application based on machine learning to provide a child's height and weight from a picture**
- The application will be connected to leDA's digital job aid and used in real-time in consultations
- **First results expected in early 2020**

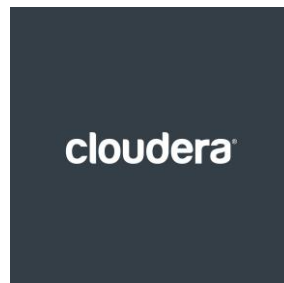
# Improve Data Management with AI

Cloudera's technology in Artificial Intelligence (AI) will help Tdh to leverage leDA's data to improve decision making:

- **PHC facilities:** Provide HCWs with real-time recommendations based on their performance history to make accurate diagnosis or treatment recommendation
- **District level:** Use smart dashboards to identify issues and provide solutions
- **Central levels:** Point out of the norm situations to decision-makers through predictive analyses (e.g. Epidemiological surveillance)



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# REC-Multimodal: Improve Febrile Illnesses Diagnosis

## Improve febrile illnesses diagnosis with connected devices:

- Pulse oxymeter to measure respiratory rate, pulse and the level of oxygen in the blood
- Wireless device connected to the REC



UNITAID project in 4 countries  
(in Mali and Burkina Faso with Tdh)

# Improve Diagnosis with Point of Care Tools (POCTs)

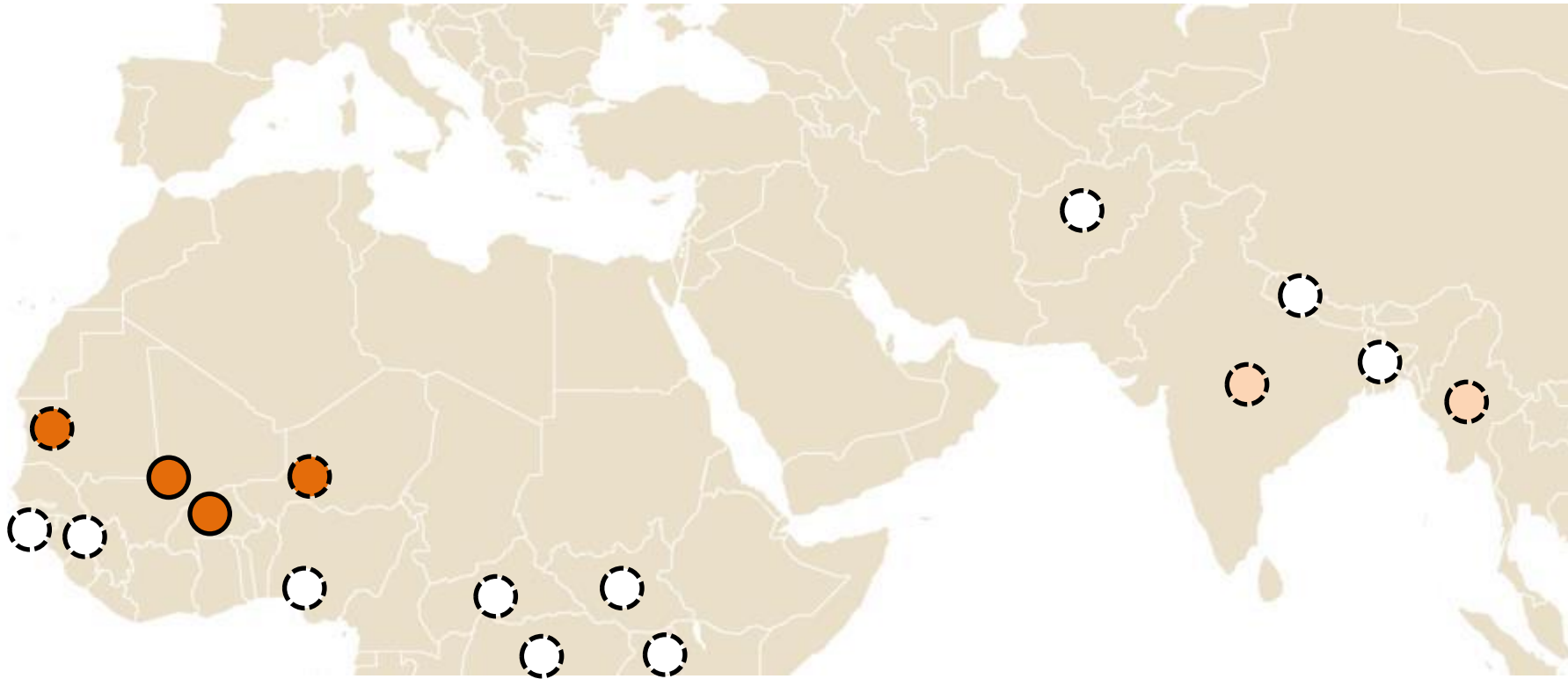
**Overcome IMCI over-reliance on clinical assessments to detect more accurately:**

- Tuberculosis
- Pneumonia
- Anemia
- **Integrate Digital POCTs:**
  - ProCalciTonin (PCT) test
  - C-Reactive Protein (CRP) test



*Projects with FIND in Burkina Faso in 2019/2020*

# Deploy leDA Beyond Burkina Faso



 Deployed
  In preparation  
(2019)
  Assessment  
(2018)
  Potential  
(2019-2020)

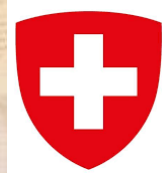
# Future Developments

- Immunization
- Stock management
- Support to the Health Information System for UHC
- Birth delivery (Protocol digitization)



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