



SmartMobileClinic - Expanding telehealth services in rural communities in Cameroon

Overview

Main partner	Founded in 2009, <u>Mapubi e.V.</u> is a Christian faith diaspora-led non-profit fostering sustainable communities through innovation, collaboration, and cultural dialogue. With programs like OneMillionLives and OneMillionJobs, it advances healthcare, education, environmental preservation, and peacebuilding, impacting thousands in Cameroon, Nigeria, and beyond. It creates human-centered- digital platforms to support communities.	
Associate partner	<u>Health and Research Organisation Cameroon</u> (HERO) is a non-profit dedicated to advancing health awareness through research, education, and community engagement. Guided by its motto "Health for All", HERO raises disease awareness, fosters youth-led research, builds data repositories, and promotes rural health development.	
Budget	€ 90,000	
Duration	18 months (September 2025 - February 2026)	
Sustainable Development Goals		

Project design

Context & needs	In July 2023 Cameroon's Ministry of Public Health (MoH) launched the <u>Universal Healthcare Policy</u> , to address the limited access to healthcare, particularly pressing in rural areas. Nevertheless, operational and technical capacity remain limited, especially when it comes to data collection and distribution between actors, thereby limiting the evidence base on which the MoH makes decisions. Building on previous efforts, this project supports healthcare workers in rural settings to create and track digital healthcare records, which can later inform national health policy and resource planning.
General objective	To enhance access to quality healthcare for rural populations in Cameroon, by enhancing the services and usage of a telehealth platform (SmartMobileClinic) in collaboration with healthcare workers and the local communities.
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To train 30 multipliers and 120 healthcare and community workers in how to use SmartMobileClinic digital platform to improve their skills and enable them to deliver effective and timely healthcare services in rural communities. To enhance the SmartMobileClinic with artificial intelligence features adapted to the technical and infrastructure constraints of rural communities. To strengthen stakeholder engagement and system integration to enhance the relevance, sustainability, and uptake of the SmartMobileClinic for healthcare workers and policymakers.
Target groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local community level: Minimum 100 healthcare workers (at least 50% women), 12 community leaders National level: Minimum 10 Policymakers and researchers. Indirect: General population in need of healthcare

Programme of activities

