



# Catholic Relief Services

# Large-scale Food Fortification Project funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Phase 1) and GIZ (Phase 2)



- A situational analysis of large-scale food fortification in West Africa
- Strengthening public sector capacity for governance and strategy coordination of large-scale sustainable fortification at national and regional level in 15 OAAS countries.
- Strengthening public-private partnerships through interministerial fortification alliances
- Revitalizing national food fortification alliances
- Strengthen monitoring of oil, salt and flour fortification by providing key players with new equipment and technical skills.

# Beeo Biiga project funded by USDA

- Capacity-building for health professionals (ICPs, midwives, ASBCs) on mother and child health issues
- Setting up GASPA (learning and monitoring group for infant and young child feeding practices)
- Community Scoreboard" approach to promote good nutrition practices and community monitoring of indicators.
- Community videos" approach: promotion the adoption of high-impact best practices through demonstration videos, testimonials made by the community for the community



# The changes observed

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Evolution of practice of Exclusive Breastfeeding from 5% to 5.5

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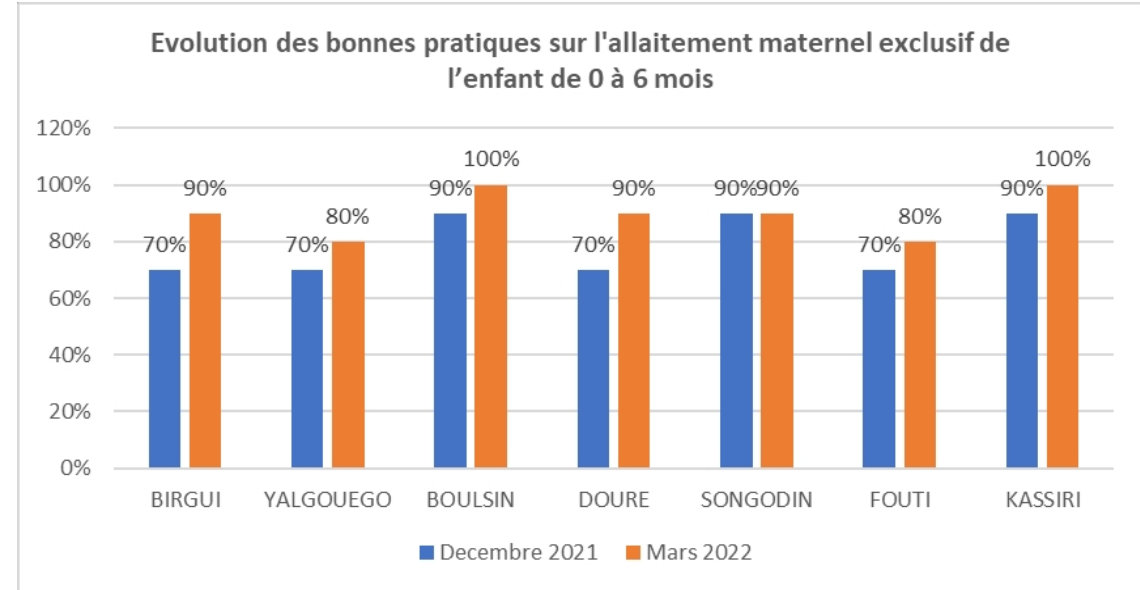
Trend in the number of prenatal visits during the pregnancy of 4,67 a 5,21.

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Decrease in # of months of pregnancy at the first visit prenatal of 3.12

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Reactivation of activities related to the à 2,41.



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# Lessons learned :Beeog Biiga

**A** Combining several CCC approaches (GASPA, Community dashboards , videos communautaires ) to achieve results

**B** The ability of communities to take charge of their health problems with a minimum support

**C** Approaches accessible and replicable by communities and the health system



# Lessons learned: Large-scale food fortification



**A** Low circulation regional harmonized standards and regulatory texts as well as inadequate controlshave a negative impact on the coverage of compliant fortified foods

**B** Fortification is a three-pronged strategy health, nutritional and economic impact (Relance economies of scale and strengthening intra-regional trade onal fortified foods)

**C** Re-engaging national fortification alliances requires sustainable funding

**D** Need for multi-actor complementarity for synergy and mutual impact of fortification strategy









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