# Foundation S

Leading with Communities, Powering Collective Impact



#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Foundation S – The Sanofi Collective catalyzes collective philanthropic action to **extend access to medicine for patients**, **strengthen community capabilities** and **empower healthcare workers** - building healthier futures for generations to come.

> Our work is grounded in a strong commitment to data-sharing, locally-driven initiatives, and the transformative potential of collective philanthropic action.

> > **Our Commitment Areas:**



This Impact Report highlights **our progress and achievements in 2024** to build the resilience of health systems around the world. Through our "Think and Do Tank" approach, we have continued to collaborate with leading experts, partners and local communities to identify innovative solutions to the world's most pressing health challenges — and crucially, to translate those solutions into lasting, real-world impact.

#### Our goal is to improve health system resilience for communities around the world.

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## Looking back on 2024, I'm deeply proud of the impact we've made in communities across the globe.

From empowering healthcare workers, accelerating health adaptation to climate change or fighting neglected tropical diseases, we've shown how collective philanthropy can drive real change. Together, we've strengthened health systems in underserved regions and proven that when we work in partnership, we build resilience that lasts."

Frédéric Oudéa, Chairman, Foundation S - The Sanofi Collective



## Our Unique Approach



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#### Driven by Data

Foundation S is driven by evidence generation and data sharing, to create impactful and sustainable change where it is needed most. We strive to share **data**, **best practices**, **project outcomes** and utilize **AI** to guide health interventions that work.

#### Locally-Led

Foundation S champions innovative, locally-led solutions – driven by the people who know what works in their communities. By combining global expertise with local knowledge, we equip **communities** with the tools to respond to evolving health challenges and **integrate solutions into their health systems.** 

#### Collaboration Conveners

Foundation S believes in the power of **collective action** and collaborative, innovative partnerships. We convene experts, thought leaders, patients, partners, local communities and colleagues around the world to maximize the catalytic impact of philanthropic investments through **co-financed funding models** and **unique partnerships**.

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Foundation S - The Sanofi Collective is dedicated to addressing the most pressing health challenges of our time, striving to create healthier futures for generations to come. Our approach is grounded in the recognition that achieving this goal requires a new approach to philanthropy - including collaboration with local communities, forging unique publicprivate philanthropic partnerships, and pioneering innovative funding models. At the core of our mission is the commitment to drive sustainable, lasting change where it is needed most - to truly improve the health of millions around the world."

Vanina Laurent-Ledru, Director General of Foundation S

### **Our Overall Reach**











Climate Action and Health Resilience **3,261,814** people served My Child Matters 285,000 children supported and 60,000 healthcare workers trained

Our Rare Commitment **25,000** peopl<u>e treated</u>

Humanitarian Relief **25 million** patients served Neglected Tropical Diseases **200,000** patients treated

Foundation S has built a dynamic portfolio to improve access to medicine, strengthen local health capabilities, and empower healthcare workers, improving 29 million people's lives.

### Our Reach in 2024 *Highlights*







2 million patients served through medicine donations WHO designated Sanofi oral treatment as the *first-choice* for both forms of *sleeping sickness*  Accelerated climate resilience – giving access to safe water and sanitation to **1.7 million** people Ĭ

Reached 142,755

children through the **My Child Matters** program



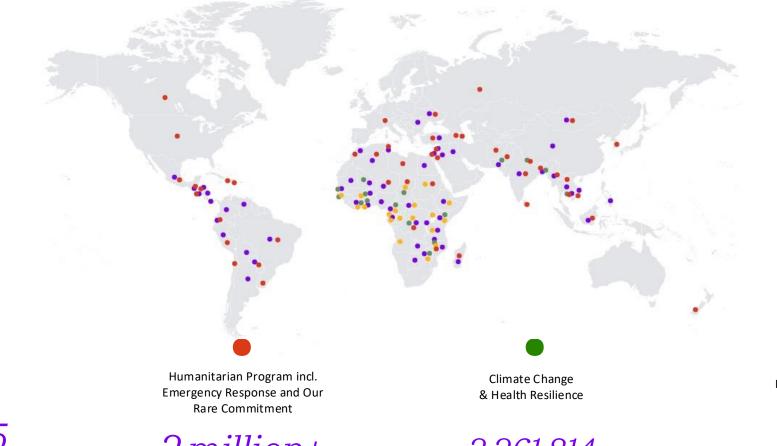
Celebrated **25 years** 

of the Gaucher Initiative and 10 years of donations to the World Federation of Hemophilia

In 2024, we proudly built upon our legacy—strengthening the resilience of communities worldwide as we advanced our mission to create healthier futures for all.

OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT IN 2024

### 116 active programs in 107 countries



Childhood Cancer



children with cancer supported in 2024

### 2 million+

people reached through aid and medicine donations in 2024 *3,261,814* people served in 2024

Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

98% reduction in cases of sleeping sickness

### COMMITMENT AREA 1 Improving access to medicine

**In 2024,** Foundation S continued to improve global access to essential treatments across some of the world's most under-resourced communities. From conflict zones to rare diseases, we have helped millions receive timely, lifesaving treatment.

200,000

sleeping sickness patients treated since 2001 including the lowest annual number of 583 patients in 2024, confirming elimination is within reach by 2030

### 2 million

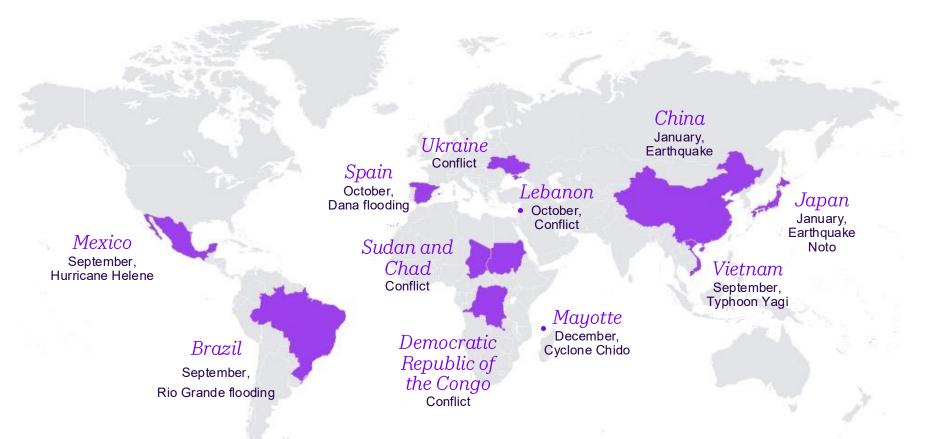
Patients served in 2024 across low-resource settings.

244,248

donated vials of medication for rare diseases shipped in 2024, treating *9,940 patients* 

### Emergency Response and Humanitarian Relief

Humanitarian crises are escalating. Displacement is reaching critical levels as millions flee not only climate disasters, but also war, persecution, and violence. Through our medicine donation strategy and collaborative funding, we have delivered lifesaving support and relief to communities in urgent need.



In 2024, we supported:



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In 2024, the world has faced an unrelenting wave of crises - from conflicts to catastrophic climate disasters - threatening the health and survival of millions.

In the face of this suffering, access to humanitarian aid is not just important, it is lifesaving. Thanks to the unwavering support of organizations like Foundation S, we are able to deliver critical relief."

Alexandre Laridan, COO, Tulipe



## Our Rare Commitment

Patients with rare diseases in under-resourced communities often lack access to life-saving healthcare. Our mission is to provide rare disease treatment access regardless of geography, background, economic resources – across diseases including hemophilia, Gaucher, Fabry disease, Pompe disease, acid sphingomyelinase deficiency (ASMD), and mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) types I and II.

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The unwavering and long-term commitment of Foundation S, as a founding visionary contributor, has been instrumental to the success and growth of the WFH Humanitarian Aid Program. For over a decade, their consistent support has not only saved lives but has fundamentally transformed care for people with inherited bleeding disorders in countries where treatment was once out of reach. With their recent renewal of support, Foundation S reaffirms its dedication to this mission. Their sustained generosity has brought stability, hope, and dignity to thousands of individuals and families. We are deeply grateful for their enduring partnership and their belief in our shared vision of Treatment for All."



## Our Rare Commitment

### → Hemophilia

Over the past decade, Sanofi and Sobi have **donated one billion international units** (IU of treatment products) to the World Federation of Hemophilia Humanitarian Aid Program, **helping over 22,000 individuals with inherited bleeding disorders**, expanding treatment availability and transforming patient outcomes. In 2024, we marked 10 years of this partnership – the largest single donation of hemophilia factor therapy in history. In 2025, we have extended this commitment through a renewed partnership.

#### Gaucher

In 2024, we marked <u>the 25th Anniversary of The Gaucher Initiative</u>. Since its inception in 1999, the Gaucher Initiative, in collaboration with Sanofi and Project HOPE, has transformed the landscape of Gaucher disease management in Egypt. **Hundreds of patients have received treatment free of cost**, and our efforts have significantly enhanced the capacity of the Egyptian healthcare system to diagnose and manage this rare disease effectively. We are determined to continue contributing to a



## Neglected Tropical Diseases



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**Sleeping sickness**, a deadly disease spread by the tsetse fly, continues to threaten lives in Sub-Saharan Africa. Foundation S is contributing to WHO's goal of full elimination by 2030, to end patient suffering.

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Thanks to improved monitoring and treatment options, cases have dropped by 98% since 2001, and elimination is on the horizon. But complex treatment delivery remains a challenge in underserved communities.

Through long-standing partnerships with the WHO and DNDi, we have been on a journey to revolutionize treatment options and donate these lifesaving drugs to 200,000 patients in need, including 583 in 2024. This includes the development of Fexinidazole, the first multi-dose all-oral treatment co-developed with DNDi, which revolutionized treatment outcomes and simplified delivery.

## Neglected Tropical Diseases



In 2024, the WHO designated Fexinidazole Sanofi full multi dose oral treatment as the **first-choice treatment** for the acute form of sleeping sickness disease, expanding its approval to treat an additional strain of the disease. This marks a significant advancement for patients, having so far only very limited therapeutic options and requiring hospital administration under strict supervision.



As we look ahead, our goal is to continue to advance the approval of Acoziborole - a first-of-its-kind, single-dose oral treatment poised to enable a groundbreaking test-and-treat approach. If approved, it could be the game-changing treatment we need to succeed in full elimination.

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The first all-oral treatment for both forms of sleeping sickness is a powerful testament to what's possible when we innovate together – achieved through years of collaboration between Sanofi and DNDi

The WHO's designation of this as the first-choice treatment means safer, faster, and more accessible care for patients. We look forward to continuing our partnership into 2025 working toward the goal of full elimination."

Luis Pizarro, Executive Director, DNDi

### COMMITMENT AREA 2 Strengthening Community Health Capabilities

In 2024, Foundation S empowered communities to strengthen their health infrastructure and enhance their capacity to respond to emerging health threats. Through long-term partnerships, localized care expansion, and the integration of resilience into national health systems, Foundation S is reinforcing the foundations of care - improving survival rates, ensuring treatment continuity, and advancing climate-resilient health solutions.

### 1.7 million

*people* gained access to water & sanitation

### 141,111

*people* benefitted from improved access to essential health services in 2024

## 78,403

*people* benefitted from improved access to reliably available and nutritious food in 2024

### *142,755*

*children reached* by the My Child Matters childhood cancer programme in 2024 Contributed to the

screening of 2.5 million

> sleeping sickness patients

## Climate Action and Health Resilience

Climate change is the greatest health threat of our time, putting over 3.3 billion people at risk. By 2050, it could claim 14.5 million more lives— that's one every minute. Foundation S is building climate-resilient health systems by partnering with local communities, tapping into their expertise, and driving targeted investment where it's needed most.



2024 marked the launch of our <u>Local Solutions Campus Africa</u>, a first of its kind event that brought together **200 frontline actors from 17 African countries** in Dakar to share innovative solutions, all focused on spearheading local action for climate adaptation and health resilience.



In 2024, we announced a \$1 million contribution to the Green Climate Fund's USD\$37 million project to increase health resilience of 8 districts in Southern Malawi, along with the Government of Malawi, Save the Children, and other partners.



In 2025, together with the Global Fund and Gates Foundation, we look forward to launching a US\$50 million Climate and Health Catalytic Fund to drive action at the intersection of climate and global health.

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Too often, climate change is framed solely as an environmental issue. But by placing health at the heart of their work, Foundation S allows us to better address the impacts of this crisis on the people in our communities. Their support has empowered us to confront the crisis holistically from sustainable farming to equipping health workers enabling communities not just to adapt, but to lead their own transformation."

Inades Formation, Burkina Faso



## The Collective MindS Council



Through our think tank, **The Collective MindS Climate**  $\mathbf{x}$  Health Council, in partnership with the Africa-Europe Foundation, we bring together leading voices from industry, academia, civil society, philanthropy, and government. United by a shared commitment, we drive collective action to strengthen health resilience in the face of the climate crisis.



In 2024, The Collective MindS Climate x Health Council focused specifically on the implementation of the COP 28 Guiding Principles for Financing Climate and Health Solutions and worked to identify mechanisms to ensure finance reaches climate vulnerable communities to strengthen local health resilience.



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At the UN General Assembly, we held a high-level event with **Foreign Policy to launch a** <u>report</u> outlining concrete steps on how to adapt to the health impacts of climate change, strengthen the resilience of healthcare systems and protect lives by facilitating rapid, flexible funding for locally led health adaptation.

We also issued an <u>open letter</u> – calling on those with the power to prevent lives being lost to the climate crisis to act now.



Prof. Alan Dangour Head of Climate and Health, The Wellcome Trust



Nathalie Delapalme CEO, Mo Ibrahim Foundation



Yacine Diop Djibo Founder and Executive Director, Speak Up Africa



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Climate and Health.

World Bank

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Paul Walton CEO, Africa Europe Foundation

## My Child Matters

#### Every Three Minutes, a Child Dies of Cancer



Each year, **an estimated 400,000 children and adolescents develop cancer**. We are dedicated to transforming childhood cancer care by taking a collective, holistic approach and working alongside local health systems, NGOs, and regional and international stakeholders to adapt resources and drive maximum impact.

#### Home Away From Home

The 'Home Away From Home' initiative by Childhood Cancer International and Foundation S helps reduce treatment abandonment by providing safe, nearby housing for young cancer patients and their caregivers. Since early 2024, three CCI member organizations have expanded their capacity—through a new house purchase, a new build, and operational support for an existing home—to offer essential accommodation and services close to care.

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Foundation S's support has allowed us to extend our reach across the globe beyond Europe, to tackle inequities in childhood cancer care in the most underserved communities around the world. Our sustainable collaboration is transforming health systems from the ground up, building enduring local capacity and ensuring that every child with cancer has a chance, no matter where they live."





## My Child Matters

#### My Child Matters Expert Committee



Our Childhood Cancer Expert Committee is a diverse, high-level international group of pediatric oncologists, nurses, caregivers, and global health specialists, who guide the strategic direction of the MCM program and play a key role in its annual funding cycle. Through this, Foundation S launched **21 initiatives in 2024** – building the capacity of communities to improve childhood cancer outcomes.

#### Publications



We published **59 scientific publications** in 2024, supporting evidence-based programming. This contributes to our <u>Open Data Platform</u>, enabling researchers, healthcare professionals, families, institutions, communities, and non-governmental organizations to access critical data for better care and outcomes.





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The most impactful entry point to improving health is through empowering communities. Through our partnership with Foundation S, we're able to not just treat illness, but implement comprehensive care pathways and build local capacity to screen and diagnose childhood cancers early, addressing the full spectrum of patient needs."

#### Dr Mercy Butia, Pediatric Oncologist at Baylor College of Medicine, Malawi



## COMMITMENT AREA 3 Empowering Healthcare Workers

**In 2024,** Foundation S strengthened frontline capacity by investing in workforce training – enabling timely, localized care for patients across diverse health challenges.

In 2026, we will reinforce our commitment to healthcare workers' mental Health in France through our partnership with Fondation des Hôpitaux.

*6,500* 

*healthcare workers trained* on detection and treatment of childhood cancer in 2024

## 2,500

healthcare workers are now delivering climate-sensitive health services, with localized strategies to adapt to environmental health stressors Co-funded €2 million

*in frontline workforce training* & logistics readiness with Bioforce and the WHO Foundation, to strengthen training and logistics readiness for emergency medicine delivery

## Follow our journey

In 2025, our goal is to continue the path towards a healthier, more equitable future for all, contributing to a transformative shift in philanthropy to reduce global health disparities.



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Joining the Board of Foundation S this past year has been a powerful reminder of what's possible when purpose meets action. I've seen the tangible difference we're making supporting vulnerable populations and reinforcing health systems where they're needed most. As we look ahead to 2025, I'm inspired by the momentum we've built and the lives we'll continue to impact."

**Audrey Duval**, Board Member of Foundation S and Head, Corporate Affairs, Sanofi

