

Round 6

Africa Integrity Indicators

Category

Health

Indicator 107

Health campaigns take place to educate citizens on common illnesses, prevention and public health hazards such as epidemics

Scoring Criteria

Citizens can easily find abundant information about common illnesses, prevention and treatment in an easy-to-grasp way for the less-educated, and public hazards such as epidemics trigger awareness campaigns

In Practice

- Over 30 health campaigns against cholera, Hepatitis B and polio were organized in **Chad**, and four million mosquito nets were distributed in 2017.
- Algeria's health campaigns are often outdated, and mostly in French despite high levels of illiteracy, which reduces their coverage and impact.
- Meanwhile in **Sierra Leone** - hard hit by the Ebola epidemic two years ago - health campaigns still do not reach remote rural populations who often need easy-to-understand health information in their local dialect.

