

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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IRIS Mundial has helped more than 125,000 persons and more than 1,000 persons has benefited from surgeries.

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE GENERAL MANAGER



In 2025, IRIS Mundial continued doing what has guided its mission for 25 years: bringing vision care closer to the people who need it most.

This year, our commitment took us to the edge of the Senegalese desert, in the Podor region. Through a mobile clinic deployed across several remote communities, our team of volunteers and local partners provided screening services, eye exams, and eyeglasses to populations with very limited access to eye care. Behind each consultation lies a story — someone regaining the ability to read, to work, or simply to see the world more clearly.

At the same time, our blindness prevention programs (PPLC) continued to grow. In Senegal, the Saint-Louis program kept offering screening, eye exams, and access to surgery. In Haiti, despite an ongoing difficult sociopolitical context, our partners in Limbé and Terrier-Rouge maintained their activities with determination to ensure eye care access for their communities.

2025 also marked the launch of the Aksé Ayiti project, developed in collaboration with Health Partners International Canada (HPIC). This initiative aims to strengthen patient-centred pharmaceutical services and improve equitable access to essential medications for the populations served by our Haitian partners.

Finally, the groundwork for new collaborations continues to take shape, including in Gabon, opening the door to future initiatives.

Behind each of these achievements are committed individuals — volunteers, health professionals, local partners, donors, and collaborators who make IRIS Mundial's work possible. Their dedication and trust allow our organization to keep making a tangible difference in the lives of thousands of people.

As you read through this annual report, you will discover the many actions carried out over the course of 2025. Together, we continue working toward a simple but essential goal: contributing to a world where everyone has access to the fundamental right to see well.

President

Johanne de Champlain

General manager

Julie Roegiers



IRIS MUNDIAL SHOWCASE

WHO WE ARE

MISSION

To provide quality preventive and curative optometric, optical and ophthalmological services to populations in developing countries and to people in need in Canada.

VISION

Mission IRIS Mundial is a reference body promoting the Right to Sight, which aims to improve the visual health of the most vulnerable populations in developing countries.

VALUES



Solidarity



Accessibility



Excellence



Sharing of knowledge and empowerment



Partnership



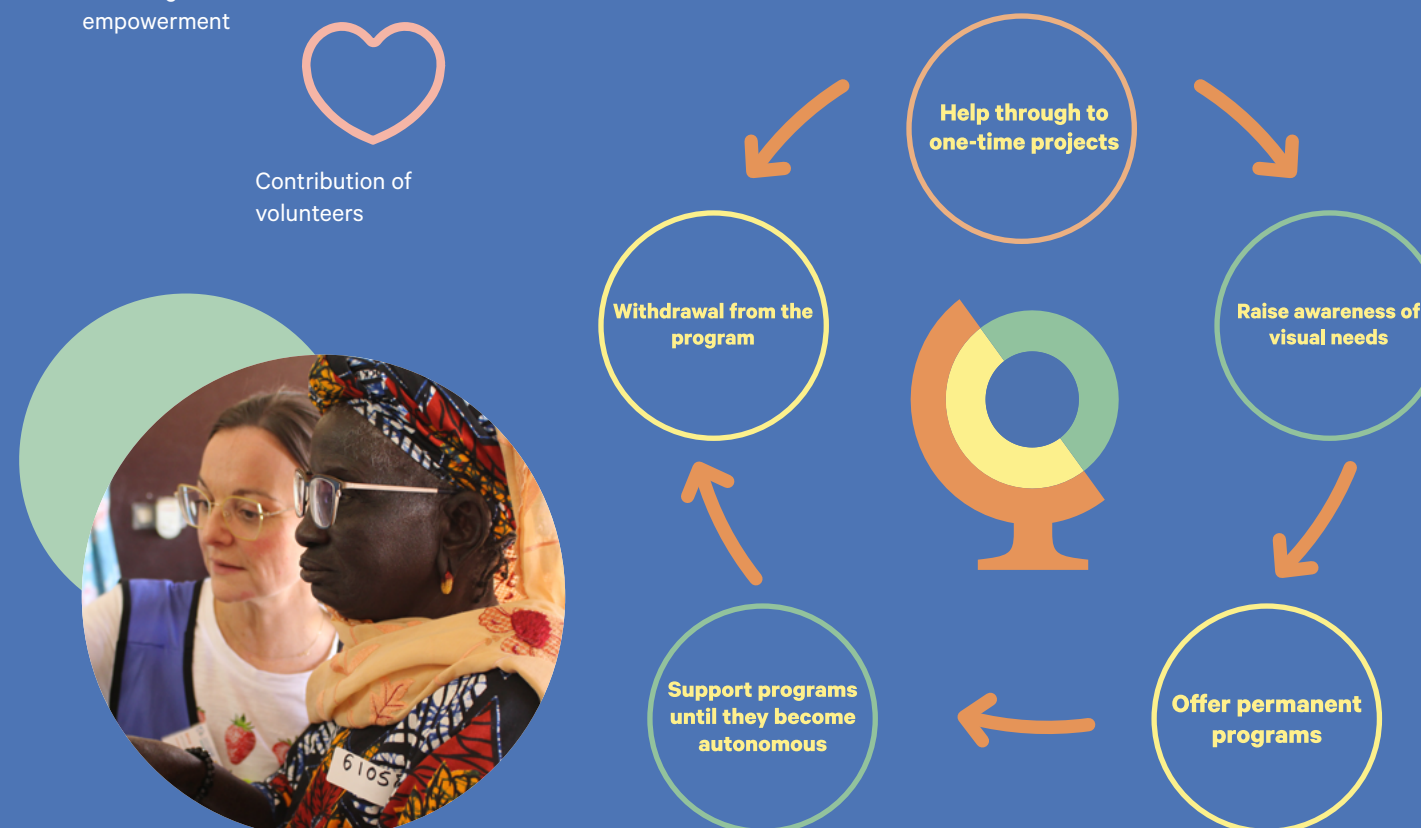
Respect for cultures



Contribution of volunteers

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- **Blindness prevention** through education and a wareness on ocular-visual health;
- **Diagnosis of ocular-visual problems** by screenings and eye exams;
- **Correction of visual impairments** by offering eyeglasses, medical and surgical treatments;
- **Transfer of knowledge** and ongoing training of local professionals.

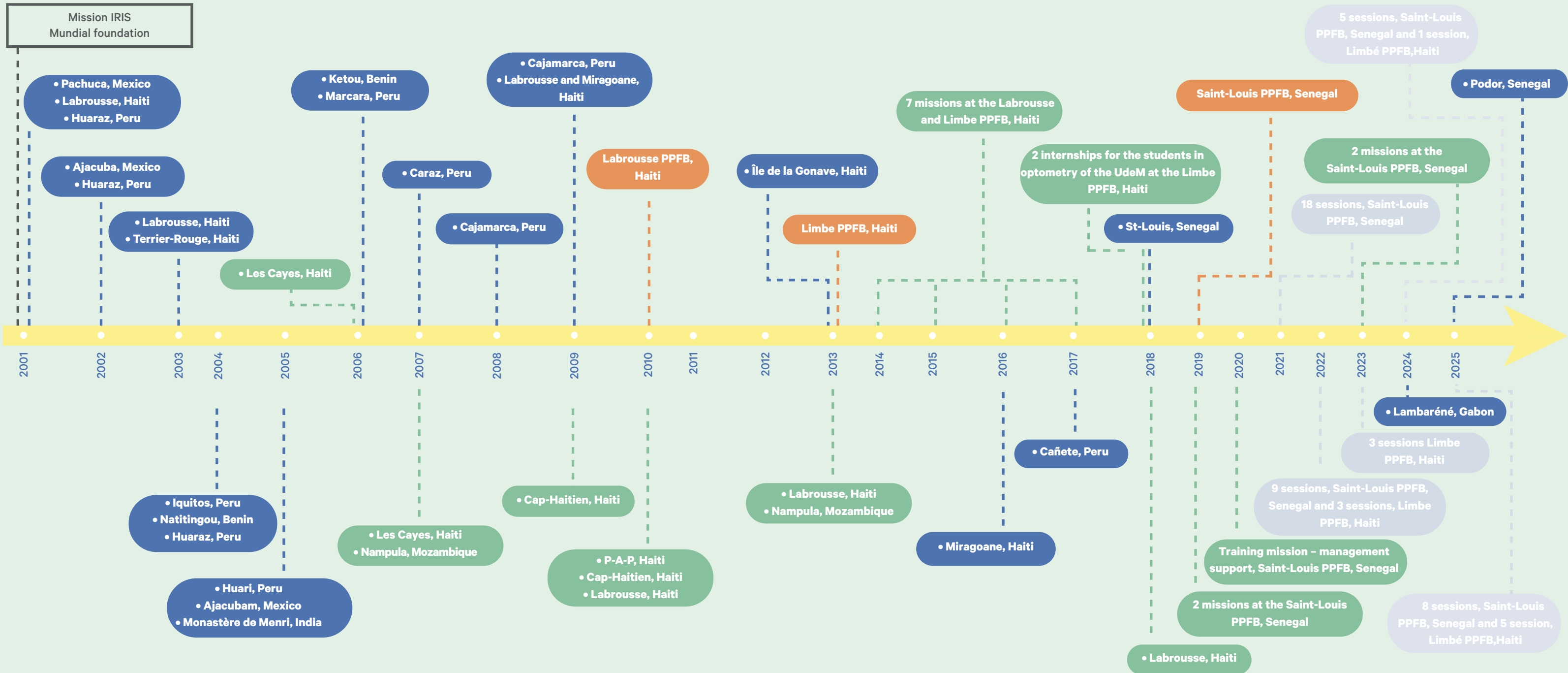


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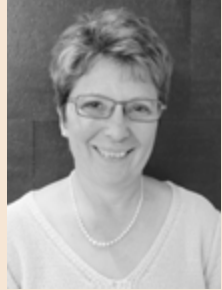
Since 2001, with the initiative of Dr. Jean-Pierre Tchang, Optometrist, IRIS Mundial volunteers participated in more than 25 one-time projects, mainly in Haiti and Peru, but also in Senegal, Mexico, Benin, Mozambique and India, and more recently in Senegal and in Gabon. Thanks to the contribution of volunteers who offer their professional expertise, their time, their availability and their commitment, IRIS Mundial projects contributed directly to assist over 125,000 people and over 1000 people underwent surgery. These projects help thousand people to better see the world.

LÉGENDE

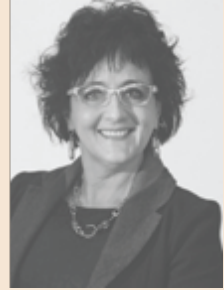
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- Projets ponctuels (26) ■
- Sessions de formation et mentorat à distance (49) ■



BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT



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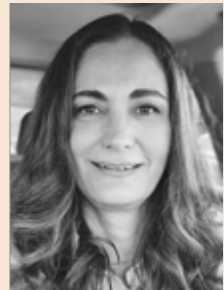
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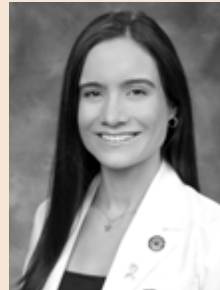
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Broad-based professional



Administrator
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Optometrist

Team:

Sarah-Eve Gonnet



Partnership and program officer



Julie Roegiers
General Manager

RELEVANCE OF PROJECTS



Economic benefits

- **1,1 billion** people live with vision loss globally*
- **90%** of vision loss is preventable or treatable *
- **There are 4 times more** of unaddressed distance vision impairment in low- and middle-income regions.
- **\$411 billion** is the annual global costs of productivity losses associated with vision impairment *
- **Almost everyone** will need access to eyecare services during their lifetime*
- **55%** of people with vision loss are women and girls*

Vision loss is habitual blurred vision (vision impairment) at distance or near. There are four categories of vision loss: blindness, moderate to severe, mild, and near. Vision loss may be permanent or it may be treatable, for example with glasses or surgery.

According to eye-care specialists, the socio-economic benefits of an effective care are far greater than the costs of non-treatment.

- In motor skills and employment opportunities;
- Household expenditure (88% per capita after a cataract surgery)
- In the community productivity (22% with an eyewear);
- A higher employability rate, especially among women.
- Of the economic burden on the family;



Social benefits

- Of social exclusion;
- ↑ Participation in daily activities and leisure;
- A preservation of social status, self-esteem and well-being.



Childhood benefits

Educational performance is linked to good vision. Children with vision impairment have poorer educational outcomes and are more likely to be excluded from schools. Investing in eye health services improves educational attainment

For example: glasses can reduce the odds of failing a class by 44%.*

IRIS Mundial's activities help to reduce blindness prevalence and vision impairment among impoverished people, thereby they improve their quality of life and their participation in the socio-economic development of their community.

* Sources: Bourne R, Steinmetz J, Flaxman S, et autres, Trends in prevalence of blindness and distance and near vision impairment over 30 years: an analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study. Lancet Glob Health. 2020. Accessible via l'atlas de la vision de l'IAPB (<http://www.iapb.org/learn/vision-atlas>) ainsi que World Report on Vision de l'Organisation mondiale de la Santé (OMS) et l'Atlas de la vision de l'International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)

PERMANENT PROGRAMS

IRIS Mundial aims to help developing countries reach autonomy in terms of eye care. The organization does this by establishing permanent eye care services and working with local partners by respecting existing cultures and structures in the country. In order to make visual services available throughout the year, IRIS Mundial has implemented three “Programs for the Prevention and Fight against Blindness (PPFB)” that aim to offer a quality eye care system to the most disadvantaged population located in isolated areas. The PPFB team is made up of nurses and assistants, who are joined by an ophthalmologist once a month.

1 To offer a permanent eye care program to the population :

And collect statistical data on the main causes of blindness and vision impairment in the area;

2 To provide primary, secondary and tertiary eye care :

To conduct vision screenings at the ophthalmological clinic, in mobile clinics and in schools in the area, to refer the patients who require further treatment to the ophthalmological clinic where an ophthalmologist will examine them once a month; and to offer a free eye surgery in a partner clinic to some patients.

3 To help improve the knowledge of the local inhabitants on visual care and how to access it :

Provide public awareness and education sessions on visual hygiene, provide radio spots on visual health, create partnerships for referencing, etc.

The Story of the Lorméus, Father and Son

For seven years now, Julien Lorméus (father) and Jeancius Lorméus (son) have been living with near-blindness caused by glaucoma. In the early days of the Limbé Blindness Prevention and Control Program (PPLC), Mr. Lorméus would come to the CEDI-VE Health Centre with the help of his wife to receive eye examinations. When the PPLC team recognized the advanced stage of his glaucoma and the severity of his condition, they began asking about his family situation. As glaucoma is a hereditary disease, CEDI-VE quickly requested that his children come in for screening. His son, Jeancius, was also found to have advanced glaucoma.



Mrs. Lorméus, Jeancius’s mother and Julien’s wife, passed away suddenly. She had been the family’s cornerstone and sole economic support. Today, the family lives in extreme poverty in the second rural section of Limbé, and it is their neighbours — themselves also very much in need — who look after them.

Thanks to funding provided by the MRIF, a social fund is available monthly to support families and patients like the Lorméus. Although their vision loss, caused by inadequately treated glaucoma, is irreversible and incurable, this fund gives them monthly access to the medication needed to preserve what little vision they have left and prevent complete blindness.



PPLC Lambaréné - Gabon

In 2025, efforts were dedicated to developing and consolidating the long-term partnership initiated with the Fondation Internationale Schweitzer Lambaréné (FISL) and the Albert Schweitzer Hospital, following the one-time project carried out in 2024. With a view to ensuring the sustainability of vision care services, the year was primarily devoted to acquiring specialized equipment essential to the future deployment of field activities.

Although less visible in terms of direct interventions, this phase is a decisive one — it lays the groundwork for continuity and effectiveness in the work ahead. It will strengthen local capacity and provide concrete support for the development of the ophthalmology department, with the goal of offering accessible and lasting care to the population of Lambaréné.



Our partner, the Association Saint-Louisienne pour la Vue (ASV), is very active in school settings. One story that left a particular mark on their team involves a young girl diagnosed during a mobile clinic in a village. She had been suffering from complete blindness after dark, which had seriously hindered her studies. Once enrolled in the program, she underwent surgery and fully regained her vision. She has since returned to school and is now able to study her lessons and do her homework in the evenings after school.

Saint-Louis PPFB - Senegal

Area of intervention:

Centre communautaire ophtalmologique, Sanar, Saint-Louis, Senegal

Project date:

September 1, 2024, to March 31, 2028

Donor:

« Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec » (MRIF) through the « Québec sans Frontières » (QSF) program

Main Partner:

« Association Saint-Louisienne pour la Vue » (ASV)

People involved:

5 employees hired for the program

Final results (2025):

- 3,246 visual screening (627 children and 2,619 adults)
- 448 optometric examinations and 208 ophthalmological examinations

Follow-up visit to the Saint-Louis PPFB

In January, Partnerships and Programs Manager Sarah-Eve Gonnet spent several days with the Saint-Louis PPFB partner to follow up on program implementation and the recommendations from previous missions. This was the first monitoring visit since 2019 to the Diougop Ophthalmological Centre, where it was possible to review point by point the activities tied to the new budget granted by the Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie (MRIF) under the "Québec sans frontières 2024–2028" program.





The Caribbean

Limbe PPFB - Haiti

Area of intervention:

«Maison Partage du Savoir », Limbe, Nord Department, Haiti

Project Date:

September 1, 2024, to March 31, 2028

Donor :

« Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec » (MRIF) through the « Québec sans Frontières » (QSF) program

Main Partner:

« Centre d'Éducation et de Développement intégré- Village de l'Espoir » (CEDI-VE)

People involved:

5 employees hired for the program

Final results 2025:

• 984 visual screening (178 children and 806 adults)

Terrier-Rouge PPFB – Haiti

In 2025, we strengthened our partnership with Espérance & Vie with a view to ensuring the long-term sustainability of vision care services at the clinic. As part of this effort, surgical equipment for the operating room was provided thanks to the support of the Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie (MRIF).

At the same time, a second project, funded by the Fondation Louise Grenier, made possible the acquisition of a new energy system — the installation of solar panels to address a critical challenge: frequent power outages and high electricity costs were limiting the clinic's ability to provide safe and continuous care. With this stable energy source, the Espérance & Vie visual clinic has improved the quality and accessibility of its services and increased the number of consultations, while significantly reducing its energy expenses. This initiative strengthens the sustainability and autonomy of the services offered to the population of Terrier-Rouge.

“All of these advances were made possible thanks to the essential support of the Fondation Louise Grenier, to whom the Espérance & Vie Clinic expresses its deepest gratitude. This contribution has not only strengthened the clinic's energy resilience, but has also lastingly improved access to care for the population we serve.”

Dr. Rachel Bruno, Director of Operations, Espérance & Vie



Aksé Ayiti Project – Haiti

Launched on April 1, 2025, the Aksé Ayiti project aims to improve health outcomes in Haiti by strengthening patient-centred pharmaceutical services and equitable access to essential medications. Implemented in partnership with Health Partners International of Canada (HPIC) for the benefit of the Limbé and Terrier-Rouge PPFBs, this pilot project has included training on good pharmaceutical practices, patient awareness sessions, as well as renovation and improvement activities at our partners' pharmacies. By focusing on capacity building, optimized pharmaceutical management, and a collaborative approach, the project seeks to provide more accessible and sustainable care while strengthening the autonomy of our partners in Limbé and Terrier-Rouge. A significant shipment of medications is also planned for 2026 to further support access to essential treatments.

Material support in Cuba

We continued our support for our partners in Cuba through a new shipment of optical equipment in November 2025. A total of twenty-three boxes of ophthalmic frames and cases were sent to help improve the visual health of local populations, particularly in a context made more vulnerable by the passage of Hurricane Melissa. This contribution is a continuation of the work carried out in the region, where access to equipment and supplies remains limited, and aims to address the growing needs of beneficiaries. We warmly thank the Embajada de Cuba en Canadá and Cubana de Aviación for their valuable collaboration, as well as Groupe Vision New Look for their generous donations.





Trainings

Distance learning and mentoring

5 mentoring sessions were given by Dr. Marie-France Duguay, optometrist, to nurses at PPFB Saint-Louis in Senegal.

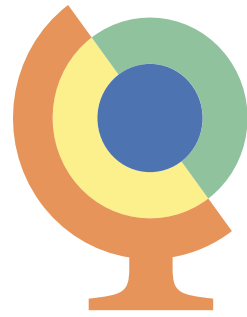
3 continuing education sessions in optics were given by Sophie Bellavance, optics instructor at Cégep Édouard-Montpetit, to Mamour, the optician at Saint-Louis PPFB.

5 revision training sessions were given by Dr. Francine Lavallée, optometrist, to PPFB Limbé team members in Haiti.



Preparation: optometry residency training mission

Hélène Liang and Charlotte Bertrand, optometrists and second-cycle residents in community optometry at the Université de Montréal, will travel to meet the Saint-Louis PPFB team in January 2026 for three weeks as Québec sans Frontières volunteers. The goal of their placement is to support the team in the technical implementation of the PPFB. To prepare for their time in the field, they completed an extensive training program of over 25 hours, including self-directed online intercultural training, discussions on critical perspectives in international cooperation, health and safety briefings for field missions, and a preparation session with IRIS Mundial volunteer optometrists.



One-time projects

Background

A one-time project is a group mission of one to two weeks, in which a multidisciplinary Canadian team of approximately 25 volunteers⁴ travel to provide a first experience in ophthalmic services (eye exams, pairs of glasses, medication and sometimes surgeries) to about 2,000 disadvantaged people in a developing country. These missions are always organized in a region where visual care isn't available, and in partnership with a local organization in the intervention area.

A lot of upstream work has to be done to realize and organize a project of this scale, among other:

- 1 To recruit the members of the team, including the 4 mission managers;
- 2 To organize workshops to prepare 6000 used eyeglasses;
- 3 To obtain ocular medicines and, if necessary, surgical equipment;
- 4 To prepare the mission bins (glasses, ophthalmic equipment, logistic material);
- 5 To obtain official authorizations for the mission and the right to practice for the professionals;
- 6 To provide the pre-departure training for volunteers.

⁴Opticians, ophthalmologists, optometrists, doctors, nurses, translators, logisticians and other stakeholders
⁵Visual Care Manager, Volunter Manager, Logistics Manager, Dispensary and Eyewear Manager



Mobile clinic in Senegal

Objective :

To provide a first experience of ophthalmic services to underprivileged populations living in a region where eye care is non-existent.

Intervention area :

Podor Department, Saint-Louis Region, Senegal.
Three different villages: Ndioum, Podor, and Thillé-Boubacar

Project date :

January 22 to February 2, 2025

People involved :

14 Canadian volunteers (optometrists, opticians, and other professionals), 2 IRIS Mundial staff members, 3 members of ASV (our Senegalese partner), and 28 local volunteers.

Driven by the desire to reach the most vulnerable, IRIS Mundial volunteers took part in a mobile vision care clinic. The format was unprecedented for IRIS Mundial's one-time projects: three different destinations, two days at each location.

Located in the far north of Senegal, on the border with Mauritania, Podor is a small, landlocked town that lives peacefully and simply. With a Sahelian climate, residents frequently face dry, hot winds that carry Saharan sand and can reach speeds of up to 70 km/h. Organized in collaboration with IRIS Mundial's long-standing partner, the Association Saint-Louisienne pour la Vue (ASV), the mobile clinic welcomed professionals in Ndioum, Podor, and Thillé Boubacar. Equipped with lightweight, portable equipment and enough eyeglasses to meet patient needs, our volunteers and partners worked for six consecutive days.

The mobile clinic was a resounding success. In terms of numbers, we saw 1,013 people — far more than we had hoped for, given that we were moving to a new location every two days. As for the type of clientele, there is no doubt that we saw people truly in need. Very few had ever consulted a vision care professional before, and many left with significantly improved vision..

People involved :

- L'Association Saint-Louisienne pour la Vue (ASV)
- Ministère de la Santé et des Affaires sociales of Senegal
- Ministère des Finances et du Budget of Senegal
- Délégation générale du Québec in Dakar
- IRIS, The Visual Group and IRIS boutiques for the preparation of used eyeglasses and for the edging of eyeglasses
- Fondation Marcelle et Jean Coutu
- Alcon Canada
- Centennial
- Health Partners International of Canada (HPIC)
- Groupe Vision Newlook



“We brought ourselves closer to the communities rather than having them come to us. In doing so, we hoped to reach the most disadvantaged. We were not wrong!”

Dr. Marie-Chantal Hudon,
optometrist and vision care coordinator.



*Activities in
Canada*

Exploration of projects in Canada with other target groups

The exploration of new projects in Canada with other target groups continued in 2025. Since 2017, the “Regard collectif” mobile clinic run by the École d’optométrie de l’Université de Montréal (ÉOUM) has been serving the homeless population in Montreal. In July, the Executive Director took part in one of their mobile clinics at Cap Saint-Barnabé in Montreal to observe how they operate. The needs among people experiencing homelessness are significant, and IRIS Mundial is considering getting involved with this population. As a first step, the goal would be to collaborate with the ÉOUM on the optics component of one of their clinics. In addition, avenues have also been explored for organizing mobile clinics for youth in youth centers.

Visit from Member of Parliament Stéphane Bergeron

On January 21, we had the pleasure of welcoming Stéphane Bergeron, federal Member of Parliament for Montarville, to the IRIS Mundial offices. We had the opportunity to discuss our activities abroad and the relevance of our work.



IRIS Mundial Ambassadors

IRIS Mundial welcomed four ambassadors in 2025. Representing IRIS Mundial, these public figures and recognized scientists have agreed to lend their journey, their voice, and their convictions to our cause — to shine a light on our mission and contribute to improving the visual health of people in need, here and abroad.



Vanessa Sicotte



Angelo Cadet



Dr Houfar Sekhvat



Dr Nir Shoham-Hazon

Collection and Préparation of used glasses

17 workshops at the Saint-Jérôme warehouse

7 miscellaneous initiatives at the Saint-Jérôme warehouse

Several initiatives from the IRIS stores across Canada



Workshops organized by Cégep Édouard-Montpetit

IRIS Mundial has been collaborating with students and professors from the visual orthotics program at Cégep Édouard-Montpetit for several years. Whenever possible, professors incorporate into students’ practical lens-cutting exercises work that can be of direct use to IRIS Mundial. In 2025, 15 students cut lenses as part of their coursework for IRIS Mundial’s eyeglass bank, representing approximately 12 hours of work.

2025 Jean-Pierre Tchang Award

The Jean-Pierre Tchang Award was created in 2009 to recognize one of our volunteers each year for his or her outstanding involvement with IRIS Mondial. For the year 2025, the award was presented to a remarkable person for her invaluable contribution to IRIS Mondial projects, her extraordinary dedication, her determination and her kindness. An exceptional, visionary and committed woman, she takes the well-being of her community to heart and makes IRIS Mondial's mission shine beyond its borders. She is Mrs. Elvie Maxineau. A long-time volunteer and friend of IRIS Mondial, outstanding partner, Elvie is the coordinator of the Centre de développement intégré – Village de l'espoir (CEDI-VE) in Limbé, Haiti. She has taken part in several IRIS Mondial training missions, as well as two one-time projects in Miragoâne, Haiti in 2016 and Cañete, Peru in 2017.

We were fortunate to have Elvie with us at the annual volunteer gathering held on June 14, where the award was presented to her in person. Our dear Elvie received many deeply moving testimonials from people who have worked alongside her on numerous occasions and had the great honour of collaborating with her. Dr. Jean-Pierre Tchang, founder of IRIS Mondial and the person through whom Elvie first joined our extended family, shared a short message recalling the moment he met Elvie in 2009, in Labrousse. Upon learning that an IRIS Mondial team was coming, she offered to stay and help — “she quickly stood out as an exceptional person who is an absolute pleasure to work with.” That was the beginning of a wonderful and lasting collaboration with IRIS Mondial. A heartfelt tribute to Elvie was also paid by Dr. Francine Lavallée, Catherine Rioux, and Dr. Annie Moreau.

Events

- Annual General Meeting, June 14
- Annual volunteer Meeting, June 14



Participation in the activities of the AQOCI and other organisations

AQOCI⁶

- Training on the legal responsibilities of Canadian international cooperation organizations (ICOs) toward Southern partners and South-South volunteers, February 26
- Information session – Pooled travel insurance, March 19
- Québec sans frontières (QSF) partners gathering, March 26–27
AQOCI Annual General Meeting, June 6
- États généraux de la coopération internationale, June 5–6
- First QSF coordination meeting for the 2025–2026 year, October 15
- Resource mobilization training, October 22–23
- Coordination meeting of ICOs active in Senegal, November 13
- AQOCI Africa coordination meeting, December 1
- Emergency meetings regarding the suspension of MRIF payments for QSF, December 1

Others

- Monthly coordination meetings with CEDI-VE Québec regarding projects in Limbé, held every first Thursday of the month
- Launch of KONBIT EDIKASYON, CEDI-VE Québec, February 28
- Participation in the ceremony marking the 80th anniversary of bilateral agreements between Canada and Cuba, Embassy of Cuba in Ottawa, March 8
- Debriefing on the Cégep Édouard-Montpetit students and professor mission to Senegal, March 25
- Presentation of IRIS Mondial at Cégep Édouard-Montpetit, March 25
- Philagora training: Daring Courageous Conversations, or the Wisdom of the Hermit Crab, April 1
- Philagora training: The ABCs of Government Relations for Non-Profits, April 8 and 23
- Coordination meeting of Canadian International Cooperation Organizations in Senegal, Délégation Générale du Québec in Dakar, April 15
- QSF Webinar – accountability documents, MRIF, May 27
- FISIQ Annual General Meeting, June 12
- Canada-Cuba Reception, Embassy of Cuba in Ottawa, September 18
- Espace OBNL Meeting: Non-Profit Governance as Told by Engaged Board Members, September 26
- Espace OBNL Meeting: Evaluating a Non-Profit Board of Directors, October 3
- Espace OBNL Meeting: Recruiting Board Members, October 7
- Reception for HPIC's 35th Anniversary, October 21
- Vision Expo, October 24–25
- Coordination meeting of Canadian International Cooperation Organizations in Senegal, Délégation Générale du Québec in Dakar, November 13



Did you know that, according to the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, good eye health reduces the risk of mortality by approximately 2.6 times?

⁶Association québécoise des Organismes de Coopération internationale



Fundraising activities

IRIS Mundial Month

February 2025 was IRIS Mundial month in IRIS stores across Canada. Thanks to the generosity of IRIS stores and the IRIS Ophthalmology Clinic, an impressive total of \$85,940 was raised during the month of February. This amount came from IRIS stores, which donated \$10 per pair of eyeglasses sold, as well as \$2,250 from the IRIS Ophthalmology Clinic, which contributes \$25 per surgery performed.

We warmly thank all the owners and the team members of the IRIS stores and the shareholders and professionals and employees at the IRIS Ophthalmology Clinic for their generosity and their efforts in promoting IRIS Mundial.

Thanks to these donations, IRIS Mundial will continue to help thousands of people to better see the world!

IRIS is the main partner of IRIS Mundial and we are thankful of their generous contribution, this is why the organization can continue to implement projects in developing countries. A warm thank you for:

- The annual fundraising campaign: thanks to the IRIS Mundial month, \$1,584,810 have been raised since 2008.
- The technical support and expertise: accounting, information technology, law, communication and marketing
- The contribution of optometrists, opticians and ophthalmologists volunteers.
- The collect and preparation of used glasses by the staff of the IRIS stores.

Client campaign in IRIS stores

Throughout the year, employees at 150 IRIS stores across Canada promote IRIS Mundial's activities and invite patients to support the cause by making a monetary donation or donating their old eyeglasses to give them a second life. In 2025, nearly \$2,560 was raised.

IRIS Mundial is grateful to the IRIS team members for their efforts in this regard and sincerely thanks all donors!

According to the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), vision loss could affect more than 1.7 billion people by 2050.





*Working
committees*

ACTIVE COMMITTEES IN 2025

PROJECT COMMITTEE: post mortem of the mission to Senegal.

SAFETY COMMITTEE: self-assessment in risk and security management, and active monitoring of security conditions in our countries of intervention.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: communication plan for 2025 and development of different communication tools.

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: planning of eyeglass repair workshops and renewal of the eyeglass bank.

GENERAL MANAGER EVALUATION COMMITTEE: annual evaluation of the General Manager.

TRAINING COMMITTEE: carrying out distance training and mentoring sessions for the Saint-Louis and Limbe PPFB.

CANADIAN PROJECT EXPLORATION COMMITTEE: meetings to advance the strategy for projects in Canada.

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: committee meeting to discuss the contingency reserve.

PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE: development of IRIS Mundial's philanthropic strategy

25TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: preparation of IRIS Mundial's 25th anniversary — event and fundraising.

Did you know that every dollar invested in eye health generates an average of \$28 in economic returns? According to the IAPB, visual health ranks among the most cost-effective interventions in global health. Restoring sight means giving a person back their independence, their livelihood, and their active place in their community.*

*International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness





PUBLICATIONS OF IRIS MUNDIAL

- 2** NEWSLETTERS
- 1** ARTICLE ON OUR PROJECTS
- 6** SLIDES ON THE SCREENS OF THE IRIS STORES IN FEBRUARY

MEDIA

- 1** ARTICLE ABOUT THE MISSION TO SENEGAL IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER IN PODOR
- 1** TV REPORT IN SENEGAL ON THE MISSION TO PODOR

LINKEDIN

- 61** PAGE FOLLOWERS
- 23** BILINGUAL PUBLICATIONS
- 3,961** TIMES OUR POSTS WERE DISPLAYED ON LINKEDIN
- 789** LINKEDIN MEMBERS REACHED

FACEBOOK

- 37** BILINGUAL PUBLICATIONS
- 1,212** SUBSCRIBERS OF THE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE
- 49,929** PERSONS REACHED

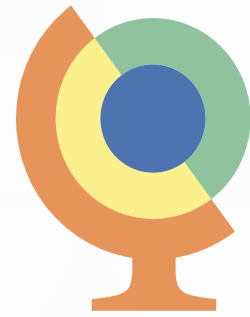
WEBSITE

- 5** PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING 4 BILINGUAL ONES
- 7,856** VISITS

INSTAGRAM

- 29** BILINGUAL PUBLICATIONS
- 103** FOLLOWERS
- 300** INTERACTIONS ON OUR PUBLICATIONS



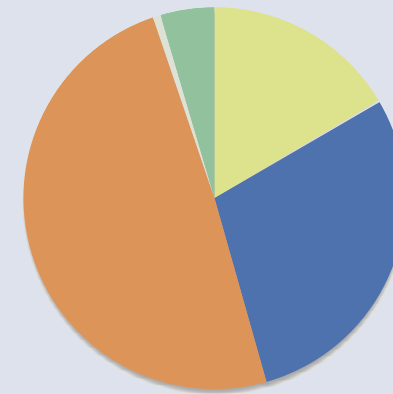


2025 Financial statement

STATEMENT OF OPERATION

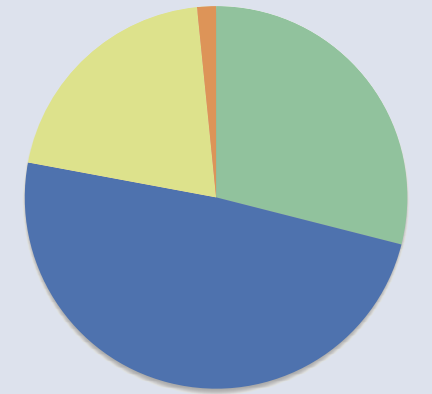
REVENUES*	2025	2024
DONATIONS	\$48,836	\$122,130
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$440	\$595
IRIS SPONSORSHIP	\$85,940	\$94,880
OTHER GRANTS	\$145,768	\$127,985
CONTRIBUTED VOLUNTEER SERVICES	\$1,950	\$0
OTHER	\$13,527	\$12,197
	\$296,461	\$357,787
EXPENSES		
ADMINISTRATION	\$84,676	\$56,341
COSTS OF THE PERMANENT PROGRAMS	\$143,144	\$178,905
COSTS OF THE ONE-TIME PROJECTS	\$59,881	\$153,645
COSTS OF PROJECTS IN CANADA	\$4,663	\$234
	\$292,364	\$389,125

* Donations in kind, necessary for carrying out the activities, are not included.



REVENUES

- Donations 16 %
- Funding 0.15 %
- IRIS sponsorship 29 %
- Grants 49 %
- Contributed volunteer services 0.66 %
- Others 5 %



EXPENSES

- Administration 29 %
- Costs of the permanent programs 49 %
- Costs of the one-time projects 20 %
- Costs of projects in Canada 2 %

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2025	2024
CASH	\$374,797	\$124,019
DEBTORS	\$9,164	\$3,003
PREPAID EXPENSES	\$3,602	\$4,972
STOCKS	\$3,224	\$3,224
NOTE RECEIVABLE	\$23,420	\$220,000
FIXED ASSETS	\$6,865	\$7,897
	\$421,072	\$363,115
LIABILITIES		
PAYABLE ACCOUNTS AND ACCRUED CHARGES	\$23,114	\$24,155
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$54,901	\$0
	\$78,015	\$24,155
NET ASSETS		
ALLOCATED TO ONE-TIME PROJECTS	\$50,000	\$50,000
ALLOCATED TO STRATEGIC RESERVE	\$150,000	\$150,000
ALLOCATED AS A CONTINGENCY RESERVE	\$90,000	0
UNALLOCATED	\$53,057	\$138,960
	\$343,057	\$338,960
TOTAL	\$421,072	\$363,115



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