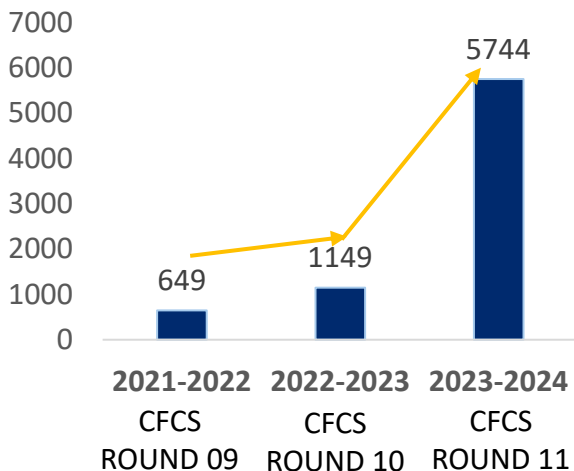


# OneImpact DRC

## Rapid Response to Drug Stock-Out: Ensuring Treatment Access

Since July 2024, a TB drug stock-out crisis has affected DR Congo. To ensure uninterrupted supply, the General Secretariat for Health temporarily assigned distribution responsibilities to PR FM/Malaria SANRU, pending a new PR selection by CCM-RDC. This transition was crucial in maintaining treatment continuity.

Club des amis Damien main (Implementer in DRC) CAD played a key role in monitoring and supporting this shift using OneImpact. Through real-time tracking, CAD ensured that people with TB on waiting lists could start treatment and those affected by interruptions could resume care. On August 24, 2024, in collaboration with STP, CAD launched a survey via CLM OneImpact across Kinshasa, Haut Katanga, Tshopo, Kongo Central, and Kasai Central. The survey provided real-time data to help decision-makers swiftly restore TB treatment access.



### ONEIMPACT DRC AT A GLANCE

Lead CLM implementer: National Tuberculosis

Implementing partners: Club des Amis Damien

Operational since: 2021

Target Key and vulnerable populations: Rural Poor (19.4%), Urban Poor (68.0%), Health Care Worker (5.7%), PLHIV (1.3%), Miner (2.3%)

Supported by: Stop TB Partnership CFCS, (USAID, L'Initiative)



**5,744**  
**TOTAL PEOPLE AFFECTED BY TB ENGAGED**



**6,184**  
**CHALLENGES REPORTED**



**5,487 (89%)**  
**CHALLENGES RESOLVED**



**7 PROVINCES (23%)**  
**COVERAGE IN DRC**

**Methodology:** CAD designed and conducted two surveys, leveraging community health workers and the assisted model:

**1. TB Drug Stock-Out Survey:** Assessed availability and accessibility of TB medications across provinces, gathering data on:

**Patient Demographics & Diagnosis:** Province, TB type, and diagnostic test used.

**Treatment Status & Interruptions:** Treatment initiation, completion, and drug shortages.

**Current Access to Medication:** Availability, reasons for shortages, and duration.

**Unmet Treatment Needs:** People yet to start treatment and waiting period.

**2. Daily Assessment Survey:** Tracked real-time access to TB medications at health facilities to detect shortages and guide interventions. The stock-out survey provided an initial assessment, followed by daily monitoring to track NTP’s response. OneImpact enabled real-time data visualization, with CAD delivering weekly reports to the NTP for prompt action.

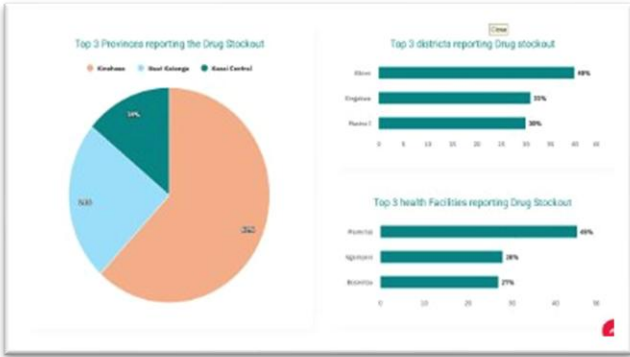


Image 1: Snapshot of survey dashboard



**1867**  
Number of people  
Participated in the Survey



**343 (18%)**  
Number of people Reporting  
Drug Shortage

Image 2: Results from Primary Survey 1 on TB Drug Stock-Out

	Access to Drug Yes	Access to Drugs No
Sep-24	385	18
Oct-24	97	17
Nov-24	74	8
Dec-24	96	2
Jan-25	20	4

Image 3: Results from Secondary Survey, a daily assessment survey

**Results:** CAD’s support has been pivotal in addressing the TB drug stock-out crisis. Weekly reports and meetings with the NTP enabled targeted medication deployment, which resulted in tangible improvements.

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