## Global Health Action: A Timeline of Key Events

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<td>1972</td>
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<td>First INSA training programs for international nurses held in Atlanta</td>
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<td>First in-country trainings for health professionals conducted in Jamaica, India, Haiti and Columbia</td>
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<td>Community Health Worker Program began in Haiti</td>
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<td>Haitian Goat Program established</td>
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<td>INSA re-named “Global Health Action” (GHA)</td>
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<td>GHA’s first U.S.-focused community health and development training programs</td>
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<td>GHA partnered with the Dekalb County Board of Health in a two-year pilot program to train community health and development personnel and volunteers in the ethnically diverse area of Clarkston, Georgia</td>
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2001

New Women's Health and Reproductive Health Programs in China created through the official absorption of the programs and training materials of the former Institute for Development and Training (IDT)

Began program to train project coordinators for new Goat Projects in Haiti.

2002

First Health Leadership and Management Course for the National Population and Family Planning Commission of China (NPFPC), beginning a still-flourishing partnership

Inaugural course conducted in Kenya for GHA's new training initiative for community-based HIV/AIDS programs in Africa

2003

Domestic youth empowerment programs (LEAP and AIDS Awareness & Prevention Program) established

Rural Women’s Health Program in Heilongjiang Province, China begins (through 2008)

2004

GHA moves into its new, expanded World Headquarters & Training Center in Metro Atlanta

Year one of GHA’s *Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children* Child Survival Project in Haiti

2005

Africa field office opens in Nairobi, Kenya

First Francophone HIV/AIDS project management course conducted in Senegal

2008

GHA and the Episcopal Church of Haiti sign MOU to revitalize the Community Health Worker Training Program

2009

Four thousandth goat farmer trained in Haiti

Six hundredth Population and Family Planning Commission of China official (from national and provincial levels) trained at GHA headquarters in Atlanta
Summary: Approaching 40 Years of Impact around the Globe

Thousands of GHA graduates in 97 countries are addressing the most pressing health needs in their communities and nations.

In Haiti, GHA has trained 1,200 Community Health Workers and more than 4,000 goat farmers.

INSA/India celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2007 as an independent sister organization to GHA. INSA/India has educated more than 1 million people about HIV/AIDS prevention and has prepared 600 community health trainers to train health workers serving remote villages in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.

In China and Atlanta, GHA has trained more than 600 Chinese national and provincial health leaders in leadership and management.

GHA has conducted customized in-country trainings and workshops in 20 different countries.

More than 900 health leaders from around the world are graduates of our international health management courses in Atlanta, Georgia.

Almost 300 program directors and managers from 32 African countries have completed GHA’s HIV/AIDS Project Design, Management, and Evaluation course.

In China’s Heilongjiang Province, GHA trained 70 county level health managers who in turn trained more than 10,000 primary health care workers who have reached 1.8 million rural Chinese women with health information and services.

Closer to home, our LEAP and AIDS awareness programs have reached more than 20 schools and thousands of middle and high school students in DeKalb County, Georgia.

The impact of Global Health Action’s work continues to multiply as our graduates and partners implement community-based action projects that improve health.