

SUSTAINABILITY & THE NEXT GENERATION OF HOPE



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friend of World Hope,

Our mission is to alleviate poverty, suffering, and injustice of vulnerable and exploited communities with opportunity, dignity, and hope.

I write you today with hope and gratefulness for your partnership and support as we work together with communities and churches around the world to promote dignity and build opportunity and hope. While so much in the world seems to have turned upside down since March 2020, World Hope International staff have proven to be resilient, innovative, bold and steadfast in our mission - even during these uncertain times.

The opportunities have never been greater amid the devastating impacts of the pandemic, communities around the world are rallying around the world to build a better future for themselves. We are here to work alongside of them. World Hope International has continued to focus on market-based and community led clean water and energy, global health, protection and social venture programs. When the pandemic first broke

lose, we pivoted to activate a quick and intentional response to COVID 19 tailored to the specific needs of each community we serve.

Recently I was reading in Matthew 9:36, when Jesus "...saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." We ask the Holy Spirit to give us this same compassion that we see exemplified in Jesus. Throughout the Scriptures we are called to care for those who are marginalized, excluded and not listened to and to love our neighbours as ourselves.

The causes of poverty are complex and deeply interconnected but we partner with local communities to implement the most sustainable and environmentally friendly solutions – initiatives that belong to the communities and are centered on their visions for a better future. And we do it all through strong relationships with faith based and secular organizations, churches and government and individuals who share our compassion- including you.

We invite partners like you to join us. With your support we come alongside these communities around the world. As you journey through this report, I hope these highlights and stories of good news will inspire you to learn more about WHI and consider new ways to partner with us. We know from decades of experience that the best way to make headway against the seemingly intractable problems of global poverty is what we offer. Relationship-based community transformation. Together we are promoting dignity and building opportunity and hope.

With Hope,
Tanya Nace
WHI Canada CEO



CLEAN WATER PROJECT

52,437 individuals

gained access to safe drinking water services through **31** new boreholes and **41** rehabilitated boreholes in clinics, schools and communities in Liberia and Sierra Leone

29 toilets

were constructed in individual households, schools, communities and clinics to support more than **5,000** people in Cambodia, Liberia and Sierra Leone



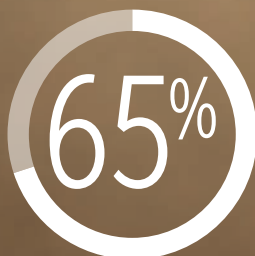
89 hand washing stations were set up to benefit more than **50,000** people

1,856 people on La Gonâve

have access to clean drinking water being produced from a solar-powered desalination system

174 community members

were trained on water, sanitation, and hygiene practices in Liberia and Sierra Leone



Mushroom farmers have **65%** increase with access to toilets and **33%** increase to water in Cambodia since 2017

1,100+ fruit trees

planted and 120-meter canal constructed for 2 communities in Sierra Leone to be more resilient through risk mitigation and implementation of community-based climate adaptation initiatives



Getting water is a challenge for the Rock Hill Community in Paynesville, Monrovia. The area is covered with granite and other rocks not far beneath the surface, making it difficult to dig wells. Except for one hand pump drilled by World Hope International (WHI) in 2008, there is no other source of safe water. Community residents either buy water sold by water trucking companies or travel to far-off areas to get it. The nearest pump (also drilled by WHI) is at least a 20-minute walk away. Unfortunately, residents say the WHI-constructed hand pump had been unusable for many years. The problem was compounded by the outbreak of COVID-19 when the country was locked down to prevent the spread of the virus. Without safe water in their community, residents worried about the threats from both COVID-19 and water borne diseases since they could no longer travel to get safe water. To make

matters worse, income was hard hit by the virus outbreak, leaving them without resources to purchase the safe trucked water.

“The rehabilitation of our hand pump by WHI brought a big relief to our community. We no longer have to walk long distances to get drinking water, neither do we have to buy from the water companies again. The little money we have will be used to buy food for our children and us during this Corona trouble,” a resident shared.

A female resident of the Rock Hill Community pointed out: “I just want to tell you people thank you for fixing our pump. This pump’s been down for a whole good ten years, but today I’m blessed that my pump is okay, so I tell you people thank you.”

COVID-19

According to World Health Organization, almost 2 billion people depend on health care facilities that lack basic water services. World Hope International drilled 9 wells at health care facilities in Sierra Leone to provide water to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection for health care workers and patients.

Frequent handwashing is one of the key steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For people who do not have easy access to safe, affordable drinking water, this is no simple task. Thus, WHI rehabilitated wells in Liberia despite the restriction of movement and curfew affecting the timeframe to complete each well.



The Enable the Children team first met Adamsay in 2015 when she was being used to bring in money for her family through begging. She had TB of the spine which caused her to bend over so that she had to walk with her hands on the floor. At that time, the team referred her for TB medication, and she was given exercises and a wheelchair and was sponsored to go to school.

At the end of her TB treatment, she was referred to an NGO called Africa Surgery Inc. that helped her to go to Ghana for spinal surgery. The ETC team did not see her for a long time as she then moved upcountry with her Granny. However, a few months ago she came back to be part of the ETC program again. She started again with her exercises and is sponsored to go to school. Her mother set up a small business with the grant provided by World Hope International to provide for her family. The team is so happy for Adamsay as her life would have been very different if she was left begging on the streets.



1,053
masks

88 liquid soap

18 boxes of soap

115 prevention booklets

were distributed to students and schools to prevent COVID-19 in Haiti, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Zambia



GLOBAL
WHEELCHAIR

1,061 children

with disabilities received physical and behavioral therapy with distribution of **515** pieces of new equipment

198 health care workers

trained on screening patients on UTI and pre-eclampsia out of which **97** are certified to purchase and use the Ukweli test strips at **41** clinics and hospitals in Sierra Leone

780 COVID-19 cases

investigated and reported in partnership with the Ministry of Health – Sierra Leone



2,546 phone calls

made to check on the children with disability and their families

50 attendees

participated in a 5-part webinar series related to COVID-19 stress in Bosnia

COVID-19

Health care delivery has been affected during subsequent waves of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ETC team could not conduct home visits to do exercises with the children and encourage families to care for their children as the progress of children's mobility suffered

PROT

957
boys &
1,022
girls

were assisted with
tuition, uniforms, and
educational materials
in Haiti, Indonesia,
Liberia, Philippines,
Sierra Leone and
Zambia through child
sponsorships

Long-time Homecoming Johnson was 17 at the time of his rescue. He is the second child in a family with three children. Their father left them and their mother a few years ago and is living with another woman. Johnson enjoyed being a teenager and had an active social life. He played basketball, joined dance competitions, and played video games. While playing video games online, he met Joel, his perpetrator.

Adjusting to the shelter was difficult for Johnson. During the first two weeks, he rarely interacted with the staff. Social workers worked with his former schoolteachers to allow Johnson to continue his studies inside the shelter through a modular course. Soon he began to feel a sense of normalcy again and he was able to engage in therapy.

Relatives of the perpetrator reportedly visited Johnson's community frequently looking for Johnson, making it an unsafe place for him to be. The community social workers worked with local officials to make safety plans to be followed if the relatives of the perpetrator bothered Johnson's family. Meanwhile, the case management team, together with the client and his mother, identified other possible placements with relatives including an aunt who lived in a far-off province. Once a risk assessment was completed, reintegration with her was approved. Today, Johnson is thriving in his new home.



1,080 students

in Grades 4 – 6 and
63 teachers in **9**
schools and **1,500**
community members
received child
protection training
to raise awareness
of child protection
and safeguarding in
Sierra Leone

600 participants

joined the webinar to learn about
the situation of online sexual
exploitation of children in the Philippines

104 social workers

trained to provide counseling and case management
services to support survivors affected by online sexual
exploitation in the Philippines

1,145 children

supported
with new
learning
centers,
renovated
learning space, playgrounds
and greenhouses and
1,789 community members
sensitized on the importance
of early childhood
development through the
Early Childhood Development
program in Sierra Leone.



265 survivors

of human trafficking
provided comprehensive
care at the Recovery Center
and communities in Sierra
Leone; **4** girls from the Child
Sponsorship program were
referred to the Recovery Center

COVID-19

According to UNICEF, more than 1 billion children are at risk of falling behind due to school closures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19. In countries where we work, remote education was not possible as many do not have internet access or personal computers, amplifying the effects of existing learning inequalities. At one of the schools that WHI supports in Cambodia, the enrollment of girls dropped by 6.5% with families pulling the children out of school due to fear.

While lockdowns and stay-at-home orders may be crucial in limiting and preventing the spread of COVID-19, they also have a devastating impact on women and girls living with the risk of gender-based violence (GBV). In Sierra Leone, the Recovery Center kept their doors open for survivors to receive comprehensive services. In the Philippines, WHI is creating awareness and providing care to online sexually exploited children.



Jahoo welcomed visitors to Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary after three months of tourism shutdown. On a trip to view gibbons and other rare primates and hike to exclusive remote waterfalls, the Jahoo team came across loggers on indigenous land. They communicated with community leaders who responded within the hour to put a stop to the logging with the aid of KSWs rangers. The joint ranger and community team confiscated the wood, chainsaws and a vehicle used for carrying the timber. These ancient trees are owned by indigenous families who have sustainably harvested resin from them over centuries. This traditional livelihood doesn't harm the tree and provides sustainable income to families motivating the protection of the forest surrounding them. These trees are sought after for their hardwood for construction. The traditional owner of this tree reportedly agreed to sell it, suggesting that the value of this traditional livelihood is now lower than alternative livelihoods such as farming. This is a worrying trend. These areas will be better protected through ecotourism, research and community action to replant gibbon-friendly trees and employ indigenous stewards as forest gardeners.



COVID-19

According to UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), international tourist numbers fell by 72% with restriction on travel, low consumer confidence, and a global struggle to contain the COVID-19 virus.

The demand for mushrooms decreased as factories and food street vendors closed due to the increased of COVID-19 cases reported in Kampong Cham. Many mushroom producers were affected financially by the loss of jobs of their family members and recent floods affecting their crops.

126 mushroom producers

produced **33,388** kg of mushrooms grown in **185** mushroom houses in Cambodia



45 adolescent girls

and **10** women began soap making business in Sierra Leone

80 Mobile Power agents

established **28** hubs in **22** communities in Sierra Leone

225 visitors toured Jahoo in **65** tour groups where they spotted southern yellow-cheeked crested gibbon and learned about bio-cultural activities, such as the resin tree traditional collection experience



SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEUR

1,000 residents

assisted in Marshall Islands

500 residents

assisted during flooding
in central Michigan

1,000 residents

assisted during the recovery from Hurricane Laura
in Louisiana with supplies and water in partnership
with Spectra Watermakers and Amazon



10,000 people

received
hygiene kits
in partnership
with Silk Airways
in Azerbaijan during the
Nagorno-Karabakh war



7,500 people

supported with relief
and water supplies in
Honduras, Nicaragua and
Colombia recovering from
Hurricane Eta and Iota in
partnership with Amazon,
International Red Cross,
Sol Relief, Katadyn, Airlink
and Brink Truck Lines



2,800 residents

received relief supplies during the California and
Oregon forest fires in partnership with Amazon and
Tesla



AGENCY POLICE





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