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Project HOPE names nonprofit group's president

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MILLWOOD — Rabih Torbay has been named the new president of Project HOPE, a Clarke County-based nonprofit organization that helps provide solutions to health problems worldwide.

Torbay, a global health expert and leader in international development and humanitarian relief, will oversee the day-to-day operations of Project HOPE's global health, development and communications departments.

He previously served as senior vice president of international operations at International Medical Corps, leading all global programs and a staff of 10,000 in 37 countries.

"I am excited to join Project HOPE and build upon the successes of its talented global team," Torbay said in a news release. "The world is facing unprecedented global health challenges, and I look forward to working collaboratively with our staff, partners and volunteers to expand and develop innovative programs that will have an even greater impact for those in greatest need of help."

Torbay holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the American University in Beirut and completed the Executive Education Program in humanitarian leadership at Harvard Business School.

Tom Kenyon, Project HOPE's CEO, said Torbay's experience "will play a key role in advancing our international development strategy and maximizing the impact of our global health teams worldwide."

Project HOPE was founded in 1958. Many identify it with the SS Hope, the world's first peacetime hospital ship. Project HOPE now provides medical training and education, and conducts humanitarian assistance programs in more than 30 countries.

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