

# LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD.



## PROJECT HOPE'S IMPACT IN 2020

### In 2020, Project HOPE...

...reached more than

**1.4 million**

people

▲ 44% FROM 2019

...trained

**116,000**

health care workers and  
frontline personnel

▲ 408% FROM 2019

...screened or tested

**200,000**

people for disease

▲ 166% FROM 2019

...reached

**662,000**

people affected by disasters  
and humanitarian crises

▲ 1,318% FROM 2019

...donated

**\$52.6 million**

in essential equipment, medicines,  
and medical supplies

▲ 44% FROM 2019

...responded to

COVID-19 in over

**150**

countries

Dear Project HOPE Supporter,

All of us will remember 2020 for different reasons. Many of those memories, like the toll of COVID-19, will be tragic. But there are other reasons to feel inspired. And when I look back on what Project HOPE accomplished last year, I'm incredibly grateful for the impact we were able to have when the world needed it most.

Project HOPE's response to COVID-19 is unlike anything in our organization's history — a unified response that reached health systems around the world. But what really inspires me is that, despite that incredible challenge, our other essential work continued: work that is moving the world forward by building a healthier future for mothers and infants, reaching those in the wake of crisis and disaster, and ending the threat of diseases like HIV.

Our world changed forever in 2020 — but our commitment didn't. Thank you for supporting Project HOPE's mission to place power in the hands of health care workers around the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rabih Torbay".

**Rabih Torbay**

President and CEO



We empower health care workers facing the world's greatest crises to build healthier, resilient communities and a more equitable world. Even amid the COVID-19 pandemic, our health programs around the world continued to transform lives:



Project HOPE's maternal, neonatal, and child health programs reached more than  
**259,000**  
people.



Project HOPE's work to end the threat of infectious diseases like TB and HIV reached over  
**429,000**  
people.



Project HOPE provided direct medical services to more than  
**152,000**  
patients.

## Going Where the Need Is Greatest

As communities in the U.S. faced deadly surges of COVID-19, Project HOPE's volunteers answered the call: providing surge staffing in emergency rooms, supporting long-term care facilities, caring for thousands of patients in ICUs, and distributing vaccines.

They are nurses and doctors, pediatricians and pharmacists. But they have one thing in common: a drive to bring compassionate care to the front lines of today's most urgent health challenges.

"This experience gave me something precious: respect," says Lisa Bartleson, a nurse who spent six weeks in a critical COVID-19 ward in Navajo Nation. "Respect not only for the virus and the havoc it can wreak, but for the patients who were so extremely sick and so immeasurably alone, and who still found the will to fight and to smile. It's what made me eager to get on the floor every morning and be there — for the patients, but also for the staff, who have endured this for much longer than I have. That fight, and those smiles, are what made the unbearable moments bearable."

