“ALL ROADS LEAD TO UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE.”

—Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization
DEAR FRIENDS,

This past May, Hope Through Health held our second annual All Staff Retreat, bringing together our entire team, now over 100 strong. Meeting in a large auditorium, the entire Hope Through Health team reviewed the incredible impact that, together with your support, we have realized over the past year. Over 13,400 patients were treated, meaning that women, children, and individuals living with HIV from remote communities in northern Togo now have access to high-quality care. More than 67,000 home visits were conducted by our awe-inspiring team of forty-three Community Health Workers. More than 4,000 pre- and post-natal consultations and over 600 deliveries have been assisted by the more than thirty-eight clinicians we support working across nine health centers. It was moving for our team to sit together and see the impact that their daily efforts, and your consistent support, have collectively produced.

As Honorine, a Community Health Worker from the community of Djamde, put it recently, “People have access to care that they never had before. And I get to be the one they call, the one who makes that happen. That’s why I love my job.” On page 18, we share the story of the Chief of the Village of Sarakawa, who describes the changes he has witnessed in his community: “Now there are fewer infant deaths and illnesses. Mothers can look forward to life with their children without fear of losing them.” Stories and testimonies such as these are our greatest motivation to keep going and to do even more.

Standing at the front of that auditorium, looking at the faces of the more than 100 individuals who wake up every day to go to work in the most difficult conditions and yet feel immense pride and joy in the work they do, we couldn’t help but feel inspired. This made it very unconscionable to stand by while women, children, and people living with AIDS die from deaths that are entirely treatable. Thanks to our dedicated team, and you, our committed partners and supporters, we have no doubt that we will accomplish these goals together. We must. It is simply unconscionable to stand by while women, children, and people living with AIDS die from deaths that are entirely treatable.

We are paving the way to make access to quality healthcare possible for more than five million people across Togo. We hope you enjoy this report, and we invite you to join us for the ambitious work that lies ahead.

In solidarity,

Jenny Schechter and Kevin Fiori, Co-founders

Here’s our team at the All Staff Retreat in April

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WHY TOGO?

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN TOGO ARE DYING FROM DISEASES WE KNOW HOW TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT AT VERY LOW COSTS.

HOPE THROUGH HEALTH MAKES SURE THAT PROVEN TREATMENTS GET TO THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM SO NO ONE DIES A NEEDLESS DEATH.

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Warga grew up in a small village with a straw roof over her head. After grade four, she left school to help her family at home. It wasn’t until years later that Warga again picked up a paper and pencil. After falling ill with HIV, Warga joined Hope Through Health’s sister organization, AED, in 2002. She volunteered to serve as the association’s treasurer, and shortly thereafter HTH hired her as our first financial manager. Warga has received various on-the-job trainings over the years and grew from managing finances in a notebook, to running reports in Excel, and then Quickbooks. After serving as Finance Director for more than five years, Warga was promoted to Chief Operations Officer in 2015. In all of her roles, Warga has been a leader and a role model embodying the values of Hope Through Health. As a female executive, Warga feels a sense of duty to help women everywhere. “Women suffer,” she says. “They are patient; they are dynamic; they are courageous; and yet they must fight all their life for what they get.” Hope Through Health is grateful to have Warga’s indefatigable determination fighting on behalf of our patients.
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS INTEGRATED WITH IMPROVED HEALTH CENTERS IS A POWERFUL COMBINATION
INTEGRATED PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

HOPE THROUGH HEALTH IS DESIGNING AND TESTING A REPLICABLE UNIT OF PRIMARY HEALTHCARE DELIVERY THAT WILL TRANSFORM THE HEALTH SYSTEM AND SAVE LIVES THROUGHOUT TOGO.

THIS MODEL INCLUDES FOUR KEY COMPONENTS

1. CLINICAL MENTORING: of nurses and midwives to improve the quality of care delivered in public clinics

2. PROACTIVE CASE FINDING & HOME-BASED CARE: delivered by professionalized Community Health Workers

3. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COACHING: to ensure the right medications are where they need to be

4. ELIMINATION OF USER FEES: at the point of care

HOW IT WORKS

5AM AFI WAKES TO FIND HER SON HAS A HIGH FEVER.

6AM SHE SENDS HER OLDER SON (ENJOYING SOME CORN ON THE COB HERE), TO CALL THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, REBECCA.

8:10AM REBECCA CONFIRMS A POSITIVE MALARIA TEST AND PROVIDES ANTIMALARIAL TREATMENT.

12PM REBECCA ARRIVES AT AFI’S HOME (HERE SHE IS SEEN PERFORMING A FINGER PRICK TO DIAGNOSE MALARIA).

24 HOURS LATER REBECCA RETURNS FOR A FOLLOW-UP VISIT. AFI’S SON NO LONGER HAS A FEVER AND IS FEELING BETTER.
A YEAR OF IMPACT

9
CLINICS SUPPORTED

116
TRADITIONAL HEALERS TRAINED

13,403
WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV TREATED

67,213
HOME VISITS CONDUCTED

38
NURSES AND MIDWIVES MENTORED

1,650
PATIENTS ON ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY

97%
OF CHILDREN BORN HIV FREE

+4,087
PRE- AND POST-NATAL CONSULTATIONS PERFORMED

95%
ADHERENCE TO ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY

1,283
WOMEN STARTED ON FAMILY PLANNING

2,064
PEOPLE TESTED FOR HIV

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
new maternity ward!
THE CHIEF OF SARAKAWA is seventy years old. He was born at the end of World War II and lived through colonialism in Togo. In 1993, he was elected village chief and has been fulfilling the role for twenty-six years. The Chief, who is known to be progressive by his peers, embraced the work of Hope Through Health and encourages his constituents to visit the clinic and Community Health Workers. He describes how people in the village now sing the praises of the clinic and Community Health Workers, rather than opting for traditional medicine or ceremonies. The Chief also respects the manner in which Hope Through Health works. He nods and explains how the staff of Hope Through Health never said that they were right and the villagers were wrong, but simply that they had an alternate method of healthcare and wanted to help. “When you dance, you cannot say that you are good because it is the people watching you who must decide.”

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THIS YEAR, HOPE THROUGH HEALTH CONTINUED TO SUPPORT HIV CARE IN FIVE DISTRICT HOSPITALS AND PRIMARY CARE IN FOUR RURAL CLINICS. THESE SERVICES REACHED A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 40,000 PEOPLE.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

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NEW INNOVATIONS

HOPE THROUGH HEALTH PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A LEARNING ORGANIZATION. OVER THE PAST YEAR, HOPE THROUGH HEALTH CONTINUED TO SOLICIT EXTENSIVE INPUT FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS AND WORKED TIRELESSLY TO ADDRESS AND IMPROVE GAPS IN CARE.

ULTRASOUND PROGRAM

With the procurement of two portable ultrasound machines, Hope Through Health introduced this essential technology into routine prenatal healthcare for women in northern Togo. Women who receive care in rural clinics will now have access to ultrasounds, which are used to date the pregnancy, confirm a fetal heartbeat, and detect preterm birth, among other vital uses.

1,198 ULTRASOUNDS PERFORMED

DEBUNKING FAMILY PLANNING MYTHS

Observing that uptake of family planning had flattened, Hope Through Health staff members interviewed community members and learned that prevalent myths and misconceptions were contributing to low demand for modern contraceptive methods. In response, Hope Through Health designed and delivered a training to equip Community Health Workers, nurses, and midwives with tools to debunk these myths and provide counseling targeted to specific community concerns.

29 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, 6 NURSES AND MIDWIVES TRAINED
COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Beginning in July 2016, Hope Through Health staff convened bi-annual community-wide meetings to present program data back to community members. These meetings provide an incredible opportunity to solicit community member feedback on what’s working and what’s not working. Community insights help Hope Through Health to better understand the stories behind the data and the reasons for the trends we observe in our routine reporting.

974 COMMUNITY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN 8 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

COST MODELING

Working with the Financial Alliance for Health, Hope Through Health conducted a costing analysis using a validated UNICEF costing tool. In 2016, the cost per capita for Hope Through Health’s model was $7.74. This cost produces a return on investment of 10:1 based on the economic benefit per life saved. $10 ECONOMIC BENEFIT GENERATED FOR EVERY $1 INVESTED
THE SCOPE OF THE CHALLENGE DEMANDS AN AMBITIOUS RESPONSE. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, HOPE THROUGH HEALTH HAS BEGUN TO DESIGN A NEW STEPPED-WEDGE PRAGMATIC TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR APPROACH. THIS STUDY WILL EXPAND HOPE THROUGH HEALTH’S INTEGRATED MODEL TO AN ESTIMATED SIXTEEN NEW PUBLIC CLINICS ENABLING LIFESAVING HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO REACH AN ESTIMATED 200,000 PEOPLE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

IN ORDER to strengthen the public health system in Togo, Hope Through Health works in close collaboration with Ministry of Health officials at the district, regional, and national level to ensure that our efforts serve to further goals and objectives set by the Government of Togo.
Hope Through Health is proud to be part of a community of thought leaders working to promote global systems change for better health. Hope Through Health participates in collaborative initiatives designed to share collective learning and best practices.

This year, Hope Through Health leadership visited Mali to observe and learn from our close partner, Muso. Hope Through Health and Muso have partnered to test a proactive care model across our two country contexts. Hope Through Health staff also visited the work of Health Builders in Rwanda and hosted a team from Health Builders in Togo to share learning on mentorship for clinical capacity building.
FINANCIALS JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017

TOTAL REVENUE

$1,159,758

- Grants: $204,925 (61%)
- Individuals: $705,951 (21%)
- In-kind: $248,882 (18%)

TOTAL EXPENSES

$1,126,016

- Fundraising: $70,681 (6%)
- Administration: $72,428 (6%)
- Programs: $982,907 (88%)

* PENDING AUDIT REVIEW. PAST YEAR AUDITED FINANCIALS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.
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MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER
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VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES
SHARE THIS ANNUAL REPORT WITH A FRIEND

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