### WORLD HOPE INTERNATIONAL®

**Resiliency and Sustainability** 

#### Dear Friend of World Hope,

I am grateful for you as we partner together to build resilience in families, communities, and nations around the world.

We have been building resilience in communities in Sierra Leone through our Enable the Children program and celebrated with a beach day for disabled children and their families. We have been building resilience in Haiti by strengthening the access to quality healthcare on the island of LaGonave to serve the local – and national – population.

I am reminded of Nehemiah when he was tasked with rebuilding Jerusalem's wall. He was dealing with challenges and times were hard, but he put his trust in God and prayed, "Now strengthen my hands." (Nehemiah 6:9).

As we work to rebuild resilience, build opportunity, and promote dignity and hope around the world we put our trust in God. We trust Him to strengthen our work and to help us as we build resilience. Like Nehemiah, we work through partnerships, collaboration, and careful planning.

We celebrate resilience as it has been built throughout the years and in partnership with donors like you.

Thank you for giving and walking with us as we work in partnership with communities, churches, organizations, and many others around the world to build resilience and hope.

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CEO - World Hope International (Canada)

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

Matthew 9:35 NLT

## **1,325** children



with disabilities received physiotherapy, behavioural, and/ or psychosocial support and equipment through Enable the Children in Sierra Leone

**2,432** 

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of child mortality investigated caused by malnutrition, malaria, and other preventable diseases in Sierra Leone 11,000 prisoners (



and detainees in 20 overcrowded Haitian prisons received life-saving food support

### CHAMPS

#### Partners in infant health

In 2022, WHI SL will begin implementing interventions that will put CHAMPS data to action to reduce preventable deaths. This includes training on Helping Babies Breathe, a partnership with the School of Midwifery, and other types of targeted actions that can significantly reduce the risk of under-5 mortalities.

Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) is a global surveillance network across multiple countries that generates data on how to reduce child mortality rates.

In Sierra Leone, CHAMPS is finding that close to 77% of stillbirths and under-5 deaths are preventable and over 16% of deaths are potentially preventable (meaning more information is needed). This means that over 90% of stillbirths and under-5 mortalities can be fully or potentially prevented.

In April 2021, a Clinical Annual Advisory Forum was held where CHAMPS data was presented and together the forum identified solutions that can prevent future mortalities at the national, institutional, facility, and community level including: proper nutrition, infection prevention, training healthcare workers on the identification and handling of breech deliveries, when to intervene when there is abnormal bleeding during pregnancy, better documentation, and record keeping.

It was the results of CHAMPS findings that water and plumbing systems at Makeni Regional Hospital were repaired.



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# PROTECTION

Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute. Rescue the poor and helpless; deliver them from the grasp of evil people.

Psalm 82:3-4 NLT

### 184 family

members benefited from selling 21,615kg of mushrooms in Cambodia

## **757,487** people

sensitized about trafficking in person (TIP) and sexual abuse in Liberia and promoted the national TIP hotline

### 4,877 children

with access to education through improved school structures and provision of tuition, uniform, and school supplies in Cambodia, Haiti, Liberia, Philippines, and Sierra Leone 1,276 SURVIVORS of trafficking cared for in Sierra Leone

### A SHINING PEARL [Pave II]

Protecting At-risk children Vulnerable to Exploitation

The goal of the PAVE II project is to develop and strengthen systems of comprehensive care for child survivors of sexual abuse in the Visayas Regions of the Philippines.

Pearl is a 15-year-old girl from Cebu, Philippines. She loves to sing, play softball, and spends a lot of time surfing the internet. She dreams of becoming a flight attendant someday.

In March 2020, Pearl became a victim of Online Sexual Exploitation after running away from home to another city with her boyfriend and found herself needing money. Her trafficker asked for nude photos and videos in exchange for money. Her video went viral online, and it reached her parents who coordinated with police officers and in May 2020, Pearl was removed from the situation.

World Hope International provided therapeutic interventions for Pearl and her family. She was assisted in her education and given help with her studies. To help the family earn additional income, they were provided with capital for hog raising as their livelihood. Home visitations, phone calls, and Facebook Messenger chats were done in order to monitor Pearl and her family, which allows social workers to track the survivor's progress and identify any arising concerns.

Pearl is continuing her studies and is determined to finish school. She gets along well with her siblings. Her parents see a big behavioural change in their daughter. Their hog raising livelihood is ongoing and it helps meet the family's financial needs. They are grateful for WHI's interventions, therapy, and monitoring visits, as it made their daughter feel that there are people who are concerned about her. They believe all of these factors have contributed to Pearl's recovery and health.



# CLEAN WATER & ENERGY

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in

Matthew 25:35 NIV

## 79,252 individuals

in 83 communities and health care facilities with access to 300,000 litres of safe drinking water during Haiti earthquake relief

## **78,435** individuals

with access to clean drinking water in Sierra Leone and Liberia

## 40,092

aware of solid waste management and 4 Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle and recover in 10 communities and schools in Liberia

## CLEAN WATER & FNFRGV

### **A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE**

### Delivering Climate Resilient Solid Waste Management Services in Greater Monrovia

World Hope International, in partnership with Cities Alliance, created awareness about Solid Waste Management [SWM] and Climate Change with an emphasis on the 4Rs [Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and Recover] in 10 informal settlements in Greater Monrovia.

In 2 settlements, Youth Chairs committed to work with community residents to ensure that households subscribed to the Community Based Enterprises [CBEs] for proper waste collection and disposal. Because of their efforts, these communities are making some significant progress.

In one settlement, where youth are working alongside a sanitation committee, they were able to obtain 2 tricycles to help support sanitation efforts. According to the local youth chair, this singular effort, is helping the community achieve the commitments made during the SWM-4Rs Campaign. He added that the community residents are gradually realizing the importance of a clean community. He highlighted that the tricycles are being used to remove the smaller waste backlog in areas previously used as dumping sites.

The Youth Chair in another settlement informed WHI that the community is benefiting from SWM-4Rs Campaign. He reported that after a massive awareness campaign on the reuse of water bottles and other reusable items previously considered waste, community residents are now sorting their waste and collecting reusable materials, especially rubber and plastic bottles for repurposing and use. He said this action has drastically reduced the volume of waste in the past months.

### SMWR-4R's Campaign

Awareness and sustainable solutions to Solid Waste Management and Climate Change with an emphasis on the 4Rs [Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and Recover]







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