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2021 IMPACT REPORT



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A Letter from Our Board

Dear Community,

Though the past year has been unpredictable (to say the least), we at the World Health Dental Organization remain committed to and focused on our mission to provide compassionate, quality dental care and education to underserved communities. Despite the challenges of the past year, WHDO had an incredible impact in 2020. We're proud to share our results with you in this report.

Our flagship Maasai Dental Clinic on the Maasai Mara in Kenya was forced to close for five months during the height of the pandemic for obvious health reasons. Once we safely re-opened in August, our incomparable network of volunteer dental professionals stepped up to serve more than 1,100 Maasai men, women, and children in 2020. Despite lockdowns, shortages, and various restrictions, we still managed to keep the clinic open from that point onward and kept our dedicated clinic staff employed and cared for throughout a tumultuous year.

Dental education is central to our work. That's why we are excited to grow our Education and Outreach programs. By providing high quality dental and oral education to school children and young mothers in culturally appropriate ways, we can positively affect health outcomes for generations to come. To our volunteers, our staff, our donors, and to the entire WHDO community – we thank you for your dedication and support. You power everything we do.

Together, we bring smiles to people around the world.

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Improvements at the Maasai Dental Clinic

In the past year, the Maasai Dental Clinic underwent important upgrades to empower us to serve the Maasai People on the Mara. Thanks to generous supporters like you, we were able to upgrade key dental equipment, vastly improve our connectivity through satellite internet, and install a new septic tank system.

We are proud to share that despite ongoing challenges with COVID lockdowns the Maasai Dental Clinic remains open and is currently serving patients.



Education & Outreach Programs on the Mara

The World Health Dental Organization is committed to healthy smiles and positive oral health outcomes for the communities we serve.

We know that when people come to the Maasai Dental Clinic in pain, we will treat them. We also know that preventive care and dental education is critical for good oral health outcomes.

That's why we run two key programs in Kenya: **Momma Baby**, which helps new and expecting mothers understand infant oral health, and **I Am Responsible**, school-based learning for good oral health and hygiene.



Our Impact this Year

Thanks to your support and our incredible team of volunteers, educators, and staff, we were empowered to help thousands of people on the Mara.

700+



Maasai children received in classroom oral health education

200



books in backpacks donated to local schools

700+



children enrolled in I Am Responsible partnership programs

2,500



bamboo toothbrushes provided for children on the Mara

1



new satellite dish connecting the MDC to the world

1,100+



Maasai men, women, and children served at the MDC

860+



new social media followers - mostly dentists!

20+



new educational posters

100+



new volunteer applications

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