

ACTION & IMPACT

Together, we are proving that access to high-quality health care is possible. No matter the challenges in front of us, with your partnership, we are able to bring hope and modern medicine to countries across the globe.

As COVID-19 impacted the communities we support, we responded to the pandemic and remained steadfast in our commitment to provide lifesaving care, to build capacity and strengthen health systems, and to educate the next generation of global health leaders. The accomplishments in this report

reflect the impact of your support in 2020. You'll see how our work has grown and deepened across programs in 11 countries, where PIH and partners provide direct care and support to millions of patients.



2.8 million outpatient visits

Clinicians at PIH-supported facilities around the world supported patients and treated everything from HIV and TB to malnutrition and COVID-19.

Over 2.1 million home visits

11,400 PIH-supported community health workers visited patients and their families at their homes, connecting them to care and social support.



821,000 COVID-19 screenings

PIH-supported staff conducted screenings anywhere from airports and border towns to clinics and patient homes.



UP FROM
17,930
IN 2019

22,500 NCD patients currently in care

PIH supported the care of patients with chronic diseases, such as diabetes, asthma, and hypertension.

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40,000 patients
on antiretroviral therapy

Globally, PIH provided lifesaving treatment to men, women, and children living with HIV.



1,500 patients
cured of TB

PIH helped patients successfully complete months of tuberculosis treatment.



55,400
safe, facility-
based deliveries

When women gave birth at PIH-supported facilities, they and their babies were safer than when giving birth at home.

22,100 patients
received mental health care

Routine care continued and expanded during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many sites implemented remote care, including a psychosocial hotline in Sierra Leone and virtual visits and supervision in Mexico.



Over 2,500 cancer patients treated or received care

PIH supported the care of cancer patients around the world, providing lifesaving chemotherapy and other critical treatments.

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VOICES OF PIH



“The pandemic has opened the eyes of many to the urgent need for health care for all. As we care for those most affected by COVID-19, we must continue to strengthen our health system, because health care is a human right. We are immensely grateful to our supporters, who enable us to continue our mission, delivering quality care to marginalized communities and curing injustice, one step at a time.

— **Dr. Valeria Macías, executive director
of Compañeros En Salud in Mexico**

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Together, we can ensure no woman in Sierra Leone dies unnecessarily for want of basic health care, such as a blood transfusion, C-section, or blood pressure medication. Women everywhere deserve to be healthy, feel important, and remain in charge of their future. We're already achieving these ideals in Kono District, thanks to your support, and we'll accelerate our progress much faster when we open our state-of-the-art Maternal Center of Excellence this spring.

— **Isata Dumbuya, reproductive, maternal,
and child health lead of PIH Sierra Leone**



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The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting everyone across the globe, but countries with weak health systems the most. Yesterday, it was measles and Zika. Today, it's COVID-19, Ebola, cancer, and malaria. Tomorrow, who knows. Let's build equitable, strong health systems by investing in health care workers, equipment, infrastructure, lab capacity, and social support to tackle the present and future health issues. Many thanks to all PIH supporters who believe in our work.

— **Dr. Evrard Nahimana, Africa region
policy and partnerships advisor**



2,700 COVID-19 patients provided inpatient care

PIH-supported facilities adapted during the global pandemic to provide care and support to patients testing positive or in quarantine.

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**COVID-19
CARE**

IMPACT IN ACTION

In 2020, your generosity helped some of the most vulnerable communities as we prepared for and responded to COVID-19 and continued all our programs around the world. Here's a look at what your support made possible last year.



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NAVAJO NATION | April 2020

Andrew Hale, experiencing homelessness at the time of this photo, received a negative COVID-19 test and PPE before his stay at St. Joseph's Shelter in Gallup.



Photo by Jon Lascher / PIH

SIERRA LEONE | July 2020

COVID-19 social mobilizers make home visits in every chiefdom in Kono District to screen patients for COVID-19 and provide education about virus prevention.



Photo courtesy of UGHE

RWANDA | August 2020

New graduates of the Master of Science for Global Health Delivery program at the University of Global Health Equity (UGHE) toss their mortarboards into the air.



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UNITED STATES | December 2020

Kenneth Midoneck, lead community health worker with Healthcare Network, tests Mario Morales for COVID-19 during a mobile health clinic in Immokalee, FL.



Photo by Valia Ayola for PIH

PERU | December 2020

Mini health campaigns were carried out last year in Lima, Peru. Health workers provided mental health, community health, and maternal and child health assistance.



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MEXICO | December 2020

Leini Escalante, a community health worker focused on the COVID-19 response in Chiapas, Mexico, supports nurse Erika Osorio during an influenza vaccination campaign.