

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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**Women's Hope
International**

Health gets a new meaning

The coronavirus crisis dominated 2020. The crisis presented a challenge for Women's Hope International in Switzerland and abroad. It clearly showed how fragile the healthcare system is – and not only in the Global South.

Girls and women have been particularly affected by the effects of Covid-19. They were exposed to greater domestic and sexual violence, and many saw their access to medical care worsen. It was all the more important that we have been able to continue our project work – despite the restrictions – almost unabated.

Successes despite challenges

Women's Hope is proud to have helped fight the spread of Covid-19. In projects in Ethiopia, Bangladesh and Chad, we were able to quickly and unbureaucratically provide protective equipment and hand-washing stations as well as conduct awareness raising campaigns. This not only protected healthcare personnel and the people undergoing treatment, it also enabled us to continue carrying out ongoing project activities. The maternity ward in Chad and the ongoing fistula camps conducted in Bangladesh are among the highlights of 2020.

In Switzerland we were able to increase awareness about sexual and reproductive health and rights issues as well as raise the profile of our organisation. We developed four new projects in 2020. Three of these projects were launched in Ethiopia in October 2020. In 2020, Women's Hope became an accredited NGO partner of the SDC (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation), as part of the

"Gender Equality & Health" alliance, together with IAMANEH Switzerland and Médecins du Monde Suisse.

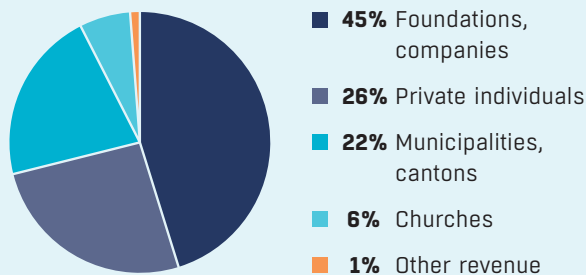
Thank you!

Women's Hope sincerely thanks everyone who has supported our projects and thus contributed to providing more and more young girls and women with the opportunity to live a healthy and self-determined life. In particular, we would like to thank:

- **Our donors and members** for their commitment
- All **foundations, church congregations and companies** for their generous support
- The **cantonal and local authorities** for their project contributions
- Our **volunteers** for their enormous dedication

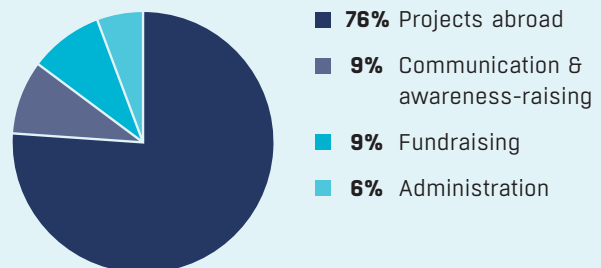
Key figures

Revenue by origin



Total 1,912,120 CHF

Expenditure by purpose



Total 1,677,977 CHF

Strengthening health systems



Access to and use of health services

- **2,450 births** were attended with professional care in health facilities supported by Women's Hope.
- **8,430 women** received at least one **medical check-up** during their pregnancy, and more than **1,450 women** received **postnatal care** (at least one visit).
- **Thanks to mobile clinics** more than **12,600 patients** have received advice and treatment.



Improvement and strengthening of healthcare systems

- **38 healthcare centres and stations** as well as five hospitals and rehabilitation centres received support (e.g. in the form of medical devices and products, minor repairs, staff training).
- **More than 55 midwife students** received support for their training, and 20 midwives received further education.

Treatment and prevention of obstetric injuries



Treatment of obstetric injuries

- **160 fistula operations** were conducted.
- **190 patients** received the necessary **rehabilitation treatment**.
- **260 new cases** of obstetric fistula were detected at **diagnostic camps**.



Raising people's awareness of fistulas

- **980 healthcare workers** received information and training regarding obstetric fistula.
- **850 traditional birth attendants** and **600 schoolgirls and local community members** were also sensitized on issues concerning fistula.

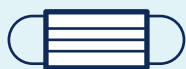
Eliminating gender-based violence



Raising awareness to eliminate child marriage (Bangladesh)

- **9,100 people**, including men and boys, teachers and imams have been made aware of and/or trained regarding children's rights, child marriages and gender-specific violence.
- **690 parents** have signed a pledge not to have their daughters marry before they are 18 years old.
- **3,850 young girls benefit from safe spaces**, where they learn about their social role and menstrual health and can discuss matters freely.

Supported coronavirus measures



Introduction of preventive measures

- **110 trainers** have been trained to sensitize local communities on matters related to Covid-19.
- **35,660 people** have been reached through information and awareness raising measures.

Balance Sheet

	31.12.2020	
	CHF	%
ASSETS		
Accounts CHF	584,996	83.6
Accounts EUR	52,332	7.5
Account USD	33,468	4.8
Total liquid funds	670,796	95.9
Prepaid expenses	16,457	2.4
CURRENT ASSETS	687,253	98.2
Financial assets	12,530	1.8
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	12,530	1.8
TOTAL ASSETS	699,782	100.0
LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	0	0.0
Liabilities from social security	0	0.0
Deferred income	16,000	2.3
SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES	16,000	2.3
Fund Ethiopia	3,412	0.5
Fund Chad	182,750	26.1
Fund Afghanistan	0	0.0
Fund Bangladesh	99,255	14.2
Thematic funds	6,879	1.0
TIED FUND CAPITAL	292,295	41.8
Acquired unrestricted capital	211,204	30.2
Annual result/previous year's result	180,283	25.8
TOTAL ORGANISATION CAPITAL	391,487	55.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES	699,782	100.0

The financial report has been audited by the auditing body Von Graffenried AG Treuhand. The full annual financial statements can be ordered at our secretariat.

Profit/Loss Account

	1.10.2019 – 31.12.2020	
	CHF	%
REVENUE		
Donations of natural persons	494,754	25.9
Donations of legal persons	864,650	45.2
Contributions of churches	120,421	6.3
Public-sector contributions	408,670	21.4
Total donations and contributions	1,888,495	98.8
thereof earmarked	1,119,254	58.5
other revenues	23,625	1.2
TOTAL REVENUE	1,912,120	100.0
EXPENDITURE		
Projects abroad	1,020,183	60.8
Staff and material costs abroad	256,812	15.3
Total abroad	1,276,995	76.1
Communication and awareness-raising	19,956	1.2
Staff and material costs C & A	132,311	7.9
Total communication and awareness-raising	152,267	9.1
Actions	30,232	1.8
Staff and material costs fundraising	122,518	7.3
Total fundraising	152,750	9.1
Sales and miscellaneous	-6,300	-0.4
Staff and material costs administration	102,265	6.1
Total administration	95,965	5.7
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,677,977	100.0
Interim result 1	234,142	
Financial income	457	
Financial expense	-4,516	
Annual result before fund result	230,083	
Allocation to earmarked funds	-1,119,254	
Withdrawal of earmarked funds	1,276,995	
Internal transfers earmarked funds	-207,541	
Fund result	-49,800	
Annual result before change in organisation capital	180,283	
Increase/decrease in organisation capital	-180,283	
Total change in organisation capital	-180,283	
Annual result after allocations	0	