



# INTRODUCTION

Dear Friends,

2020 was a year most of us want to forget... We agree. The year started off with promises of greatness as we held an incredible fundraising event with many of you in NYC. Little did we know lock-down would be announced 2 weeks afterwards. As an organization we spent the year solidifying the importance of what HERhealthEQ focuses on, non-communicable diseases affecting women in developing countries. That focus is even stronger now in the wake of the pandemic, as NCD's are a contributing factor for hospitalization and death due to COVID-19. It also solidified that we all need to help each other and ensure that the healthcare community around the world has the equipment and tools to solve these health conditions.

While many of our programs around the world were put on pause to focus on the pandemic, we expect that they will start-up again soon and grow with greater importance. Screening, detection, and early treatment are the way forward for women to maintain and/or regain their health. These women are our path for economic and a health future, and we must ensure they have their health.

In 2021 we have significant plans to expand to new markets, including the US, India, and further into Latin America and Africa. Thank you for your continued support of HERhealthEQ and we know that HERhealthEQ will continue to be a leader in ensuring health equity for women is a reality throughout the world.

With sincere thanks and excitement, Marissa K. Fayer



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# VISION



A world where healthcare is accessible to all women.

# MISSION '



To improve women's health in developing countries by providing access to medical device equipment, creating an equitable standard of care.

### **VALUES**



Sustainability
Health Equity

**Impact-Driven** 

**Community Commitment** 

# **IMPACT**

2,565

Women directly screened or treated in 2020

19,375

Women directly screened or treated since our founding





# 2020 NOTEWORTHY MOMENTS

2020 was a year of discovery, development, pivoting and planning. As the world adjusted to the reality of a global pandemic, HERhealthEQ remained nimble and forward-thinking - accomplishing short-term goals while planning ahead for greater impact in 2021 and beyond.

#### REBRANDING AND REAFFIRMING OUR MISSION

HERhealthEQ rebranded for a fresh, updated look while remaining true to our mission and our core belief that all women deserve equitable access to medical device equipment.



#### **DEVELOPING OUR TEAM**

Marissa Fayer, CEO, was accepted into the Fulcrum Venture Accelerator, Miller Center Social Enterprise Program, and the Mentor Capital Network fall cohort. These are major accomplishments that will increase our organizational expertise.

#### PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

While our current work continued to reach thousands of women in Costa Rica, Tanzania, Jamaica, and Vietnam, HERhealthEQ focused on our plans for the future. Throughout 2020, HERhealthEQ devoted time to explore ways to increase our future impact. As part of this, we are developing a new business model that will allow us to create long-term and self-sustaining projects to impact even more women and their communities.

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **INDIA**

In 2020, HERhealthEQ solidified partnership plans with Wayu Health, Jhpiego International, and Niramai to provide mobile handheld screening technology to detect breast cancer in Indian women living in three tier-two cities in India. These 30 mobile screening units will increase early detection, decrease the breast cancer mortality rate, and are projected to screen over 100,000 women in just two years.

#### **MEXICO**

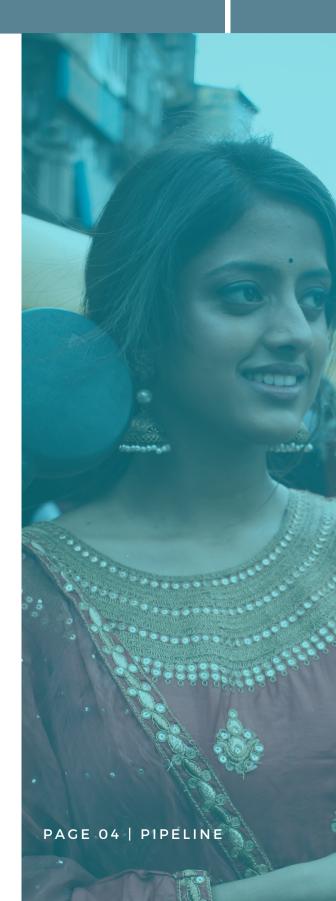
In partnership with Cluster Médico Jalisco and the Jalisco Government, a program has been created to fight the root cause of millions of preventable deaths. Mobile health caravans equipped with state of the art digital health technologies plan to travel through Mexico and accelerate health promotion, detection, monitoring, and prevention.

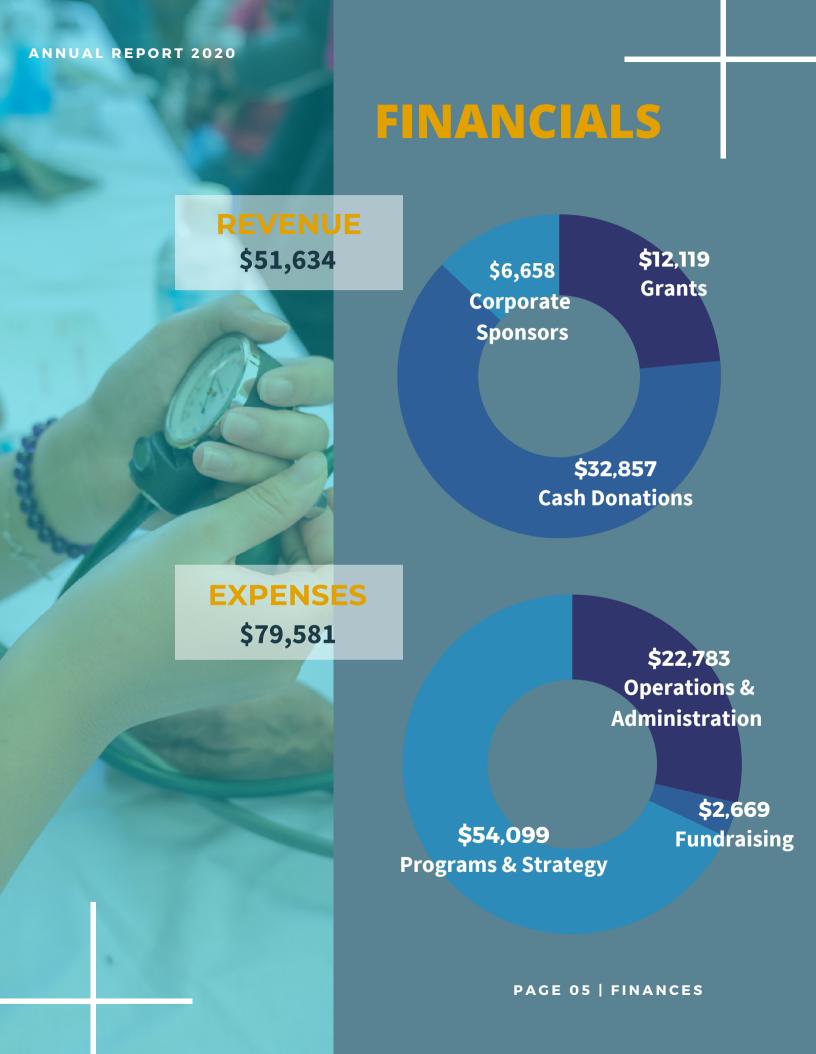
#### **BURKINA FASO**

In partnership with Jhpiego International, MedGyn and the Kimi Foundation, HERhealthEQ successfully delivered a Video Colposcope to Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. This also included a two-year service contract for the receiving destination and will provide cervical cancer detection and treatment services.

#### **USA**

In an effort to support a domestic response to the health crisis of 2020, HERhealthEQ will partner with Plan A Health and Lutech to deliver a fetal monitor to rural Mississippi. This is critical in ensuring the health of both mother and child in need of quality medical access, especially during a time of health uncertainty.







# **TEAM**

HERhealthEQ is comprised of a hardworking ground team, a dedicated Board of Directors and a Board of Advisors.

#### **GROUND TEAM**

Marissa K. Fayer Founder and CEO

Michelle Skaer-Therrien Executive Director

**Afsana Hye** *Grants/Program Manager* 

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## **AFTERWORD**

Reflecting upon the last 12 months, the term resilience comes to mind; as we have all been affected by the global pandemic in many ways. Despite the hurdles placed in front of us, HERHealthEQ has continued to drive a positive impact to the lives of 2,565 women and this mission will continue in 2021, bringing change to just under 20,000 women since we first started.

Of course, we couldn't achieve this without the support of our partners, individual donors and truly outstanding leadership. Thank you for all of your support and your passion for health equity for women.

Glenn Davis Chairperson of the Board



## JOIN US!

HERhealthEQ believes that investment in women's health – particularly diagnosing and treating NCDs – is critical to reducing female mortality in developing regions. <u>Join us today by making a donation</u> to HERhealthEQ and help us continue making health equity a reality for all women.

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