

IMPACT REPORT 2022



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FROM OUR CEO

Dear Friends,

Allow me to share a truly inspiring story of how your unwavering support has changed the life of a precious 8-month-old orphaned baby in Bangladesh.

This little girl had been living with a debilitating condition since birth. Pain and swelling in her lower extremities prevented her from crawling and developing normally. In search of aid but without the means to pay, a caregiver brought her to the Filaria and General Hospital in Dhaka.

Thanks to your support of World Telehealth Initiative, the hospital has access to clinical specialists around the world. Within a short time, an exemplary multidisciplinary team from WTI's network of healthcare professionals collaborated to offer the best possible treatment recommendations for her rare condition.

It was determined that lymphatic massage and compression therapy could significantly enhance her quality of life, so WTI added a certified lymphedema therapist to the care team. From across the world, via telehealth, the therapist taught a room full of clinicians in Bangladesh the Vodder technique that has shown incredible results for patients like this baby girl.

Without our program in Bangladesh, this endearing child would likely have been unable to access the specialized care she desperately needed.

Donors like you enable life-changing healthcare access for those in need. Your generosity made a profound difference in this little girl's life, as well as countless others, and we are deeply grateful.

Thank you for believing in the World Telehealth Initiative mission and making stories like this a reality!

Warmly,

Sharon Allen

Sharon Allen
Co-founder and CEO



YOUR SUPPORT ENABLED MORE HEALTHCARE ACCESS THAN EVER



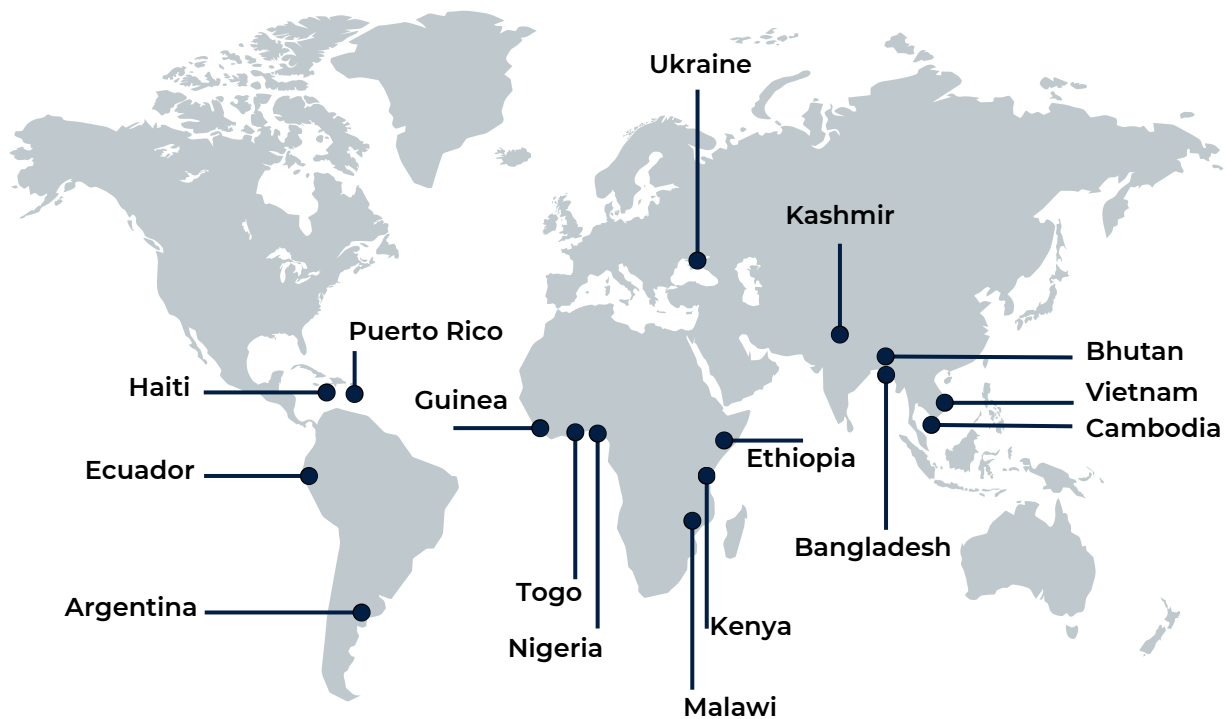
2022 snapshot

40 programs serving low-resource communities

34% more telehealth sessions than 2021

16 countries hosting WTI programs

146% more clinicians supporting our programs



GLOBAL IMPACT

World Telehealth Initiative upskills clinicians in low-resource areas with training and learning opportunities not otherwise available. As local providers grow in their profession, healthcare access is increased in their communities. The following are three standout programs from 2022.



Kenya

Longisa County Referral Hospital lacks many medical specialists that the community needs. World Telehealth Initiative provides opportunities for clinicians at the hospital to learn more about various medical specialties and supports them in applying those new skills to patients.



Ukraine

When the conflict in Ukraine began, World Telehealth Initiative quickly mobilized to care for patients in critical condition and support Ukrainian clinicians. With 18 programs in Ukraine, we support health facilities across the country and on the front lines in vital specialties such as trauma and neurosurgery.



Nigeria

The Opoji Comprehensive Health Center was previously closed. Through our program, it reopened and filled with local clinicians regularly hosting clinics for the community. We provided telehealth sessions with local medical students and general practitioners to grow their knowledge base in various medical specialties.

"People of the locality are definitely benefitting from the telehealth program. They can have an excellent consultation and some experienced consultants from abroad, with zero cost...."

- Dr. Tanbin Jisan
Physician at HOPE Hospital
in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh



A mother in the Rohingya refugee camp just gave birth to twins at HOPE Field Hospital in Bangladesh.

YOUR SUPPORT IS TRANSFORMATIONAL

Why I give...

"I support World Telehealth Initiative because of the care and hope they provide patients around the world without access to critical health needs... I am proud to be a part of their important work globally."

– Sheri Sobrato Brisson, Social Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, and WTI donor

"I believe in World Telehealth Initiative's mission where all people have access to quality healthcare. I am inspired by CEO Sharon Allen's passion and commitment to this cause... I am proud to support efforts toward making healthcare more equitable and accessible for all."

– Jeff Ridenour, Executive Coach, Consultant, and WTI donor

Why I volunteer...

"It brings me joy and fulfilment to work with World Telehealth Initiative's partners around the world... My personal experiences with poverty and social inequality are also my motivation to volunteer. WTI has presented me with the platform to help others who may be facing similar challenges."

- Modupe Solofabo, IT expert and telehealth technical volunteer who supports each of WTI's programs

"The telehealth software is amazing. After I met with a medical team in Ukraine to discuss one of their ICU patients, he was weaned from a ventilator and can interact with his physicians and family. Thank you to WTI for your commitment to helping underserved patients."

- Volunteer emergency medicine physician supporting WTI's programs in Ukraine



COLLABORATION FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT

World Telehealth Initiative partners with global leaders, public and private organizations, and more. By working together, we can truly transform global healthcare.



Teladoc Health makes our programs possible by donating their medical-grade telehealth technology to WTI for use in the clinics and hospitals we serve. As a primary corporate sponsor, Teladoc Health contributed \$612,000 of support in 2022, including in-kind technology and professional time.



In 2022, Deloitte partnered with World Telehealth Initiative to conduct a comprehensive impact study of our organization. An insightful action plan for growth and further impact was delivered at the conclusion. We continue to strengthen our partnership with the Deloitte team and explore more ways to partner.



Cottage Health has partnered with World Telehealth Initiative since our inception. We are continuing to expand our relationship by providing more meaningful opportunities for humanitarian clinicians at Cottage to volunteer and make a lasting impact on communities across the world.





You make our mission possible — thank you!

We are deeply appreciative of our supporters, partners, and volunteers. Your dedication and generosity continue to inspire us. We look forward to changing more lives, healing more patients, and bringing hope for a healthy future in more communities in 2023.



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