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ANNUAL REPORT



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A LIFELINE FOR OVER 50,000 PEOPLE



Looking back at the past year, I'm amazed at the many highlights we experienced and challenges we overcame as we served over 13,000 people at our clinic. There's one story that crystalized for me what our mission of serving the people most in need here in Central African Republic (CAR) really means.

On a recent visit to the clinic, one of the items on my to-do list was to take photos of some hygiene supplies "in action" that a partner organization had recently donated to us. I asked a young woman carrying a baby on her back if I could take her photo as she was washing her hands. She agreed, I took the photo, and continued on with a busy day. Later that afternoon, we began our drive back to the capital city, Bangui.

Fifteen miles down the road from the clinic we passed a woman with a baby swaddled on her back. I quickly realized it was that same woman, Florida, from earlier that day. We stopped, and she explained to me that she had woken up at 4am that morning and walked 18 miles from her village to the clinic to seek treatment for her sick 1-year-old daughter. She said she had made that same walk two months earlier with her 3-year-old son. We asked her if she wanted a ride for the last three miles to her village, and she hopped in. Talking with her, she was just grateful that for the first time she now had a place to bring her sick children, even if it was an eighteen mile walk each way to get there.

It's humbling and motivating knowing that we are a lifeline for over 50,000 people that live within a day's walking distance of our clinic with no other health services available in the area. Over time, we hope to be able to bring high-quality health services much closer to them. In the meantime, we'll keep transforming the resources you entrust to us into life-saving care for those most in need.

Thank you for your support
in 2022 – we achieved a lot,
and this is just the beginning!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ted Hooley'.

Ted Hooley
President and CEO, Senitizo



ABOUT US



Senitizo was formed to improve the lives of people living in CAR by directly providing health services to the people most in need and to help build a resilient health system in a country that suffers from continued political and economic crises. Here, 13% of kids do not live to see their fifth birthday, and one out of every hundred women dies during childbirth. Senitizo transforms the financial resources entrusted to us into sustainable solutions for health care provision through our 100% local staff, who understand the problems we face and the people we serve the best.

Our primary health clinic is situated in a rural area 70 miles from the capital city of Bangui where we focus on providing maternal and child health services to people that previously did not have access to medical care. These services include diagnosis and treatment of easily treatable, but often deadly diseases, such as malaria and other parasitic infections, bacteria-caused diarrheal diseases, acute respiratory infections, and others. Our vaccination program protects pregnant women and young children from common diseases with high rates of mortality. We also offer comprehensive pre-natal consultations for pregnant women in the lead up to the opening of our full maternity ward in January 2023.

WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN 2022



13,255

Total number of patients treated.



572

Children received vaccines against measles, yellow fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, hepatitis B, and Pneumonia.



10,610

Number of children treated.



460

Women received prenatal consultations.



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023

At Senitizo our focus is on the most vulnerable people of the population we serve, which are pregnant women and children. In 2023, we are beginning new activities that will save the lives of women and children that far too often are lost in the CAR.

Maternal Health Services

In January, we're fully opening our maternity ward at the clinic, building off of our work with pregnant women in 2022. These services include routine deliveries assisted by our midwifery staff and doctor, as well as a comprehensive referral program to the closest hospital for women suffering obstetric emergencies. This program includes transport to the hospital with our ambulance, a C-section/emergency surgery kit with all the medical supplies needed for an operation and subsequent hospital stay, and return transport to the family's village of origin. This program will be saving women and newborn babies lives, and we are very excited to begin!

Combating Severe Malnutrition

Throughout 2022 our medical staff noticed a significant uptick in the number of severely malnourished children coming to the clinic. These children need specialized medical care and therapeutic food supplements in order to regain basic life functions. There is currently no access to this specialized care in the areas where we work until the capital city, Bangui, which is 70 miles away. Senitizo is already advocating for support for these services and will be working with the Ministry of Health and UNICEF in order to establish a program to treat these severely malnourished children in the first half of 2023.

Providing Clean Drinking water

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and that's exactly the mentality we promote when it comes to providing clean water sources to the people we serve. A majority of illnesses that we treat can be attributed to contaminated water sources. Our clinic is in the rainforest and water is abundant, however so too are the bacteria and parasites that cause life-threatening diseases in children. By digging boreholes deep into pure aquifers 180ft+ below the surface, we can provide access to the clean water that has gone through the ground's natural filtration process. In 2023, our goal is to provide boreholes in the villages immediately surrounding the clinic and the larger towns within 20 miles of the clinic.



OUR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We couldn't make the impact on people's lives without your generous support. In 2022, we raised over \$148,000 from different individual donors, foundations, and corporations. Over 97% percent of our expenses went directly to our programming on the ground at our clinic and support operations in the capital city, Bangui. Our full financial reports and disclosures are available on our website, www.senitizo.org.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of December 31, 2022		STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY January - December 2022	
TOTAL		TOTAL	
Assets		Revenue	\$148,032.07
Current Assets	\$44,999.70	Gross Income	\$148,032.07
Fixed Assets	\$29,913.00	Expenditures	
Total Assets	\$74,912.70	Management	16,717.44
Liabilities and Equity		Program	119,562.39
Liabilities	\$2,611.44	Total Expenditures	\$136,279.83
Equity	\$72,301.26	Net Operating Revenue	\$11,752.24
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$74,912.70	Other Expenditures	\$0.39
		Net Other Revenue	\$ -0.39
		Net Revenue	\$11,751.85

We are very grateful to the generous donors that allow us to do the work we do – saving the lives of women and children most in need of health care. Thank you!

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