

## INTRODUCTION

While the past year was fraught with challenges, it was, more importantly, rich with accomplishments. In 2021, GHESKIO:

- **Mobilized** immediately after the Aug. 14 earthquake, providing immediate and ongoing meals, water, shelter, education and medical care for survivors in Les Cayes
- **Continued** research and treatment for patients with an array of life-threatening conditions, including cardiovascular disease
- **Remained** a leader in the fight against COVID-19
- **Served** the most vulnerable children and women through our primary school and vocational training programs
- **Shared** our latest research findings through respected medical journals
- **Received** recognition for our leadership role in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 – and holding cholera at bay

Despite escalating gang violence and political unrest, GHESKIO staff courageously continued to serve patients, research innovative treatment protocols and train medical professionals and community leaders.

All this was possible thanks to your encouragement and financial support. From everyone at GHESKIO and the Haitian Global Health Alliance, we extend our endless gratitude for helping us fulfill our mission of treatment, research and training to extend and improve lives.



## NO CHOLERA CASES FOR THREE YEARS

Haiti's 2010 cholera outbreak was the worst of this century, but we acted immediately to care for patients and control the spread. We're pleased to report **it's been three years since the last case of cholera was detected in Haiti**. This achievement is in the process of being certified by the WHO.

GHESKIO's Dr. Pape, along with other Haitian health leaders, were recognized by the Haitian government for this public health milestone. This success demonstrates the impact of a national plan led by the Ministry of Health and collaboration among partners, both national and international.

## 2021 PATIENT CARE DELIVERED BY GHESKIO

**386,625**  
TOTAL PATIENT VISITS

**21,093**  
PEOPLE VACCINATED  
AGAINST COVID-19

**19,727**  
PEOPLE TESTED FOR COVID-19

**12,839**  
PEOPLE ACTIVELY ON HIV  
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY

**9,654**  
PEOPLE SCREENED AND TREATED  
FOR MALNUTRITION



The past year has been very difficult for GHESKIO and for Haiti: political gridlock leading to the assassination of a President, a second powerful earthquake followed by a hurricane, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, widespread insecurity and kidnapping.

These events have led to 16% of our best staff leaving the country. However, thanks to your generous support, we have been actively recruiting and remain committed to our three-part mission: patient care, research and training.



**Dr. Jean William Pape,**  
*Executive Director,*  
**GHESKIO Centers**



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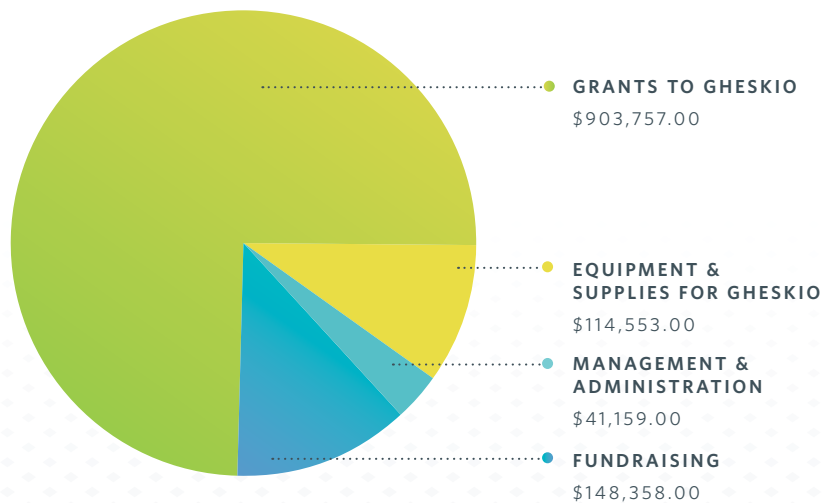
**ON AUGUST 14, 2021, A 7.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE STRUCK HAITI**

An estimated **2,200** people died, and over **12,000** were injured. GHEKIO was a first responder and over the course of four months provided:

- Medical treatment and social support for **493 families**
- Ambulatory support for **94 postoperative patients**
- **28,000 meals** and **2,000 bottles of drinking water**
- **85,000 gallons of water** for bathing and infection prevention
- **500 tarps** to provide safe, dry, temporary shelter
- **\$65,622 in cash transfers** for affected families and vulnerable patients
- **156 students** returned to school for the entire calendar year

 **SEE HOW WE HELPED EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS >**

**HGHA REMAINS COMMITTED TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR GHEKIO**



Operational expenses for HGHA are paid by the Board of Directors. 100% of all donations go directly to support GHEKIO.

“ Our mobile teams leveraged our experience to rescue, heal and support survivors of the Les Cayes earthquake. We are grateful for your support, which helps us offer assistance to the most vulnerable populations.



**Dr. Marie-Marcelle Deschamps, Deputy Executive Director**



“ Over the past year, GHEKIO’s team of nearly 450 doctors, nurses and social support workers have provided excellent healthcare, safe spaces for social support and basic economic resources for the community. I want to thank you all for your unwavering support. Because of you, GHEKIO continues to help those who otherwise would not have access to basic healthcare.

**Scott Morgan, Executive Director, Haitian Global Health Alliance in support of GHEKIO**

**MAKING PROGRESS AGAINST HAITI'S #1 CAUSE OF DEATH**

Cardiovascular disease is now the leading cause of death in Haiti. In 2021, **we expanded access to high-quality hypertension, TB and chronic respiratory care services**, in collaboration with our partners at Zanmi Lasante and with support from the Wagner Foundation. We screened 2,888 households and 4,936 individuals for hypertension.

Of the 854 patients diagnosed with hypertension, 39% have achieved controlled blood pressure. This **outcome is superior to that of the U.S.** - the CDC estimates that only 24% of Americans with hypertension have achieved controlled blood pressure. Learn more about cardiovascular disease in Haiti [here](#).



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**Lionel Turnier, President, Board of Directors, Haitian Global Health Alliance**

**THANKS TO OUR 2021 CORPORATE SUPPORTERS**

- **Direct Relief** - \$150,000
- **UPS Foundation** - \$75,000
- **Gilead** - \$50,000
- **Walmart Foundation** - \$50,000
- **BRANA S.A.** - \$26,500
- **Healthfirst** - \$20,000



**THANKS TO OUR 2021 FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS**

- **Wagner Foundation** - \$85,000
- **Greater Washington Community Foundation** - \$10,000
- **Family Foundations** - \$1,000 - \$100,000



**MAJOR DONORS**

- **Anonymous**
- **Pierre Cremieux**
- **Serena Koenig M.D.**
- **Paul Samuelson**
- **Dr. Solanges Vivens**

**DONORS IN-KIND AND PARTNERSHIPS**

- **Direct Relief** - \$831,400 in supplies and medications
- **Hope for Haiti** - \$300,000 in supplies and medications

**GHESKIO AWARDED A COMPETITIVE 5-YEAR PEPFAR GRANT**

Over the past 40 years, GHESKIO has implemented comprehensive HIV prevention, care and treatment programs that have adapted to the evolution of needs of people living with HIV and the Haitian community. GHESKIO has been a leader in providing high-quality pragmatic clinic and community-based care that has transformed the HIV epidemic in Haiti.

This new grant represents a major shift from facility to community-based care in high-prevalence hot spots, drawing upon community engagement and collaboration. **GHESKIO's client-centered approach will support our commitment in working toward ending the AIDS epidemic in Haiti.**

**GHESKIO PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTINUES TO BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES**

GHESKIO's primary school has been active since 2010 and is proud that 100% of students have passed national exams. GHESKIO has awarded 1,100 scholarships so that students can continue their education beyond primary school.

Every day, students receive two meals so that they can focus on their studies and thrive.



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