

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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## ON THE COVER:

Congratulations to the 2020 Annual Report Photo Contest Winner:

**Mwangi Kirubi, Food for the Hungry**

*Saku, Kenya*

Bethany Ilkul and her three-month-old son Biko wait to receive his immunizations at the Karare Dispensary, where Food for the Hungry has trained community health workers and built capacity of families in integrated management of acute malnutrition (IMAM) while implementing COVID-19 prevention measures such as wearing masks, social distancing, and using handwashing stations at the front entrance.

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# LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**2020 was a challenging year worldwide, with the impact of COVID-19 felt across the global health and development community and especially in the communities we serve.** Despite these challenges, CORE Group pivoted to new and improved ways of engaging and serving its networks. With your support, we expanded our membership in 2020 to include international organizations and students, and welcomed a 22% increase in new members from 2019. Our membership grew to include more than 188 nongovernmental organizations, students, advocates, academia, and private sector professionals working together to advance community health.

In 2020, CORE Group undertook a number of COVID-19–related initiatives to respond to the needs of its members and the global health and development community. We launched the COVID-19 Global Response Coordination series with weekly webinars to address the most pressing information, advocacy, and implementation needs of our partners. These included topics such as digital health platforms, gender issues, ongoing immunization needs, children and youth, COVID-19 in conflict settings, and a special focus on Latin America with a session conducted in Spanish. We also launched the COVID-19 Digital Classroom, a partnership among the Community Health Academy at Last Mile Health, CORE Group, Medical Aid Films, TechChange, Translators without Borders, and UNICEF that provides high-quality, medically reviewed multimedia content and a training course for community-based health workers and local communities. Globally, more than 1,221 learners enrolled from 78 countries. CORE Group also organized a C19 Virtual Marketplace to connect suppliers and end-users in real time to provide direct access to information, supplies, and other resources to address the urgent healthcare demands during COVID-19. To date, the value of commodities posted on the platform tops \$410 million with more than \$133 million in commodities and informational offerings claimed by organizations in need. In addition, CORE Group convened 15 member organizations to create the Home-Based Care Task Force. The members of this task force developed a [Home-Based Care Reference Guide for COVID-19](#), which is available as a free resource in several languages on the CORE Group website.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**22%** increase in membership from 2019

**15** knowledge-sharing events reaching more than **6,400** participants

**\$133 million** in commodities claimed on the C19 Virtual Marketplace

CORE Group cosponsored two global virtual summits with [PMNCH](#) (formerly the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health) in 2020, centering the theme of [Lives in the Balance](#) in support of women, children, and adolescents' health during the COVID-19 pandemic. These offerings expanded the global and country-level reach of our consortium to benefit members' access to information and advocacy platforms. More than 3,000 participants from 92 countries livestreamed the July event, the largest such gathering in CORE Group's history.

Our volunteer-led Working Groups and Interest Groups form the backbone of CORE Group, and they continue to generously lend their time and expertise to advance high-quality technical work and learning events. In 2020, the Working Groups organized 14 knowledge sharing events that reached more than 2,500 individuals worldwide. We remain so grateful to the CORE Group Working Group Co-Chairs and members! This year CORE Group placed a special emphasis on supporting women of color by instituting a special internship program that was launched in December. Providing opportunities to highlight the skills and contributions of women within our membership and our community partnerships worldwide is an established commitment of the CORE Group team.

CORE Group maintains our commitment to racial justice and diversity, equity, and inclusion, and led internal and external events in 2020 on these cross-cutting topics. We also planned workshops for early 2021 with Bridge People consulting group and CORE Group members.

Our Board of Directors play a critical role in the successes and new directions of the CORE Group. This year, we welcomed four new members of the Board, expanding our commitment to representation that is gender balanced and illustrative of our broad global reach: **Ahmed Arale**, CORE Group Polio Project, Kenya and Somalia; **Dr. Nabeel Akram**, Faculty Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit; **Caroline Quijada**, ABT Associates; and **Alka Ahuja**, Malaria Consortium UK.

CORE Group's commitment around the world to community health and collaboration is strong, and we continue to advance our collective voice in community health to reach the populations who are underserved. We are grateful to all our members and partners for their support and engagement. Through the guidance and leadership of our Board of Directors, as well as the amazing CORE Group staff, we have achieved outstanding results together in 2020. In 2021, we look forward to deepening our engagement with CORE Group members, Working Group Co-Chairs, partners, donors, and youth to meet their needs for global health learning and collaboration. We are grateful for the support of the CORE Group community!

*Best regards,*

**Lisa Hilmi**, Executive Director, CORE Group

**Sarah Ford**, Catholic Relief Services and **Dennis Cherian**, Corus International,  
Board of Directors Co-Chairs



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# 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



**LIVES IN THE BALANCE**  
**A COVID-19 SUMMIT**  
For the Health and Well-being of Women, Children and Adolescents

More than **3,000** participants attended the July event

## Lives in the Balance COVID-19 Summits

CORE Group cosponsored two virtual Lives in the Balance summits with PMNCH in 2020. The first convening was Lives in the Balance: A COVID-19 Summit for Women, Children, and Adolescents, which was held online from July 1 to 2, 2020. This was the first major global summit on COVID-19 in 2020 with the aim of reflecting on the global response to COVID-19, sharing best practices for pandemic response, and fostering collaboration to forge a path forward using innovative approaches. Following the success of the first summit on COVID-19, CORE Group, PMNCH, and UHC2030 reconvened with partners across the globe for a second virtual summit in December. The second Lives in the Balance summit took stock of COVID-19's impact on progress toward achieving universal health coverage (UHC). This programming bolstered global messaging of CORE Group Working Groups and members. More than 3,000 attendees participated in the July event.

## COVID-19 Response Coordination

We provided rapid response and coordination to support CORE Group members' response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the form of weekly webinars, which began in February 2020 when CORE Group launched a series of weekly [COVID-19 Global Pandemic Response Coordination calls](#). These online sessions addressed the most urgent needs of our global partners, including information for advocacy and implementation. Sessions highlighted digital health platforms, gender issues, ongoing immunization needs, special considerations for children and youth, COVID-19 in conflict settings, and the situation in Latin America. CORE Group conducted 15 webinars in 2020, with a total of more than 2,000 participants from across six continents. To maximize reach, the sessions were also live-streamed on Facebook, where they received an additional 1,500 views. Recordings and presentations are available on the CORE Group [website](#).



CORE Group's COVID-19 Global Pandemic Response Page

**15** webinars held in 2020  
with **2,000+** participants  
across **6** continents



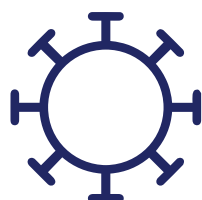
# ADVANCING COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH OUR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

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## Gavi Civil Society Organisation Steering Committee

CORE Group Executive Director Lisa Hilmi provided strategic global thought leadership as part of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance's CSO Steering Committee. The Gavi CSO Constituency and Steering Committee work to advance Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance's vision of a world where all children are reached with life-saving vaccines. 2020 was particularly busy due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the creation of the COVAX Facility, and the multiple stakeholders involved in the collaboration of the COVID-19 response.



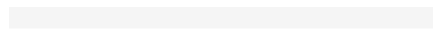
## COVAX Facility

As part of CORE Group Executive Director Lisa Hilmi's role on the GAVI Civil Society Organization (CSO) Steering Committee, she co-chaired CSO engagement with COVAX agency leads and the ACT-A CSO Engagement Platform. **This effort prioritized advocacy for COVID-19 vaccine equity and access for community health facilities in low- and middle-income countries.**



## PMNCH

PMNCH (formerly the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health) is the world's largest alliance for women, children, and adolescents' health (WCAH). CORE Group Executive Director Lisa Hilmi, who is the NGO Constituency Chair on the Board of PMNCH, worked with the PMNCH Board and NGO Constituency to help roll out the new PMNCH Strategy and organize multiple advocacy-related events throughout the year. Ensuring CORE Group members have access to PMNCH activities, tools, and advocacy opportunities is a priority!



Medicines for Humanity (MFH) works with healthcare partners, particularly Catholic sisters, in developing countries to provide Integrated Management of Childhood Illness at the community and clinic level.

*Photo submitted by Dick Weisberg, Medicines for Humanity*



# MEMBERSHIP

With your support, **we expanded our membership in 2020 to include international organizations and students**, and welcomed a **22% increase in new members** from 2019. Our membership grew to include more than 188 nongovernmental organizations, students, advocates, and academic and private sector members working together to advance community health.

New organizational members in 2020 included Abrassa Membership and Empowerment Network; Africa Health Business Ltd.; African Backing for Life Enhancement (ABLE); Charity Science Health; Children and Young People Living for Peace (CYPLP); DESIRE Society; Global Washington; Kenya Association for Maternal & Neonatal Health (KAMANEH); Mobility International USA; Nivi, Inc.; Refugee Welfare Association Cameroon; Save Somali Women and Children; and WoMandla Foundation.

New student members included Adeola Adeshina, Amani Twaha, Chambila Kidosi, Cindy Nelly, Dorcas Khasowa, Jennyfer Ambe, Lucio Fellone, Malik Biodun, Mohd Imran, Oneide Maria Pessoa do Rêgo Lobo, Paul Elias, and Sithembile Chithenga.

Our members contribute to global community health impact. CORE Group provides an innovative space for them to **lead and influence**, to **collaborate and expand networks**, and to **strengthen technical capacities and skills**.

**Access our Membership Directory [here](#).**

**Learn more and [become a CORE Group member!](#)**



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**188** NGOs, students, advocates, academics and private sector organizations

# WORKING GROUPS AND INTEREST GROUPS

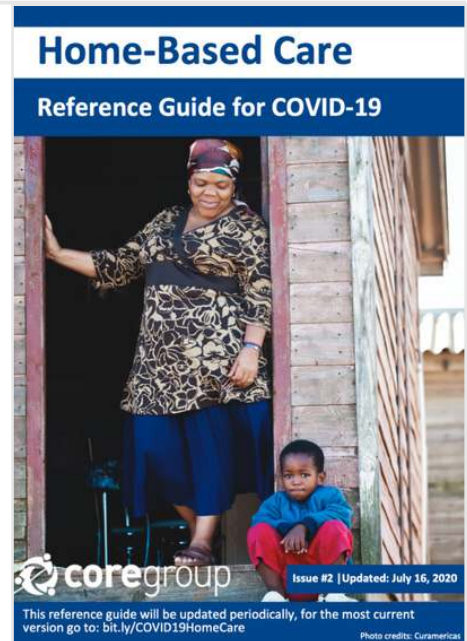
<https://coregroup.org/our-work/working-groups/>

In 2020, amid the global pandemic, CORE Group Working and Interest Groups amplified their commitment to the larger global community in support of equitable health access for women, children, and adolescents. These groups are self-organizing, self-governing, and adaptive entities that transcend organizational boundaries. They are established based on the interest of CORE Group membership and often tackle issues at the periphery of the evidence base, where the experience of multiple organizations is critical to mainstream best practices. Through the technical Working Groups and Interest Groups, dedicated professionals contribute their individual and organizational resources to collectively generate ideas, create knowledge, and craft responses that can show health impact on a meaningful scale.

- The **One Health Interest Group** was launched in April with the goal of augmenting coordination and collaboration to promote heightened community engagement across the human, environmental, and animal health sectors during and after outbreaks.
- The **Disability-Inclusive Health Technical Advisory Group (TAG)** advanced advocacy and providing guidance on inclusive approaches to ensure that people living with disabilities are center stage during webinars, virtual conferences, and global training courses.



- **CORE Group Home-Based Care Guidelines** were developed by the CORE Group Home-Based Care Task Force that was convened as a special Working Group to support our members and partners during the pandemic. Fifteen member organizations were part of this task force. The guidelines have been translated into seven languages and are available on CORE Group's website and our C19 Virtual Marketplace for free download.
- The **Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Working Group** hosted a series of webinars focused on the Integration of NCDs into Global Health Programs: A Roadmap Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in 2030
- The **Social and Behavior Change (SBC) Working Group** drafted three monitoring, evaluation, and learning tools to account for complexities in the implementation of social and behavior change interventions. The final version of these complexity-aware tools will be published in CORE Group's Resource Library.
- The **Nutrition Working Group** developed a position paper on addressing overweight and obesity in low- and middle-income countries.



## In 2020, CORE Group led the following Technical Working Groups:

**SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH** Co-Chairs: **Eric Sarriot**, Save the Children; **Lauri Winter**, Independent; **Shefa Sikder**, CARE

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION** Co-Chairs: **Allison Annette Foster**, WI-HER; **Mai-Anh Hoang**, Chemonics; **Todd Nitkin**, World Vision; **Katy Gorentz**, Chemonics; **Nancy Stroupe**, IMA World Health

**NUTRITION** Co-Chairs: **Charlotte Block**, NCBA CLUSA; **Adriane Seibert**, Catholic Relief Services; **Shelley Walton**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



## REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL, NEWBORN, CHILD, & ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Co-Chairs: **Devina Shah**, World Relief; **Isaiah Ndong**, Chemonics; **Ted Miles**, Americares; **Julie DeSoto**, World Vision

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR CHANGE** Co-Chairs: **Erin Pfeiffer**, Food for the Hungry; **Joseph Petraglia**, Syntegral, **Sarah Sahlaney**, ACDI/VOCA

Interest Groups in 2020 included the following:

**DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE HEALTH TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP** Co-Chairs: **Alessandra Aresu**, Humanity & Inclusion; **Leia Isanhart**, Catholic Relief Services

**NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs) INTEREST GROUP** Chair: **Dr. Arti Varanasi**, Advancing Synergy

**HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE** Co-Chairs: **Cammi Blackman**, World Vision; **Sarah Kellogg**, IMA World Health

**ONE HEALTH** Co-Chairs: **Kirk Dearden**, Corus International; **Robert Salerno**, DAI

**WASH AND HEALTH** Co-Chairs: **Aarin Palomares**, FHI 360; **Benjamin K. Masila**, FHI 360 Kenya; **Moses Mathenge**, Water Aid Kenya

**In 2020**, these Working Groups and Interest Groups hosted 13 knowledge sharing events on a variety of topics reaching more than 1,700 participants worldwide.

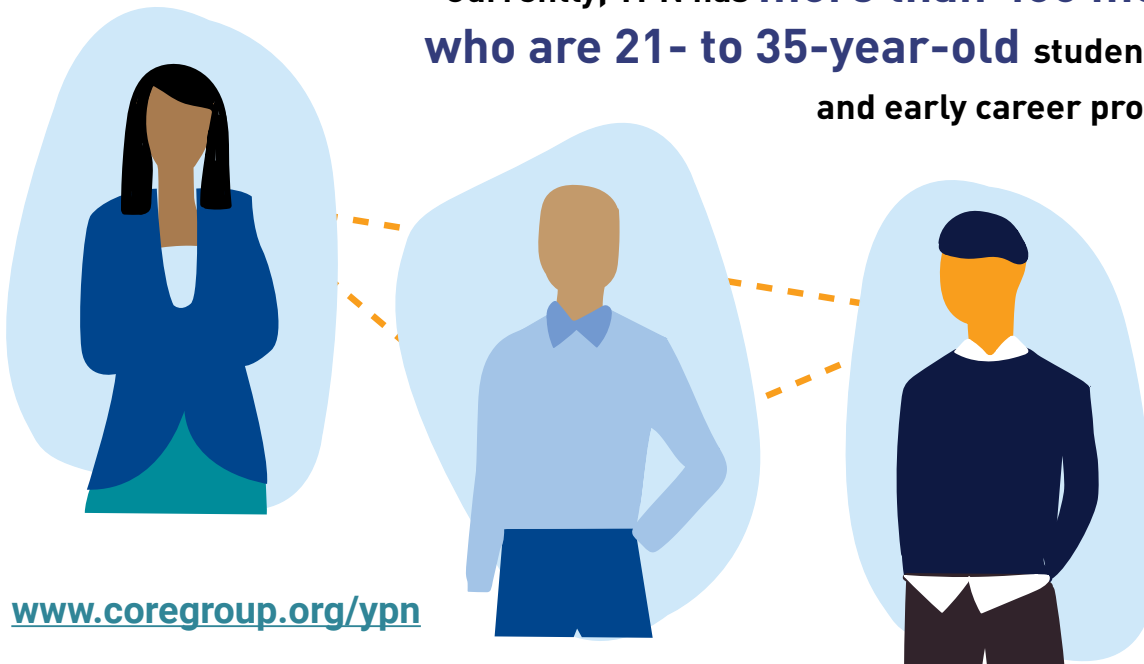
[Learn more and join the listservs.](#)



# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

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Currently, YPN has **more than 400 members**, who are **21- to 35-year-old** students, interns, and early career professionals.



[www.coregroup.org/ypn](http://www.coregroup.org/ypn)

CORE Group's Young Professionals Network (YPN) formally engages and supports future innovators of global community health and international development. The network fosters engagement, collaboration, knowledge sharing, and career development among our young CORE Group members.

Currently, YPN has more than 400 members, who include 21- to 35-year-old students, interns, and early career professionals.

In 2020, YPN hosted several events:

- The **Money Talks Learning Series**, held in collaboration with PAHO/WHO Federal Credit Union, offered a set of practical lessons in financial management and long-term personal investments.
- The **Young Professionals Happy Hour** brought YPN members together for an evening of professional networking and refreshments.

## Mentorship Program

Through YPN, CORE Group facilitates a year-long mentorship program to further support the career development of its young members in global community health and international development. The program draws on the extensive and far-reaching knowledge and experience of more established CORE Group members who are individually matched with young members. By pairing mentors and mentees, we hope to deepen the collaboration, engagement, and learning among our diverse community.

In 2020, 10 mentor-mentee pairs of varying professional levels and backgrounds participated in the program, each creating a flexible workplan with activities such as résumé review, guidance on advanced studies, and resource sharing.

[Learn more here.](#)

## Youth Engagement

**CORE Group increased emphasis on youth engagement** throughout the year, extending partnerships with the YPN to include activities with PAHO/WHO Federal Credit Union to promote financial literacy and long-term personal investment and increasing activities to advance global health. Youth leaders from Africa and South America were also highlighted as keynote speakers in our COVID-19 webinar series.

CORE Group has placed a special emphasis on **supporting women of color by instituting a special internship program** that was launched in December. Our two interns, Camille Serelus and Carizma Forbes, supported CORE Group's racial justice brown bag series, membership engagement activities, and website management. They also presented at our 2021 Global Health Practitioner Conference. Providing opportunities to highlight the skills and contributions of women within our membership and our community partnerships around the world is an established commitment of the CORE Group team.

**“[My mentor] truly helped me to have the confidence to speak clearly and effectively about what I need in a job and how to negotiate.”**

–Mentee, 2020

**“The main goal I discussed with my mentor was building up my résumé and professional skills for the job I was wanting. I was in a fellowship when we started the program and I really wanted to move into a full time, benefit inclusive position. She was encouraging and supportive in my application process and I ended up getting placed on a contract!”**

–Mentee, 2020

# PROGRAMS

## CORE Group Pitch Challenge

[www.coregroup.org/pitch-challenge-winners-mentorship-program](http://www.coregroup.org/pitch-challenge-winners-mentorship-program)

In 2019, CORE Group hosted the first Pitch Challenge at our Regional Global Health Practitioner Conference in Nairobi, Kenya. The Pitch Challenge was established to foster innovation at the community level to create solutions to a pressing community health issue. The winner and runner-up of the Challenge, teams from Rwanda and Kenya respectively, are using social and behavior change to shift their communities' beliefs, norms, and practices regarding critical health issues. They teamed up with volunteer mentors from CORE Group's International Community Health Network to grow their ideas and implement their project plans on a one-year project life cycle through 2020.

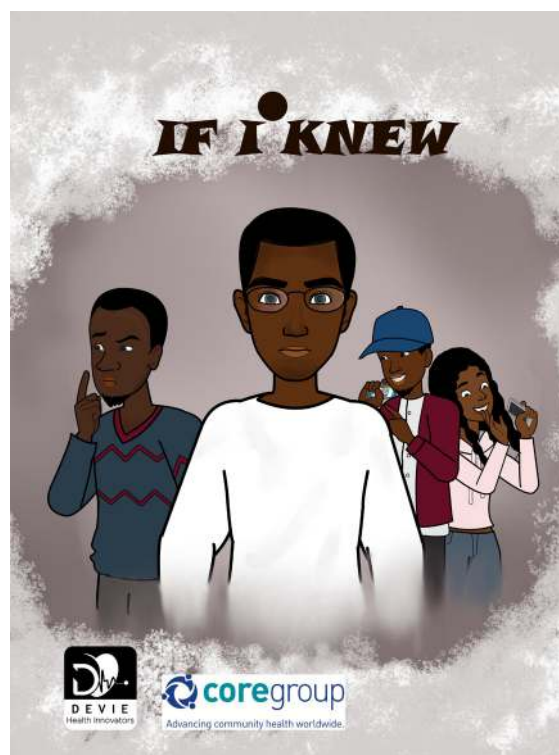
### Winner

The Devie Team aimed to maximize youth involvement through innovative and youth relevant comprehensive sexual education (CSE) with regard to the reduction of adolescent pregnancy in Rwanda. Devie Team received one year of mentorship from Allison Yoos of IMPACT Kenya and Joseph Petraglia of Syntegral.

**“I’m very grateful to CORE Group for connecting us to experienced mentors Allison and Joseph. The skills and experience we learned from them helped us in our current project in delivering meaningful and effective content for our target audience”**

—Denyse Manishimew, Director of Operations  
at Devie Health Innovators

Devie Health Innovators create evidence-based comic books to advance adolescent sexual and reproductive health.







Girls Parliament.

*Photo submitted by Georgina Obonyo, Girl Power*

In 2020, Devie Health Innovators successfully launched evidence-based comic books to advance adolescent sexual and reproductive health.

## Runner-Up

Girl Power was addressing the harmful practice of beading young girls into non-marital sexual relationships among Kenya's Samburu communities by establishing a girls' parliament and promoting dialogue on anti-beading policies with various stakeholders. Girl Power received one year of mentorship from Morgan Mickle of WIHER, LLC and Nancy Njoki of Population Services International (PSI) Kenya.

## COVID-19 Digital Classroom

[www.covid-19digitalclassroom.org](http://www.covid-19digitalclassroom.org)

The COVID-19 Digital Classroom is a global initiative to provide high-quality, medically reviewed, multimedia content and training courses for community-based health workers and local communities worldwide. Through February 2021, 1,707 learners enrolled from 99 countries. The COVID-19 Digital Classroom is a partnership between the Community Health Academy at Last Mile Health, CORE Group, Medical Aid Films, TechChange, Translators without Borders, and UNICEF.



**COVID-19  
Digital Classroom**

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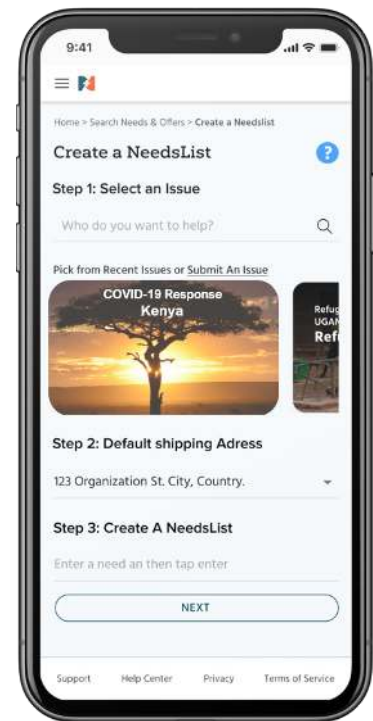


## C19 Virtual Marketplace

[www.coregroup.org/c19-virtual-marketplace/](http://www.coregroup.org/c19-virtual-marketplace/)

The C19 Virtual Marketplace aggregates and matches needs and offers in real time to provide direct access to information, supplies, and other resources for COVID-19 response. In 2020, the project was implemented in Nigeria, Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, and Ethiopia. Suppliers can connect directly with the end-users of their products and deliver resources such as PPE and training to where they are needed most. To date, the value of commodities posted on the platform tops \$410 million with more than \$133 million in commodities and informational offerings claimed by organizations in need.

*Powered by NeedsList*





## In 2020, the WHO African Region was declared **free of wild polio virus**

A vaccinator administers OPV during an outbreak response campaign in Hamarweyne district in South Central Somalia, where CGPP HOA operates.

*Photo by Ahmed Arale/CGPP HOA*

### **CORE Group Polio Project (CGPP)**

[www.coregroup.org/cgpp](http://www.coregroup.org/cgpp)

The CGPP teams in seven countries worldwide continued to press ahead with critical community-based surveillance activities, produce COVID-19 risk communication materials, present at global conferences, and share their expertise with the global community through high-impact journal publications. In 2020, the WHO African Region was declared free of wild polio virus and CGPP Nigeria's contribution to this remarkable feat was critical as the last polio-endemic country in the region.

### **Harnessing Systems Non-State Actors for Better Health for the Poor (HANSHEP)**

[www.hanshep.org](http://www.hanshep.org)

In partnership with Global Impact, CORE Group provides ongoing secretariat support to Harnessing Systems Non-State Actors for Better Health for the Poor (HANSHEP) to promote improved health outcomes based on robust evidence on the part of non-state actors committed to inform policies, disseminate evidence, and work together to learn from and share lessons with others.

## MOMENTUM for Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity

[www.usaidmomentum.org](http://www.usaidmomentum.org)

In 2020, CORE Group joined John Snow, Inc. (JSI) and MOMENTUM partners PATH, Results for Development (R4D), The Manoff Group, Accenture Development Partners (ADP), and Gobee Group on this USAID-funded project to help strengthen routine immunization programs and advance maternal, newborn, and child health.

Zambian sister teaches handwashing.

*Photo by Medicines for Humanity*





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2021 ONWARD

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## **CORE Group will continue to strive to provide the most up-to-date information on issues related to the ongoing pandemic,**

including advocacy for vaccine equity and community health facilities' access to vaccines in low- and middle-income countries based on CORE Group's leadership role in support of civil society inputs into the global COVAX Facility. CORE Group will also be engaging in key programs and activities around COVID-19, including transforming COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy to vaccine confidence; routine immunization and reaching zero-dose children; maternal, child, and adolescent health; disability-inclusive health; youth engagement; and climate change.

CORE Group will continue producing webinars, virtual events, and advocacy messaging to amplify the voices of community health workers, CSOs, youth, and others. CORE Group will also continue to facilitate collaboration among CORE Group staff, members, and Working Groups to address the most urgent global health issues.

# AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

## CORE Inc Financials for FY2020 Annual Report

Audited by RUBINO Audit Firm

CORE Inc. (CORE Group)		
Revenue	2020	2019
Government Grants	612,223	993,303
Contributions and Private Grants	275,136	242,993
Membership	237,255	250,458
Workshop Fees	48,971	104,426
Interest Income	100,643	90,373
Other Income	8,225	7,424
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,282,453</b>	<b>1,688,977</b>

Functional Expenses	2020	2019
Maternal and Child Health	144,511	209,540
Nutrition and Food Security		152,791
Infectious Disease (Polio)	402,741	416,531
Knowledge Management	228,606	249,037
Emergency Response COVID-19	61,232	
CORE Member Services	3,271	4,074
Total Program Services	840,361	1,031,973
Management and General	606,971	461,648
Total Expenses	1,447,332	1,493,621
Change in Nets	(164,879)	195,356
Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year	1,536,720	1,341,364
<b>Net Assets End of Year</b>	<b>1,371,841</b>	<b>1,536,720</b>

## Grantors

### **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

HANSHEP

### **WHO-PMNCH (formerly the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health)**

Lives in the Balance Summits

### **USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)**

Increase Global Capacity for Coordinating, Integrating, and Transitioning Community Health and Nutrition in Response to Protracted Crises and in Transition to Recovery Project

### **John Snow, Inc. (USAID-funded project)**

USAID MOMENTUM for Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity

### **World Vision (USAID-funded project)**

CORE Group Polio Project

### **Open Road Alliance**

C19 Marketplace

### **Last Mile Health**

COVID-19 Digital Classroom

## Individual Donors

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