Where there is health, there is hope.
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Dear Friends,

Thank you for making 2015 another remarkable year for Village Health Works! It is hard for me to believe that ten years have passed since December 25, 2005, when I sat down with five women and four men in a Kigutu family compound to discuss community needs and the plan for building Village Health Works.

I know many of you have heard news about the current political situation in Burundi. It disturbs me profoundly to see how precarious our hard-won peace seems to be. However, I am heartened to inform you that the community within and around Kigutu remains united. Village Health Works is stronger than ever due to our growing global community, which donates time, skills, and resources in support of our mission.

For example, when the current political instability began in April, the community joined together to build a road, which connects our new hydroelectric power plant to our expanding medical and education infrastructure. Armed soldiers in the area were at first alarmed to see a large group of residents coming together. They approached but quickly saw the opposite of violence: a community dedicated to peace and committed to working together for the common good. These soldiers placed their weapons on the ground and joined in with the work, cutting back vegetation and leveling the road by hand.

Throughout the last year, our staff has kept our doors open and programs running at full capacity. We also invested in significant infrastructure improvements on campus, including:

- construction of a third staff dormitory;
- completion of 5 multi-family duplexes for the Kigutu team and site visitors;
- paving of roads throughout the campus;
- and remarkable progress on the hydropower plant with completion expected any day.

The Women’s Health Pavilion project is moving forward as we prepare to break ground as soon as possible. Our Board of Directors and Development Committee have worked around the clock to help us significantly grow our donor base and increase our annual operating budget from $1.6 million in 2014 to $2 million in 2015; and our Clinical Advisory Committee has assisted us in expanding programs and empowering staff through training, data collection and community outreach. More accomplishments are found in the next pages of this annual report.

I thank you wholeheartedly for being a part of the Village Health Works family and for supporting our work, staff, and community. We are looking forward to much more in 2016 as we continue to advance our mission and realize our ambitious vision.

With warmest regards,

Deogratias Niyizonkiza
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
About Village Health Works

Village Health Works is a grassroots nonprofit organization operating in rural Burundi. Founded 10 years ago, Village Health Works operates hand in hand with the community to improve wellbeing and promote peace and prosperity using a comprehensive model of health care, education, agriculture and economic development.

Since construction began in 2006, Village Health Works has grown to deliver high quality preventive and curative health care services, early childhood, primary and secondary education, agricultural and animal husbandry training, and economic development opportunities.

Through this holistic approach, we are addressing the root causes of illness, violence and neglect, known as the social determinants of health (the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age). In Burundi these include extreme poverty, inadequate access to care, lack of education and economic insecurity.

Our current efforts to build a teaching hospital, teacher training institute and secondary school reflect our commitment to providing the highest quality of services to our community, and to becoming a center of excellence for both health care and education. This new phase of growth will ensure that Village Health Works is a beacon of hope for peace-building and prosperity in Burundi and the East African region for many years to come.

Where We Work:

Village Health Works is located in the rural area of Kigutu, 60 miles southwest of the capital city of Bujumbura. Overlooking Lake Tanganyika to the west and lush mountains in all other directions, our campus is a place of calm in a country that has endured many years of unrest.

Our mission at Village Health Works is to provide quality compassionate health care in a dignified environment while also treating the root causes and social determinants of illness, disease, violence, and neglect. We do so in collaboration with those we serve and partners who share our beliefs.
2015 Burundi
BY THE NUMBERS

184th out of 188 countries on the 2015 UN Human Development Index

88 percent of the population lives on <$1.25 per day

Over 66 percent of the population is undernourished

One in 23 lifetime risk of death associated with pregnancy

Only 21 percent of children enrolled in secondary school
The health care that Village Health Works provides on our Kigutu campus and throughout the community lies at the heart of what we do. Through high quality preventive care and curative treatment, our clinical program aims to help patients fulfill their potential – to grow, learn, nurture, work and live together in peace and with dignity.

In 2015, the Village Health Works clinical program continued to provide maternal and child health services, screening and treatment for both infectious and non-communicable diseases, and career development opportunities for our staff. In addition, we expanded our mental health program, increased community outreach activities, and strengthened our efforts to combat malnutrition by employing community health workers and leveraging the Agriculture program.
Spotlight

Chantal, 38 years old, was pregnant with her sixth child when she developed gestational diabetes. She spent the final two months of her pregnancy as an inpatient at the Village Health Works Health Center, receiving daily injections and nutritious meals in order to maintain her health and ensure a safe delivery. Thanks to the collaboration between the clinic and food security programs, Chantal and baby Margeaux are happy and healthy, telling us, “If it wasn’t for the Village Health Works Health Center in Kigutu, I would not be here with my daughter today or able to care for my other children.”
Village Health Works addresses one of the key root causes of poverty – lack of education – through activities focused on our youngest community members and their families. The Education Program focuses on providing students with basic educational materials and access to pre-primary and primary education, developing teachers’ skills through a training program in coordination with area schools, and engaging parents to take an active role in their children’s academic success.

In 2015, we continued to provide support for students from preschool through 9th grade. At our Early Childhood Development (ECD) preschool, students played traditional instruments with a team of specialists, ate nutritious meals every day and were screened for childhood illnesses and malnutrition. Older students received after-school instruction and Village Health Works provided stipends to teachers for their additional efforts. Through the U.S. State Department English Access program, early secondary school students practiced their English language and technology skills and made field trips throughout the region. There is still much work to be done in our Education Program, with fundraising underway to redesign the curriculum, expand teacher training initiatives and build additional classroom space.
Diella, a top 2nd grade student at the Kigutu Primary School, can already count from zero to twenty in three languages and dreams of becoming a teacher one day.

Unlike many Burundian students who go to school hungry and drop out due to illness, Diella is a dedicated student who, “loves school more than anything in her life and has never missed a day,” says her proud mother. Diella receives routine checkups from our clinic staff and never goes home on an empty stomach thanks to food grown on-site at the Village Health Works farm.
The Agriculture program began in response to the high levels of malnutrition among clinic patients and in the community at large. Since 2008, it has expanded to include nutrition education, agricultural and livestock management training, the establishment of farming cooperatives, and a thriving demonstration farm on the Village Health Works campus that supports our in-patient feeding program.

In 2015, the Agriculture and Clinical Programs collaborated to provide patients with diagnosis-appropriate meals. In addition, agricultural cooperative members increased their yields using the best practices they learned through training sessions. Students were taught about environmental conservation through school gardens, and hundreds of livestock were distributed to provide both fertilizer and a source of income.
Capitoline is a mother of four living in Kigutu. When her second child was diagnosed with malnutrition, Village Health Works introduced her to the power of a balanced diet, and Capitoline was on a mission. Since she enrolled in the Women’s Agriculture Training Program (WATP), Capitoline has become a skilled gardener and communicates to others the importance of balanced nutrition. She uses soy flour and home grown vegetables to make healthy meals for her family. “I learned the human body is like a house – you can’t build it with just one material.”
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Economic Development program provides training for vulnerable community members—mostly women—so they can lift themselves out of poverty. To this end, Village Health Works supports cooperatives in weaving, sewing, soap-making, and baking. These groups not only provide a source of income and economic empowerment, but also offer a safe space for camaraderie and friendship for women who have suffered from gender-based violence.

The Village Health Works cooperatives continued to improve the quality of goods they produce, including a new line of soaps, baked goods, and women’s health products. Three cooperatives took the initiative to open a new restaurant in Kigutu, which now welcomes over 50 people each day and hosts Village Health Works events and trainings. Other new initiatives this year included a beekeeping cooperative, coffee washing station, and fishery business.
Spotlight

Bernadette lived as a refugee in Tanzania for 32 years, learning to bake bread in order to make a living. When she returned home to Burundi, Village Health Works provided the support to initiate the Bakery Cooperative, which she now leads. Through the co-op, Bernadette can now afford higher quality food and has noticed the difference in her family’s health. She can even surprise them with her new skills, and told us, “It was a real party when I made muffins for my grandchildren.”
Community Engagement is the foundation that holds all of the Village Health Works programs together. We work with community members not as beneficiaries, but as partners whose input is critical for the realization of our vision – and theirs. The Community Engagement Program conducts outreach through communal work projects, leadership development workshops, mass communication campaigns, and arts and culture appreciation activities.

In 2015, the Community Engagement Program operated in 18 communities in the Village Health Works catchment area. The program trained Community Development Leaders on topics related to Village Health Works’s work, conducted a household census, introduced children to traditional music and dance, produced dozens of videos and composed an album of songs focused on nutrition, environmental protection, and peace.
One of the year’s greatest accomplishments was the community’s mobilization to construct a new road connecting the Kigutu campus to the hydropower plant – a necessary first step in bringing electricity to campus. At a time when political unrest erupted in other parts of the country, the Kigutu community came together to donate their land and begin to dig the new road by hand. The 1-mile road was finished in just over a month thanks to the hard work of the community and Village Health Works staff members.
Village Health Works are continuing to plan and prepare for our most ambitious project yet – a teaching hospital designed to meet the needs of women and children. Located on the Kigutu Campus, the Women’s Health Pavilion (WHP) will allow Village Health Works to increase its capacity to serve expectant mothers by tenfold - an anticipated 2000 safe deliveries annually. The hospital will be a training center for local staff as well as clinicians from throughout the East and Central African region, improving the quality of care available far beyond our community.

In order to support the WHP, Village Health Works is in the process of expanding the Kigutu campus to include a hydroelectric power plant, wastewater treatment center, and additional staff housing. In 2015, the facilities team completed the first 5 family duplex housing units and made headway on the hydroelectric power plant, with expected completion by mid-2016.
Village Health Works firmly believes in the importance of education for improving health outcomes and ensuring sustainable development. Through the Education Program we are working more closely with the Ministry of Education to improve the quality of education for 1st-9th grades at the local Kigutu Fundamental School.

In the coming years, Village Health Works aspires to create the Kigutu Academy, a model teaching institution for grades 7-12. The Academy will attract students from throughout Burundi and provide the highest quality secondary education and university preparation, as well as provide graduate education opportunities through the on-site Kigutu Teacher Training Institute.
## Our Financial Health

### Statement of Financial Activities

**Financial Highlights**

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**Burundi Program Expenses: $1,362,285**

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**Capital Expenses: $1,175,801**

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***Transportation, Telecom, Operations and Administration Salaries, Facilities Management.

*The figures for 2015 are preliminary, pending audit.

**Other Campus Additions include renovations, improvements and design costs for our capital projects. These costs include Warehouse Equipment and Furniture.
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In Memoriam-Charlie Wolf

On February 5, 2015 the Village Health Works family was deeply saddened by the loss of Charlie Wolf. As Deo’s adoptive father, Charlie was a champion of Village Health Works from the beginning. He cherished the time he spent in Kigutu, and believed strongly in the community’s ability to achieve peace, reconciliation, and environmental protection through high-quality health care, education, and economic development opportunities.

Charlie was a pioneer in the field of Social Impact Assessment, and worked extensively to understand the impact that policies and building projects would have on families and communities. He touched thousands of lives as a founder of the International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIA), working in both the US and abroad in academia and government positions.

Charlie will be remembered for his kindness, wisdom, and humor. He is survived by Deo and Nancy, his wife of 50 years. A bench has been dedicated in his honor in New York City’s Central Park. If you would like to make a donation in honor of Charlie’s life, please make a note on your check, directed to the Village Health Works Education Program.

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