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Effect:Hope Named Top 10 Impact Charity

Charity Intelligence Canada Recognizes Effect:Hope for high measurable impact

MARKHAM, ON, November 23, 2020 – Last week, charity analysis organization Charity Intelligence Canada (CI) named Effect:Hope (EH) as one of their Top Ten Impact Charities and one of their Top Ten International Impact Charities for 2020. This is the first year Effect:Hope has been on that list.

EH was among 260 charities evaluated for impact this year. According to CI's analysis, the highest-impact charities demonstrate programmatic returns of almost seven dollars for every dollar invested by donors in Canada. This is based on the number of lives measurably transformed by programs.

Effect:Hope, a global health organization, was recognized for the impact their work has on the lives of people living with neglected tropical diseases (NTDs): life-limiting diseases of poverty that cause disability and stigma. Specifically, CI noted that the work of EH and partners touch the lives of over 4 million people across parts of Africa and South Asia with a variety of programs and strategies.

"It is an honour for Effect:Hope to be recognized for the work that we do to care for some of the worlds' most vulnerable people struggling with disability and stigma due to neglected tropical diseases," said EH Executive Director, Kim Evans, "Globally, 1.7 billion suffer from the effects of NTDs. For over 128 years, we have worked to eliminate suffering for as many as possible. We transform so many lives by addressing these diseases with upstream solutions like deworming, awareness programs and research, coupled with activities that improve health systems, and, of course, medical care for those in need," she added.

Effect:Hope works with partners in Bangladesh, India, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, and Liberia. Together, they work to end neglected tropical diseases like leprosy, that isolate, and compound poverty.

To learn more, visit <https://www.charityintelligence.ca/charity-profiles/top-10-impact-charities> and www.effecthope.org.

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About effect:hope

Effect:Hope (The Leprosy Mission Canada), is one of Canada's oldest and cherished Christian charities. We began taking care of leprosy patients over 128 years ago. As a global health organization, our work today has broadened to include several neglected tropical diseases like lymphatic filariasis, Buruli ulcer and STH. Like leprosy, these are diseases of poverty that flourish in hot climates.