







2019 marked another incredible year for CCC. We began the year with a special project bringing "See & Treat" to Syrian refugees in Lebanon and we continued to prioritize our work in Vietnam and Kenya, expanding on current projects and launching new partnerships.

Our mission to prevent cervical cancer is simple, yet we operate within the framework of broken systems and limited resources. We adapt our model to meet the unique needs of the places and the people we serve, incorporating new technology such as thermal ablation and techniques such as mobile clinics.

Because of the support from individuals like you, we are able to innovate, expand, and sustain our work. Because of your generosity, healthcare professionals trained by CCC are bringing life-saving "See & Treat" to women all over the world every single day.

## On behalf of myself, the CCC team, and the women we serve, thank you.

- A message from Patricia Gordon, MD, CureCervicalCancer Founder & Rebecca Lepsik, RN, CureCervicalCancer Executive Director

8 clinics in Guatemala 15 clinics in Haiti

2 clinics in Nigeria

7 clinics in Ethiopia

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43 clinics in Kenya

5 clinics in

13 clinics in Vietnam

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Tanzania

ANNUAL EXPENSES 2019 **ANNUAL INCOME 2019** 

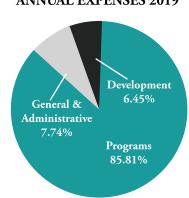
## **Global Impact:**

WOMEN SCREENED: 122.848 WOMEN TREATED: 7.966 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TRAINED: 627

COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

TRAINED: 162

SUSTAINABLE CLINICS: 93 **COUNTRIES REACHED: 9** 





## Clinic In A Suitcase

The largest costs for a "See & Treat" program are the initial expenses of equipment such as the thermal ablation system to treat precancerous lesions. CCC provides this equipment along with all of the necessary consumable supplies (speculums, gloves, acetic acid, bleach, etc.) until the clinic can operate independently.



## Establish

We identify the highest need communities around the globe, provide the necessary equipment for "See & Treat", and establish permanent cervical cancer prevention clinics.



## Educate

We conduct specialized training for local health care professionals and community health workers, so that they can continue to provide life-saving services to the women in their



## **Empower**

We aim to achieve sustainability by building local capacity. We increase the impact of our community-driven model by leveraging the resources/expertise of national and local ground partners.

"See & Treat" = cervical cancer prevented = lives saved



## "See & Treat" Method: The solution

If precancerous changes on the cervix are detected and treated early, a woman will not develop cervical cancer. Wide scale screening with cervical cytology (PAP smear) is not feasible in resource-poor countries due to lack of infrastructure and high cost. Instead, CCC uses a simple and cost-effective screening procedure called visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) where precancerous cervical changes can be spotted with the naked eye. The cells can be immediately treated with ablation methods which destroy the pre-cancerous tissue completely in 85-90% of cases.

Being screened and treated in a single visit is key because many women lack the resources to return to the facility for multiple visits. The "See & Treat" method is simple, low-cost, and effective: ideal for low-resource clinics both facility-based and mobile.

The world's most vulnerable women are unjustly dying from a disease that we have the tools and the knowledge to prevent.

# **Cervical Cancer:** A Global Injustice

With early detection and treatment, cervical cancer is nearly 100% preventable, yet it claims the lives of over 300,000 women every year. Every two minutes, a woman dies of cervical cancer, making it one of the greatest threats to women's health. 9/10 of these women live in resource poor countries where lack of wide-scale screening fails to identify cervical cancer until it is invasive and access to treatment for invasive cancer is extremely limited. Cervical cancer is largely a disease of inequality.

Without the intervention of early detection and treatment, women in resource poor regions will continue to die from cervical cancer at an alarming rate. In fact, the WHO predicts that by year 2040 cervical cancer deaths will increase by 50%.





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