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ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2016-17

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IN FISCAL YEAR 2016-17, our programs in three countries screened 14,827 women—an increase of 12% over the previous year and our best-ever annual performance.

We treated 1,444 women (32% increase) and trained 46 clinicians in the field. Other highlights include hiring our first-ever Program Manager based in Ethiopia, Dagmawi Iyasu Eminetu, and launching our newest program in the Oromia region with the hiring of Demis Berhan Wubye and Aster Tilahun Zeleke. We now have more staff in the field than we do in the US; a goal we have long strived for.



Grounds for Health has positioned itself as an organization that is nimble enough to bring innovative screening and treatment strategies to the countries where we work. In 2016-17 we forged a productive relationship with MobileODT, a startup company that specializes in breakthrough optical diagnostic devices. We have played an important role as they develop their hardware and software for digital cervicography (taking photos of the cervix that can be reviewed for quality assurance purposes). We have also explored advances in new treatment technologies such as thermal coagulation, and new screening methods such as HPV testing. We plan to integrate these technologies into our programs in the coming years and demonstrate how they can be performed with the same-day service delivery that has been a keystone of our programs.



Prospects for cervical cancer prevention in the coffeelands look better than ever. Global leaders in this field, such as Ambassador Sally Cowal of the American Cancer Society and Professor Groesbeck Parham MD of the University of Zambia, say that they have never seen such interest amongst government leaders, and that we are on the cusp of technological advances that may transform the field in the near future. They are proud to serve on the Grounds for Health Board because they believe that we are uniquely positioned to drive innovations in service delivery, thanks in large part to the inspiring example set by leaders in the coffee industry, who continue to demonstrate their commitment to women’s health at origin.

Thanks to vibrant programs in Ethiopia, Kenya and Peru, our co-op supporters and our sustaining donors, our goal is to screen at least 17,000 women and treat close to 1,700 in the coming year.

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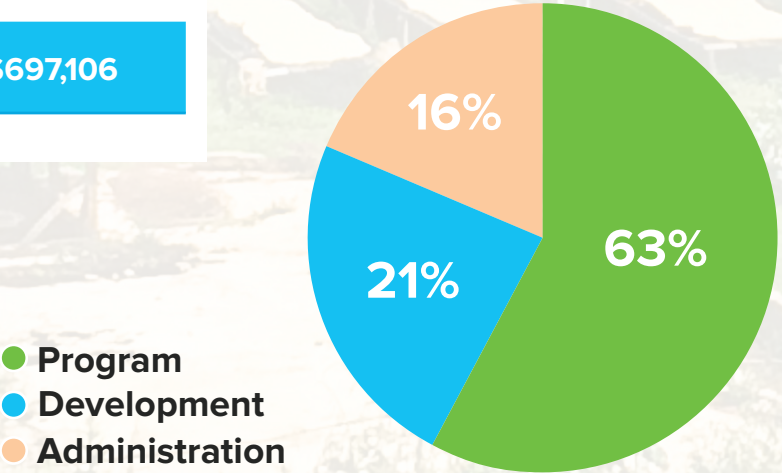
FY2016/17 FINANCIALS

INCOME	FY2016-17
Donations	\$584,271
Coffee Auction	\$62,010
Other Income	\$6,530
Subtotal Cash:	\$652,811
In-Kind	\$44,295
Total:	\$697,106

*All financials unaudited

EXPENSES	FY2016-17
Program	\$359,497
Development	\$119,787
Administration	\$90,579
Total:	\$569,863

Expenses include in-kind.



ETHIOPIA

In its third year, Ethiopia has evolved into one of Grounds for Health’s most successful programs. We screened 7% more and treated 6% more women than in FY2015-16. Thanks to funding from PEPFAR (President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief), we were able to establish a second program in Oromia Region. We hired 2 new Clinical Coordinators to run the program and established services in 6 fixed sites and 6 outreach sites in 12 districts with a particular focus on HIV+ women. Our existing program in Sidama Zone in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples’ Region expanded from 4 sites in 1 district to 18 sites in 12 districts. This program has been generously funded by GlaxoSmithKlein via PRRR (Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon) and CUAMM (Doctors with Africa).

Ethiopia now has 215 government facilities providing VIA and cryotherapy. Twelve percent of these facilities are now staffed by Grounds for Health trained providers and are supervised by our team.

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It’s great to see women in our community receive cervical cancer screening and treatment for free. It is amazing to know that our coffee is giving back in such a way.

John Kariuki
Chairman of Rumukia Farmers’ Cooperative
Society
Nyeri County, Kenya



During the previous Ethiopian calendar year, a total of 20,968 women were screened country wide. Grounds for Health screened 8,508 of those women or 40.6% of the national total!

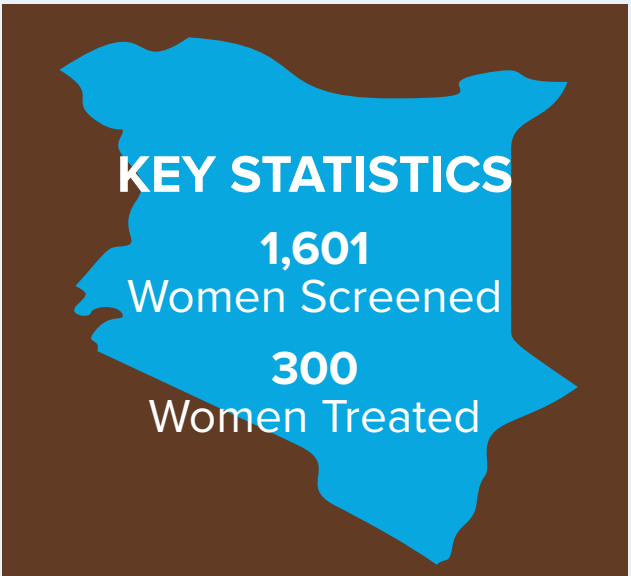
KENYA



Thanks to consistent funding, engaged partners and a strong in-country team, Grounds for Health continued to support a successful program in Kenya in FY2016-17. We almost doubled the number of women screened and treated in this second year of our program despite the long, and still ongoing, labor strike by healthcare providers at our targeted facilities. And we did this under the capable leadership of our single Clinical Coordinator without any expansion of our staff.

We hope to expand our program in Kenya in FY2017-18 in order to reach the thousands of women living in coffee growing communities. Nyeri County has more than 100,000 women aged 25-49, and there are 30 government health centers and hospitals across the County. The potential is great.

Thank you to ECOM Foundation, Specialty Coffee Association of Europe, H.A. Bennett’s, Atlas Coffee, Coda Coffee, Peet’s Coffee and Tony’s Coffee for their ongoing support of our Kenya program.

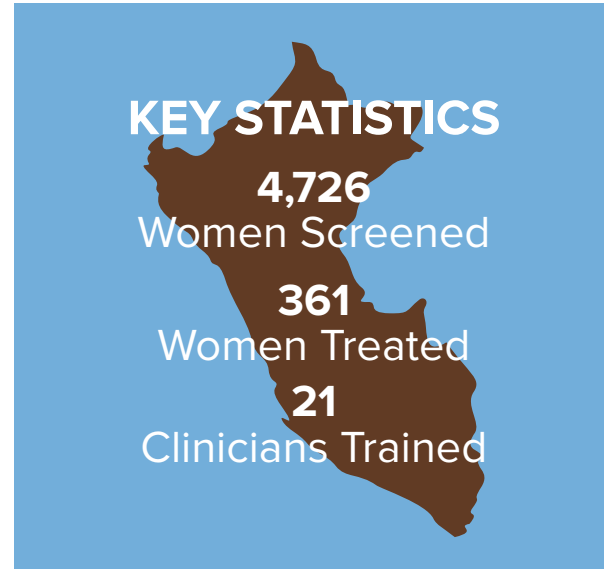


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In FY2016-17, the Peru program had yet another record year, screening 34% more women and treating 27% more than the previous year. Using local technical resources, we trained 21 clinical providers as we continue our capacity building efforts in the country.

We could not achieved any of this success without support from Allegro Coffee, H.A. Bennett's and our long time partners Sol y Café and APROCASI.

Our Peru program best represents what we can acheive when working in strong partnership with local coffee cooperatives. We also worked with the Ministry of Health to expand cervical cancer prevention services across all districts of San Ignacio and Jaen Provinces. This joint effort ensures long-term quality of care and increased impact.



SUPPORT: THANK YOU!

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A world in which all women are protected from the threat of cervical cancer by timely and high-quality prevention services.



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The coffee industry has been behind our success since our humble beginnings in 1996. Thank you to all.



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