2020 saw COVID-19 and global disasters bring awareness to the rippling effects of the climate crisis and its interconnection to human health.

Amid these crises, Health In Harmony gained traction as a clear solution to climate change. With our unique approach of regenerating rainforests by listening to communities, we are reversing tropical rainforest deforestation across 8.7 million hectares of high conservation value rainforest.

Planetary health is interwoven throughout our programs, including healthcare, conservation, enriched livelihoods, and economic initiatives. Your donation goes further when you give to HIH: we invest directly in community-designed solutions in Indonesia, Madagascar, and Brazil.

“If we don't want to see another pandemic, we must take care of our forests. Rainforests are the best antivirus.”

Dr. Monica Nirmala, Board Member
THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT...

- 8.7 million hectares of rainforest protected
- 88,441,929 pounds of carbon dioxide protected in Indonesia
- 10,322 patient visits conducted across all sites
- 697 under-5 infants received healthcare in Borneo
- 3,000+ orangutans protected in Borneo
- 1,690 community members received benefits from our Conservation Stimulus package in Indonesia
- 10,196 people in 28 villages supported through community outreach programs in Borneo
- Increased access to family planning and birth control at all program sites
- 42,000+ old-growth trees protected in Borneo through Chainsaw Buyback
- 87,295+ signatures on our petition to U.S. Congress on future pandemic prevention

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thanks to your support, Health In Harmony could rise to meet the radical health and environment challenges that 2020 threw our way which ranged from a deadly pandemic and extreme isolation, to vast wildfires and deep racial and political divides.

The health of rainforest communities deteriorated rapidly and the threat of rainforest loss accelerated as a result of local and regional economic collapse, especially in low and middle income nations.

Health In Harmony accepted this challenge and reacted nimbly launching a planetary health emergency response alongside rainforest communities in Borneo, Madagascar, and Brazil.

Our unique, emergency interventions combined a medical response to infectious disease outbreak with a rainforest stimulus package for rainforest families suffering from the economic effects of the pandemic.

In spite of the challenges surrounding COVID-19, we began work at a new program site in the Brazilian Amazon. Because of the dire healthcare needs there, we immediately activated an emergency response to COVID-19 in order to protect 8.5 million hectares of high-value rainforest. Our ability to sustain and expand programming during a global pandemic is the result of community-designed and -led solutions, implemented by 100% in-country, local staff.

More than one billion people depend on forests for their livelihood, yet few organizations were equipped to react to the threats the pandemic posed to community health and to their economic stability, threats which - when combined - place extraordinary pressure on rainforest ecosystems and exacerbate the threat of spillover and increased climate-induced shocks.

While we worked tirelessly beside communities to help them respond to the health and economic shocks of COVID-19, we also doubled our efforts to share our findings with global health and conservation actors. The publication of our milestone, 10-year impact paper in *PNAS*, garnered important interest from colleagues at the Global Environment Facility, the World Health Organization, Doctors Without Borders, Right to Health Action, and other large conservation and public health international NGOs.

We won a U.N. climate award and as the year drew to a close, we successfully expanded our global advocacy efforts to influence the thinking of bigger agencies and foundations as a crucial component of our emergency response.

Enormous gratitude for your partnership with Health In Harmony and the communities we work beside.

"The pandemic exacerbated the urgent need for systems-oriented, planetary health solutions."

Jonathan Jennings
Executive Director
Thanks to your support, we responded quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic in Borneo and continued many critical healthcare and reforestation programs.

In March, Alam Sehat Lestari (ASRI) worked to prevent the spread of the virus into rainforest communities. Staff built handwashing stations, set up Wi-Fi hotspots to improve communications, and launched a public education campaign around COVID-19. We also hired Dr. Monica Nirmala to advise the national government’s response to the pandemic.

ASRI created an emergency Conservation Stimulus package for rainforest community members who might otherwise have needed to return to logging or hunting out of financial necessity. ASRI also purchased produce from farmers who could no longer sell it in other towns and distributed it to community members who were most in need at the time.

**28,625**

NON-CASH PAYMENTS FOR HEALTHCARE

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Because of your support, we increased healthcare access in the Manombo Special Reserve and launched our first reforestation programs.

We officially partnered with 31 local communities: 7,885 people of Antaisaka, Antaifasy, and Betsileo ethnic descent. In collaboration with local health centers, we built up our healthcare team, who now hold regular mobile clinics in seven locations.

Through these mobile clinics, community members are able to easily access and pay for healthcare through discounted cash or non-cash payments, reducing the need to log or hunt in the rainforest for quick income.

When COVID-19 hit, we moved quickly to set up health checkpoints, assist health centers in training medical staff, and provide critical supplies and protective gear to community members and health centers.
In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched Health In Harmony Brazil, partnering with communities living in the Xingu River Basin at the heart of the Amazon Rainforest.

The Xingu Basin is an especially important region of the Amazon, as it generates rain that feeds the entire rainforest, which affects rainfall patterns across the world.

Communities identified access to high-quality healthcare and education would enable them to stay in their rainforest homes and continue protecting the forest.

Due to the immediate need for healthcare, we hired three full-time local nurses, provided oxygen and other medical equipment, prepared landing strips for emergency evacuations, and installed Wi-Fi hotspots for telemedicine support.

We also conducted two emergency health expeditions to provide direct medical care to communities.
ADVOCACY TO PREVENT FUTURE PANDEMICS

At the beginning of the pandemic, Dr. Monica Nirmala moved into a unique role as a Planetary Health Emergency Response Advisor for the local and national Indonesian government. Monica became a leading voice, ensuring safety measures and protocols were followed throughout the country. Because of her success, she was promoted to Chief, Strategic Delivery Unit Office for the Minister of Health, the Republic of Indonesia. Monica is currently working in this role whilst serving on the Health In Harmony board.

INDONESIA

New Executive Coordinator in Brazil, Marcelo Salazar, spearheaded vital advocacy for the health and rights of Indigenous and Traditional communities in the Xingu. When healthcare systems began to collapse, Marcelo and the Breathe Xingu coalition raised critical financial and policy support for rainforest communities. Marcelo has appeared on Brazilian television and webinars, including a recent panel hosted by Fridays for Future.

BRAZIL

Health In Harmony's US advocacy efforts gained momentum this year. We joined a coalition of global advocacy partners in petitioning Congress to create a Global Fund for Pandemic Prevention, which aims to prevent pandemics at the source. So far, we have collected 87,295 signatures, in collaboration with Action Network and our partners.

USA
Health In Harmony put a spotlight on carbon offsetting, COVID-19 emergency response whilst uplifting the awareness of rainforest reforestation as a climate solution in national and international media outlets. We received coverage in outlets such as Newsweek, Boston Globe, Forbes, Mongabay, The Hill, and Christian Science Monitor.

"We have to start thinking about the world in terms of planetary health. This pandemic should be teaching us that we are all interconnected."

—Dr. Kinari Webb, Newsweek June 2020

Fall of 2020 was huge for Health In Harmony. In October, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) finally published Stanford University's analysis of Health In Harmony's results over ten years in Indonesia. November saw Kinari give a keynote speech as part of the WHO’s Race to Zero campaign. And in December we rounded out the year with a UNFCC Momentum for Change Award, as a winner in the Women for Results category!
We are delighted to announce Kinari’s long awaited memoir is being published on September 28 on MacMillan’s Flatiron Books. A huge moment in the making for Kinari, Health In Harmony and the communities we work with. Pre-order your copy today via guardiansofthetrees.org.

Early book praise...

“In my experience, only a few people have really earned the right to ask us to hope. As this magnificent volume makes clear, Kinari Webb is the exception.”

—Bill McKibben

“A wonderful book.”

—Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE

“Kinari Webb compellingly shows us how public health and planetary health are one and the same.”

—Christiana Figueres
Thank you.

Continue making a planetary health difference for people and the earth today!

JOIN OUR IRONWOOD CIRCLE
The strongest tree in the rainforests of Borneo, our monthly donors are our strongest supporters. Join two hundred Ironwoods in this circle to fortify and sustain the HIH roots!

JOIN OUR LEGACY CIRCLE
Make your most powerful gift to the planet - your legacy gift - and simultaneously plan for the future of those you love the most. Visit healthinharmony.org/legacy to learn more or call +1 503 888 5579.

OFFSET YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT
Plant trees in the rainforest to offset your footprint with Health In Harmony and increase access to affordable healthcare, sustainable livelihoods, women’s leadership training, and more! For only $4 per seedling and five seedlings per metric tonne, you can offset your travel and carbon consumption.

Despite challenges driven by the pandemic, we are grateful to report that 2020 was yet again a year of financial growth for Health In Harmony. Our income grew by 2.7% over 2020 and our donor base grew by 15% to include donors from over 45 countries. An increasing number of people around the world are appreciating the importance of investing in a healthy and livable planet. Thank you for being one of them.

Please note, Health In Harmony’s 2020 financial audit will be completed after the release of this report and numbers may be adjusted.