At its root, our mission is both medical and moral. It is based on solidarity, rather than charity alone.

When our patients are ill and have no access to care, our team of health professionals, scholars, and activists will do whatever it takes to make them well—just as we would do if a member of our own families or we ourselves were ill.
OUR MISSION

“Our mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. By establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations based in settings of poverty, Partners In Health strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair”
PIH COVID-19 Response Strategy

Test, Treat, Trace, Accompany

Together, we have launched a comprehensive effort to:

• contain and control the spread of COVID-19
• ensure that patients are provided with dignified care, and
• demonstrate to the world what aggressive action in vulnerable settings can achieve.

Zanmi Lasante University Hospital in Haiti
PIH’s 4 Pillars of COVID-19 Response

• Protect patients, communities, and staff against COVID-19 through the initiation of safe testing, triage, and isolation.

• Provide dignified, high-quality treatment for people with COVID-19, and all patients at PIH-supported facilities.

• Accompany Ministry of Health colleagues to support government response and advocate for long-term health systems funding globally.

• Leverage PIH’s network of skilled Community Health Workers to conduct contact tracing in PIH catchment areas
Zanmi Lasante COVID-19 Response
Haiti
ZL COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Capital City
- PIH / Haiti Supported District
- PIH / Haiti Supported Hospital
- PIH / Haiti Supported Health Center

PIH / ZL Supported Hospitals
1. HÔPITAL SAINT-NICOLAS and HÔPITAL de SAINT-MARC
2. HÔPITAL CHARLES COLIMON (PETITE RIVIÈRE)
3. HÔPITAL DUMARSAIS ESTIMÉ (VERETTES)
4. HÔPITAL SAINTE-THÉRÈSE (HINCHE)
5. HÔPITAL BON SAUVEUR (CANGE)
6. HÔPITAL UNIVERSITAIRE de MIREBALAIS
7. HÔPITAL NOTRE DAME de la NATIVITÉ (BELLADERE)

PIH / ZL Supported Health Centers
1. CENTRE de SANTE de CERCA-la-SOURCE
2. CENTRE de SANTE de THOMONDE
3. CENTRE de SANTE SAINT MICHEL
4. CENTRE de SANTE de LACOLLINE and CLINIQUE SANTE FANM
ZANMI LASANTE (ZL) PRE-COVID-19 STRATEGY

CREATION OF TASKFORCES
Procurement, clinical, nursing, external engagement: Val ARNOULD, Elizabeth CAMPA, Fabrice JULCEUS, Marc JULMISSE, Dieula LOUSSAINT, Esther MAHOTIERE, Prince MAIDY, Benoucheca PIERRE, Ralph TERNIER, Millande TULME, Kenia VISSIERES, Saskya VITIELLO

RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ZL-SUPPORTED SITES
Equip HUM, Hinche, HSN, Belladere with the 5S

SUPPORT MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MSPP) PREPAREDNESS
Participate in coordination meetings to prepare for COVID-19 response at national level

ENGAGE DONORS AND PARTNERS IN COORDINATION EFFORTS
Encourage collaboration with national and international partners to leverage funding for COVID-19 response

February 14, 2020
First meeting between ZL and MSPP to propose response plan and budget

March 19, 2020
First 2 confirmed COVID-19 cases, President declared state of emergency for 1 month, 1st two patients received at HUM

March-May 2020
Expanded COVID-19 response to multiple sites, trained staff, evaluated Haitian crossing border into Haiti from DR

June 2020
Expanding bed capacity at HUM, border and other sites, present on Scientific Committee, expanding testing. Expand to Gonaive.
ZL COVID-19 RESPONSE

TREATMENT OF COVID-19 PATIENTS
Define the structure, flow at HUM, Hinche, and HSN using WHO recommendations; ZL is only organization in country to actively treat COVID-19 patients

TESTING STRATEGIES
Conduct rapid testing at strategic points – i.e. border with Dominican Republic

SUPPORT MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MSPP) IN RESPONSE
Participate in MSPP Task Force Meetings – ZL staff part of MSPP Scientific Committee

PROCUREMENT OF PPE
Ensure PPE for healthcare staff from international and national market streams
COVID-19 RESPONSE TODAY

As of JUNE 1ST, 2020:

• 2,124 CONFIRMED CASES IN HAITI
• 57 IMPORTED,
• 2,067 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION
• 44 DEATHS
• 24 CASES RECOVERED
• 5,244 SUSPECTED CASES
• 59.9% POSITIVITY RATE; 2.1% MORTALITY RATE
• 364 IN INSTITUTIONAL QUARANTINE
• 1,395 IN QUARANTINE AT HOME
CLINICAL CARE AT HUM

ADMISSION CRITERIA AT HUM
- Positive test results, cough, fever symptoms

CLINICAL TREATMENT PLAN
- Positive test results are asked for a list of people with whom they have been in contact with during that last 10 days, and they will be screened for tests results

QUARANTINE
- Any patients with mild symptoms required to isolate at home for at least 14 days

DISCHARGE PLAN
- X-ray results, improvement of clinical presentation and lab exams - CBC, ABG (blood Gas), chem 7, liver panel, renal panel
TESTING STRATEGIES

STAFF TRAINING
- 27 ZL staff trained on utilizing the new rapid testing
- 5 staff participated in testing training with GHESKIO

RAPID TESTING
- Not fully endorsed by MSPP
- ZL has moral obligation to Haitian people to test at sites and border

PCR TESTING
- All positive rapid tests are confirmed at the LNSP using PCR-testing

BORDER TESTING
- Establishing testing priorities and mobile rapid testing
- All positive cases are transferred to HUM
PPE MANAGEMENT

TRIAGE

LEVEL II
- Basic PPE

LEVEL III
- PPE full gown, N95 mask, facial mask, shoe cover

PPE PROCUREMENT
- ZL is doing its best to protect, preserve and recycle masks and other possible PPE
- ZL established partnerships with local textile companies who have agreed to sew much needed PPE, such as masks and scrubs
CHALLENGES

**NUMBER OF COVID-19 BEDS**
- Less than 300 beds available for population of 11 million

**BORDER CROSSING**
- Approximately 500 people cross each day despite borders being formally closed
- Positive cases can go undetected without testing

**RAPID TESTING**
- Receiving resistance from MSPP and PAHO on rapid testing despite the lack of PCR cartridges available

**SOCIAL IMPACT**
- Haitian deportations from USA and Turks and Caicos – some individuals have been exposed or tested positive
- Difficult to adhere to social distancing in Haiti
- Factories have reopened increasing the risk of COVID-19 transmission
- De-stigmatization of COVID-19 at community level to reduce violence towards staff and patients
AREAS FOR FOLLOW-UP

CONTACT TRACING
- MSPP responsible for patient follow-up
- ZL trains & deploys CHWs for contact tracing

PATIENT DISCHARGE FOLLOW-UP
- ZL does not know the COVID status of patients after discharge
- Clinical plan is to have patients follow-up with the team after 6 weeks for radiology / and other basic lab exams

COVID-19 RESEARCH
- Planning phase of border activities study and study with HMS on prevalence of HCW that are COVID-19 positive

COMMUNICATIONS
- Sharing ZL’s experience through media outlets
- Patients testimonials, social media, webinars
Navajo Nation
Navajo Nation & COVID-19

- Number of cases as of May 31: 5,448
- Tested: 30,108
COPE’s Response

**Shelter**: Limited community spread in Gallup

**Care**: Provided surge resources for clinics

**Emergency Supplies**: Enabled social distancing and social support for hard-hit communities

**Education & Outreach**: Provided accurate, clear, accessible information to the community
Navajo Nation
Emergency Aide Delivery

From Strangers, With Love delivery – Gallup, New Mexico

Dennehotso Community Delivery
Dennehotso, Arizona
COPE office to warehouse

Pre-COVID-19

COPE Offices today
Staffing for Clinics

Northern Navajo Medical Center – Shiprock, New Mexico