



## **Message to Our Partners and Donors in this Time of Global Health Crisis**

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, we wish to reassure our partners and donors that we are committed to providing the required support to our projects throughout this period of risk and uncertainty. This global public health crisis is having a severe impact on the lives of millions of people around the planet, including in our project areas in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, India, as well as in the Inuit communities of Nunavik.

From the onset of this unprecedented situation, One Drop's International Programs team has been working closely with each of our executing partners to reiterate our uninterrupted commitment. While we recognize that, during this time, some of the planned activities may need to be adjusted and refocused, our priority remains the continuity of operations while putting health and safety first.

Now more than ever, we are experiencing the importance and impact of adequate access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). Though proper handwashing with soap and water has been identified as a key behaviour for halting the spread of the novel coronavirus, the lack of adequate WASH continues to put entire communities at risk, as well as health care providers and patients in thousands of health care facilities around the world.

As we continue to support each of our 14 ongoing projects across 11 countries, we also believe that we have an obligation to be proactive in supporting mitigation measures to slow down the spread of COVID-19 and to reduce the risks of contamination in local partner organisations and communities.

Our collective efforts are far-reaching, and we are privileged to count on such an exceptional network of partners and donors. Thank you for your support and trust, and please know that we are grateful for the vital leadership role you are playing at this moment.

The One Drop team