PROJECT “SOCIAL CLINIC OF SMILING WORLD”
GLOBAL VISIONARY FUND
2020
PART 1
PHYSICAL EXECUTION
### 1. PROJECT SUMMARY

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<th><strong>PROJECT DESIGNATION</strong></th>
<th>Social Clinic of Smiling World</th>
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<td><strong>REPORT</strong></td>
<td>Semiannual ☐ Annual ☒ Final ☐</td>
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<td><strong>DURATION OF THE PROJECT</strong></td>
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<td><strong>APPROVED FUNDING</strong></td>
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### SCOPE OF THE PROJECT IN RELATION TO THE TARGET AUDIENCE

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<th>Population in a situation of socioeconomic vulnerability</th>
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<td><strong>PARTNERS OF THE PROJECT</strong></td>
<td>INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS – ICD</td>
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<td>HENRY SCHEIN</td>
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<td><strong>COUNTRY/REGION</strong></td>
<td>Bissau, Guinea-Bissau</td>
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2. SOCIAL CLINIC OF SMILING WORLD

The limitation of access to oral health and general health care services is a structural problem for the well-being of the population in Guinea-Bissau.

Mundo A Sorrir (Smiling World) has been focusing on promoting oral health and general health as a universal right with the main focus on people in a situation of socioeconomic vulnerability. Since 2005, Smiling World implemented projects in Guinea-Bissau with the main goal to combat the limitation of access to health care in the areas of prevention, medical assistance, trainings and research.

In February of 2020, Smiling World took a step forward by opening a Social Clinic in Bissau, Guinea-Bissau with the support of ICD - International College of Dentists. The Social Clinic presents itself as an innovative project, a health care clinic with a social scope, aiming to contribute to the oral health of the most vulnerable populations, providing a monitorization of it’s patients. It provides general health, oral health and other specialties of health services to tackle the lack of access to these areas of health.

3. GLOBAL VISIONARY FUND

The International College of Dentists – ICD created the Global Visionary Fund in partnership with Henry Schein. This fund aims to support humanitarian and educational oral health care
programs and initiatives around the world, especially in developing communities where the needs are greatest.

This 5-year program consists in providing funds, equipment and materials to the Social Clinic of Smiling World in order to offer a high quality of oral health care service in Guinea-Bissau. Through this program, Smiling World will be able to provide oral health care to the guinean population in the Social Clinic that Smiling World implemented in Bissau.

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT
4.1. PERFORMED ACTIVITIES

Due to the pandemic situation during the year 2020, the clinic suffered some constraints, as everywhere else in the world. However, it was possible to carry out medical treatments and appointments during the time of the year that the Social Clinic was allowed to be open.

When the clinic was forced to close, we bought a few instruments/materials and equipment’s that were missing in the clinic, including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and kept paying the salaries of the local team (the local doctor, cleaning lady, receptionist and dental assistant), even when the clinic was closed, as the government would not pay the anything.
During the worst period of the pandemic, Smiling World never stopped working to help Guinea Bissau. We worked together with the local partners in order to help fight the Covid-19 and still promote oral health as an universal right.

Therefore, we have developed the following activities:

- Train local dentists on the importance of the use of PPE and offer the material to these dentists;
- Train local dentists on the changes each clinic should made to avoid dissemination of the viruses;
- Provide PPE to the health professionals of the main public hospitals;
- Train locals within the community to promote oral health within the community and offer tooth brushes and pastes to the children so that they could continue taking care of their oral hygiene;
- Train locals within the community to promote the adequate care to prevent Covid-19 dissemination and offer thousands of masks for the population.

### 4.2. PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORTS

The support of the GVF through 5 years – until 2024 – consists in donations of funds and materials that will be allocated to the Social Clinic of Smiling World in Guinea Bissau that will be used for medical treatments and appointments in the areas of general health and oral health. Our special acknowledgement to the:

// GLOBAL VISIONARY FUND/INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

// HENRY SCHEIN
4.3. TESTIMONIES

“It was my first dental appointment and I was well assisted, the dentist did a great job with my teeth. I am very grateful with the work performed, I am very happy. I think that the Clinic will be very successful and will help the community a lot in terms of dental and general health care. Thank you.”

- Julio Siga – patient at the Social Clinic

“I am honoured to have been the first patient assisted in the Clinic. I feel very well because the treatment was good. I think that the Clinic came at the right time for the patients in Guinea-Bissau.”

- Braima Sanhá – patient at the Social Clinic
4.4. CONCLUSIONS

The Social Clinic of Smiling World was inaugurated on February 12, 2020, in the neighborhood of Antula, in Bissau. This Clinic was created to increase the access to general health and oral health care to the Guinean underprivileged population.

Due to COVID-19, the activities were suspended in March and reopened in September. These constraints revealed to be specially challenging for the Organization. However, Smiling World didn’t stop its activities during this period. We were able to give training sessions to health professionals via online platforms, we donated PPEs and masks to the population and much more.

At the moment the clinic is working fulltime with a local doctor and a Portuguese dentist that will remain in Guinea for a long period. However, the Covid situation in Guinea is not controlled. Unfortunately, we have to adapt the clinic to this new situation that will take a lot of time to be controlled in Africa. Once again, the disparity of access to health is a sad reality.
PART 2
FINANCIAL EXECUTION
5. INVESTMENT AND FINANCING

Smiling World spent the 5,000$ of GVF funding in 2020 with:

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<td>Charges with human resources (internal HR, external HR, travel, training, representation and allowances with volunteers, insurance, visas)</td>
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<td>Charges for the purchase of goods and services</td>
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<td>General charges (electricity, water, communications and cleaning)</td>
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6. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Inauguration of the Social Clinic

2. Smiling World team in Guinea

3. Medical treatments at the Social Clinic

4. COVID-19 preventive campaign
WE BUILD SMILES
THE SIZE OF THE WORLD

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