





Dear Supporters,

As we reflect on the second quarter of 2023, The Addis Clinic's journey has been marked by both challenges and significant milestones. The devastating floods in Somalia posed severe disruptions to our mobile clinics and telemedicine activities. However, such adversities only deepened our commitment and spurred innovative solutions.

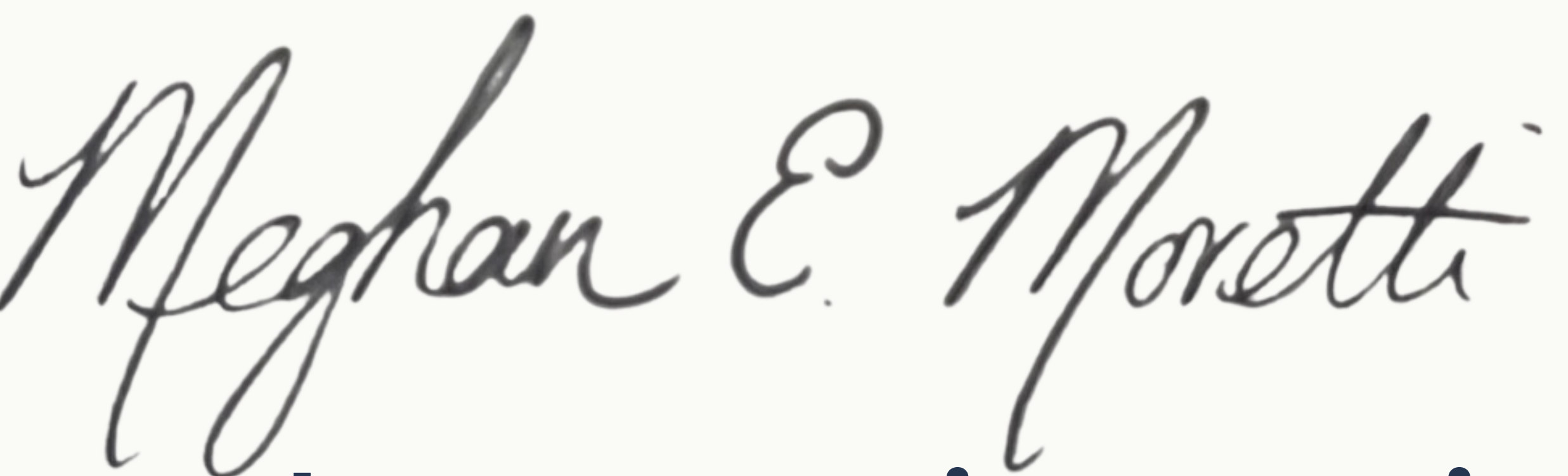
Amidst these challenges, we celebrated the expansion of our telemedicine partnerships in Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Tanzania, amplifying our global reach and fortifying our belief in digital health solutions. Our stories, testaments to lives changed and communities uplifted, have never been more crucial. I urge you to engage with our social media, share these narratives, and help amplify our mission's reach.

<sup>A</sup> We've also been hard at work crafting a new strategic plan, which we eagerly anticipate sharing in Q3. This blueprint reflects our renewed vision for the future and our ambition to set new benchmarks in healthcare delivery. Additionally, our board of directors is expanding, infusing our mission with diverse expertise and perspectives.

Your unwavering support and belief in our mission have been the cornerstone of our achievements. As we move forward, your engagement, especially in sharing our stories and successes, will be instrumental in creating a broader impact.

Together, we're not just making a difference; we're transforming lives.

**Gratefully yours,**



**Meghan Moretti, Executive Director at The Addis Clinic**

# From our Executive Director





**We registered 7453**  
**people living with**  
**HIV through our HIV**  
**Messaging and**  
**Outreach program**  
including  
**807 mothers**  
**146 patients with high viral loads**



**The messaging intervention by The Addis Clinic has lead to improved retention of patients in care, good adherence to medication regimes and good turn around of people living with HIV in our support clinic by 90%.**

**- Joyce Thomas, HIV Messaging & Outreach Team in Kisumu County, Kenya**



Despite facing a huge variety of challenges due to **extreme flooding**, our teams have continued to provide **telemedicine services and training**, demonstrating the vast benefits of modern **digital health technologies** in the wake of natural disasters.



# Our Somali Maternal and Child Health Program reached a total of **2066** patients via

535 household visits

330 pre and postnatal visits

**and conducted**

256 health screenings

25 live births



# Through our Women & Girls Health and Safety Program in Kwale, we reached a total of **2877** patients

including

**738** women

**933** adolescent girls

**95** girls under 5

**7** pregnant women

Access to health services for teenage mothers is a challenge as they experience social stigma even at health facilities. Since we launched our safety program, we have been able to create a safe space for these mothers and their children. It is so amazing to see them thrive and even start school.

- Caroline Wanjau, Girl's Health & Safety Program, Kwale County





I received a mother carrying her 2 year old son in the outpatient clinic and saw it wise to share the case with Dr. Shiloh, a pediatric neurologist who requested an urgent brain CT scan. When the images were ready, I shared them with Dr. Shiloh and Dr. Vest, our volunteer radiologist who gave a comprehensive report. The parents were extremely satisfied and grateful.

- Phelix Wambogo, Telemedicine Team, Migori County

**We have received and treated 400 patients through our Telemedicine programs.**





Watch the video below  
to hear about one of  
our many Telemedicine  
success stories!



We continue to **expand**  
our telemedicine  
operations through **new**  
**partnerships** with

- Innovational Hub for Inclusiveness, Empowerment and Social Development (SieDi-Hub) in Nigeria
- Tanzania Rural Health Movement in Mwanza, Tanzania



# Our Global Health Education & Advocacy Program has...

Conducted 3 **Global Health Education** webinars provided by members of our **Volunteer Medical Corps**

Engaged in a **Communications Internship** with the **University of Chicago**

Participated in HIV **funding advocacy** in Washington, DC as part of the **ONE Campaign**

Continued our collaboration with the **University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine** via Teledermatology & Telemedicine **Global Health**

## Projects

Our Director of Programs, **Muna Muday**, was named an **Advocacy Fellow** with the Fund for Global Health





# We can't **thank you** enough for all your support!

If you would like to support our programs, join our community of volunteers, or learn more about our work, please visit our website at [addisclinic.org](https://addisclinic.org) or share your thoughts with us by email at [office@addisclinic.org](mailto:office@addisclinic.org).

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