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Presenting the 12th Annual Photoshare Photo Contest—Recognizing the Best in Global Health and Development Photography

Baltimore, MD (January 23, 2017) – The Knowledge for Health (K4Health) Project is pleased to announce the 12th Annual Photoshare Photo Contest, an international standard for recognizing amateur and professional photographers that share photos for charitable and educational use.

The contest has a top prize of US$1,000; the deadline for entries is April 10th, 2017. Enter submissions through Photoshare's online photo submission form.

This year, Photoshare has partnered with, Girls' Globe to present a new Sexual and Reproductive Health category. Photoshare will recognize this featured category with its first social-media-powered prize, the Photoshare People's Choice Award. In addition to this special content focus, Photoshare continues its partnership with HIFA (Healthcare Information For All), on the Healthcare Providers category, which focuses on the critical role of health care information and health workers and is recognized with the HIFA Photo Award.

The 12th Annual Photoshare Photo Contest is brought to you by the K4Health, a USAID-funded project at the Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (CCP), in partnership with FHI 360, IntraHealth International and Management Sciences for Health (MSH). Girls' Globe and HIFA provide additional support.

For more information about the contest, visit the: 12th Annual Photoshare Photo Contest Announcement.

Prizes and Awards

Photoshare encourages those who are interested in our mission to participate in the contest. The contest prizes provide a great incentive for those who would like to share their photos but have trouble finding the time. The contest awards cash prizes to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Participants submitting entries to the featured Sexual and Reproductive Health category are also eligible for the Photoshare People's Choice Award, presented by Girls' Globe. Entries in the Healthcare Providers category are also eligible for an additional cash prize, the HIFA-sponsored Photography Award.

Contest Categories

This year's contest features 11 categories and 2 awards covering a broad range of global public health and development topics:

- Sexual and Reproductive Health
  (*Presented by: Girl's Globe with the Photoshare People's Choice Award)*
- Healthcare Providers
  (Sponsored Category: HIFA Photography Award)
- Family Planning
- HIV/AIDS
- Malaria
- Environment
- Agriculture and Economic Development
- Democracy and Governance
- Humanitarian and Disaster Relief
- mHealth and Communications Technology
- Global Health and Human Interest (open subject)

Partners

About HIFA —HIFA (Healthcare Information For All) is a growing professional global health network working in collaboration with the World Health Organization and supported by more than 260 health and development organizations worldwide. HIFA has more than 15,000 health workers, librarians, publishers, researchers and policymakers, committed to accelerate progress towards the HIFA Vision: a world where every person has access to the health care information they need to protect their own health and the health of others. One third of members are based in Africa, one third in Europe, and one third in the rest of the world. HIFA members represent more than 2500 organizations across 175 countries worldwide and interact on five global email discussion forums (HIFA Global Forums) in three languages (English, French, Portuguese). To join (free), please go to www.hifa.org and click on Join.

About Girls' Globe—Girls' Globe is an innovative, women-led online magazine and a global network of individuals and organizations focused on the rights and health of women and girls. With expertise in the area of communications and advocacy, our network spans over twenty countries with unique global reach and diversity. Learn more: here: https://girlsglobe.org

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