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## ***Announcing the 2018 Annual Photoshare Photo Contest—Recognizing the Best in Global Health and Development Photography***

Baltimore, MD (April, 2018) – The Knowledge for Health (K4Health) Project is pleased to present the 2018 Annual Photoshare Photo Contest, which recognizes amateur and professional photographers who contribute photos for nonprofit and educational use.

**The contest has a top prize of US\$1,000; the deadline for entries is June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Enter submissions through Photoshare's online [photo submission form](#).

The Annual Photoshare Photo Contest has become an international standard for recognizing photographers who contribute their work to freely-available editorial collections like Photoshare, which houses over 30,000 global health and development images. This year, Photoshare has continued its partnership with [Girls' Globe](#) to sponsor a Sexual and Reproductive Health category. Winners in this featured category will be recognized with a social-media-powered prize, the Photoshare People's Choice Award. In addition, Photoshare continues its long-standing 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 2018 Annual Photoshare Photo Contest is supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through [K4Health](#), a USAID-funded project led by 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 contest support.

For more information about the contest, visit the: [2018 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 two awards covering a broad range of global public health and development topics:

- Sexual and Reproductive Health  
(Presented by: *Girls' 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 Photoshare

Developed exclusively for nonprofit and educational use, Photoshare is a free editorial collection of more than 30,000 captioned global health and development photos. Photoshare is maintained by the Knowledge for Health Project with support from USAID and is led by the Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs. Learn more at [www.photoshare.org](http://www.photoshare.org).

**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](http://www.hifa.org) and click on Join.

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