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# MESSAGE FROM OUR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

In 2022, millions of children faced a difficult present and an uncertain future. Conflict, climate change, economic instability, and the consequences of COVID-19 combined to limit their futures and their potential.

Accessing quality education and the support that helps a child thrive became more difficult. 244 million children were not attending school. Millions more children who were in school faced a learning gap that threatens to leave them without the skills and knowledge they need to thrive. 41 million children were refugees or internally displaced, the highest number ever recorded.

Despite the scale of these challenges, we saw reasons for hope every day. In Tanzania, young students with disabilities went back to school, joining lessons adapted to allow them to fully participate. In Senegal, teenage girls learned how to stand up for their rights and stop gender-based violence in their communities. In Uganda, Tanzania, and Lebanon, we supported parents to take a more active role in promoting their children's emotional well-being and educational success. And in Ghana, children became stronger readers thanks to play-based lessons that make reading fun and exciting.

2022 also saw us increase our focus on scaling our reach and impact. We worked with governments and civil society partners in many countries to bridge the learning gap and support children to develop and thrive. We trained a growing number of educators and coaches on how to make learning safe, engaging, and inclusive. We collaborated with Ministries of Education to incorporate play-based learning into teacher and classroom curriculum, to improve

student learning outcomes, and to strengthen education systems. And we brought education stakeholders together to learn from each other and deepen their commitment to quality play-based learning. These efforts are a critical part of making sure the world's most marginalized children won't be left behind in a rapidly changing world.

All of this work was only possible thanks to supporters like you. Thank you for standing by children during an extremely challenging year. We are proud and grateful to have you by our side as we continue to protect, educate, and empower children to rise above adversity through the power of play.



**Susan McIsaac** CEO, Right To Play International



**Dag Skattum**Chair,
International Board of
Directors





# MESSAGES FROM OUR NATIONAL OFFICE



2022 was a remarkable year at Right To Play. We celebrated the return to in person events with a record-breaking Heroes Gala at which we raised an extraordinary \$3.1M for Right To Play. It was a true honour, at that Gala, to recognize the tireless contributions of some real Heroes of Right To Play including Ciara Lewis from the Indigenous Programs with the Youth Hero Award, Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser with the Athlete Hero Award, Blake Hutcheson, President and CEO of OMERS, with the Corporate Hero award and Larry Tanenbaum, Chairman of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment and founding member of the Canadian Advisory Board for Right to Play, with the inaugural Humanitarian Hero Award.

Our Canadian Advisory Board (CAB) had the exceptional opportunity to visit a Right To Play Indigenous partner community at Six Nations of the Grand River where we were welcomed by youth and elders. This experience showcased the life-changing work and the impact Right To Play has on children here in Canada and around the world.

This year, your CAB and the Management team are relentlessly focusing on our goal of changing the lives of 100 million children by 2030, through impactful programs around the globe and in Canada. We thank you for supporting us in our mission.

2022 was an exciting year at Right To Play with the return to in person fundraising events and increased activity and connection with donors, volunteers and community partners. It is the coming together to celebrate and support the work of Right To Play that is the real joy for myself and my colleagues in the Canadian National Office.

I had the opportunity to meet with the amazing team in Rwanda in the fall of 2022 and see the magic of play-based learning in the classrooms there. I also went to the Community Mentor Fall training last year and was able to connect with and learn from both the awesome Indigenous Programs team as well as the young Indigenous leaders (Community Mentors) who are working front line with the young people in their communities through Right To Play programming. I share these experiences because it is truly a privilege to witness the impact our programs have in changing the lives of children and youth.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the work of Right To Play in these communities.

I am looking forward to another successful year in 2023.



Jake Lawrence
Chair, Canadian Advisory
Board for Right To Play and
Group Head and
Chief Executive Officer,
Global Banking and Markets
at Scotiabank



Susan Vardon
National Director,
Right To Play Canada

# **2022 REACH**

Our mission is to protect, educate, and empower children to rise above adversity using the power of play.

We seek to achieve impact in four core outcome areas: quality education, child protection, girls' empowerment, and health and well-being.

#### **WHO WE REACHED**





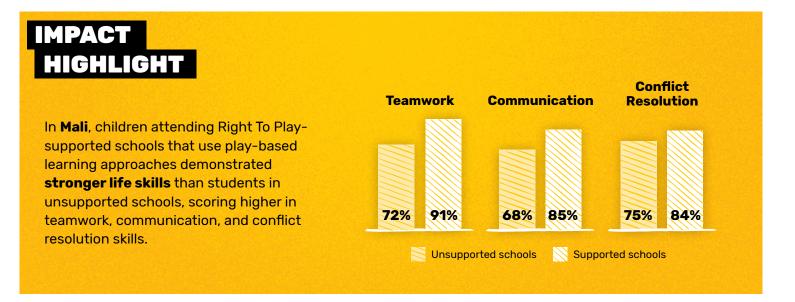




#### **WHERE WE WORK**

**We served children in 15 countries** in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and North America, supported by eight National Offices across Europe and North America.





# IGNITING LEARNING WITH PLAY

The world is facing a learning crisis. It's estimated that 70% of the world's 10-year-olds can't read a simple text with comprehension post-COVID. Most of them live in the Global South.

Research shows that play is an effective way to boost primary school students' interest and performance in reading, mathematics, and science. It can also strengthen students' creativity, problem-solving skills, and their ability to collaborate to achieve their goals.

#### **IMPACT HIGHLIGHT**

In Ghana, Mozambique, and Rwanda, 81% of teachers in partner schools are using playful, gender-responsive techniques in class

- **up from 13%** at the start of the GREAT project.

13% 81%

Students in supported schools were 1.5 times more likely to view their learning environment as positive than children in non-partner schools.

In Ghana, students showed stronger overall reading fluency, reading an average of 17 more words per minute than students in unsupported





# BUILDING POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

When teachers use play in the classroom, learning becomes meaningful and fun. Incorporating play creates a more positive learning environment. Gender and ability barriers are broken down, and both girls and boys participate more equally. Students want to come to school, and they encourage their peers to join them. They develop supportive peer relationships. More children complete their education and pursue their dreams.



#### **Creating Supportive Schools**

**Burundi** has been wracked by periodic violence since 1962, which has contributed to one of the largest and most underreported refugee crises in the world. Schools serving returnee communities are crumbling, classes are crowded, resources are scarce, and the dropout rate is high. We are **strengthening access to education** by rehabilitating classrooms and creating playful and engaging lessons that help children master new concepts and catch up to their peers. With funding from Global Affairs Canada, we **restored ten classrooms** and **trained 234 teachers and 27 other education staff** on how to use play-based lessons to help students achieve their goals – in and out of the classroom.

#### **Breaking Down Barriers to Participation**

Schools in rural **Tanzania** struggle to meet the needs of children with disabilities. The options for most children with special needs are either to find an expensive private school or to drop out. School inclusion committees, trained through a project funded by Norad, are running community-based campaigns to **bring children living with disabilities back to school**. Teachers are receiving training on how to create **learning environments where every child at every level of ability can fully participate**. Students, including those with disabilities, are connecting to others, building their confidence, and discovering their own potential through intentional activities and support. In 2022, we supported **8,624 children with disabilities** to claim their rights to equal participation in their classrooms and communities through programs like this.

#### **Engaging Parents in their Children's Success**

Strong parent-child relationships are critical for a child's long-term learning and development, especially in their early years. A program in **Uganda** and **Tanzania** is **equipping caregivers with strategies and support to nurture their children's early literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills**. With the support of the LEGO Foundation, we are training community leaders to facilitate parental support groups and learning sessions where they can practice playful learning and bonding activities with their children.

#### **IMPACT HIGHLIGHT**

In **Burundi**, there are 1.9 million out-of-school children between four and 19 years of age. Fifteen per cent of them live with a disability. As part of our work in Burundi, we raise awareness around

children with disabilities' right to education. Sixty-eight per cent of community members in our project locations are now supportive of that right, up from 14% at the start of the project. "Through play, parents learn more about their children and their interests. This helps parents get closer to their children."

- Joel Karagwe, primary school teacher and parent educator, Uganda

# BUILDING HER VISION FOR THE FUTURE: AISHA'S STORY

Thirteen-year-old Aisha lives in a community outside of Accra, Ghana. She dreams of becoming a journalist for Ghana's national broadcasting service so she can raise awareness of the challenges children face. But the idea of standing in front of a camera scared her.

"To be a journalist, you have to be able to stand in front of people. I was very shy, so I always asked myself, 'How can I become a journalist when I feel so shy?'

I started to involve myself in (Right To Play's) games and eventually I didn't feel shy anymore. They would bring a game where you had to act out what you want to do in the future, and I would act out being a journalist. That's how I'm improving my skills. Because if I'm doing this now, then one day when I'm grown it will easier for me to be a journalist."





#### Good afternoon cherished viewers.

A few minutes ago, I met 13-year-old Eben selling plantain chips on a major highway. This falls under child labour and child streetism. Child labour and streetism are dangerous, critical and difficult problems in Ghana.

What are child labour and streetism?

Child labour is when your right as a child is being seized, and you are made to work for money while you are underage. Streetism means a child on the street selling water, some begging for money and some also doing robbery for a living. I spoke to a few parents and children on the street concerning this matter, and surprisingly got many answers. Some of the children were saying it was because of poverty and peer pressure. Some parents also said it may be due to lack of parental advice and also single parenting.

How has it affected these children? According to an adult beggar on the street, every month, at least one child gets knocked down by a vehicle. Instead of being in school learning, they are on the dangerous streets of Accra.

Somebody may ask, How is it going to affect our nation of Ghana? Of course, it's going to affect it in many ways. Are we going to allow this to happen to our nation Ghana? I know you will say a big No to this question. Let's join hands to stop child labour and streetism. We can help by educating people on it, and also I am urging children to seek counseling from responsible adults. Let's stop child labour and streetism.

This is Aisha, reporting for GBC News, Accra, Ghana



"These activities made my connection and relationship with my kids more positive. The breathing techniques helped me cope with stress and make good parenting decisions."

- Mother of three in Beirut, Lebanon

## Keeping Hope Alive in Lebanon

Children and families in **Lebanon** are dealing with inflamed social tensions and the economic chaos of hyperinflation. In partnership with Norad, we equipped parents with resources that help them manage their own stress, respond to their children's complex emotional needs, and support their children to develop healthy coping skills. Parents have found the program resources so helpful, they've started sharing them with their networks on social media.



IMPACT HIGHLIGHT

We provided psychosocial support sessions to children affected by the legacy of the **Beirut explosion**. Children



who participated in the sessions said they felt better able to ask for help, and were **40% more likely to report feeling resilient** by the end of the program.

# PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH PLAY

When a child is facing crisis, displacement, or the effects of conflict, play is a powerful protective tool that helps them build resilience and healthy coping skills. Children use play to hold on to feelings of normalcy and hope, and to connect with the important people in their lives. With caring, thoughtful

support from their caregivers, play can help children dream beyond their circumstances. We are equipping caregivers with the skills and resources they need to protect children from the effects of negative emotions that can harm their futures.



## Rebuilding After the Pakistan Floods

The worst floods in Pakistan's history hit in September, displacing eight million people and damaging more than 23,000 schools. Right To Play coaches and volunteers in hard-hit Sindh province rapidly mobilized to offer play-based **psychosocial support to more than 3,400 flood-affected children** to help them cope with stress and anxiety. We also provided 1,000 hygiene kits to flood-affected families and worked with government and the international community to make schools safe for children to return.



Mehboob, a 22-year-old Right To Playtrained coach, lives in a village in Kashmore, Sindh province, and supported the emergency psychosocial response. His account has been translated from Sindhi.

### HELPING CHILDREN COPE AFTER THE FLOOD: MEHBOOB'S STORY

"When rain first hit in September 2022, we did not know that it would cause havoc in our village. Every house, including mine, started flooding with water, so everyone went out to take temporary shelter in the only government school in our village. There were space issues since everyone had to fit in one large building. Food shortages, unhygienic practices and the realization of lost livelihoods started to emerge. Water-borne diseases even led to the death of a couple of children, while others were in severe trauma.

I could hear people calling for help while everything they owned was flooded with water, and I could see children's faces filled with distress and fear of losing even the smallest toy they had. Being affected by this disaster, I knew their pain and I could not stop the urge to help. I was already volunteering with Right To

Play as a coach, and the most important thing I had learned from that experience was to work together in hard times. I started talking with people about what their children needed the most right then. While most of them said it was safe shelter and food, some said they needed to get their stress out, but they did not know how.

So, I joined in the relief efforts and started conducting play-based activities in smaller groups. Seeing those little smiles, other children and parents started joining in these activities. With the expertise I gained from Right To Play, I chose games such as "Hope in the Air" and "I Like My Neighbour". These are games that provide psychosocial support to children.

Over a short period, I noticed how these sessions were helping them to see a light amid despair. The healing power of play not only allowed them to release the negative emotions caused by the floods, but also sparked the spirit of togetherness, a spirit to fight against all odds. Parents started conversations on how they could act to create a new life out of uncertain times and connect better with their children. Through this, the children helped create a sense of normalcy for everyone as their voices echoed across the village each day.

Play-based psychosocial support activities reduced fear among the children, while making them feel more resilient. They understood that uncertain times require everyone to act together. Community members, especially parents, realized the importance of play for a child's well-being. Even after the situation got back to normal, they requested the other Right To Play coaches and I continue conducting play sessions. The children who were once shy started speaking to their parents and their peers due to these play activities.

Playing ignited a solution-oriented approach in their lives. It made them more resilient and able to handle the hardships that life brings. This is the first time in my life that I have seen people getting up amidst a calamity and children's eyes filled with joy, thanks to the power of play. This is the message I would like to convey to the world: Call for support when hardships hit, but do not sit with your hands tied. Explore everyone's abilities, bring your skill sets to practice and be the captain of your own ship."

# SCALING THE IMPACT OF PLAY

The crisis in learning is threatening the education and futures of millions of children. We collaborated with Ministries of Education and civil society partners to reach more children with playful approaches that improve learning and development outcomes. In 2022, we trained more than 100,000

teachers and coaches, and contributed to curriculum development and system building efforts in several countries. Here, we profile two training initiatives, supported by the LEGO Foundation, that are strengthening teachers' skills in ways that will benefit students for generations to come.

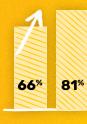
## **Strengthening Education Systems**

Through a collaboration with the **Ministry of Education in Ghana**, we are demonstrating how learning through play can be integrated into education systems at a national level. In addition to providing training on play-based learning approaches directly to education staff in partner schools, we are also equipping teacher trainers with skills and resources to **support and mentor thousands of education staff** in other districts.

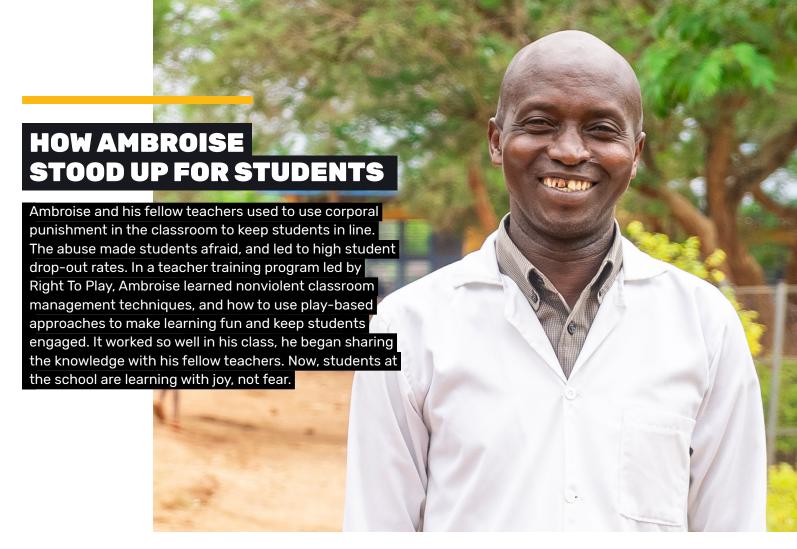
This cascading training model allows us to gradually transfer training responsibilities to district and national education stakeholders, supporting the long-term sustainability of the project. It will also open up the positive impacts of learning through play to millions of children across Ghana.



#### **IMPACT HIGHLIGHT**



In Right To Play partner schools in Ghana, Mozambique, and Rwanda, 81% of students felt their school supports their learning goals, up from 66% at the start of the project.



## Leveraging the Power of Technology

In Rwanda, we are piloting a blended training program in learning through play for lower primary teachers. More than 3,300 lower primary teachers will receive the training over one year, bringing learning through play approaches to a projected 158,000 children across the country in the pilot phase. The course is certified and accredited by the University of Rwanda - College of Education and is developed and delivered in partnership with the Ministry of Education, the Rwanda Basic Education Board, and the National Examination and School Inspection Authority. We are also thankful for the support of the University of Cambridge and the Pedagogy of Play project at Project Zero, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

"The only problem with Right To Play is that you're not in every school in Rwanda."

- Gaspard Twagirayezu, Rwandan Minister of State,
Primary and Secondary Education

# THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

The Canadian National Office receives support from a number of entities, including corporate partners, individual donations, governments, and in-kind assistance. We thank all who passionately align with our mission and look forward to deepening these relationships in the future.

#### Mike Starko Challenge

The Mike Starko Challenge is a remarkable initiative that took place in British Columbia from September 15 to October 14 in memory of Mike Starko, an avid and accomplished athlete and passionate supporter of Right To Play. To celebrate his legacy and contributions to Right To Play over the years, the Mike Starko Challenge, a way to give back while getting active, was created.

Over the course of a month, 50 campaigns were involved in the challenge, with over 400 donors and a sold-out gala. Thank you to the Mike Starko Challenge participatiants who collectively raised \$35,000 for Right To Play and will be continuing the campaign in 2023.







## Peter Gilgan Foundation

The Peter Gilgan Foundation has been a supporter of Right To Play's Indigenous Programs since 2018. A private family foundation, they aim to support charitable initiatives that build a more healthy, prosperous, and sustainable future, and their generosity has been integral as we continue to grow our programs in Canada. Currently, the Foundation is on a multiyear grant supporting the expansion of the PLAY program in Saskatchewan, helping Right To Play to reach 308 children and youth in three communities across the province.

#### **Playmakers**

Play is an important pillar of childhood – for learning, creative expression, and growth. Sometimes we forget that it has a role for adults too. The Playmakers are a group of young professionals from across Canada who dedicate their time to unite in play and make monthly donations, all while raising funds to support Right To Play's programs. Last year, through their two signature events – the Golf Tournament and Gran Fondo – the Playmakers raised \$100,000 in support of Right To Play. We're so excited to see how they grow in the years ahead.



# THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS IN CANADA

## Wheaton Precious Metals

A supporter of the PLAY program since 2020, Wheaton Precious Metals has donated \$250,000 to support Right To Play Indigenous Programs participants in the Sudbury region, an area where Wheaton's mining partner operates. Committed to building healthy, vibrant communities where Wheaton and its mining partners live and work, they aim to help deliver support that is responsible and impactful.

#### **Junior Community Mentor Project**

Right To Play implemented the Junior Community Mentor (CM)
Project over the last year as part of the First Nations and Inuit Youth
Employment Strategy funded by Indigenous Services Canada.

Junior CMs learned work-related skills like communication, teamwork, problem-solving and facilitation, while building their leadership skills and confidence through a number of training sessions. As a result, three Indigenous youth had paid work placements with their local in-community Right To Play program, allowing them to learn the necessary skills to design and lead a quality program for Indigenous children and youth.





"I felt very inspired working with my supervisor. Seeing people actually participate in programs that I was helping with was really awesome."

- Junior Community Mentor



# Indigenous Programs Development Commitee

The Indigenous Programs Development Committee is a newly established entity for Right To Play Canada, focusing on raising funds and awareness for the PLAY Program. Co-chaired by two longstanding Right To Play advocates, Ava Hill and Sean St. John, the committee raised \$1.9M in their first year, surpassing the 1M goal. Stemmed from the need to fundraise for Right To Play Indigenous Programs, the committee has rown to nine members including the Co-chairs (Brad Duguid, Willie Littlechild, Eugene Lundrigan, James Harbilas, Tim Haney, Sophia Aggelonitis and George So) representing various sectors including law, energy and government relations, to name a few.



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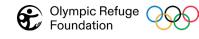




























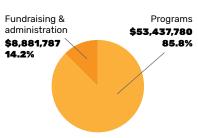


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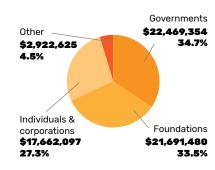
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| For the year ended December 31, 2022                            | 2022                 | 2021                    |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets  | \$                   | \$                      |
| Current assets  |                      |                         |
| Cash  | 34,636,553           | 38,489,497              |
| Investment in GIC's   | 4,155,782            | -                       |
| Contributions receivable  | 3,808,145            | 5,441,000               |
| Harmonized Sales Tax receivable                                 | 172,811              | 171,277                 |
| Prepaid and other expenses                                      | 1,249,569            | 1,227,976               |
|   | 44,022,860           | 45,329,750              |
| Capital assets  | 789,041              | 554,421                 |
|   | 44,811,901           | 45,884,171              |
| Liabilities   |                      |                         |
| Current liabilities   | 4.040.740            | 4 / 40 500              |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions | 4,818,642            | 4,649,590<br>24,963,901 |
| Deferred lease inducement                                       | 21,338,817<br>31,093 | 24,963,901<br>35,756    |
| Deferred lease inducement                                       | 26,188,552           | 29,649,247              |
| Long-term   | 20,100,332           | 27,047,247              |
| Deferred lease inducement                                       | 242,901              | 268,749                 |
| Deferred capital contributions                                  | 575,443              | 587,159                 |
| Botomod dapital contributions                                   | 27,006,896           | 30,505,155              |
| Net assets  |                      |                         |
| Invested in capital assets                                      | 555,132              | 308,796                 |
| Internally restricted net assets                                | 4,155,782            | 4,155,782               |
| Unrestricted  | 13,094,091           | 10,914,438              |
|   | 17,805,005           | 15,379,016              |
|   | 44,811,901           | 45,884,171              |
| Revenue   |                      |                         |
| Restricted  | 46,248,459           | 38,679,980              |
| Unrestricted  | 18,497,097           | 13,917,991              |
| Government Subsidies  |                      | 1,775,536               |
| Total Revenue   | 64,745,556           | 54,373,507              |
| Expenses  |                      |                         |
| Program expenses  |                      |                         |
| Program implementation  | 51,696,813           | 42,202,904              |
| Public awareness and education                                  | 1,740,967            | 1,669,974               |
| Total program expenses  | 53,437,780           | 43,872,878              |
| Non-program expenses  |                      |                         |
| Administrative  | 3,742,396            | 4,120,203               |
| Fund raising  | 5,139,391            | 3,673,716               |
| Total non-program expenses                                      | 8,881,787            | 7,793,919               |
| Total expenses  | 62,319,567           | 51,666,797              |
| Excess of revenue over expenses                                 | 2,425,989            | 2,706,710               |

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#### Where the Money Comes From



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