

# ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Calendar Year 2023

Project C.U.R.E. & Newmont Partnership

## BACKGROUND

Since 2005, Newmont Corporation (Newmont) has partnered with Project C.U.R.E. to deliver much needed medical supplies and equipment in developing countries to help create value and improve lives through sustainable and responsible mining, where Newmont operates. To date, more than \$42 million (includes shipments partially funded by Newmont) -worth of donations has been distributed as a result of Newmont sponsorship.

In 2021, Newmont awarded Project C.U.R.E. a three-year grant totaling \$600,000 to implement a portfolio of activities to improve access to healthcare in selected countries where Newmont currently conducts exploration and/or mining activities.

The following provides an update on activities completed in 2023 in support of the partnership.



Partnership Evaluation Team with Stichting Streekziekenhuis Atjoni (SZA) Staff  
in Suriname



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Newmont, as a leader in the Metals and Mining sector is committed to integrating sustainability into all aspects of the business, specifically through supporting the Sustainable Development Goals. Newmont and Project C.U.R.E. can build on previous success and positive impacts to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

The program activities below are designed to locally contribute to the target objectives, which are taken from the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. The Project C.U.R.E. Newmont partnership is specifically focused on SDG #3 Good Health and Well-being and Goal #17 Partnerships to Achieve the Goal.

Through training programs such as Helping Babies Survive and Helping Mothers Survive and by providing medical supplies through C.U.R.E. Cargo and Clinic programs, Newmont and Project C.U.R.E. can contribute, on a community level, towards these Goals.

3 Good Health & Well-Being TARGETS	17 Partnership for the Goals TARGETS
3.1 = By 2030, reduce maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 births (in selected countries where Newmont works).	17.9 = Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation.
3.2 = By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.	
3.3 = By 2030, end the epidemic of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases.	
3.4 = By 2030, reduce by one-third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.	
3.6 By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents.	

# CANADA

## First Nation Communities

### Completed Activities

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#### C.U.R.E. Cargo

Although, the partnership is not currently active in Canada, in 2021 Newmont introduced Project C.U.R.E. to Project Northern Lights (PNL), a Canada-based non-profit that provides sustainable relief to communities that have been particularly affected and endangered by COVID. Indeed, PNL advised there was a desperate need for personal protection equipment (PPE) in response to rapidly increasing rates of COVID within these populations.

In response to this introduction Project C.U.R.E., with generous support from the Newmont grant, provided 3 palletized ground shipments of COVID relief supplies to be distributed to remote First Nation communities in British Columbia and Ontario, as well as marginalized populations in these provinces.

**PPE** items provided included more than a **130 boxes** of gloves, face shields, KN-95 masks, N-95 masks, surgical masks and cloth masks with **GIK value of \$139,372**.

# G H A N A

## Completed Activities

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Although most partnership activities in Ghana have been on pause since the first quarter of 2020, the **C.U.R.E. Cargo** program resumed in Q3 2023 with the Needs Assessment of nine health facilities in the Ahafo South and Ahafo North regions. Per the current plan, 2024 partnership activities will significantly expand to include cargo shipments, training, and clinics.

The following sections provide a summary presentation of the work that has been conducted since the launch of the partnership in 2006.

### C.U.R.E. Cargo Program

- More than 70 healthcare facilities in the Ahafo South, Ahafo North, Akyem, Upper West and Upper East regions have been assessed.
- A total of 22 40' cargo containers of donated medical equipment, instruments and had supplies have been delivered with a total **GIK of \$8,721,490.**

### C.U.R.E. Clinics Program

- Since 2016 a combined eight (8) C.U.R.E. Clinics have been conducted at Ahafo and Akyem.
- **Over 12,150 total patients** seen.

### Helping Babies Survive (HBS) Program

- Launched in 2014 more than **400 birth attendants** have been **trained** in one or more of the following modules:
  - **Helping Babies Breathe:** Provides neonatal resuscitation training
  - **Essential Care for Every Baby:** Addresses care from after birth until the time of discharge
  - **Essential Care for Small Babies:** Focuses on proper care for premature and low birth weight (under 2,000 grams) infants

### Helping Mothers Survive (HMS) Program

- Thus far a total of **68 medical providers** have been **trained** in the following module:
  - **Bleeding After Birth Complete:** Develops skills around communication and teamwork, active management of the third stage of labor, early detection and basic management of post-partum hemorrhage (PPH), and advanced care skills.

# GHANA

## Completed Activities

From August 22 – 24, 2023 Project C.U.R.E. excitedly returned to Ghana to conduct Needs Assessments in support of the **C.U.R.E. Cargo** program in preparation for 2024 shipments. The following describes the trip scope and findings captured during conversations with the health facilities' staff.

### Needs Assessments

The 2023 Needs Assessments were conducted at the following facilities:

1. Atronie Health Center
2. Goasa Municipal Hospital
3. Kenyasi District Hospital
4. Mehame Health Center
5. Nkaseim Health Center
6. St. John of God Hospital
7. Sunayani Municipal Hospital
8. Susuanso CHPS Compound
9. Yamfo Health Center



**A makeshift infant warmer at Kenyasi District Hospital.**

### Key Findings

- Recently the government stopped providing basic consumables, so every assessed facility reported a need for large quantities of them.
- The hospitals have reliable sources of power as well backup generators. The health centers do not have a reliable electrical supply, and most do not have a functioning generator or generator at all.
- Given the power constraints at the health centers medical should be limited to non-electrical or equipment that does not require continuous power to operate.

# GUATEMALA

## Completed Activities

In 2023 the partnership continued its **C.U.R.E. Cargo** program activities in Guatemala with the shipment of a third container. Below are the cargo program activities conducted by the team since the 2022 expansion to Guatemala.

### Needs Assessments

Centro de Salud MaquivFrom January 10 -12, 2022 on-site assessments were conducted at the following health facilities in the San Miguel Ixtahuacán municipality, San Marcos Department.

- Centro de Salud Maquivel
- Puesto de Salud Caserio Chuená
- Puesto de Salud La Florida
- Centro de Salud San José Ixcániche
- Centro de Atención Permanente (CAP) San Miguel Hospital
- Centro de Rehabilitación Infantil Bitol



**Unloading the Second Container**

### Container Shipments

The second container was delivered in 2023 and the third shipment, Load 12310, is in transit with delivery to be completed in December 2023.

- **Load 12138:** Allocated to Puerto de Salud Caserio Chuená, Centro de Salud San José Ixcániche (Centro Comunitario) AND Centro de Atención Permanente (CAP) San Miguel Ixtahuacán Hospital. **GIK Value = \$334,100.80**
- **Load 12220:** Allocated to Centro de Salud Maquivel, Puesto de Salud La Florida, Centro de Rehabilitación Infantil AND Centro de Salud CHILIVE. **GIK Value = \$289,381.89**
- **Load 12310:** Allocated to Centro de Salud Subchal, Centro de Salud Sicabé, Centro de Salud Triunfo, Puesto de Salud Chininguitz AND Puesto de Salud Zapote. **GIK Value = \$333,205**

# GUINEA

## Completed Activities

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A summary of the partnership activities conducted in Guinea includes the following.  
The partnership is no longer active in the country.

### **C.U.R.E. Cargo Program**

- Conducted Needs Assessments at seven (7) healthcare facilities in 2012.
- A total of three (3) standard 40' cargo containers of donated medical equipment, instruments and had supplies delivered in 2013.
- Two (2) disaster relief 40' cargo containers in response to the Ebola outbreak delivered in 2014 and 2015.
- **Total GIK delivered** to Guinea is **\$1,903,620**.

# MEXICO

## Completed Activities

Mexico is the second country added to the partnership portfolio in 2022. Communities and health facilities in the catchment area of the Peñasquito Mine in Zacatecas State are the current geographic scope of the partnership. In 2023 the **C.U.R.E. Cargo** program continued to be the focus of partnership activities.



**Hospital de la Mujer Zacatecana**

### Container Shipments

Per the results of the 2022 Needs Assessments and challenges encountered with changes to Mexico's importation laws in 2023 the allocation of the inaugural partnership container shipment has been revised to include six health facilities in several municipalities in addition to Hospital de la Mujer Zacatecana.

As a result of the above changes the shipment is still going through Mexico's regulatory approval process as of November 2023. Nonetheless, it is anticipated approval will be granted to allow for delivery of the shipment to be completed in the first quarter of 2024.

# PERU

## Completed Activities

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Although the partnership has not recently been active in Peru, over the years the team has implemented several programs in Peru as summarized below.

### C.U.R.E. Cargo Program

- Assessed nine (9) health facilities in the Cajamarca region in 2014 and 2016.
- Delivered two (2) 40' cargo container shipments of donated medical equipment, instruments and supplies with a total **GIK value of \$807,177**.

### C.U.R.E. Clinics Program

- Conducted a primary health clinics in 2016 and 2017 wherein a total of **2,092 patients** were seen.
- Over 12,150 total patients seen, and **75 Kits for Kids** (equivalent of in-home medicine cabinet) were distributed to families with children.

# SURINAME

## Completed Activities

### Container Shipments

As a result of the 2022 Needs Assessment findings the following five container shipments were loaded, shipped, and delivered in 2023. The **total value of medical donations in these shipments is \$1,958,121**

1. Regional Ziekenhuis Wanica (RZW) = Load 62111
2. Regionale Gezondheidsdienst (RGD) = Load 72225
3. Streek Ziekenhuis Marwina (SZM) = Load 32208
4. Diakonessenhuis (DH) = Load 12228
5. Sint Vincentius Ziekenhuis = Load 52303

Inclusive of the container shipments referenced above, the partnership has supported a total **16 containers** for Suriname. The total **GIK Value** of the **16 delivered shipments as of the close of 2023 is \$6,844,755.**



*Unloading a Suriname Shipment and Reconciling Inventory*

# SURINAME

## Completed Activities

From October 24 -27, 2023 a Project C.U.R.E. team conducted on-site Impact Evaluations at some of the health facilities in Suriname that received donations between 2022 and 2023. Below are several highlighted findings.

### Impact Evaluations

The 2023 on-site Impact Evaluations were conducted at the following facilities:

1. Diakonessenhuis (DH)
2. Regionale Gezondheidsdienst (RGD)
3. Regional Ziekenhuis Wanica (RZW)
4. Stichting Streekziekenhuis Atjoni (SZA)
5. Streek Ziekenhuis Marwina (SZM)



A neonatal nurse at Diakonessenhuis Hospital (DH) happily displays the donated bili light.

### Reported Impact Highlights

- **100%** of the evaluated facilities **reported increased staff morale** after receiving the donations.
- **All evaluated facilities** reported **improved quality of services** because of the donations.
  - *Regional Ziekenhuis Wanica (RZW) reported the donations helped establish the new pediatric department.*
  - *The donation of nebulizers to Medische Zending (MZ) has improved the quality and expanded respiratory services resulting in a reduced referral rate to facilities in Paramaribo.*
- **83%** of the facilities reported an **increase in the volume of patients** receiving services.

# SURINAME

## Completed Activities

### UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) IMPACT

The 2023 on-site Impact Evaluations captured the following reported impact as it relates to the **SDG 3** targets mapped to the **C.U.R.E. Cargo** program, as well as **SDG 17.9.1**.

Impacted SDG 3 Target	Impacted SDG 3-Related Medical Services	Percentage of Evaluated Facilities Reporting Improved Quality of Care OR Increased Number of Patients Served
SDG 3.1	antenatal care, obstetric care, cesarean section	83% overall
SDG 3.2	newborn care, pediatrics	100% overall
SDG 3.4	cardiology, oncology, diabetes, respiratory	67% overall
SDG 3.6	surgery, emergency	100% overall

### Financial Contributions\* to SDG 17.9.1 of the Five Container Shipments in Scope of 2023 Impact Evaluation

Cash Donation Value	\$ 142,651.91
Medical Donation Gift-in-Kind Value	\$ 2,312,216.56
Project C.U.R.E. Volunteer Time Value	\$ 173,406.42
<b>GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$ 2,628,274.89</b>

\* The government of Suriname does not incorporate these contributions into its account of SDG Indicator 17.9.1.

# D E N V E R Engagement

## Completed Activities

### Employee Engagement

In 2023 Project C.U.R.E. hosted 16 Newmont employees as volunteers at its Denver distribution center. The employees contributed more than 50 volunteer hours by conducting the pre-sort of incoming donations and loading 40' containers.



**Rachel Ramsaran, Jonathan Gangadin, and Greg Sales Join  
Project C.U.R.E.'s Tyler Grant and Volunteers to Load a  
Newmont Guatemala Container on November 14, 2023**

### C.U.R.E. Kits

In 2023, Newmont employees delivered eight C.U.R.E. Kits to healthcare facilities in Ghana and Suriname

Country	Number of Kits
GHANA	6
SURINAME	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

# Partnership History

## Newmont & Project C.U.R.E.

### Partnership History

Since 2005, Project C.U.R.E. has partnered with Newmont to deliver 56 shipments of donated medical equipment, instruments and supplies valued at more than \$21.8 million. These critically needed donations have been delivered to countries where Newmont operates or volunteered to provide disaster relief including Canada, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Liberia, Peru, and Suriname.

The portfolio of Project C.U.R.E. programs implemented in support of the partnership since 2012 has expanded beyond C.U.R.E. Cargo to include C.U.R.E. Clinics which have been conducted in Ghana, Peru and Suriname. Using a Health Fair Clinic model, centered around patient education, more than 5,000+ patients have been served in these countries.

In addition, the Helping Babies Survive training program has been conducted in the Ahafo and Akyem regions of Ghana. These training sessions have included the Helping Babies Breathe, Essential Care for Every Baby and Essential Care for Small Babies modules.

Most recently Project C.U.R.E. has added the Helping Mothers Survive (HMS) training program to its C.U.R.E. College curriculum offerings. As international travel resumes Project C.U.R.E. and Newmont will work collaboratively to implement the various modules that comprise the HMS curriculum based on the needs of the local communities.

C.U.R.E. Kits have also been an integral program to the partnership. The kits are suitcase-sized and pre-packed with basic medical supplies that can be easily transported and checked as luggage on your next trip to a community in need abroad. To date, a total of 163 kits have been delivered by Newmont employees to health care facilities in Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru and Suriname.

In 2022 Newmont and Project C.U.R.E. excitedly commenced the expansion of the partnership's geographic footprint, via the C.U.R.E. Cargo program, to include Guatemala and Mexico. In 2023, after a prolonged pause, the C.U.R.E. Cargo program resumed in Ghana with on-site needs assessments in preparation for 2024 shipments.

From 2016 through 2019, the Project C.U.R.E. and Newmont partnership expanded to include the Colorado Rockies K-Meter initiative. For every strikeout thrown by a Rockies pitcher, Newmont donated \$50 to Project C.U.R.E. As a result of this program, Newmont donated a total of \$239,450 that has been utilized to provide the final few thousand dollars needed to closeout funding for 41 container shipments for non-Newmont projects. To date, these cargo containers have been delivered to communities in Albania, Belize, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), Ghana, Honduras, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Syria, Tanzania, Togo, Ukraine, and Zambia. That is over \$20.3 million in medical equipment and supplies to those that need it the most.