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## **MAP International Listed as a “COVID-19 Top Charity” by Charity Navigator**

**Brunswick, GA, March 2, 2021** – MAP International, a global health organization that served over 20 million people last year, was listed this week on Charity Navigator’s “COVID-19 Top Nonprofits” list because of their thorough and continued relief response efforts during the pandemic.

Charity Navigator is the largest charity assessment organization in the U.S., providing donors with insights into a nonprofit’s financial accountability and transparency. MAP International has received high rankings from Charity Navigator, and being included as a “COVID-19 Top Nonprofit” is yet another demonstration of MAP’s efficiency and dedication to serve people in need.

The COVID-19 pandemic began over a year ago, and while many in the U.S. are beginning to receive the vaccine, for people living in the developing world, the virus rages on with no hope in sight. MAP International has been responding to partners’ emergency requests since the beginning. With the help of the UPS Foundation and 3M, MAP International initially sent 120 pallets of medication filled with 1.3 million masks, 10,000 protective coveralls and 280,000 pairs of nitrile gloves to hard hit hospitals treating patients in Wuhan, China. Since the outbreak, MAP International has continued to include personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks, face shields, coveralls, and gloves – as well as medicines and supplies such as fever reducers, infrared thermometers, and personal cleansing wipes on routine shipments around the world.

In 2020, MAP International reached over 4 million people with these vital COVID-19 relief supplies, and MAP continues to receive more requests for supplies each week.

MAP International continues to actively respond to COVID-19, and this year, MAP has provided over 332,000 face masks and shields, more than 153,000 exam gloves, as well as coveralls, syringes, and needles to partner organizations specifically in need of COVID-19 relief supplies. In addition, over 17,000 cubic feet of medicines and PPE were sent to vulnerable populations in Kazakhstan to serve 1,100,000 people in need.

“This year, we have provided over 60,000 units including OTC medications, personal care wipes, infrared thermometers and other related PPE items. Most recently, we’ve shipped containers

of PPE to Panama, Dominican Republic, and Guatemala. Additional shipments went to Honduras to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 during the aftermath of Hurricanes Eta and Iota, and to the Bahamas for children in Abaco so they could return to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Jason Elliott, MAP International’s Director of Disaster Relief.

As a vetted and trustworthy organization, MAP International is helping communities battle the COVID-19 outbreak both at home in the U.S. and around the globe. For more information about MAP International’s disaster relief response, or to donate to MAP, go to [www.map.org](http://www.map.org). To see MAP International ranked on Charity Navigator’s “COVID-19 Top Nonprofits” list, go to [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org).