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Because you give for child health

Your donations reach children all around the world.

Those gifts are helping protect children, who are especially vulnerable to impacts of disasters, be they the results of human actions or our changing climate. Child health providers often face the challenges because they are ill-equipped to care for children impacted by disaster events.

With your valuable support, the American Academy of Pediatrics is building the Global Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Virtual Course. New tools are being developed, pulling from the wealth of useful AAP disaster preparedness resources. These donor-funded tools will make a difference in various global settings. A web-based, asynchronous course will be piloted with a cohort of learners in Nigeria and Kenya. The AAP is collaborating with each country's national pediatric society through the entire process.

Course development will be led by an AAP-convened Project Advisory Committee (PAC), which includes a representative from each national pediatric society partner. The course will cover several disaster-related topics. The most relevant topics were selected, based on a combination of needs assessments, literature review, PAC expertise, and consultation with in-country partners.

The complete course will be built onto an online learning management system and beta-tested. From there, it will be rolled out to the cohort of learners this summer. An evaluation process will follow, gathering input to improve the course. In the future, stemming from your support, this course could expand to more learners across various global settings.

It is truly amazing to see how far your kindness and generosity can reach. That support is stretching all around the world. You truly help reach children everywhere. Thank you for that commitment. See you next time for another tale of what your commitment means for children.

Warmly,

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