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FOUNDATION**

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Portable audiometric technology facilitates hearing healthcare

A case study from the Hear the World Foundation

The Hear the World Foundation...



- ... was founded in 2006 by Sonova, the leading provider of hearing solutions;
- is **supporting hearing healthcare projects** benefiting people in need with hearing loss
- has since its establishment supported over 90 aid projects all around the world is currently supporting 24 aid projects from all **around the world**.
- Support includes **funding, technology and expertise**

Challenge: Conventional hearing evaluation



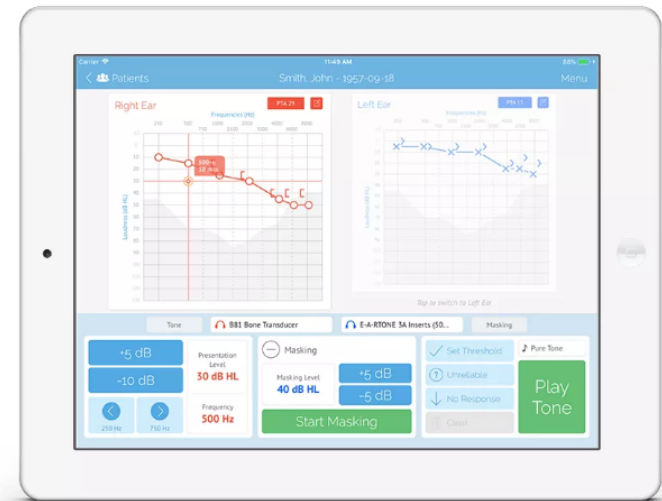
Highly trained audiologists

Expensive and stationary equipment



Portable audiometers

Solution: Handheld audiology technology



Handheld audiometry solutions



Hardware

Battery Powered

Portable / Ultra light weight

Truly handheld

Durable

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Audiology Software

Validated and reliable results

Easy to train screeners

Pass & Refer Settings

Fully automated, assisted testing and diagnostic modes

Applicable Languages

Ability to demonstrate instructions

Noise level monitoring

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Program Considerations

Time Efficient

Bulk patient data input

Easily add patient data input

Data Management – on or offline

Effective Report Modes

Cost Effective



Peru

Since 2016, Hear the World Foundation has supported a project in Peru in cooperation with the World Wide Hearing Foundation.

The goal of the project is to screen more than 30,000 school-age children



Child Hearing Screening Initiative in Peru



Screening via Shoebox



Key Take Aways



1. **Hear The World Foundation support hearing healthcare projects around the world.**
2. **Consider handheld audiometers'**
 1. **Hardware**
 2. **Audiology Software**
 3. **Meets program needs**
3. **Hearing health can be provided anywhere**



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