# Committee Report

## 2019 - 2022 Term

## Every Child has a Toothbrush

**Chair :** Mart-Marie' Potgieter (South Africa)

(under Guidance of Wanda Fedora)

**Members of the Committee**

1. Alice Kristensen (Denmark)

2. Veronica Montebello (Malta)

**Plans for the 2019 – 2022 Term**

We were tasked with reviewing and approving applications for the ECHaT Programme within the IFDH.

Curasept was the sponsor for 2019.

P&G/Crest was the sponsor for 2020 until the end of the programme in January 2022.

**Actions taken / completed**

Applications approved:

2019: 6 countries applied - 1250 toothbrushes were shipped (toothbrushes could only be shipped to countries where the company had a distributor, limiting some applications)

2020: 4 countries applied – 830 toothbrushes were shipped

2021: 4 countries applied – 910 toothbrushes were shipped

2022: 1 application – 500 toothbrushes were shipped

Project halted in Jan/Feb 2022

**Final Comments**

It was a pleasure serving on this committee with all the ladies involved.

We did not receive feedback from all the applicants – it could be for various reasons.

COVID played a huge role in the way things were done, but dental hygienists are very resourceful and found various other ways and means of spreading the message of oral health to the children who were involved in the projects.