

P_n is a polynomial of degree n with leading coefficient 1. H_n is the Hermite polynomial of degree n .

The Hermite polynomials H_n are orthogonal with respect to the weight function $w(x) = e^{-x^2}$ on the real line. The Hermite polynomials H_n are given by the recurrence relation $H_{n+1}(x) = 2xH_n(x) - 2nH_{n-1}(x)$.

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Executive Director John Hardman, M.D., talks with a Palestinian polling official during the 2006 parliamentary elections.

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Two observers discuss what they have seen at a polling station in Ramallah.

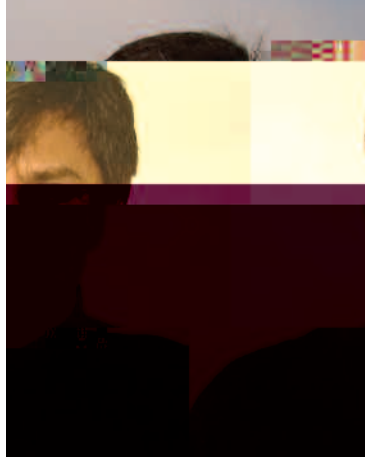
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Director Tenacious in the Pursuit of Peace



Matthew Hodes, director of Conflict Resolution Program



Matthew Hodes (left) and Jibril Rajoub, an adviser on national security to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, conclude a meeting in Ramallah before the January 2006 parliamentary elections. Rajoub was an unsuccessful Fatah candidate.



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'Dr. Water' Pours New Life into Rural Nigerian Communities with Carter Center Health Programs

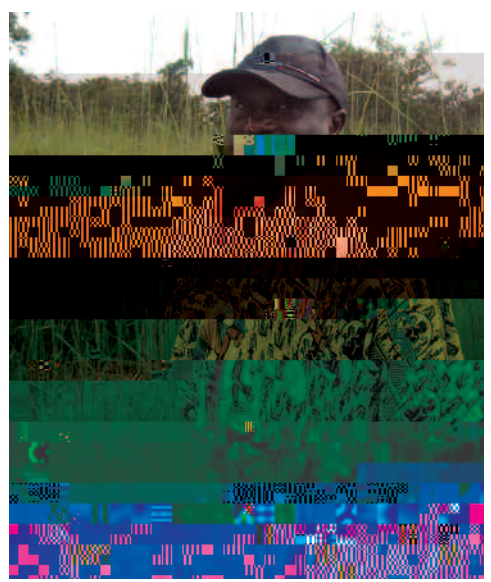
Healthcare workers in rural Nigeria are using a new method of distributing medicine to prevent lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis. The program, known as 'Dr. Water', involves using water to deliver medicine to communities.



Dr. Emmanuel Miri (far right) travels from household to household in Nigeria, distributing medication to prevent lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis.

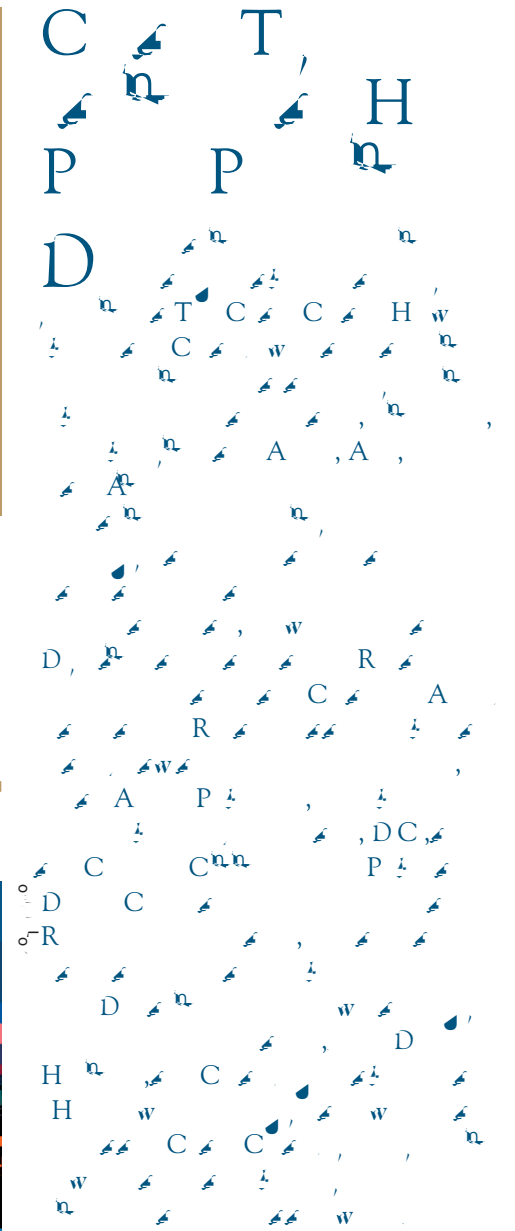
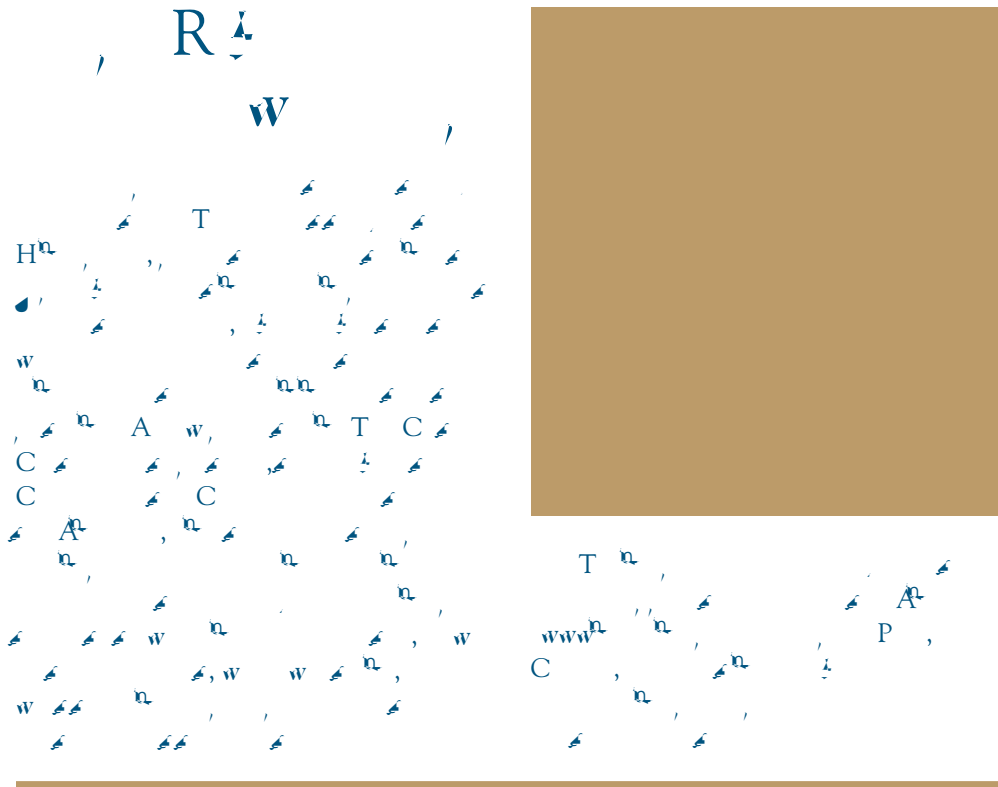
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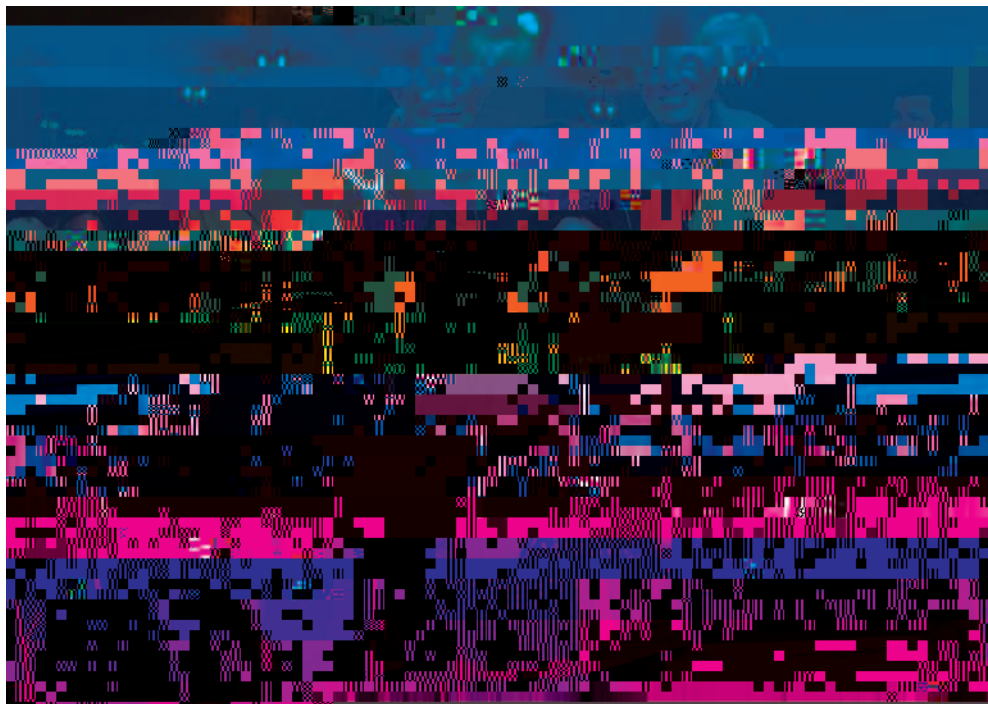


Dr. Miri stands in a field outside a village in Nigeria. The pattern on his shirt commemorates the country's Guinea worm eradication efforts.

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A cabinet handcrafted by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter sold for a record \$1 million at the Carter Center's Winter Weekend live auction in Crested Butte, Colo., in February. John and Becky Moores made the winning bid for the cabinet. John Moores is chairman of the Center's board of trustees. The live auction in Colorado raised \$1.65 million, and an online silent auction raised nearly \$50,000. Proceeds from the auctions benefit the Center's work to build peace and fight disease. Other items that received top bids included a one-week cruise aboard a private yacht, a gold-sheathed Indonesian dagger, and a print of a painting by President Carter.



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