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GiveWell CEO Elie Hassenfeld Fall 2023 Board Review

This document was prepared by Daniela Amodei for the November 2023 Board meeting.

Preamble

Since this is my first time writing a review for Elie, I felt it might be useful to share a bit of context on how I approached the review process. Since I'm a newer board member it's very possible there's some context I'm still lacking and am open to feedback / questions on the review.

What I did:

- I read (in some of the older documents, I skimmed) the materials Isabel shared for historical context.
- I read Elie's self review.
- I reviewed the feedback responses given by Elie's direct reports. I talked for 30 mins each with Elie's direct reports for more details.
- I leaned on information I learned from 1:1s with Elie and the past few board meetings I've attended.

[Further details redacted]

[The rest of this document covered Daniela's view of Elie's major accomplishments, strengths, and development areas, and her suggestions going forward. We've redacted that detail but wanted to share the above information to give a sense of the process undertaken.]