

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Miss Universe Canada 2020 Nova Stevens
'WE*R ONE'... Every Adventure With Love

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The reigning Miss Universe Canada Nova Stevens, has evolved from a 6-year-old child migrant fleeing civil war in South Sudan, to being named Miss Universe Canada in 2020. Following this remarkable life journey, Nova is about to embark on another extraordinary quest. Throughout the **WE*R ONE** adventure, she will visit four countries (USA, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia and South Sudan) flying with our Official Airline sponsor **Ethiopian Airlines Group**, to share her human rights and philanthropic passions, bring a message of unity to South Sudan as a Sudanese-born Canadian, and ultimately reunite with her family - and Mother Africa - after a 21-year separation.

Nova would like to share her message of inclusion, love, hope, unity and forgiveness to the people of South Sudan. As a South Sudanese Canadian, Nova wants to bring togetherness. No division amongst tribes, because she believes that **"WE* R ONE"**. Due to the AIDS pandemic as well as the global pandemic we are currently experiencing, Nova feels that the key to safety is awareness of the need to "know your status" regarding both HIV and COVID-19. She will also use this opportunity to donate COVID-19 and HIV rapid testing kits to the

communities she will visit in Ethiopia and South Sudan.

About Nova Stevens: Dynamic, resilient, persistent, and full of life, this is how those who know her best would describe Nova. However, asked to describe herself, Nova would emphasize resiliency and the power of faith in being able to change your circumstances. After her family fled a brutal civil war in South Sudan, Nova was sent alone to Canada at age 6 to be able to have a better life. Leaving behind her mother in a UN camp in South Sudan and her father and siblings in Ethiopia, Nova has used her new chance at life in Canada as a driving factor to finally reunite with her family during the **WE*R ONE** adventure.

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