



ADRA

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2023



President's Message



“to SERVE
HUMANITY so
ALL MAY LIVE *as*
GOD INTENDED.”

Every year, when we pause to look back at the year that came before, I find myself humbled anew by our call to act as the hands and feet of Jesus in this hurting world.

ADRA served close to 13 million people in 2023, and I pray that each one could see the reflection of Christ in our service.

My prayers also extend to the partners, donors, volunteers, and many others who continue to wrap ADRA in unwavering support. In a world often divided, our shared commitment to justice, compassion, and love is making a profound difference.

Whether providing urgent care in a crisis, empowering communities through sustainable livelihoods, ensuring access to health resources, or connecting the next generation to the education they need, may we remain steadfast in our purpose to serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

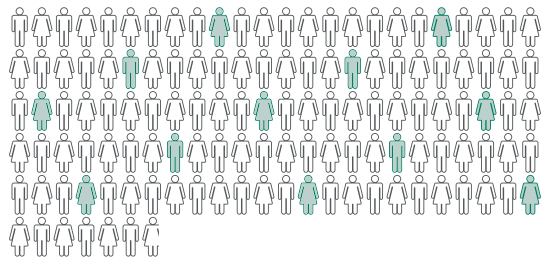
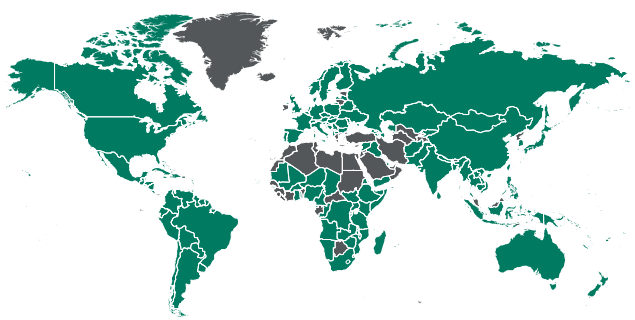


With heartfelt gratitude,

Michael Kruger
President, ADRA International



2023 by the Numbers



12,685,990
people served!

117
active country offices

= 100,000 people = 1,000,000 people

ADRA Projects

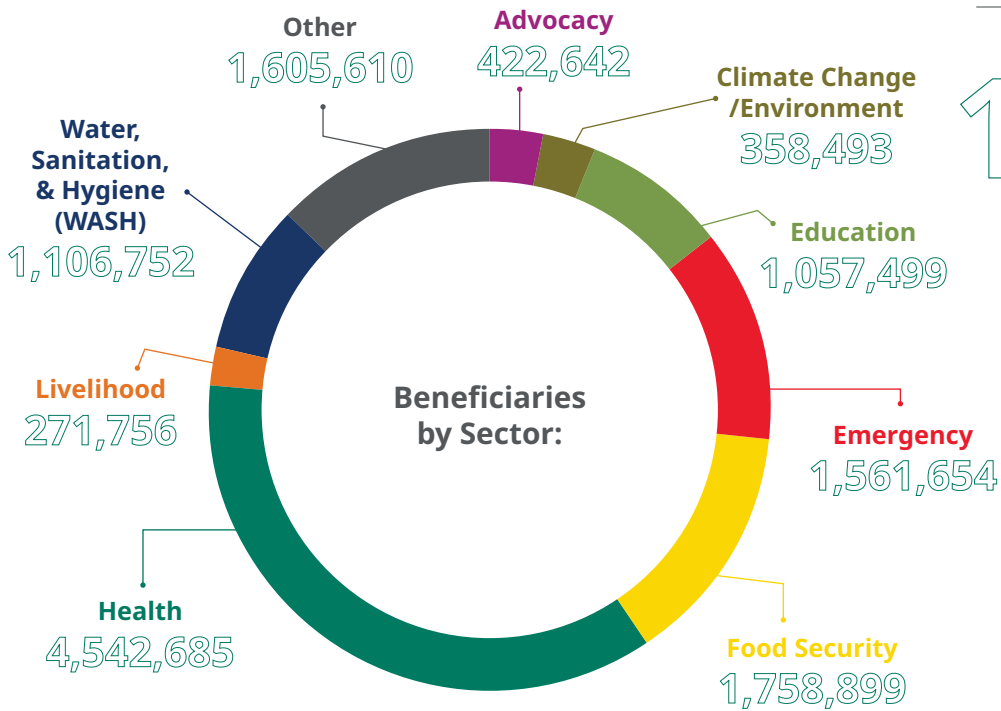


Total Spent

\$357.2
million

Total Projects

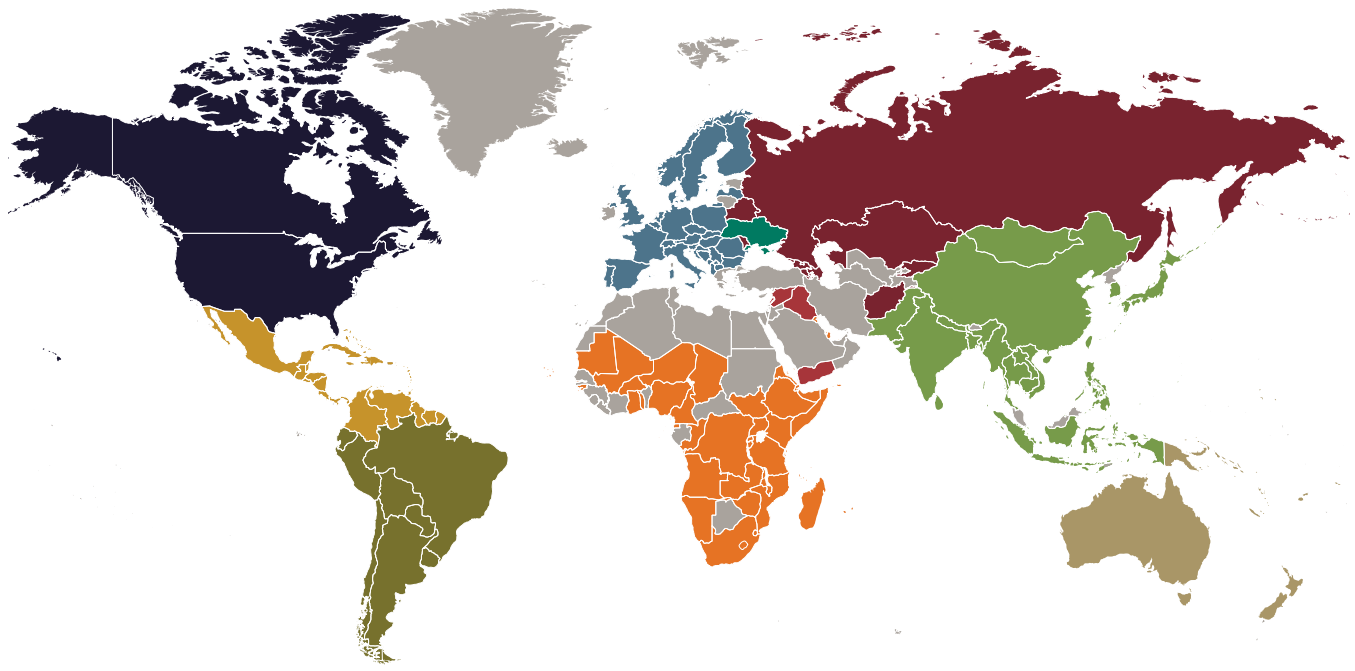
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*Justice
Compassion
Love*



Regional Highlights



AFRICA REGION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
175	\$86,830,273	4,103,953

ASIA REGION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
87	\$18,811,171	568,190

EURO-ASIA DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
24	\$5,481,840	68,863

EUROPEAN REGION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
50	\$4,540,382	82,076

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
42	\$24,297,111	2,569,037

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA UNION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
60	\$114,056,114	2,613,482

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
15	\$164,881	15,481

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
426	\$67,939,097	1,012,870

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
178	\$21,106,139	547,312

UKRAINE		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
28	\$13,945,834	1,104,726

Back-to-back earthquakes, with magnitudes of 7.8 and 7.5, brought devastation to two countries when they struck southern Türkiye near the northern border of Syria within hours of each other in February 2023.

The quakes killed about 55,000 people, injured close to 130,000 more, destroyed around 300,000 buildings, and left millions of people displaced.

ADRA's response began in the early aftermath with local church volunteers helping to distribute shelter supplies, blankets, food, and hygiene kits. ADRA also helped equip rescue operators with metal cutting tools and other critical resources.

As the response continued, ADRA's assistance evolved from emergency aid to long-term rehabilitation, which included rehabilitating water systems and school buildings.

"After ADRA finished, we returned to the school," said a 9-year-old student of one of the schools affected. "It was much better than before in all aspects – the building, and the teaching! More students now want to come to [my school] and are coming to register!"

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & PREPAREDNESS

1,561,654
people served





\$ Livelihoods

Fresh, nutritious produce straight from the field is a delicious kind of success.

The success is even sweeter thanks to ADRA Zimbabwe's ENGAGE project, which is helping farmers learn best practices for planting, harvesting, and selling their products for the best prices possible.

More than 4,000 smallholder farmers and 750 youth are being engaged in horticulture value chains, village savings and loans groups, and micro enterprises as part of the project in the Umguza, Murewa, and Mutoko Districts.



Among those 4,000 are the *ADRA Queens*, a group of women united in a Village Savings & Loan Association (VSLA). After years of living hand to mouth, these ADRA Queens have received training and have been putting their money together to see increased incomes and hopefully increased share prices in the future.

LIVELIHOODS

271,756
people served

Health



Under ADRA's pillar of Health, mental health continues to be a growing focus.

The effects of poverty, conflict, and crisis are more than physical, so addressing the mental health needs of those we serve goes hand in hand with ensuring they have nutritious food, clean water, and access to health facilities.

ADRA Yemen's Equal Access to Mental Health Care II (EMHS II) project continued its mission to provide mental health and psychosocial support to internally displaced persons (IDPs) and their host communities in the Lahj and Abyan governorates.

The ongoing project aims to reduce the impact of war on the mental health of thousands of Yemenis by offering counseling, information sessions, and child-friendly spaces for individuals and families.

HEALTH

4,542,685
people served





Education

New books mean new opportunities for young readers, making the launch of a new library something worth celebrating.



In Cambodia, a new library was just one of the updates to a school that was built by, and continues to be supported by, ADRA Korea and singer Kim Jun-su through the Pursat Child Sponsorship program.

The improvements to the school are making education more accessible for children in the Pursat area as the school seeks to accommodate the growing number of students.

The increased accessibility extends to children with disabilities after a team of ADRA Connections volunteers built a new set of latrines for the school that included disability-friendly facilities.

These enhancements not only improve the learning environment but also promote inclusivity, ensuring that all children, regardless of their physical abilities, have equal access to education and essential facilities.



EDUCATION

1,057,499
people served



AFRICA REGION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Advocacy	6	\$3,629,573
Climate Change/Environment	12	\$3,246,047
Education	32	\$10,643,141
Emergency	22	\$15,267,979
Food Security	13	\$11,040,799
Health	26	\$12,186,726
Livelihood	27	\$9,418,285
Other	24	\$11,839,619
Water & Sanitation	13	\$9,558,103
TOTAL	175	\$86,830,273

EURO-ASIA DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Climate Change/Environment	-	\$30,402
Education	1	\$120,000
Emergency	9	\$3,956,872
Food Security	1	\$30,000
Health	1	\$45,402
Other	11	\$1,268,761
Water & Sanitation	-	\$30,402
TOTAL	24	\$5,481,840

ASIA REGION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Advocacy	4	\$1,003,906
Climate Change/Environment	4	\$735,221
Education	13	\$4,935,306
Emergency	12	\$669,094
Food Security	8	\$1,447,077
Health	9	\$2,748,333
Livelihood	13	\$2,288,330
Other	19	\$3,033,473
Water & Sanitation	6	\$1,950,430
TOTAL	87	\$18,811,171

EUROPEAN REGION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Advocacy	3	\$112,359
Climate Change/Environment	-	\$13,723
Education	4	\$294,355
Emergency	6	\$186,451
Food Security	5	\$43,981
Health	16	\$2,034,133
Livelihood	2	\$264,760
Other	14	\$1,590,620
TOTAL	50	\$4,540,382

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Advocacy	1	\$57,096
Education	3	\$418,461
Emergency	11	\$2,038,783
Food Security	9	\$7,556,375
Health	7	\$4,083,651
Livelihood	3	\$7,472,223
Other	6	\$1,122,552
Water & Sanitation	2	\$1,547,971
TOTAL	42	\$24,297,111

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Climate Change/a	1	\$8,336
Education	1	\$17,575
Emergency	4	\$24,620
Food Security	2	\$24,972
Health	3	\$40,704
Livelihood	2	\$25,189
Other	4	\$23,487
TOTAL	15	\$164,881

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Advocacy	32	\$3,802,303
Climate Change/Environment	1	\$42,451
Education	80	\$9,552,322
Emergency	36	\$3,280,217
Food Security	35	\$7,921,803
Health	88	\$13,935,314
Livelihood	34	\$1,771,400
Other	112	\$27,286,987
Water & Sanitation	7	\$346,300
TOTAL	426	\$67,939,097

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA UNION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Education	9	\$20,809,624
Emergency	10	\$20,004,932
Food Security	9	\$25,788,810
Health	7	\$14,308,901
Livelihood	4	\$3,766,919
Other	10	\$3,530,626
Water & Sanitation	10	\$25,846,302
TOTAL	60	\$114,056,114

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Advocacy	1	\$17,768
Climate Change/Environment	3	\$352,138
Education	5	\$1,120,276
Emergency	16	\$1,678,565
Food Security	2	\$747,648
Health	4	\$2,310,439
Livelihood	5	\$1,038,177
Other	131	\$10,460,776
Water & Sanitation	11	\$3,380,353
TOTAL	178	\$21,106,139

UKRAINE

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2023 USD
Education	1	\$25,354
Emergency	6	\$4,441,390
Food Security	4	\$5,723,174
Livelihood	2	-
Other	9	\$2,917,778
Water & Sanitation	6	\$838,139
TOTAL	28	\$13,945,834



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