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President's Message



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

As I reflect on 2024, I am deeply moved by what ADRA was able to accomplish. Together, we served nearly 11 million people across the world. That number represents the collective impact of ADRA, not as 118 separate offices, but as a global network united in our purpose to serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

The state of our industry, our agency, and the world around us has gone through some major shifts since 2024 ended. What hasn't changed is ADRA's calling.

In this report, you will read stories from a few of those we have served. From James transforming health outcomes in Malawi to young Nisha finding hope through education in Bangladesh and Ibrahim building a new future in Yemen.

These stories remind us why we serve.

And just like ADRA's own Rico standing in the rubble after the Port Vila earthquake, we will never turn away from our calling to act as the hands and feet of Jesus in our hurting world.

I am profoundly grateful to our partners, donors, volunteers, and supporters who make this work possible. Your unwavering commitment fuels our mission to bring justice, compassion, and love to those who need it most.

As we look toward the future, may we continue to stand together and serve together.

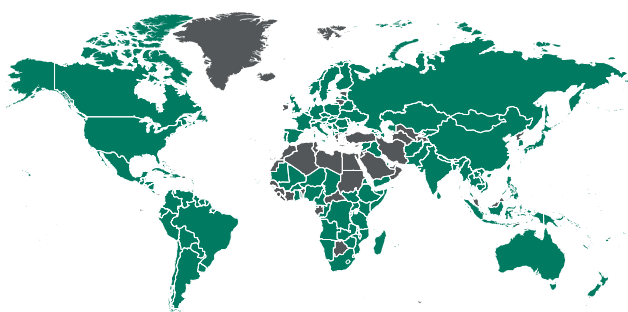


In faith and service,

Paulo Lopes
President, ADRA International



2024 by the Numbers



10,844,023
people served!

118
active country offices

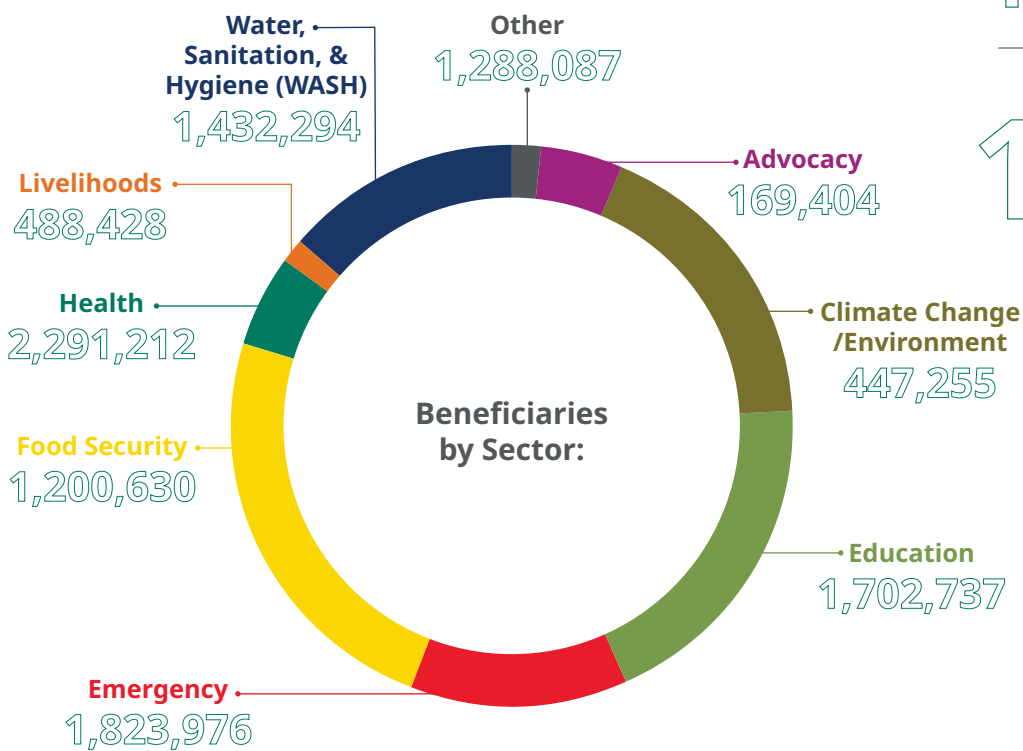
= 100,000 people = 1,000,000 people

ADRA Projects



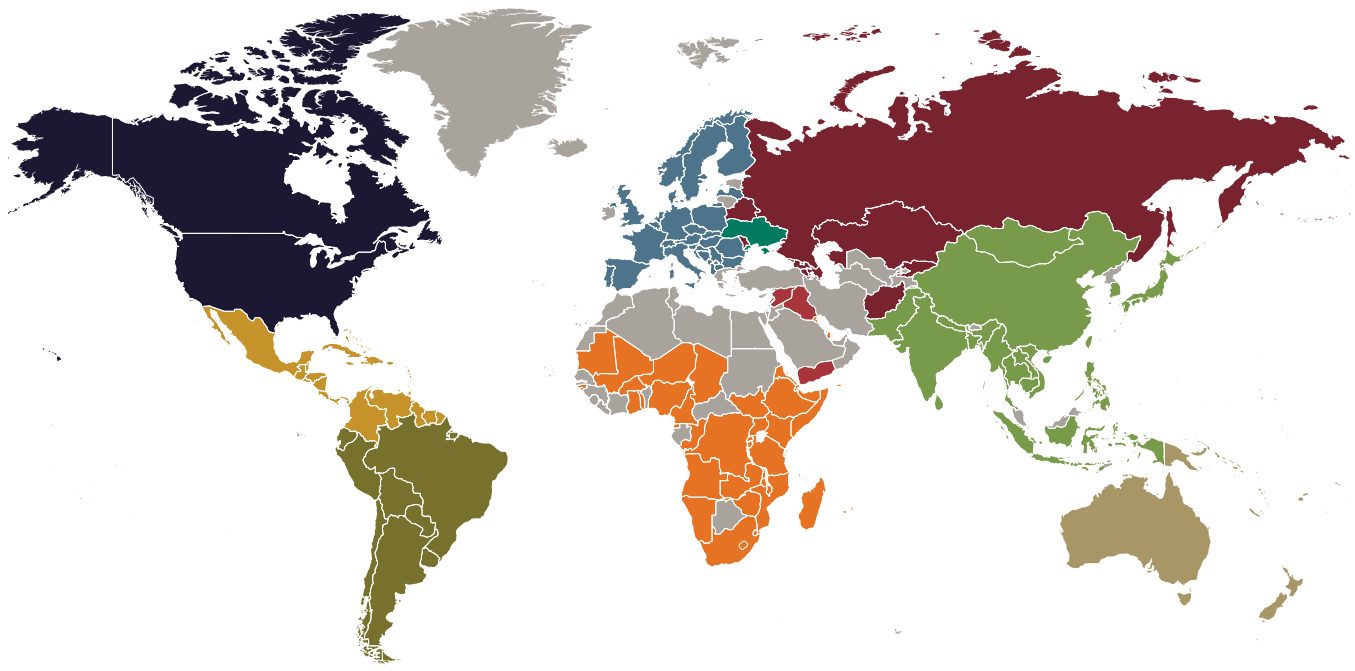
Total Spent
\$248.6
million

Total Projects
1,116





Regional Highlights



| AFRICA REGION | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 172 | \$55,691,476 | 2,476,440 |

| ASIA REGION | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 113 | \$29,619,077 | 2,200,874 |

| EURO-ASIA DIVISION | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 20 | \$614,824 | 27,043 |

| EUROPEAN REGION | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 98 | \$9,120,252 | 149,818 |

| INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 31 | \$20,374,644 | 385,228 |

| MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA UNION | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 71 | \$39,960,900 | 3,240,481 |

| NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 50 | \$745,000 | 167,456 |

| SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 387 | \$69,916,231 | 1,721,958 |

| SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION | | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 146 | \$20,166,634 | 400,574 |

| UKRAINE | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| PROJECT COUNT | BUDGET | BENEFICIARIES |
| 27 | \$2,343,614 | 74,151 |

Just days before Christmas, a violent earthquake shattered Vanuatu's capital city of Port Vila.

As families searched for safety and comfort in the chaos, Rico stood before a mountain of rubble. He was present not just as ADRA Vanuatu's emergency management coordinator, but as a survivor himself.

His home and workplace were damaged, his loved ones shaken, yet he showed up.

"This wasn't just another disaster," Rico said. "This was our capital, our families, our Christmas. But we responded because we're built to stand in these moments, not away from them."

Born and raised in Vanuatu, Rico understood his people needed not just relief, but dignity and respect. He mobilized his team, coordinating emergency kits, shelter supplies, psychological support, and more.

While his city recovered and rebuilt, Rico's presence in the rubble proved a truth: even in the darkest moments, there are those who stand ready to serve.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & PREPAREDNESS

1,823,976
people served





\$ Livelihoods

Every stitch Ibrahim knits tells a story, and his passion for his work is evident in the art he creates from simple yarn.

Like many others in Yemen, Ibrahim was hit hard by economic challenges associated with the country's ongoing humanitarian crisis. He lost the tools he needed for his art, and the loss threatened to unravel the fabric of his livelihood.

With new equipment from ADRA through the Enhanced Life Conditions for the Most Vulnerable Communities in Basateen Project (ELC III), funded in partnership with Danida, Ibrahim began to knit his way back to joy. Stitch by stitch, he created his own way to thrive despite the hardships.

Word of his talent spread quickly, leading to opportunities for Ibrahim to shine at local artisan markets. Ibrahim's story weaves together the resilience of the human spirit with the strength of community support, showing how, even in tough times, we can craft a brighter future together.

LIVELIHOODS

488,428
people served



Health

In Malawi, 52-year-old James is sparking a quiet revolution against non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

Before ADRA Malawi's intervention, NCDs were widely misunderstood and neglected. "We used to think that illnesses like high blood pressure or diabetes were just part of growing old," James recalls. "Many people didn't know what they were, let alone how to prevent or manage them."

Through ADRA's training, James learned about NCD causes, effects, and prevention. Equipped with this new knowledge, testing kits, and tools including a bicycle, he became a beacon of hope as he began conducting health screenings, raising awareness about healthy living, and encouraging proactive care.

"The training gave me the skills, but the tools helped me put those skills into action," James explains. "Now, I can visit households, test for blood pressure and diabetes, and help people understand their results."

James's story proves how empowering individuals with skills and tools can create lasting change and build healthier futures.

HEALTH

2,291,212
people served



Thirteen-year-old Nisha lives in the Chalantika slum in Bangladesh, where her young life has been marked by poverty and her father's addiction, but also by the unwavering love of her mother.

Nisha's father, once a hardworking man, has destroyed both his health and his family's meagre income since falling into the clutches of drug addiction.

"I miss my father's love and affection," Nisha says quietly. "He used to take care of me a lot before he became addicted to drugs. I'm worried and afraid of my father."

Now the burden of survival falls solely on her mother, Salina, who works tirelessly as a street vendor, barely earning enough for daily meals. Each evening, Nisha accompanies her mother to help close her stall, her young eyes absorbing the harsh realities of life around her.

Sending Nisha to school seemed impossible, until ADRA Bangladesh's Chalantika Slum Children Development Project (CSCDP) stepped in.

"I cook food in my house and sell it on the street. I earn a small amount of money, but it's not enough to provide three meals a day," Salina explains. "ADRA Bangladesh's CSCDP



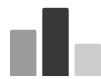
centre has eased my burden by enrolling my daughter in school. Nisha gets all the necessary support: school uniforms, books, pens, notebooks, shoes, and nutritious meals."

Despite the harsh realities surrounding her, Nisha has found hope through education and a renewed sense of purpose.

"I want to be a doctor in the future," she says with quiet determination. "I have learnt how to take care of myself and my family. I have learnt the need for education."

EDUCATION

1,702,737
people served



| AFRICA REGION | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Advocacy | 4 | \$894,404 |
| Climate Change/Environment | 20 | \$5,424,067 |
| Education | 25 | \$5,472,666 |
| Emergency | 23 | \$4,841,248 |
| Food Security | 16 | \$9,279,631 |
| Health | 21 | \$7,076,085 |
| Livelihood | 34 | \$7,882,386 |
| Other | 20 | \$6,062,400 |
| Water & Sanitation | 9 | \$8,758,590 |
| TOTAL | 172 | \$55,691,476 |

| EURO-ASIA DIVISION | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Education | 1 | \$35,000 |
| Emergency | 10 | \$347,449 |
| Food Security | 2 | \$51,366 |
| Health | 1 | \$45,402 |
| Livelihood | 1 | \$19,221 |
| Other | 3 | \$85,983 |
| Water & Sanitation | 1 | \$30,402 |
| TOTAL | 20 | \$614,824 |

| ASIA REGION | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Advocacy | 1 | \$124,166 |
| Climate Change/Environment | 2 | \$415,275 |
| Education | 14 | \$3,633,804 |
| Emergency | 3 | \$747,317 |
| Food Security | 3 | \$688,513 |
| Health | 31 | \$8,047,955 |
| Livelihood | 4 | \$958,264 |
| Other | 28 | \$7,709,642 |
| Water & Sanitation | 27 | \$7,294,140 |
| TOTAL | 113 | \$29,619,077 |

| EUROPEAN REGION | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Advocacy | 6 | \$157,518 |
| Climate Change/Environment | 2 | \$11,536 |
| Education | 16 | \$466,758 |
| Emergency | 16 | \$4,213,369 |
| Food Security | 11 | \$328,603 |
| Health | 25 | \$2,656,181 |
| Livelihood | 11 | \$627,345 |
| Other | 9 | \$651,444 |
| Water & Sanitation | 2 | \$7,498 |
| TOTAL | 98 | \$9,120,252 |



| INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Advocacy | 1 | \$16,367 |
| Education | 2 | \$73,403 |
| Emergency | 10 | \$1,579,257 |
| Food Security | 5 | \$4,073,330 |
| Health | 4 | \$1,777,930 |
| Livelihood | 2 | \$8,179,417 |
| Other | 3 | \$2,913,002 |
| Water & Sanitation | 4 | \$1,761,938 |
| TOTAL | 31 | \$20,374,644 |

| NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Education | 1 | - |
| Emergency | 16 | \$212,614 |
| Food Security | 11 | \$372,500 |
| Health | 12 | - |
| Livelihood | 3 | - |
| Other | 7 | \$159,886 |
| TOTAL | 50 | \$745,000 |

| SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Advocacy | 1 | \$33,988 |
| Climate Change/Environment | 3 | \$567,894 |
| Education | 3 | \$352,953 |
| Emergency | 22 | \$2,221,007 |
| Food Security | 62 | \$8,696,429 |
| Health | 6 | \$1,827,802 |
| Livelihood | 33 | \$4,229,109 |
| Other | 7 | \$1,250,186 |
| Water & Sanitation | 9 | \$987,266 |
| TOTAL | 146 | \$20,166,634 |

| MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA UNION | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Climate Change/Environment | 1 | \$5,000 |
| Education | 9 | \$1,465,207 |
| Emergency | 17 | \$1,942,925 |
| Food Security | 12 | \$8,754,620 |
| Health | 5 | \$7,833,079 |
| Livelihood | 4 | \$349,695 |
| Other | 7 | \$8,089,749 |
| Water & Sanitation | 16 | \$11,520,623 |
| TOTAL | 71 | \$39,960,900 |

| SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Advocacy | 42 | \$10,355,343 |
| Climate Change/Environment | 1 | \$85,083 |
| Education | 72 | \$10,248,222 |
| Emergency | 75 | \$13,070,180 |
| Food Security | 27 | \$4,296,318 |
| Health | 65 | \$11,174,149 |
| Livelihood | 18 | \$2,735,176 |
| Other | 78 | \$16,944,427 |
| Water & Sanitation | 9 | \$1,007,333 |
| TOTAL | 387 | \$69,916,231 |

| UKRAINE | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| SECTOR | PROJECTS | 2024 USD |
| Education | 4 | \$143,939 |
| Emergency | 8 | \$641,283 |
| Food Security | 2 | \$245,299 |
| Health | 2 | - |
| Livelihood | 4 | \$824,087 |
| Other | 5 | \$489,006 |
| Water & Sanitation | 2 | - |
| TOTAL | 27 | \$2,343,614 |



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