

WE CAN END HUNGER.



The number of people suffering from hunger could exceed 840 million by 2030.¹
But it doesn't have to.

HUNGER IS 100% PREDICTABLE, PREVENTABLE, AND TREATABLE.

For more than 43 years, Action Against Hunger advanced a movement that reduced the number of malnourished children around the world by half.

- We responded to thousands of emergencies.
- We established health infrastructure in hundreds of hard-to-reach communities.
- We found innovative solutions to stimulate long-term systemic change.

OUR MISSION TODAY

Despite decades of progress in the fight against hunger, hunger levels are rising again. **60 million more people are suffering from hunger right now than there were in 2014.**² Why?

EXTREME POVERTY

Costs of food, fertilizer, and agricultural inputs have risen due to lingering effects of the COVID-19, the war in Ukraine, and other economic shocks. Without sufficient and sustainable incomes, families cannot afford access to nutritious food, clean water, or health care.

CLIMATE SHOCKS

From floods in Pakistan to the unprecedented drought in the Horn of Africa, climate shocks are driving people from their homes and destroying livelihoods.

DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES

Disasters and emergencies have become much more frequent due to climate change, cross-border conflict, and urbanization.

CHRONIC INEQUALITY

Women, displaced people and refugees, and those with disabilities face chronic inequality: they are more likely to experience barriers to essential services, jobs, income, resources, and unequal access to nutritious food.

One in five people in Africa are facing hunger, and that number is growing faster than in any other region of the world. In East Africa alone, over 3.5 million children are in dire need of proper nutrition³ and 32.6% of children do not properly grow.⁴

THIS IS HEARTBREAKING, UNACCEPTABLE, SOLVABLE.



KENYA | West Pokot County | April, 2022
Photographer: Peter Caton

Rosina Chenangat, 38 years old at the bore hole near her kitchen garden at Kapkitony Village. "This is normally dry and we only use rain to cultivate. When it rains it is when we cultivate. But now Action Against Hunger rehabilitated this borehole, we are able to sprinkle water and irrigate this piece of land. At the end of the day we are able to get extra food."

WE ARE ACTION AGAINST HUNGER,
the first nonprofit focused exclusively on ending global hunger.

WE GO TO THE HARDEST TO REACH PLACES
in over 50 countries, where other organizations do not.

WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP
until the world is free from hunger.

WE ARE CALLING FOR PARTNERS AND RESOURCES
to eradicate hunger once and for all.

**INVESTMENTS IN
OUR PROGRAMS
ARE TRULY
LIFE-CHANGING
& LIFE-GIVING.**

¹ UN Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger.

² The World Bank: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2021/06/15/as-hunger-rises-the-world-bank-supports-vulnerable-people-now-and-in-the-future>.

³ UNICEF-WHO-The World Bank: Joint child malnutrition estimates.

⁴ UNICEF-WHO/The World Bank Group joint child malnutrition estimates: levels and trends in child malnutrition: key findings of the 2020 edition.

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE IS THREE PRONGED

BUILD RESILIENT LOCAL ECONOMIES

We strive to empower local communities and ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to thrive.

Our programs strive to sustain communities now and for generations, working in partnership with local leaders.

Working together with our local staff, community members, and ministries of health is the only way to achieve change.

WOMEN & ADOLESCENT GIRLS



- Provide health education and social support to pregnant and lactating women
- Teach agricultural and small business practices

SMALLHOLDER FARMERS



- Help farmers adjust to climate change effects
- Connect farmers to local markets

CHILDREN UNDER FIVE



- Provide families with education and tools to detect malnutrition
- Offer life-saving health and nutrition services

REFUGEES



- Provide counseling to those who have experienced trauma
- Deliver tools and training to rebuild livelihoods

SAVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING CRISES

We are a lifeline to survival for countless malnourished children and their families.



BANGLADESH
Cox's Bazar | September 2017
Photographer: Kathleen Prior

We have emergency teams on call 24 hours a day, prepared to provide **critical assistance within 24-48 hours**, ultimately saving the lives of children suffering from deadly hunger.

We increase quantity, quality, and accessibility of water, sanitation, and hygiene for entire communities.

We support expectant and new moms to ensure they have assistance and necessities, especially in the case of emergency relocation.

INNOVATE SOLUTIONS FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Out of our Knowledge and Innovation Hub – operating in Nairobi, Kenya – we create tools that will help us **anticipate, address, and end hunger** faster and more effectively than ever.

For example, our teams have advanced:



The **first therapeutic formula** to treat malnourished children, now used all over the world by nonprofits and local governments.



Predictive statistical and computational modelling to identify early risks and anticipate malnutrition. Soon, we will be able to proactively address and prevent the worst effects of conflict or climate changes, rather than responding after their peaks.



A **life-saving app** that, with a photo of a child's arm, screens for malnutrition, allowing us to proactively deploy interventions to address childhood stunting.



Methods to **collaborate with a small army of majority women volunteers** to treat hunger themselves in remote, under-resourced villages.



Ways to use **real-time artificial intelligence and data** to increase pastoral farmers' resiliency to droughts, heatwaves, bushfires, and even COVID-19 closures by helping them find available pasture stock.

COST EFFECTIVE

91 CENTS

of every \$1 is directed towards programs

LOCALLY BASED

95 PERCENT

of our staff are from countries we serve

WIDE-REACHING

24.5 MILLION

people served in 2021

LIFE-SAVING

90 PERCENT

of children who complete treatment in our hunger programs recover

OUR PLAN



KENYA | West Pokot County | May, 2022
Photographer: Peter Caton

**WHILE WE KNOW
LIFE-SAVING
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\$100 MILLION BY 2025

WE ARE RAISING \$100M

over the next three years to change the trajectory of hunger by 2025.

Funding towards our goal will be catalytic, put to work alongside partners deeply invested in our shared vision.

TOGETHER, WE WILL:

- 1 > **Enhance and expand our resiliency programs** with healthy children and mothers at the cornerstones.
- 2 > **Save more lives of children and families** suffering from deadly forms of hunger.
- 3 > **Accelerate innovations** like better malnutrition prediction and climate-shock resiliency tools.

With **EVERY \$1 SPENT** on programs to promote nutrition, there is as much as **\$35 IN ECONOMIC RETURNS.**⁵

100-150 MILLION

If we could ensure that women farmers (who make up more than half of the agricultural labor force in many countries) had the same access to resources as men, we could increase crop yields and reduce the number of hungry people in the world by up to 17% or 100-150 million people.⁶

JOIN US TODAY

and ensure that millions of people across the globe are no longer hungry.

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⁵ USAID: <https://www.usaid.gov/global-health/health-areas/nutrition>.

⁶ FAO: Women in Agriculture: Closing the gender gap for development.