



ADRA



ANNUAL REPORT

2020

## President's Message



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

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**L**ike so many others, ADRA's 2020 was dominated by COVID-19. From the pandemic's earliest days, ADRA's work evolved and expanded to meet unprecedented needs.

Projects were put on hold and a global taskforce was launched to coordinate a network-wide response, even as offices faced shutdowns and lockdowns. ADRA employees continued their tireless work, most from the safety of their homes.

Despite uncertainty and limitations, ADRA found ways to safely support those we serve and extend to reach millions affected by this global health crisis.

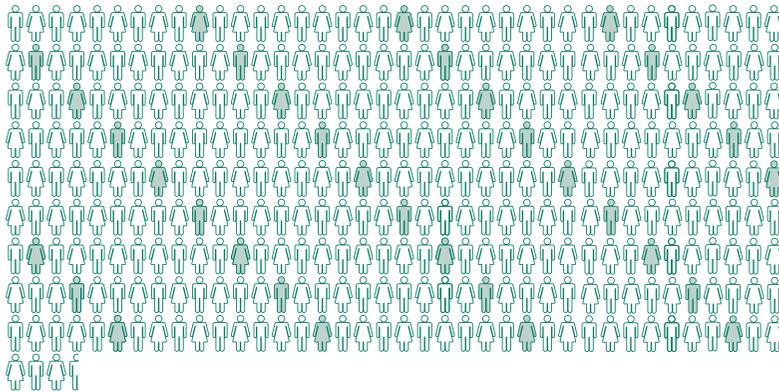
We are reminded in Joshua 1:9 (NIV), “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

In the face of this shared tragedy, we are stronger and more faithful than ever.



Michael Kruger  
*President, ADRA International*

# By the Numbers



**Total Beneficiaries**  
34,560,102  
people served!

 = 100,000 people

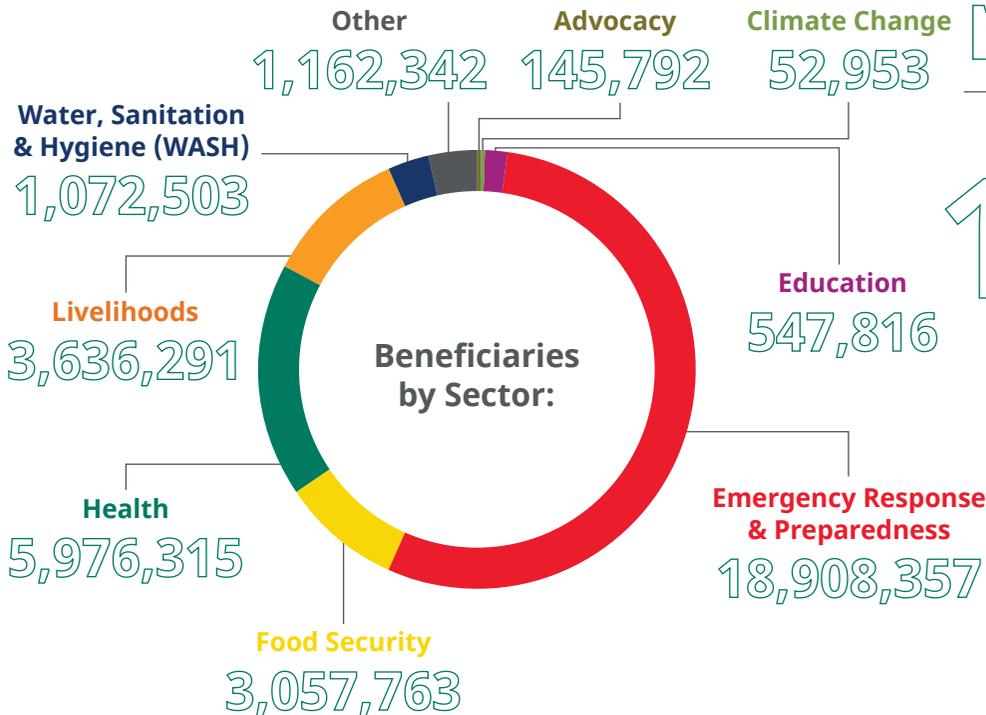
50% women  
50% men

## ADRA Projects



**Total Spent**

\$332.7  
million

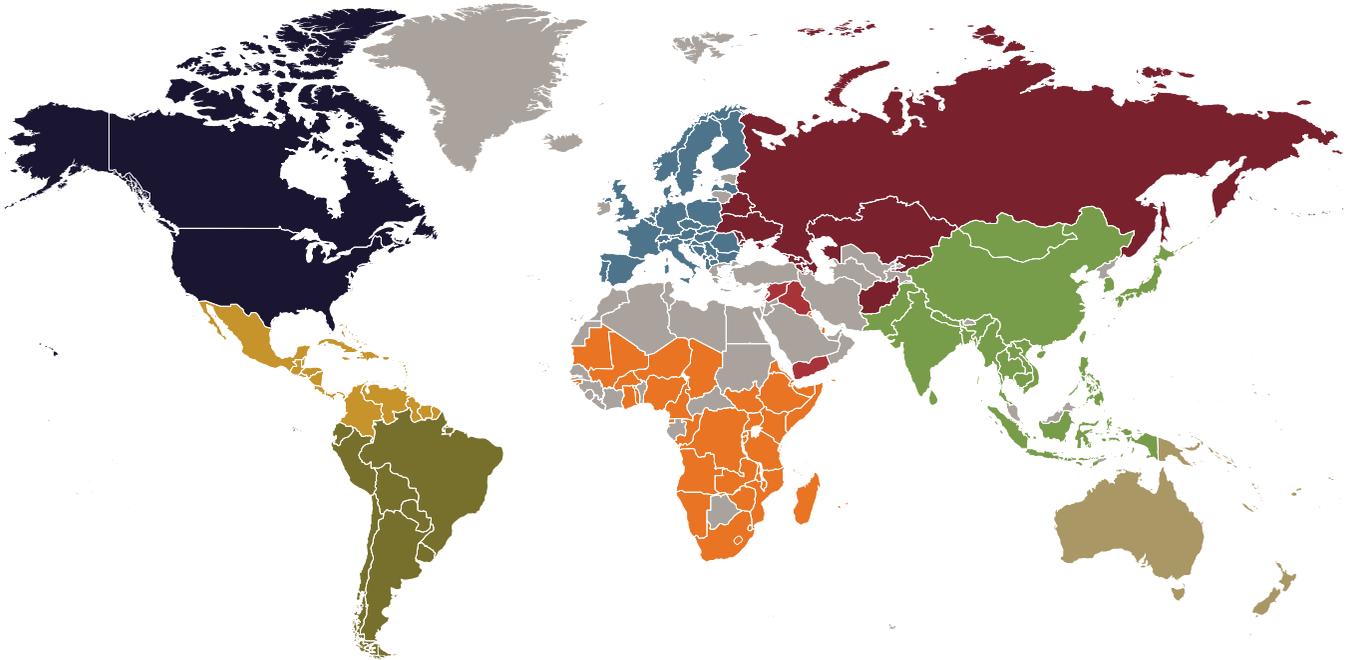


**Total Projects**

1,506

*Justice.  
Compassion  
Love*

# Regional Highlights



AFRICA REGION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
331	\$94,294,182	25,256,324

ASIA REGION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
207	\$33,038,408	1,201,662

EURO-ASIA DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
80	\$7,153,166	113,669

EUROPEAN REGION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
124	\$3,564,085	66,143

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
58	\$16,290,166	326,071

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA UNION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
106	\$90,285,751	5,141,480

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
51	\$737,849	85,013

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
336	\$65,768,803	1,818,443

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION		
PROJECT COUNT	BUDGET	BENEFICIARIES
213	\$21,743,331	551,297

## Survivor & Responder

**A** DRA project manager Eliane Abikheir was working late with her colleague, Jacqueline, on August 4, 2020 when a catastrophic explosion hit their city of Beirut.

“I am 65 years old and have experienced many explosions in my life,” said Eliane. “But when we heard the first explosion, I could not understand what it was. It must be an earthquake, I thought. A few seconds later there was a much louder bang, glass shattered around us and we threw ourselves under a desk. Jacqueline panicked and I prayed to God. Never before have I experienced something similar.”

Eliane and Jacqueline were not hurt, but close to 8,000 were injured and more than 200 deaths were attributed to it.

Hospitals were at capacity due to COVID-19 and the city was not equipped for another catastrophe. The port area where the bomb exploded was central to imports and jobs. ADRA's response focused on shelter, food assistance, and livelihoods, including cash vouchers.

### Emergency Response & Preparedness

18,908,357  
people served





## A Blessing for a Living



**M**ufana is a 27-year-old mother who received training as part of the second phase of ADRA's Local Economic and Social Strengthening (LESS-II) project in Sri Lanka.

Mufana launched a tailoring business just before local COVID-19 lockdowns began and quickly identified a demand for face masks and set out to produce them.

With her husband supporting with marketing and transport, Mufana sold thousands of masks and the family's monthly income drastically increased in just a few months! She also connected with suppliers and sellers, as well as started producing maternity gowns, bed sheets, and pillowcases so her success can continue after pandemic needs have passed.

Mufana is happy she was able to earn a considerable income through her business amidst unprecedented challenges and difficulties and is grateful that it will be a long-term source of success for the future.

### Livelihoods

3,636,291  
people served

## Water for Life

**P**ointing to a scar on his stomach, 40-year-old Khaled told us that he slipped several years ago while lifting a heavy bucket over his village's water well. Khaled fell into the well, puncturing his stomach on a plank of wood as he fell.

“The falling was a defining point in my life,” Khaled said. “I was paralyzed and unable to work, nor was I able to support the 14 members of my family in addition to my mother who suffers from a chronic disease. This was not the only accident of this kind in the village, there were two other accidents of two people during the past years that resulted in death.”

ADRA's MANR project rehabilitated the well by raising the top, protecting and covering its entrance, installing a solar energy system for pumping water, and provided a pumping line, water tank, and manholes (water faucets) in a central area.

Now, residents have access to a water source that is making water-borne illnesses disappear and are safe from potential injuries.

**Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene (WASH)**

1,072,503  
people served



## A Future in School

**S**u Su Paw lives in Myanmar. She remembers her first childhood years with a violent father. After her parents divorced, Su Su's mother left to find work, but what money she manages to send home is close to nothing. The grandmother who looks after Su Su is tired and wants Su Su to leave school and find some work. She considered traveling to find her mother and get a job like her.

Children like Su Su who drop out of school are at risk of modern-day slavery, which is defined by forced labor, exploitation, and vulnerability to being violated and threatened with violence. If Su Su travels to work like her mother works for an extremely low wage in a big city, she would be at the bottom of society without citizenship or rights, making her even more vulnerable. She can get a job as a maid, but could also end up in a bar or restaurant working for nearly nothing while at the risk of being sold.

Fortunately, Su Su is part of an ADRA Norway-supported education project with good teachers who support her and make her eager to continue school. Su Su wants to become a teacher and believes that her future is in school.

### Education

547,816  
people served



## Hubs of Hope

**T**hrough its I AM Urban initiative, ADRA in the UK worked with 73 community hubs linked to local Adventist churches and civil society organizations to reach those affected by COVID-19.

The Houndsfield Community Hub opened its doors when quarantine was announced. Although the sanctuary remained shut, the church became the hands and feet of Jesus, providing food from a sandwich supplier.

They fed nearly 500 people during the first weekend, including frontline workers, elderly, low income families, and unemployed individuals! Their work expanded rapidly from there.

“Despite not having in-church worship, we have met so many people that we would never have connected with if our church was still open,” reflected hub leader Nicola Lauder. “And we have not only been able to give people food; we have also deliberately sought to give them hope.”

### COVID-19 Emergency

19,969,119  
people served



AFRICA REGION		
SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	10	\$3,719,428
Climate Change	4	\$139,118
Education	53	\$19,890,243
Emergency Response & Preparedness	73	\$15,332,808
Food Security	54	\$35,677,057
Health	27	\$3,623,795
Livelihoods	62	\$6,788,335
WASH	19	\$3,784,545
Other	29	\$5,338,853
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>\$94,294,182</b>

EURO-ASIA DIVISION		
SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	2	\$10,799
Climate Change	1	-
Education	5	\$146,422
Emergency Response & Preparedness	21	\$696,142
Food Security	7	\$20,000
Health	5	\$406,181
Livelihoods	17	\$2,910,810
WASH	5	\$1,287,094
Other	17	\$1,675,718
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>\$7,153,166</b>

ASIA REGION		
SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	4	\$2,594,899
Climate Change	1	\$67,280
Education	35	\$9,263,851
Emergency Response & Preparedness	48	\$2,697,822
Food Security	26	\$2,958,910
Health	36	\$4,212,901
Livelihoods	39	\$8,279,165
WASH	6	\$33,771
Other	12	\$2,929,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>\$33,038,408</b>

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION		
SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	1	\$2,352
Climate Change	1	\$20,857
Education	1	\$9,500
Emergency Response & Preparedness	28	\$2,724,719
Food Security	10	\$5,209,639
Health	1	\$4,500,000
Livelihoods	15	\$3,777,671
Other	1	\$45,428
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>\$16,290,166</b>

## EUROPEAN REGION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	1	-
Climate Change	1	\$67,280
Education	18	\$279,475
Emergency Response & Preparedness	34	\$575,298
Food Security	7	\$66,903
Health	21	\$1,592,576
Livelihoods	30	\$948,655
WASH	1	-
Other	11	\$33,899
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>\$3,564,085</b>

## NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Education	2	\$19,250
Emergency Response & Preparedness	5	\$200,000
Food Security	39	\$330,804
Health	2	\$187,796
Livelihoods	2	-
Other	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>\$737,849</b>

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA UNION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	2	\$575,520
Climate Change	1	-
Education	14	\$4,727,395
Emergency Response & Preparedness	19	\$4,541,902
Food Security	21	\$50,666,422
Health	12	\$8,908,172
Livelihoods	17	\$15,972,160
WASH	7	\$389,066
Other	13	\$4,505,114
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>\$90,285,751</b>

## SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	2	\$45,231
Education	6	\$241,325
Emergency Response & Preparedness	30	\$2,772,638
Food Security	4	108,470
Health	11	\$1,798,214
Livelihoods	27	\$15,995,371
WASH	2	\$28,305
Other	131	\$753,777
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>\$21,743,331</b>

## SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

SECTOR	PROJECTS	2020 USD
Advocacy	12	\$725,173
Climate Change	2	-
Education	45	\$1,845,803
Emergency Response & Preparedness	66	\$14,728,878
Food Security	50	\$16,843,261
Health	25	\$2,024,152
Livelihoods	30	\$6,775,017
WASH	24	\$896,188
Other	82	\$21,930,331
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>\$65,768,803</b>

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