



A WORLD FREE FROM HUNGER

An Overview of Action Against Hunger | ACF International

ACF-Liberia, V. Burger



OUR CRITICAL MISSION

Action Against Hunger saves the lives of severely malnourished children while helping vulnerable communities become self-sufficient. Action Against Hunger-USA is a member of ACF International, whose humanitarian programs directly assisted over nine million people in 2014, along with countless others through capacity building programs in collaboration with government ministries. Committed to principled humanitarian efforts, Action Against Hunger is a recognized leader in the fight against childhood malnutrition.

WHERE OUR FUNDS GO



93% PROGRAMS
 Program implementation • support service • technical oversight • monitoring & evaluation

5% MANAGEMENT & GENERAL
 Payroll • rent & utilities • office equipment & supplies • professional services & fees

2% FUNDRAISING
 Private donor solicitation • engagement & cultivation • outreach & marketing • printing & postage

OUR TOP NONPROFIT RATINGS



BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU
 ACF meets all 20 of the BBB's rigorous accountability standards.



INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA
 ACF proudly bears the "Best in America" seal of approval from Independent Charities of America.



CHARITY NAVIGATOR
 ACF's four-star rating (eight years running) is a distinction only 2% of NGOs achieve.



GUIDESTAR
 ACF is listed as a "Best in America" nonprofit.



PHILANTHROPEDIA
 ACF was named a 2012 "Top Nonprofit" in emergency response.



CHARITYWATCH
 ACF is a "top-rated hunger organization" with an "A" rating.

For more information: www.actionagainsthunger.org/financials

OUR LIFESAVING WORK

Malnutrition is the single greatest threat to child survival. Each year, around one million children under five years old die from severe acute malnutrition. But we are working to change that. Every year, we save hundreds of thousands of young lives from malnutrition, a disease that is:



PREDICTABLE
 We know where and when acute malnutrition is likely to strike.



PREVENTABLE
 We know how to keep children from becoming malnourished.



TREATABLE
 We can restore malnourished children to health with 90-95% success rates.



AFFORDABLE
 \$45 can save a life by providing a malnourished child with a full course of treatment.

OUR TRAILBLAZING HISTORY

We put deadly malnutrition on the map 35 years ago and our on-the-ground expertise continues to shape global efforts to eradicate acute malnutrition and restore self-sufficiency. We are renowned for our innovative contributions to the humanitarian sector:



1979

A Historic First: Tackling Global Hunger

Action Against Hunger | ACF International, the first NGO to address hunger on a global scale, is founded.



1993

Lifesaving Breakthroughs: Innovative Milk Formulas

We develop revolutionary therapeutic milk formulas that reduce mortality rates by 75% during treatment.



1997

The Ready-to-Use Revolution: Plumpy'nut

Our milk formula is repackaged as Plumpy'nut, the first ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF).



TODAY

Solutions to Scale: Treatment at Home

New RUTFs allow millions of malnourished children to receive lifesaving treatment at home.

For more information: www.actionagainsthunger.org/join



NUTRITION & HEALTH

Our nutrition programs save the lives of severely malnourished children through emergency interventions and long-term preventative measures. We also provide technical training for local medical staff, support for nutritionally at-risk communities, and capacity-building for government agencies so they can tackle malnutrition on a national scale.



ACF-Niger, S. Hauenstein-Swan

Evaluate Nutritional Needs

We conduct surveys of local conditions and diagnose children with malnutrition.

Treat Malnourished People

We treat people through both inpatient care and community-based programs.

Prevent Malnutrition

We help families, communities and governments stop malnutrition outbreaks.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Our water, sanitation and hygiene programs provide communities with safe water services. As a part of our integrated approach to hunger, we work to prevent waterborne diseases linked to malnutrition by providing access to safe water, promoting proper sanitation and hygiene, and ensuring long-term success through community management of water sources.



ACF-Pakistan, N. Sobocki

Provide Access to Safe Water

We build and improve water points and decontaminate water for areas in need.

Promote Sanitation & Hygiene

We give out hygiene kits, build latrines, and teach healthy habits like handwashing.

Ensure Lasting Solutions

We train community water committees to manage their own water infrastructure.



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

Our food security programs put people on the road to self-sufficiency. While our nutrition programs treat malnutrition, our food security programs prevent future outbreaks by providing vulnerable communities with long-term solutions to hunger. We supply people with the tools, capital, and training for income-generating activities such as farming and small business development.



ACF-Uganda, T. Frank

Evaluate Food and Income Needs

We determine what is causing hunger and create a plan of action for the area.

Respond to Emergencies

We supply short-term food, cash, and tools while working on long-term interventions.

Empower Communities

We provide communities with the tools to become economically self-sufficient.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Our emergency teams respond to humanitarian emergencies all over the world, delivering immediate life-saving services to populations in distress. With emergency personnel and essential supplies ready for deployment, our internationally-renowned rapid response capabilities ensure that assistance can be delivered anywhere in the world when needs arise.



ACF-Philippines, A. Garcia

Evaluate Emergency Needs

We determine what interventions are needed: nutrition, food security, or water services.

Respond Immediately

We work with local partners and other NGOs to provide efficient, effective relief.

Reduce and Manage Risk

We work to predict disasters and prevent further damage to vulnerable communities.

ACF INTERNATIONAL OUR IMPACT WORLDWIDE

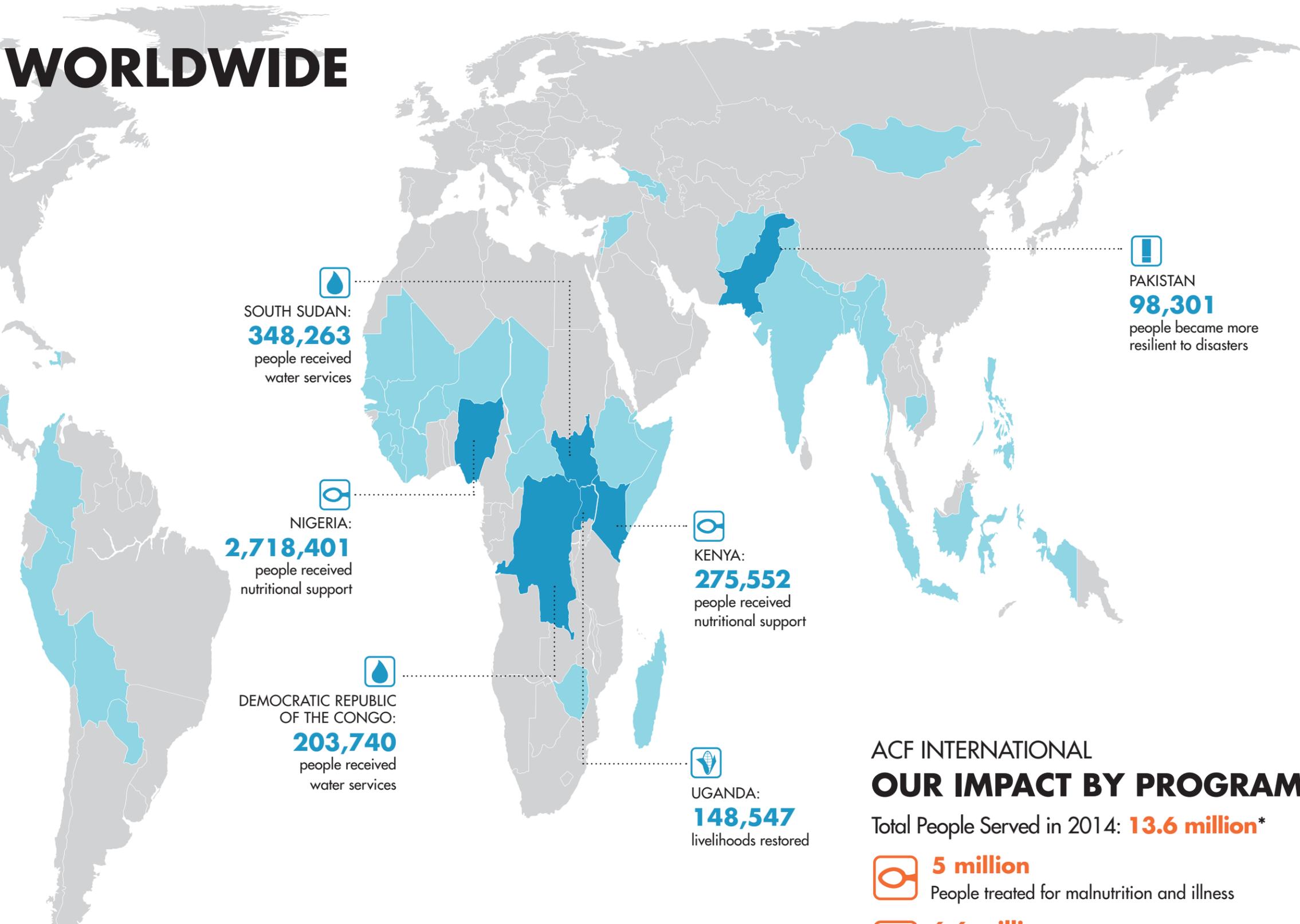
Action Against Hunger has been on the front lines throughout 2014, providing lifesaving assistance while restoring dignity, independence and self-sufficiency to millions of people in more than 45 countries. Here is a glimpse of what we accomplished in 2014.

-  ACF International Program Countries
-  Select Country Program Highlights

A GUIDE TO OUR PROGRAMS:

-  **Nutrition**
Diagnosing, treating and preventing deadly malnutrition.
-  **Food Security and Livelihoods**
Tackling the root causes of hunger: problems of production, access, and income.

-  **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**
Providing access to clean water and promoting safe sanitation and hygiene practices.
-  **Emergency Response**
Delivering lifesaving solutions during conflicts, severe food crises, or natural disasters.



ACF INTERNATIONAL OUR IMPACT BY PROGRAM

Total People Served in 2014: **13.6 million***

-  **5 million**
People treated for malnutrition and illness
-  **6.6 million**
People accessed safe water and sanitation
-  **2 million**
People gained economic self-sufficiency

*The total number counts those we help through multiple programs as one person.



ACF-South Sudan, F. Lenoir

YOU CAN TAKE ACTION AGAINST HUNGER

From individuals to companies to community groups,
everyone can join the fight against deadly hunger.

To learn about the ways you can get involved, visit:

actionagainsthunger.org/take-action

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