



# *Annual Report 2021*



ADRA





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*Justice. Compassion. Love.*





### What moved us at ADRA

As a society, we bear responsibility for people and the environment. As a civil society organization, ADRA Germany wants to contribute. We adapt to the increasing challenges and reaffirm our ambition to preserve the creation - at home as well as abroad. Because only if our neighbors in the poorer countries are doing well, we in Germany can also do well on a long-term basis. Recognizing this and no longer viewing the disasters and living conditions of others as distant observers, but as affected and compassionate people, leads us to the insight: we in Germany are an affected part of global climate change and its catastrophic manifestations. The extreme weather incident of the flood in July 2021 in Germany has made the effects of climate change clear in our country as well. In Germany, as an industrialized nation, we are not only the cause of man-made climate change, but also the ones affected by it.

The Corona pandemic also had a major impact on our work in 2021.

At the same time, we could not forget the people around the world to whom we had assured assistance. Thanks to generous donations and volunteer efforts, we were able to work at home and abroad to help people in need.

I would like to sincerely thank all donors, public funders, partners, and employees for their trust and commitment! Let us work together to give people hope again.

Yours, Christian Molke  
Chairman of the Executive Board





*About Us*





# About Us

## Who we are

The worldwide ADRA network traces its origins to the Seventh-Day Adventist Welfare Service (SAWS) organization, founded in 1956. In 1983, the organization was renamed „Adventist Development and Relief Agency“ - ADRA for short. In 1986, ADRA Germany was founded as part of the international network, which consists of 113 independent ADRA entities in a federal structure. The civil society ADRA offices in the respective countries are linked by a quality standard. Regional offices and ADRA International have coordinating functions in the worldwide network. ADRA Germany is connected to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Germany, a public corporation.

## How we work Partnership and participation

In our projects of humanitarian aid and development cooperation, we work in partnership with the local population so that the **principle of helping people to help themselves** can become effective. The knowledge of local people is incorporated into our work so that resources are conserved and pooled. In this way, all measures are designed to be effective and sustainable. With this working method, we strengthen local civil

society to stand up for their rights and interests. This is always founded on a **human rights-based approach**.

## Humanitarian principles as a central basis

ADRA works on the basis of international humanitarian law, whose humanitarian principles were developed according to the principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. In 1991, the three principles of **humanity, impartiality and neutrality** were introduced as the basis of global humanitarian assistance. In 2003, they were expanded to include the principle of **independence**. As a learning organization, we are guided by *best practices*, such as those highlighted at the *2016 World Humanitarian Summit* in Istanbul.

## Low-risk work

Humanitarian aid should be delivered in a needs-based and targeted manner and should not have a negative impact on the situation for the population affected by disasters. The ***Do No Harm principle*** aims to avoid negative developments and side effects for affected people, conflict parties and the environment.

## Sustainable work

All our project activities are integrated into the globally valid **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** of the international community. ADRA Germany refocuses its areas of activity every five years. Until 2026, the focus will be on the areas of food, education, climate protection and disaster risk reduction. You can find an overview of our projects on our [project list](#).

## Taking responsibility - being accountable

We regularly give account of the funds entrusted to us to the people we support as well as to those who support us. We regularly and continuously evaluate our work. In this regard, ADRA has developed and adopted universally accepted global standards (including Sphere Standards and Core Humanitarian Standards). Under the keyword „MEAL“ (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning) each project is and conclusions are drawn for the improvement of further work. This allows us to act in the service of people and grow as an organization.

## Audited transparency

The German Central Institute for Social Issues (DZI, a foundation under civil law) has awarded us its seal of approval since 2010. ADRA Germany is also a member of the Deutscher Spendenrat e. V. (German Donation Council) and Transparency International Germany. With our declaration of self-commitment to comply with recognized standards, we demonstrate that responsibility and accountability to the public are a central and welcome steering factor in the use of funds. In addition, we comply with other internationally valid agreements and ethical quality standards out of conviction, such as the VENRO Code of Conduct. Read more at [www.adra.de/transparenz](http://www.adra.de/transparenz)



## Learning from mistakes

Through our work, we help people in need around the world. Our projects are intended to improve people's lives and prevent dangers. For this reason, we have a duty to beneficiaries, institutional sponsors and donors: we investigate and remedy violations of the law and justice to the best of our knowledge and belief. A [whistleblower platform](#) is available online to enable us to receive criticism and complaints at any time. We guarantee confidentiality for whistleblowers.

On the way to becoming a transparent and learning organization, ADRA also had to make painful experiences. We have recognized that a value-oriented organization like ADRA is not protected from mismanagement and fraud. In the context of project activities in Nigeria, there was a case of corruption amounting to several tens of thousands of euros as well as inappropriate misconduct towards staff members by the leadership of the ADRA entity in that country. In the ADRA network, we have experienced that leaders on all sides could agree fundamentally to a „zero tolerance“ attitude, but that determined intervention was implemented only very tenaciously. It is a long road to „just“ responses to individual misconduct. Building and maintaining an effective culture of error is an ongoing task.

In a religiously and idealistically based environment, it should not be a taboo to talk about fraud and misconduct. Rather, especially in such an environment, it should be encouraged to look closely and name the wrongdoing. We have understood through the experience in Nigeria that emphasizing our common values is not enough to overcome corruption. On the contrary, high values can lead to shame-filled reactions, according to the

motto „It cannot be what must not be“. However, value orientation is the basis and starting point for fighting corruption. If an appreciative, transparent, and supportive environment - also for whistleblowers - is in place, then it „only“ needs the willingness of all persons involved and of those in positions of responsibility to speak openly about „what must not be“. This sends out the right signals for an effective error culture. At ADRA Germany, we have understood that it is worthwhile to take this usually painful path. It is the prerequisite for an error analysis as well as meaningful changes. In the future, ADRA Germany will continue to keep a close attentive look inwards and fight every form of mismanagement and all forms of corruption.

Our political work

As individuals as civil society and as humanitarian actors, we operate within a political framework that shows us the possibilities and limits of our actions. The framework includes, for example, laws, requirements of donor organizations, standards in development cooperation and emergency aid. As an organization that works closely with affected people in crisis areas and addresses problematic situations, we are always aware of the fundamental difficulties on the ground. For effective work, it is important not only to be able to navigate through the framework conditions, but also to understand the weaknesses of the framework conditions and, if necessary, to help change them. It is of no use to the people in our project regions on a long-term basis if we initially do good and ignore root problems in the framework conditions in the long run.

For these reasons, ADRA Germany has launched a new department called „advocacy“, or lobbying, in the summer of 2021. This form of advocacy looks intensively at the background and the political framework conditions, so that in the long term our aid does not percolate in the sand. ADRA has become an advocate because it is all about the people we serve. Being an advocate means that we bring our experiences and lessons learned to those with political responsibility in order to improve the overall situation in the long term. In the best sense, advocacy work refers to all activities that positively influence decision-makers and make the

concerns of disadvantaged groups heard in society. The advocacy department works closely with the project department. Our target group are decision makers in Germany and the EU. We work closely with partners from civil society to make our voices heard. For example, ADRA was able to actively participate in the UN Climate Change Conference COP26 in Glasgow (Scotland) from October 31 to November 12, 2021 and to contribute to climate protection in agriculture with a presentation.

Our values and goals

Our vision is a fairer world in which all people can live a dignified life. Together with our partners and supporters, we are committed to an intact environment and a peaceful society. In a sustainable way, this will noticeably improve the living conditions of children and families in disadvantaged regions of the world in particular.

To love is to help

People are our focus. As a Christian aid organization, we help all people, regardless of religion, ideology, origin, or nationality. We express our Christian values of justice, compassion and love through our work.

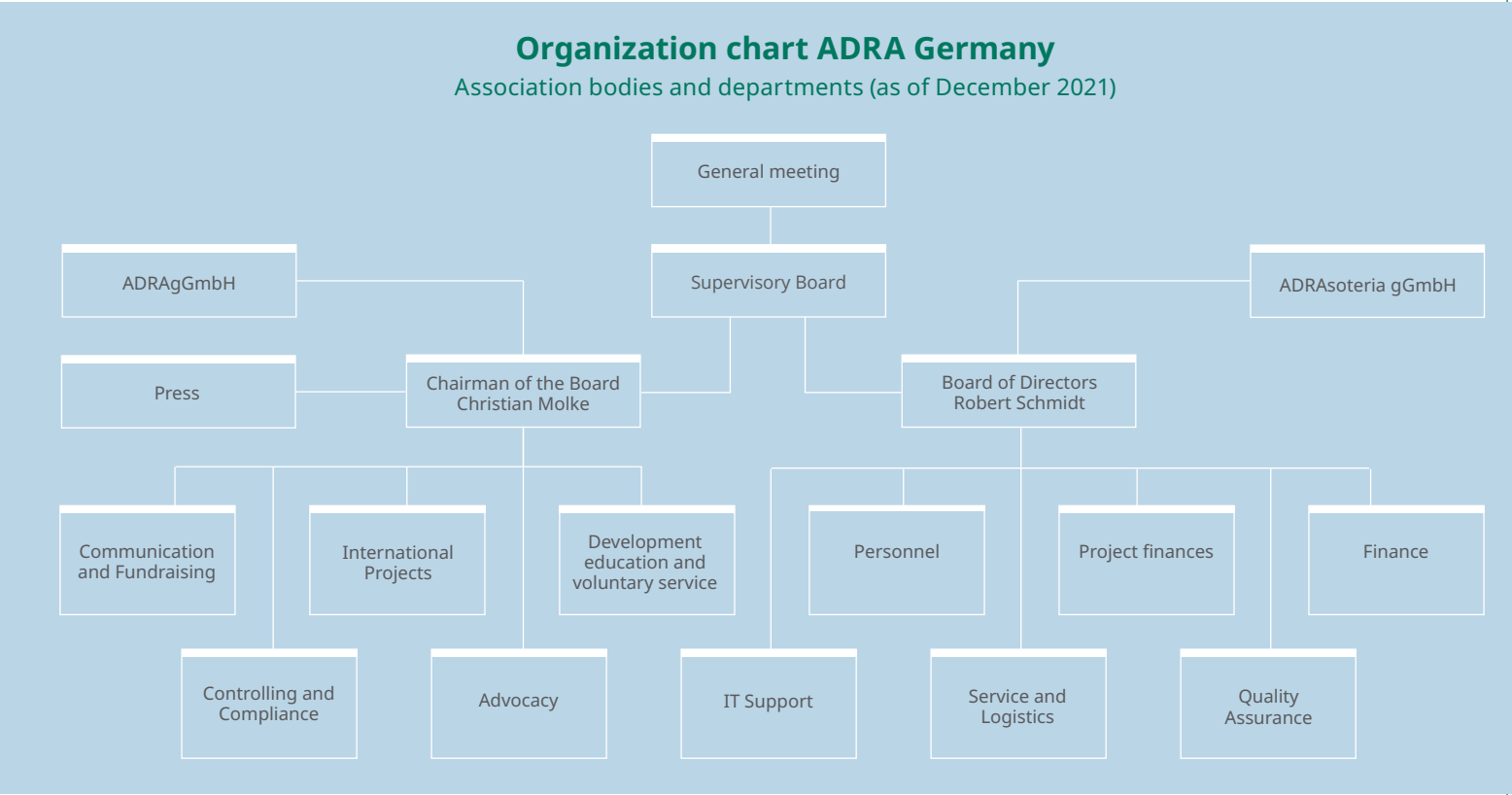
So that people can hope again

Our goal is to work effectively with people in the poorest parts of the world so that the structurally disadvantaged can live a self-determined life. In this way, we give people a positive perspective and hope for a better life. To achieve this goal, we work together with governments, ADRA partner offices and other organizations. Because only together can we give hope, strengthen communities and bring about lasting positive change.

Our structure

The ADRA General Assembly meets at least once a year and elects the Supervisory Board. The supervisory board appoints the executive board. The executive board organizes the day-to-day

operations. ADRA Germany is divided into operational departments in order to fulfill its statutory purpose. ADRA Germany has a total of 44 employees, 33 of whom work full-time and 11 part-time. ADRA is supported by 70 volunteers.



Network structure of ADRA

113 countries	9 regions	Worldwide
Support office e.g. ADRA Germany	Regional office	ADRA International
The supporting office promotes the projects of the implementing offices. When using public funds this ADRA office is liable and accountable.	Africa Region Asia Region Europe Region Euro-Asia Region Inter-American Region Middle East and North Africa Union North American Region South American Region South Pacific Region	The international office of ADRA has a coordinating function. It represents the interests of ADRA on an international level. The office is responsible for the further development of quality standards, with the participation of the country and regional level, and is mandated by the network.
Implementation office local	The regional offices have coordinating tasks. They represent the interests of ADRA at the regional level, in cooperation with the international level and the country level. They participate in capacity building in the network and monitor compliance with the quality standards of the individual country offices.	
Implementation offices manage projects in cooperation with the supporting offices. They represent the interests of ADRA in a civil society sense at the country level. The offices commit themselves to ADRA quality standards.		
International implementation office		
These offices run projects in countries where no functioning civil society exists or is prohibited and/ or local registration is not allowed by law, such as in Yemen. The offices commit themselves to comply with the ADRA quality standards.		

ADRA Germany is part of a worldwide ADRA network that is currently active in 113 countries. The individual independent ADRA country offices work together in partnership and on an equitable basis in a federal structure. Common values, goals and quality standards unite this partnership.




Cooperations

Together with our strong partners worldwide, we help thousands of people every day through development cooperation, disaster relief and preparedness. Without their support, our work would not be possible. In addition to private donations, we also receive grants from institutional donors. Together with the German government, the European Union, UN organizations, local authorities and non-governmental organizations, we work to make the world a better place.

Our partners

	<b>Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)</b> The globally active humanitarian organization with 113 independent country offices implements projects in cooperation with partners in the fields of disaster relief and development cooperation.
	<b>Advent-Wohlfahrtswerk e.V. (AWW)</b> The AWW is the social welfare organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Germany. It maintains and supervises various social institutions and projects throughout Germany.
	<b>Aktion Deutschland Hilft e.V. (ADH)</b> Aktion Deutschland Hilft e. V. is an action alliance currently consisting of 22 German humanitarian organizations.
	<b>Auswärtiges Amt (Federal Foreign Office)</b> The Federal Foreign Office is responsible for humanitarian aid within the German government.
	<b>Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)</b> DG ECHO is responsible within the Commission for European Union policy in the fields of humanitarian aid and civil protection.
	<b>Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)</b> DG INTPA is responsible within the Commission for European Union policy in the areas of development and international aid.
	<b>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</b> The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development is responsible within the German government for planning development cooperation with partner countries.
	<b>Friedensau Theological College</b> Friedensau Theological College is a state-recognized university. It teaches on the basis of the Adventist confession.
	<b>Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ (German Society for International Cooperation)</b> As a federal enterprise, the German Society for International Cooperation supports the German government in achieving its development policy goals.
	<b>Seventh-day Adventist Church (STA)</b> The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a Protestant free church. It has a worldwide presence and supports charitable projects.

ADRA Stiftung (ADRA Foundation)  
With the ADRA Foundation against poverty and hunger.

	The „ADRA Foundation for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid“ is legally independent and exclusively pursues charitable and beneficent purposes. The foundation was established on January 31, 2001. Sustainability, resource protection and environmental compatibility play a major role in the selection of projects and campaigns. The aim of the foundation is to permanently support the work of the ADRA network. In 2021, the foundation supported projects of the country offices ADRA Belgium and ADRA Netherlands.
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Membership

In our commitment to a just and sustainable world, foundations, associations and action alliances form an important pillar for our work. They bring new knowledge and perspectives that help us to develop best practices in project implementation. They also help us raise awareness of development and humanitarian issues among more people.

	<b>Aktionsbündnis gegen AIDS (Action against AIDS Alliance)</b> Action against AIDS Alliance works to ensure that everyone worldwide has access to HIV prevention and treatment.
	<b>CONCORD</b> European association of non-governmental organizations in development cooperation and disaster relief. It is an important partner in discussions with the EU institutions and is based in Brussels.
	<b>Der Paritätische Wohlfahrtsverband e. V. (Parity Welfare Association)</b> The Parity is a welfare association of independent organizations that carry out social work for others. It has around 10,000 member organizations.
	<b>Entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk Hessen e.V. (Development Policy Network Hessen)</b> The EPN Hessen is a joint action and communication platform of development policy organizations and strengthens the development policy commitment in Hessen through consultation.
	<b>FAIR SHARE of Woman Leaders e. V.</b> FAIR SHARE of Women Leaders e. V. is a non-profit association that promotes a fair share of women in leadership positions in civil society organizations.
	<b>Fokus Sahel</b> The civil society network serves the exchange and consultation on peace and development policy issues. The participating organizations are active in the Sahel region themselves or with the support of partners.
	<b>Gemeinsam für Afrika e. V. (Together for Africa)</b> Together for Africa is an alliance of 20 development aid organizations that works to improve living conditions in African countries.
	<b>Verband Entwicklungspolitik und Humanitäre Hilfe e. V. (VENRO) (Association for Development Policy and Humanitarian Aid)</b> VENRO is the umbrella organization of development policy and humanitarian non-governmental organizations in Germany. Around 140 German organizations belong to the association.
	<b>Voluntary Organizations in Cooperation in Emergencies (VOICE)</b> VOICE is an European umbrella organization representing the interests of 86 non-governmental organizations in the fields of disaster management and humanitarian aid.





## Our fields of work



### Advocacy

ADRA advocates for oppressed and marginalized groups in project countries and domestically.



### Children

ADRA advocates for the rights and protection of children and works to give them the chance for a good and happy future.



### Development Education

ADRA educates people about the complex backgrounds and interconnections of hardship in the world.



### Disaster Preparedness

ADRA prepares people in disaster areas with targeted measures so that they are better protected in the event of a crisis.



### Emergency Response

ADRA provides emergency aid by distributing food, clothing, hygiene items, by providing emergency shelters as well as medical and psychological first aid.



### Education

ADRA advocates for equitable educational opportunities for children and adults.



### Environment

ADRA advocates for the protection of the environment and climate and supports innovative energy concepts in project countries.



### Food

ADRA fights poverty and hunger, which are often caused by disasters, climate change and poor farming conditions.



### Health

ADRA works to strengthen people's health care and well-being.



### Income

ADRA enables people to earn their own income so that they can overcome poverty.



### International Understanding

ADRA promotes the integration and cooperation of people and communities from different backgrounds.



### Refugee Aid

ADRA provides emergency aid and support for refugees from crisis areas, also in Germany.



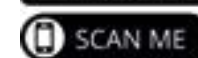
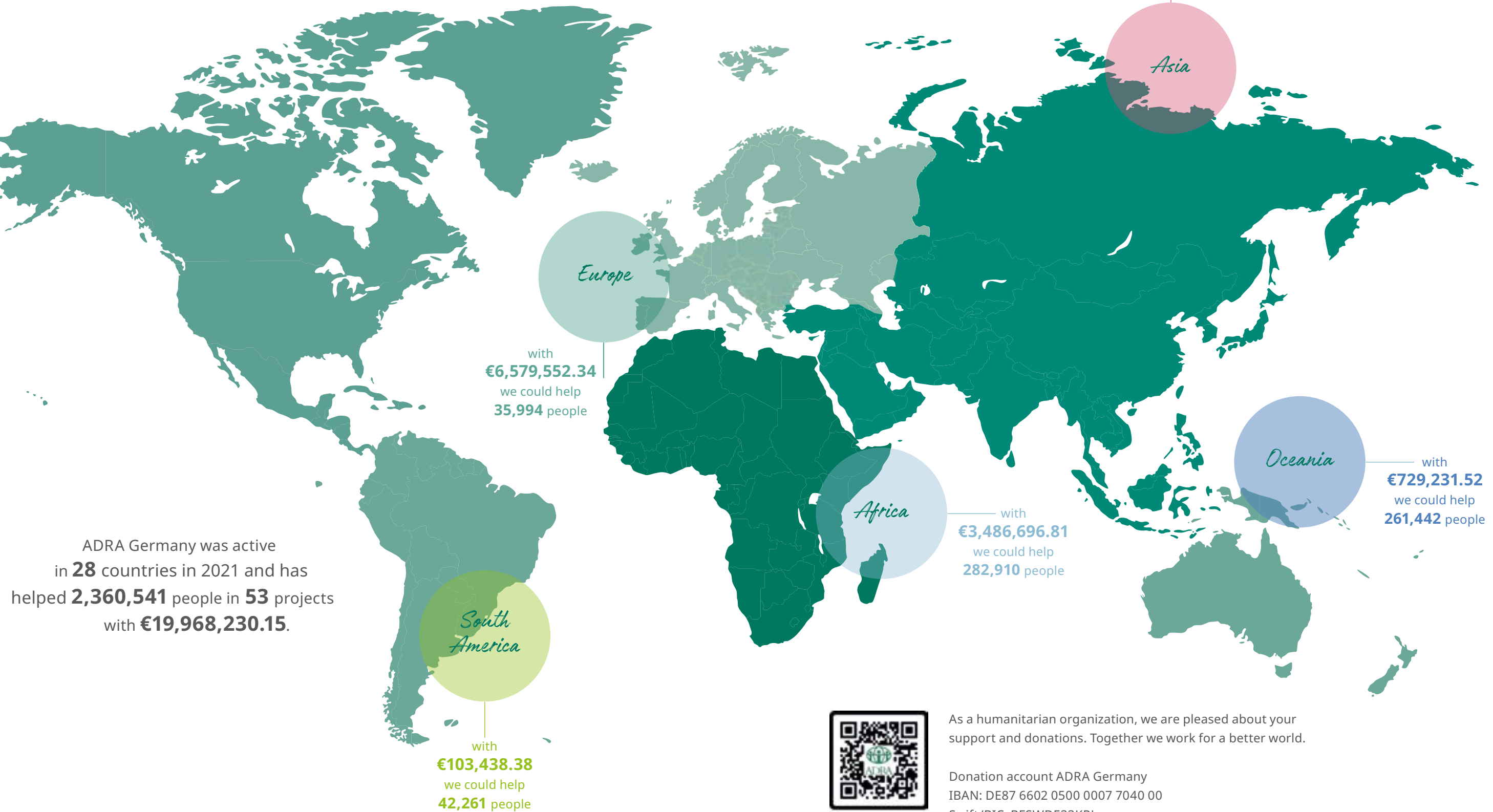
### Water

ADRA enables access to clean and safe drinking water in crisis areas.





Here  
we work



As a humanitarian organization, we are pleased about your support and donations. Together we work for a better world.

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*Our work  
in Germany*





## Our work in Germany

### ADRAgGmbH

Last year, ADRA Germany expanded its areas of work in the home country. We want to reach even more people with our help and lay the foundation for change. Find out here what steps we are taking to achieve this goal.

**ADRAgGmbH** is fully committed to sustainability. **Seven ADRAshops throughout Germany** offer second-hand clothing at a fair price. In the business year 2021 the service could now be expanded. In addition to our seventh ADRAshop, which we opened in July 2021 in Darmstadt-Eberstadt, there is now also an online bookstore at [www.adrashop.de](http://www.adrashop.de) available.

Despite the pandemic-related closure of the ADRAshops until the beginning of May, the 2021 gross sales amounted to 227,568.60 Euros, only

relatively lower than the previous year's result (274,969 Euros). On one hand, this money is used to finance the running operations, but more importantly, 98.843,20 Euro were invested in international projects of ADRA Germany. A further 24,895 Euros are donated to social initiatives from the local area of the ADRAshops.

The recycling of old clothes is also an important trademark and project of ADRAgGmbH. Old clothes are collected and sorted by ADRA in containers all over Germany. Over 80 percent of the donations are recycled. The collected clothing is offered for sale or reprocessed as cleaning rags or insulating material for the automobile industry. In this way new jobs are created and the environment is protected.



**ADRAshop**  
Gutes Kaufen. Gutes Tun.



### ADRA soteria

The **ADRA soteria** is our response to the flood disaster in July 2021 in Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Platinat) and Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany. We have founded this new gGmbH, so that our help can reach the people quickly and unbureaucratically. ADRA soteria works as an interface with local initiatives. The ADRA soteria coordinates the domestic operations in consultation with the emergency relief team of ADRA Germany.



### One year for ADRA in Germany or abroad

The **ADRAlive!** project offers young people an experience abroad in voluntary services. For one year, young people can get involved at home and abroad. At home in Germany, they can participate in a so-called „Voluntary Social Year“ (FSJ), a „Federal Volunteer Service“ (BFD) or in other volunteer activities with ADRA Germany. Within the framework of „weltwärts“ - the federal voluntary service of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) - there is the possibility to work in social projects abroad. In the following we will take a closer look at the programs offered by ADRAlive!







## The Voluntary Social Year (FSJ)

For a whole year the volunteers gain insights into social and developmental contexts. At the end of the twelve months, they receive a recognized and accredited certificate, which has a positive effect on applications for training positions and job offers.

The FSJ can be arranged in the department of communication and Fundraising, in the Development Education department or in one of our ADRAshops. The FSJ can be extended by agreement for a further six months. More information is available at <http://live.adra.de/inland/fsj/>.

## The Federal Volunteer Service

The Federal Volunteer Service takes place at ADRA in Weiterstadt. The work is very diverse. Whether in the ADRAgGmbH or in the department for service and logistics - exciting tasks await the applicants. At ADRAgGmbH you can work in the local ADRAshop, help organize events, support the

campaign "Children help children" („Aktion Kinder helfen Kindern!“) or get involved in the development of new social-ecological projects. In the service and logistics department the care of the property, the maintenance of the buildings, machines and solar panels, as well as working on domestic relief projects, are the main focus. More information is available at <http://live.adra.de/inland/bundesfreiwilligendienst/>.

## The *weltwärts* program

Since 2008, ADRA has been sending young people for one year abroad within the program „*weltwärts*“. *Weltwärts* is a support program of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and stands for commitment to development policy, global learning and encounters at eye level. *Weltwärts* brings people from Germany, Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania and Eastern Europe together. The focus of this Development voluntary service is the intention to support young people in their commitment to a better world and to gain valuable experience for their future life.

With ADRAlive! you can spend a year abroad in **Albania, Bolivia, Uganda, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Tanzania and Peru**. The young volunteers support local social or ecological projects and get to know new cultures.

After the outbreak of the Corona pandemic in March 2020, we had to adapt the volunteer program to the conditions and were able to offer the applicants of the year 2020/21 a domestic assignment. Due to the Corona pandemic, the *weltwärts* program was suspended in 2021. In the meantime, the „new start“ is on the horizon, ADRAlive! will again send young people into the world.



## Sharing makes happy with the „Campaign Children Help Children!“

Every year on World Children's Day, September 20, the „Campaign Children Help Children!“ is launched. ADRA appeals to children in Germany to pack a parcel with their parents in order to bring joy to children, who are not doing so well. So every year, children and adults happily pack Christmas parcels for children in Eastern Europe. The recipients are children in Kosovo, Lithuania, Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, Northern Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The parcel program started in 1999 with the aim of both improving the lives of children in Eastern Europe and drawing the attention of the German public to their situation. The kids not only receive Christmas presents from Germany, but the parcel program is also a fundraising campaign. The money collected is used to support social projects in the target countries - e.g., children's homes, schools, or so-called food banks for street kids.

## Learning to share

By participating in the parcel program, the children learn about the lives of their equals in other parts of the world and show compassion for them. They also learn that giving is fun and sharing makes both sides happy: donor and recipient. There are children in Eastern Europe who do not have an easy life. They experience exclusion and discrimination because they belong to marginalized groups, such as the Roma.

2018	34.901 parcels
2019	35.513 parcels
2020	26.942 parcels
2021	29.709 parcels

Number of parcels

Access to education, work and health care is made more difficult for them. A direct consequence of this is poverty, which is passed down through generations. Children from Germany make these families happy at Christmas and show them that they are not alone. At the start of the campaign, volunteer groups promote the „Campaign Children Help Children!“ and distribute empty packages. Collections are made in schools, kindergartens, but also in companies, public institutions and even at a credit institution. Each package is a message to the kids: „We're thinking of you. We want to make you happy.“

In 2021, the „Campaign Children Help Children!“ again, took place under pandemic conditions. Despite all adversities, we stood together with the action groups and did not forget the worries and needs of the children. Until shortly before Christmas, the many hard-working helpers worked tirelessly until the last of the almost 30,000 packages had been packed, checked and loaded. The last of ten trucks set off on December 16 to deliver the gifts to their destination in time for Christmas. On behalf of the children, we would like to thank everyone who participated in this campaign!





*Our projects*





## Togo

### Together for a better life

In the Maritime region of southern Togo, smallholder farmers form a cooperative to improve their harvest and income. Together, they want to improve the quality of their products and create new jobs by introducing organic farming. **ADRA supports 1,500 smallholder farmers and their families to achieve this goal.** They receive organic seeds and working tools. In addition, the people learn new cultivation techniques. Finally, help is offered with administrative matters.



#### What were the challenges?

- low harvests
- low income
- malnutrition

#### What has improved?

- more diverse cultivation
- better quality of harvest due to organic cultivation of moringa and hibiscus
- higher harvests thanks to new cultivation methods and tools
- Increased income from sales of organic production



**Project duration: 12/2020 – 11/2023**

The project is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Aktion Deutschland Hilft and ADRA.

## Madagascar

### With an empty stomach, all troubles are twice as heavy

**In southern Madagascar, ADRA helps 37,000 people fight hunger and poverty.** They develop sustainable cultivation and storage methods and learn which grains and vegetables can be produced most efficiently. Access to clean drinking water is ensured through the construction and rehabilitation of wells and water points. In recent years, a long drought has severely weakened crops, animals and people. Together with those affected, emergency plans are being developed to better cope with natural disasters in the future.



**Project duration: 12/2019 – 12/2022**

The project is financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and Aktion Deutschland Hilft.

#### What were the challenges?

- Low harvests
- Water shortage
- About 200,000 people suffer from hunger

#### What has improved?

- higher crop yields through cultivation of climate-resistant cereals and vegetables
- higher income through sale of the harvest surplus
- better disaster prevention



## Somalia

### Education for everyone

**ADRA has been supporting the development of the Somali education system for 30 years.** The need is great; only a few people can read or write. The illiteracy rate in Somalia is over 40 percent, one of the highest in the world.

According to UNICEF, less than one-third of children attended school in 2020. One reason for the low level of education is the ongoing civil war. The conflict has plunged the population into poverty. In addition, there are hardly any functioning schools and well-trained teachers.

In three education projects in the south of the country ADRA is committed to providing Somali children with a safe and dignified education. We place particular emphasis on the promotion of girls. More than 30 schools have already been built or expanded. Teachers are trained and receive a salary for their work. Teaching and learning materials are available. Sanitation

facilities have been expanded and hygiene improved. Children and their families receive cash to pay for school fees. Students with impairments are provided with aids and accompanied in their daily school life. Adults use the school rooms in the evenings. They learn to read and write to improve their chances on the job market.

**Since December 4, 2021, digital distance learning has also been possible in Somalia:** ADRA and the Somali Ministry of Education have developed an online platform with 2,500 lessons in 13 subjects for high school students. This is the first time that students in Somalia have been able to participate in lessons remotely. Almost 20,000 learners are already using the new platform. **As part of our project work, more than 87,500 children, young people and adults are receiving help.** Together with the Somali Ministry of Education, we are working to improve access to education for everyone.



**Project duration: 11/2017 – 08/2022**

The projects are funded by the European Union.

## Ethiopia

### For the children in Mekele

**In the north of Ethiopia, ADRA supports the Mekele Seventh Day Adventist Clinic with new medical equipment.** The rooms will be renovated and equipped with new furniture and additional beds. Among other things, the hospital will receive an X-ray machine and computers for data analysis. The construction of its own water system ensures better hygiene. The clinic specializes in the

treatment of children, regardless of the parents' income. Before the last outbreak of civil war in autumn 2020, 120 children visited the hospital every day.

#### What were the challenges?

- outdated devices and equipment
- Water shortage

#### What has improved?

- modernization of the hospital
- independent water supply



**Project duration: 01/2019 – 12/2022**

The project is funded by ADRA.





## Indonesia

### Prevention is better than cure

In recent years, Indonesia has been hit by severe disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis. **Through better preparedness and planning people can protect themselves in future** and be spared suffering and grief. Together with *Plan International* and the local authorities, emergency plans and early warning

#### What were the challenges?

- increasing natural disasters due to climate change
- weak disaster management
- high material and human losses

#### What has improved?

- Introduction of an early warning system
- Emergency plans and disaster preparedness developed with government and civilian stakeholders
- Protection teams can provide rapid assistance in an emergency and evacuate people at risk



systems are developed. In case of an emergency, people in isolated areas can be helped quickly. Protection teams are trained to specifically help women and children and protect them from possible attacks.



**Project duration: 07/2020 – 03/2022**

The project was financed by the European Union and Aktion Deutschland Hilft.

## Mongolia

### Organic farming as a bridge to success

**In the province of Selenge, in northern Mongolia, small farmers have formed cooperatives to produce organic food.** They are supported by ADRA and other organizations. People learn new farming methods. They receive modern working tools, greenhouses and organic seeds to help them make the transition to organic farming. With the help of ADRA, the first certification bodies for organic products were developed and markets found.

#### What were the challenges?

- strong seasonality of agriculture
- low productivity
- low income

#### What has improved?

- higher quality of products due to organic vegetable cultivation
- increased yields thanks to new farmland
- new employment opportunities in the marketing of organic products
- Network of governmental and non-governmental actors supports the introduction of organic agriculture



**Project duration: 09/2018 – 12/2022**

The project is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

## Laos

### The seeds are sprouting

In northern Laos, ADRA supports 52 farmer cooperatives with new farming methods and helps them to practice **environmentally friendly agriculture**. The goal is to protect the soil and increase the quality of the harvest. To achieve this, training is offered and seeds are distributed. **780 smallholder families participate in the project.** They network, find new markets for their products and can harvest more in the long term. Newly established certification centers prove the quality of the food produced.

## Yemen

### Survival in war

Yemen holds a sad „record“; it is the country with the greatest humanitarian needs in the world. According to the United Nations, 22 million people - about 80 percent of the population - are dependent on humanitarian aid. Regardless of the dangerous situation, the humanitarian organization ADRA Germany is engaged in the civil war country to save the lives of people. We are working on two projects to improve health care in the country.

In the poorest regions of Al-Hudaydah, Hajjah, Saada, Lahij and Abyan, basic medical care is being provided for more than one million people and the equipment of eight hospitals is being improved. Among other things, ambulances will be provided and the equipment of the laboratories will be modernized. In particular, ADRA is building up care for pregnant women and newborns and expanding capacity. For example, maternity wards are being built and specialized personnel trained. Finally, ADRA listens to people

#### What were the challenges?

- Exploitation of agricultural land through monocultures
- Soil pollution due to excessive use of pesticides and artificial fertilizers

#### What has improved?

- Quality of harvest and higher yields thanks to environmentally friendly cultivation methods and more diverse crops
- Better protection of the soil and water



**Project duration: 08/2021 – 04/2025**

The project is financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and Aktion Deutschland Hilft.

and their stories and offers them psychosocial support.

*„My son was sick all the time. I was desperate. I was afraid he was going to die. I had no way to pay for a doctor,“ says Fathiya, mother of little Jeyad. „Jeyad was only three years old when I brought him to the hospital last summer. Due to the constant diarrhea with vomiting and the skin rashes, he was already very weak. My Jeyad was just only skin and bones. In the hospital he was given medicine and a special diet. He regained his strength and became healthy again. Without the support of ADRA, such help would not have been possible!“*

#### On behalf of the donors

In a country plagued by war and destruction, we will provide long-term health care to the Yemeni people. Our donors and public funders, the German Foreign Office and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, make this aid possible.



**Project duration: 12/2020 – 06/2024**

The projects are funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the German Federal Foreign Office, Aktion Deutschland Hilft and ADRA.





## Help for flood victims

# Flood disaster in Germany

**In the night of July 15, 2021, severe storms in Germany left behind great destruction and suffering, with over 180 people losing their lives. The states of Rhineland-Platinat (Rheinland-Pfalz) and North Rhine-Westphalia (Nordrhein-Westfalen) were hit especially hard. In this difficult time, we stand by the people and do so as long as help is needed. We support them financially and logistically during the recovery and reconstruction.**

### Project goals

- Emergency aid
- Reconstruction

### Germany is under water

Flooding is not a new phenomenon in Germany. Since the turn of the millennium, however, the extent and frequency of flooding has increased. Within just a few years, several extreme events have occurred that have had a negative impact on our present and future. Everyone can remember the flood of 2002, when the Elbe burst its banks. The event was considered the worst flood ever recorded. At the time, no one thought that further record floods would torment us. In 2013, further historic high-water levels were reported on the Elbe and the Danube. Both floods were already considered disasters of the century in their day. The floods of mid-July 2021, however, reached losses and damages of unprecedented dimensions in western Germany. The states of Rhineland-Platinat (Rheinland-Pfalz) and North Rhine-Westphalia (Nordrhein-Westfalen) were worst affected. Numerous small rivers burst out of their beds, leaving behind a landscape of devastation. The authorities speak of water levels of between 700 and 800 cm (the average water level for the year is 58 cm). Around 65,000 people were affected in the entire damage area, 42,000 in the Ahrweiler district alone. The material damage is enormous. According to current estimates, more than 30 billion euros will be needed to restore houses,

transport infrastructure, electricity, water and gas supplies. The geographic location and narrow valleys made access difficult for relief workers.



### After the flood disaster we are there for the people

**ADRA provides financial and logistical support to more than 80 social institutions and local aid groups in Rhineland-Platinat (Rheinland-Pfalz) and North Rhine-Westphalia (Nordrhein-Westfalen).** Social institutions include, among others, kindergartens, schools, homes for the elderly and nursing homes, food banks, sports facilities and animal shelters. ADRA traveled weekly to the flood area in the first months after the flood to ensure that donations reached the areas where they were most needed. ADRA has been active in humanitarian aid and development cooperation abroad for many years. For the aid in Germany, ADRAsotheria was founded. This new non-profit company provides disaster relief in Germany.

Thanks to the great support of our donors, we can stand by the people now and in the future. The relief measures comprise three phases:

### Emergency aid

In the first days and weeks after the flood, ADRA financially supported volunteer initiatives that procured, sorted and distributed donations in kind, food and drinking water to the people. Volunteers received logistical and financial support during the recovery efforts. **The first phase of emergency relief also included the provision of emergency financial aid to 1,755 affected households, over 70 social institutions and 66 farms.**

### Medium-term aid

In this phase, we have helped the affected people to get through the winter. The aim is to cover the time until the reconstruction is complete. We provide support in the form of transitional kindergartens, psychological care, flood kitchens and emergency heating.

### Long-term aid

We provide financial and logistical support for the reconstruction of social institutions. Thanks to the financial aid, the first rehabilitation or renovation work could already begin in autumn 2021. ADRA supports volunteers and craftsmen in the procurement of tools and building materials or with overnight accommodation. In addition, we help needy families whose homes have been destroyed with Effective Microorganisms (EM)<sup>1</sup>. Two ADRA experts provide training and accompany the people on site. Since September 2021, over 30,000 liters have been distributed free of charge at 20 distribution points. Finally, we work with volunteer fire departments in Dernau, Schuld and Sinzig. They will receive better equipment to be able to provide more effective disaster relief in future.

<sup>1</sup> It is a concentrated mixture of microorganisms, bacteria and fungi that are biodegradable. The floods in mid-July washed up toxic substances and pollutants that settled in the houses and gardens. Effective microorganisms are used to eliminate odors and mold.

### Children have a special place in our hearts.

They have experienced the night of the flood and the destruction. We stand by their side and want to help them overcome their trauma and give them new perspectives. For this purpose, ADRA has hired two social worker, who are developing a corresponding project for children and young people from the Ahr valley. The project takes place in several locations and offers the opportunity to exchange ideas about the challenges of their lives after the flood and to work out solutions. Our relief efforts have been coordinated with the public authorities. ADRA is a member of the Aktion Deutschland Hilft e.V. alliance. The member organizations exchange information at regular intervals in order to coordinate their work and avoid duplication.





## The aid reaches the people

During our regular visits we have received a lot of thanks for our work. At this point, we would like to pass on the thanks to our donors. Without them, we would not have been able to help the people.

For months, Claire ran a free tea and coffee counter at the AHRche - an association for disaster relief and reconstruction. The association is financially supported by ADRA Germany and acts as a social meeting point for affected residents.

*„I noticed that no one was making coffee for the people. So I took my coffee machine under my arm and set up a small coffee and tea counter under a tent. In the first few weeks after the flood, I have used up three generations of coffee machines,“* Claire told us with a smile. She has named her small coffeehouse „cafe costa de ahr“.

*„Before the flood, I hardly spoke to the people in the house. Now we take care of each other. In the street where I live, I am now on a first-name basis with everyone. We form a strong community,“* she continues. *„One volunteer even gave me a coffee mug with the name of the tent café as a thank you! The mud has been cleared from the houses. But we still have a lot to do. During the winter, not everyone had a permanent place to stay. Gas and electricity connections were not yet available in the street. With small emergency heaters we were able to heat the houses a little, thank God.*

*I appreciate your help. I thank ADRA and all the donors. It will be a long time before we have a normal life again. We are hardly talked about in the news anymore. But the problems have not disappeared! It is nice not to be alone“.*



Ms. Hupperich leads the association Leben mit Autismus e.V. (Living with Autism) with her colleagues.

*„Due to the devastating flood disaster in July 2021, our administration, recreational facilities and our inclusive coffeehouse in Swisttal-Odendorf were completely destroyed. Thanks to the financial help of ADRA, we were able to rent new premises in Rheinbach for the administration and the inclusive coffeehouse.*

*The members of the association have accepted the new location very well due to the central location of the office and the better connection to public transport. Since March 2022, we have now reopened our office and have received only positive feedback so far. On May 1, 2022, we will open our inclusive catering business „Come in“ and hope that this will also be well received by the members of the association and the local population.*

*We are deeply grateful to ADRA and the donors that we were able to experience such great support“.*



Verena moved into a newly renovated house in Dernau with her family in spring 2021. Shortly after, the flood came: The house was flooded, and the family was left with nothing.

*„It took months before the renovation work could begin. We were desperate. Fortunately, we received a small rolling kitchen from ADRA! We are incredibly grateful. We can prepare meals until the house is fully renovated. It's nice to eat something warm on a regular basis again“.*



**Project duration: 07/2021 – 06/2024**

The projects are financed by Aktion Deutschland Hilft.





## Europe

### Armenia

## Hope for the people from Nagorno-Karabakh

Since November 9, 2020, there has been a ceasefire in the Nagorno-Karabakh region. The ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan gives hope to the survivors. ADRA Armenia stands by their side. **After the end of the conflict, food and hygiene items were distributed to 10,000 refugees in Armenia.**

The food and hygiene products were purchased at the local market to support local farmers and producers. Only when people don't need to worry about food security, they can think about the future and look ahead.

### What were the challenges?

- Wave of refugees to Armenia

### What has improved?

- Protection and supply of the refugees with food and daily necessities such as warm clothing, hygiene products or blankets
- Provision of temporary shelters



Project duration: 02/2021 – 04/2021

The project was financed by ADRA.

### Serbia

## Help for Roma families

In the cities of Belgrade and Novi Sad, ADRA works alongside Roma families to help them integrate into Serbian society. Children are supported to graduate from school and receive tutoring. Adults learn new skills in training courses, which they can prove on the labor market. Young people are accompanied and supported in setting up small businesses. Roma families are informed about their rights to prevent discrimination in the workplace.



### Croatia

## In service for our neighbors

In Croatia, ADRA is helping people to cope with the consequences of the disaster. On December 28 and 29, 2020, two strong earthquakes hit the north of the country. **In the region around the town of Glina, ADRA supported 477 households as part of a joint network project.** Those affected received food, medicine and psychological support. Donations in kind were distributed to people in need. The people received material and technical support for repair work in their homes.

### What were the challenges?

- earthquakes
- high material damage

### What has improved?

- Care of the affected
- Housing situation of those affected by makeshift repairs



Project duration: 01/2021 – 05/2021

The project was financed by ADRA.

### What were the challenges?

- Discrimination against the Roma minority in education and professional life

### What has improved?

- better participation of the selected Roma families in Serbian society thanks to:
  - Support for schooling and education
  - support in job search
  - support in administrative matters



Project duration: 04/2021 – 03/2023

The project is financed by the German Foreign Office and ADRA.

## South America



### Peru

## For the people and environment

Peru is a country with many facets. On one hand, breathtaking landscapes, delicious food and cultural treasures such as the ruined city of Machu Picchu make the country a popular tourist destination. On the other hand, many people are poor and dependent on income from tourism or agriculture. At the same time, climate change threatens the way of life of the population. ADRA is active in the South American country with two projects. Together with our donors, we are helping the people to minimize the consequences of climate change and to sustainably reduce extreme poverty.

### Side by side with farming families in the Andes

In the district of Caminaca, in the region of Puno, we accompany small farmers in the conversion to organic agriculture. In recent years, cold snaps have increased at an unprecedented rate. This phenomenon threatens the harvests of the small farmers and the supply of their families. In the

project region, life is characterized by a high poverty rate anyway. More than half of the population lives in extreme poverty, meaning that people have less than 1.80 euros per day at their disposal. **Together with 400 families, ADRA is developing measures for sustainable and diverse quinoa production,** such as the use of climate-resistant seeds and agricultural training. At the same time, solar-powered wells are used to ensure that the fields are watered. **The goal of the project is to increase the harvest from the current 741 kg per hectare to 950 kg.** This will give the families more food to eat and more quinoa to sell.

To make the products even more attractive, the farmers produce according to organic and fairtrade standards. In 2020, the quinoa products were certified and are now officially organic and fairtrade. With higher revenues, people can improve their livelihoods and make a living from their work.

### Be faster than the flood

In the cities of Lima and Arequipa, we are working with emergency plans to better prepare the population for floods. Climate change has been evident in the Andean country for years. The number of heavy rains is increasing. Rivers regularly burst their banks and flood entire areas. Together with local authorities and aid organizations, ADRA is working to help the people at risk. In the cities of Lima and Arequipa, emergency plans are being developed to enable an orderly evacuation of the population in case of a disaster. People learn how to respond to warnings and practice what to do in case of an emergency. Shelters and reception centers have been established. **Lives can be saved.**



Project duration: 12/2017 – 08/2021

The project was funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and ADRA.



Project duration: 05/2020 – 08/2021

The project was financed by the European Union and Aktion Deutschland Hilft.



## Fiji Improving life on Koro Island for all

In 2020, ADRA became the first humanitarian organization to launch a relief project on the island of Koro. The small volcanic island is in the middle of the vacation paradise of Fiji. But Koro is not a tourist attraction and is economically isolated. The project aims to improve the income of the local population. By means of training, financial support and environmentally friendly technology transfers, future prospects are being developed with the people. Recycling is also intended to create a sustainable economy.

### What were the challenges?

- Climate change threatens life on the island
- Lack of job opportunities

### What has improved?

- improved climate protection through training, a switch to organic farming, the production of biogas and nature-friendly waste processing
- new job opportunities through the emergence of green industries
- community participation in the planning and implementation of projects



Project duration: 01/2020 - 12/2022

The project is financed by the European Union and ADRA..

## A sign of compassion during disaster

In December 2020, Fiji was hit by a severe cyclone. Thanks to disaster preparedness, many people were brought to safety. After the incidents, many island residents are nevertheless without shelter and food. **As part of a joint project with CARE, ADRA helped 20,000 people.** The affected people received cash for food and to repair their houses. In addition, clean drinking water and hygiene items protected people from getting sick.

### What were the challenges?

- hurricane
- high material damage

### What has improved?

- care and protection of the affected
- cash assistance for small repairs



Project duration: 12/2020 - 06/2021

The project was financed by the European Union.

## After the disaster is before the disaster

The island nation of Fiji is suffering especially from the consequences of climate change. Extreme weather events such as hurricanes and heavy rainfall are on the rise. With each disaster, lives, crops and homes are lost. Each time, the population needs help to survive.

**Since 2012, ADRA has been working with church communities in Fiji to better protect people from extreme weather events.**

In recent years, emergency plans have been developed to enable an orderly evacuation of the population in case of a disaster. People now know better how to respond to warnings and have practiced how to behave in an emergency. Safe shelters have been built, which offer good protection during cyclones. ADRA has formed and trained rescue teams. Thus, they can provide rapid assistance to those affected. In order to cover the time after the disaster well, relief goods were prepared and stored as a precaution.

The goal of our work is to alleviate the consequences of the disasters in Fiji.

**Therefore, measures have been taken to minimize the extent of the material damage.**

For example, trees and mangroves were planted to improve coastal protection, and buildings were weatherproofed.

**At the same time, in a continuing project, smallholder households learned to defy climate change and produce more food locally.** Thanks to better seeds, perfectly adapted to changing climatic conditions and new cultivation and irrigation techniques<sup>2</sup>, crop yields increased. For self-sufficiency, farmers established their own gardens, from which they harvested fresh vegetables for their families. They could even set aside surpluses for bad times and look to the future with more confidence.



Project duration:  
01/2018 - 08/2021



The projects were financed by the European Union, Aktion Deutschland Hilft and ADRA.



<sup>2</sup> Improved seed can withstand short periods of drought or floods (depending on the extent).



*Project data*





Cost unit	Country	Fields of activity	Duration	Direct beneficiaries	Implementation partner	Total project costs	Donor	Project expenditure 2021
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Africa

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272103	Ethiopia	Food	01.10.2016 - 31.06.2021	4.750	ADRA Ethiopia	2.233.722,56 €	BMZ DFRO	221.523,76 €
272107	Ethiopia	Income Education	01.10.2018 - 31.06.2022	2.230	ADRA Ethiopia	1.716.906,00 €	BMZ	338.288,49 €
272108	Ethiopia	Health	01.01.2019 - 31.12.2022	14.000	Mekele SDA Pediatric Clinic	41.500,00 €	ADRA	- €
2720110/11	Ethiopia	Health Income	01.06.2021 - 31.12.2022	51.500	ADRA Ethiopia OSSHD	524.837,55 €	GIZ ADH	- €
2720112	Ethiopia	Food Emergency Response	01.10.2021 - 31.12.2021	7.250	ADRA Ethiopia	188.317,91 €	ADH	39.661,32 €
272113	Ethiopia	Education Income	15.11.2021 - 15.04.2023	500	ADRA Ethiopia DICAC	520.000,00 €	GIZ	136.333,60 €
7230036	South Sudan	Food Income	01.11.2021 - 31.12.2024	2.200	ADRA South Sudan	2.000.000,00 €	BMZ ADH ADRA	-502,99 €
490021	Madagascar	Food	01.12.2019 - 31.12.2022	37.000	ADRA Madagascar	1.450.000,00 €	BMZ ADH	406.316,00 €
493012	Mali	Food	01.11.2018 - 31.10.2023	4.500	ADRA Mali	1.021.220,00 €	BMZ ADRA DFRO	365.176,75 €
776029	Togo	Income	01.12.2020 - 30.11.2023	1.500	ADRA Togo CACIT	406.092,00 €	BMZ ADRA ADH	205.888,15 €
4360050	Kenya	Food Health	01.02.2021 - 31.10.2021	17.500	ADRA Kenya	122.000,00 €	ADH	57.150,00 €
4360048	Kenya	Health	15.03.2021 - 15.09.2021	1.200	ADRA Kenya	13.600,00 €	ADRA	13.515,00 €
7160076	Somalia	Education	04.11.2017 - 11.2021	55.910	ADRA Somalia CISP Alight Relief International World Vision	9.052.309,00 €	EU Consortium Partners DFRO ADRA Foundation Together for Africa ADRA Netherlands (Foundation)	125.677,07 €
7160080	Somalia	Education	01.05.2019 - 31.07.2021	21.020	ADRA Somalia Save the Children Save the Children Somalia	2.046.224,97 €	DG ECHO Save the Children ADH DFRO	- €
7160082	Somalia	Education	14.10.2019 - 13.08.2022	10.844	ADRA Somalia Alight	5.423.000,00 €	DG INTPA Alight	756.368,69 €
7160085	Somalia	Education	01.08.2021 - 31.10.2023	38.606	ADRA Somalia Save the Children	2.842,105,26 €	DG ECHO ADH	731.077,07 €
7610018	Tanzania	Food	01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021	300	ADRA Tanzania	113.064,26 €	ADH Erbacher Stiftung	81.636.14 €
2080001	Congo	Emergency Response	01.07.2021 - 30.09.2021	12.000	ADRA Congo	203.000,00 €	ADRA ADH	8.588,69 €

South America

South America

6160025	Peru	Disaster Risk Reduction	15.05.2020 - 15.08.2021	41.861	ADRA Peru	732.673,03 €	DG ECHO/AeA PREDES SP ADH	103.438,38 €
6160023	Peru	Food	01.12.2017 - 31.08.2021	400	ADRA Peru	497.604,14 €	BMZ ADRA Peru	- €

Europe

Europe

1200065	Armenia	Emergency Response	01.02.2021 - 30.04.2021	10.000	ADRA Armenia	101.642,00 €	ADRA	5.054,11 €
3100204	Germany	Environment	01.08.2019 - 30.04.2021	500	ADRA Germany Netherlands Sweden Madagascar	130.000,00 €	ADRA	28.188,76 €
3100212	Germany	Emergency Response	01.07.2021 - 31.12.2022	3.000		100.000,00 €	ADH	71.499,68 €
3100210	Germany	Emergency Response	01.07.2021 - 31.03.2022	66 agricultural companies	Schorlemer Stiftung des Deutschen Bauernverbandes e.V.	1.079.787,00 €	ADH	1.079.787,00 €
3100214	Germany	Emergency Response	01.10.2021 - 31.12.2023		ADRA Soteria gGmbH	2.770.576,00 €	ADH	
3100209	Germany	Emergency Response	19.07.2021 - 30.06.2024	14.185		3.300.000,00 €	ADH	1.766.268,49 €
3100208	Germany	Refugee Aid	01.01.2021 - 30.06.2022	4.500	SOS Mediterranee Deutschland e.V.	274.934,00 €	ADH Kinderhilfswerk Stiftung Global-Care Islamic Relief Deutschland ASB HelpAge Deutschland e.V. World Vision Deutschland e.V.  Handicap International e.V.  AWO international e.V. Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der Juden in Deutschland e.V. ADRA	230.762,40 €
3100213	Germany	Emergency Response	01.08.2021 - 31.12.2021	1755	AWO International e.V.	2.808.700,00 €	ADH	2.808.700,00 €
2100144	Croatia	Emergency Response	18.01.2021 - 18.05.2021	984	ADRA Croatia	77.393,00 €	ADRA	5.000,00 €
9630217	Serbien	Education	01.04.2021 - 31.03.2023	640	ADRA Serbien	337.000,00 €	AA ADRA	122.028,50 €



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Asia								Asia
9400022	Yemen	Health	01.12.2020 - 30.06.2024	505	ADRA Yemen	3.000.000,00 €	BMZ	1.000.147,60 €
3860017	Indonesia	Emergency Response	21.01.2021 - 20.06.2021	13.960	ADRA Indonesia	336.308,00 €	DG ECHO	330.232,00 €
3860015	Indonesia	Disaster Preparedness	01.07.2020 - 31.03.2022	15.800	ADRA Indonesia   Pujiono Centre	1.100.000,00 €	DG ECHO   ADH	260.597,09 €
3850131	India	Emergency Response	01.06.2021 - 31.07.2021	9.265	ADRA India	10.754,86 €	ADH	10.017,17 €
3850130	India	Emergency Response	20.08.2020 - 19.01.2021	82.295	ADRA India	225.000,00 €	DG ECHO   ADH	- €
9400025	Yemen	Health	01.01.2021 - 31.12.2022	1.099.618	ADRA Yemen	12.600.000,00 €	AA   ADH   ADRA	6.292.783,23 €
1440004	Laos	Food	01.08.2021 - 30.04.2025	3.900	ADRA Laos	2.000.000,00 €	BMZ   ADH	196.895,32 €
4610015	Laos	Food	01.11.2018 - 31.12.2022	932	ADRA Laos	995.830,00 €	BMZ   ADRA   DFRO	250.500,00 €
4650010	Lebanon	Emergency Response	01.09.2020 - 28.02.2021	2.000	ADRA Lebanon	270.000,00 €	ADH   ADRA	- €
4650012	Lebanon	Education	01.04.2021 - 13.03.2022	441	ADRA Lebanon	161.000,00 €	ADH   ADRA	72.211,50 €
5180030	Myanmar	Education	01.06.2019 - 01.06.2024	355.801	ADRA Myanmar   RISE	21.052.632,00 €	DG INTPA   ADRA	62.537,17 €
5070034	Mongolia	Income	01.09.2018 - 31.12.2022	3.638	ADRA Mongolia	1.033.542,00 €	BMZ	91.219,60 €
6190052	Philippines	Emergency Response	01.11.2020 - 30.04.2021	49.725	ADRA Philippines	411.666,00 €	DG ECHO   ADH	334.841,60 €
6190049	Philippines	Disaster Preparedness	01.01.2020 - 30.06.2022	2 offices	ADRA Philippines	500.000,00 €	DG INTPA   Humanity & Inclusion	157.793,82 €
7140005	Syria	Emergency Response	01.06.2021 - 30.09.2022	99.768	ADRA Syria	1.610.000,00 €	DG ECHO   ADRA   ADH	- 480,00 €
7690029	Thailand	Education	01.09.2021 - 01.08.2023	286	ADRA Thailand	520.350,00 €	ADRA	10.015,00 €

Oceania								Oceania
2810012	Fiji	Disaster Preparedness	01.01.2018 - 30.04.2021	230.050	ADRA Fiji	2.200.000,00 €	DG INTPA	
2810016	Fiji	Disaster Preparedness	01.09.2019 - 31.08.2021	6.650	ADRA Fiji	608.620,63 €	ADH   ADRA	31.469,00 €
2810020	Fiji	Disaster Preparedness	01.10.2021 - 30.09.2023	2 Büros	ADRA Fiji	183.000,00 €	ADH	952,99 €
2810019	Fiji	Emergency Response	01.07.2021 - 31.01.2022	2.000	ADRA Fiji	124.000,00 €	ADH	10.015,00 €
2810014	Fiji	Income	01.01.2020 - 31.12.2022	3.242	ADRA Fiji	680.000,00 €	DG INTPA   ADRA	- €
2860017	Fiji	Emergency Response	20.12.2020 - 19.06.2021	19.500	ADRA Fiji   CARE	800.000,00 €	DG ECHO	686.794,37 €

Other								Other
7760029	Sahel (Mali and Burkina Faso)	Capacity Building	01.10.2021 - 31.10.2022	100	ADRA West Africa	110.000,00 €	ADH	- €

### Register of abbreviations

Donor	
AA	Federal Foreign Office
ADH	Aktion Deutschland Hilft (Germany's Relief Coalition)
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency Network
AeA	Ayuda en Acción
ASB	Workers' Samaritan Federation
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
DFRO	Disaster Relief Fund
DG ECHO	Directorate-General for European Disaster Preparedness and Humanitarian Aid
DG Intpa	Directorate General for International Partnerships
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
EU	European Union
EuropAid	European Cooperation Office
GIZ	Society for International Cooperation
PREDES	Centro de Estudios y Prevención de Desastres
SP	Soluciones prácticas

Implementing Partners	
CACIT	Collectif des Associations Contre l'Impunité au Togo
CISP	International Committee for the Development of Peoples
EOC-DICAC	Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission
OSSHD	Organization for Social Service Health and Development
RISE	Rural Indigenous Sustainable Education





*Finances*





Assessment of the financial manager

Dear Readers,

In the case of a major disaster, ADRA Germany is particularly challenged both in the areas of project work and in the administrative departments. We need to act dynamically and quickly to adapt our organization and processes flexibly to the crisis intervention.

In the financial year, we used „agile teams“ to be able to help immediately and unbureaucratically after the flood disaster in North Rhine-Westphalia (Nordrhein-Westfalen) and Rhineland-Platinat



(Rheinland-Pfalz). As a medium-sized company, ADRA Germany has the advantage of short decision paths and flexible and very committed employees.

As a result, ADRA Germany was organizationally able to implement the highest volume of disaster and development aid in its history in the past financial year: it resulted in an income in the amount of 25.8 million euros.

The entire organization is focused on fulfilling our responsible stewardship and accountability



obligations and making the best and most efficient use of the donations and public funds we receive.

This is also reflected in the results of the organization: with a surplus of 430 thousand euros, we were able to close the business year positively. With this result, we have now after three years completely eliminated our balance sheet loss carryforward.

This is a development that makes us very grateful, because with positive indicators we are seen by public institutions as a stable and sustainably managed humanitarian organization and will be selected for further projects.

You can find a comprehensive description in our management report [online](#).

Dear donors:

We at ADRA sincerely thank you for your continued and generous support. Stay with us!

We greet you warmly,

Yours

Robert Schmidt  
Executive Board

Balance Sheet 31. December 2021

ASSETS

	2021	2020	2019
<b>A. FIXED ASSETS</b>			
I. Intangible fixed assets			
Purchased concessions, industrial and similar rights and assets and licences in such rights and assets	1.073,52 €	2.756,85 €	2.512,22 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.073,52 €</b>	<b>2.756,85 €</b>	<b>2.512,22 €</b>
II. Tangible fixed assets			
1. Land, land rights and buildings	- €	- €	- €
2. Technical equipment and machinery	58.960,88 €	64.621,12 €	70.281,36 €
3. Other equipment, operating and office equipment	126.204,56 €	161.324,00 €	184.557,16 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>185.165,44 €</b>	<b>225.945,12 €</b>	<b>254.838,52 €</b>
III. Long-term financial assets			
1. Shares in affiliated companies	75.000,00 €	25.000,00 €	50.001,00 €
2. Other long-term equity investments	500,00 €	500,00 €	500,00 €
3. Long-term securities	626.309,69 €	626.309,69 €	626.309,69 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>701.809,69 €</b>	<b>651.809,69 €</b>	<b>676.810,69 €</b>
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>888.048,65 €</b>	<b>880.511,66 €</b>	<b>934.161,43 €</b>
<b>B. CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
I. Inventories			
Merchandise inventories	- €	- €	- €
II. Receivables and other assets			
1. Receivables from affiliated companies	77.744,79 €	158.879,26 €	147.200,00 €
2. Receivables from co-financing	17.328.205,47 €	25.373.557,84 €	16.045.347,06 €
3. Other assets	103.951,21 €	132.667,42 €	481.074,80 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.509.901,47 €</b>	<b>25.665.104,52 €</b>	<b>16.673.621,86 €</b>
III. Cash-in-hand, bank balances	10.609.087,82 €	5.316.288,80 €	6.365.632,20 €
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>28.118.989,29 €</b>	<b>30.981.393,32 €</b>	<b>23.039.254,06 €</b>
<b>C. PREPAID EXPENSES</b>	<b>- €</b>	<b>- €</b>	<b>15.524,22 €</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>29.007.037,94 €</b>	<b>31.861.904,98 €</b>	<b>23.988.939,71 €</b>

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

	2021	2020	2019
<b>A. EQUITY</b>			
I. Association's capital	526.000,00 €	526.000,00 €	526.000,00 €
II. Reserves			
Free reserve according to § 62 Abs. 1 Nr. 3 AO	1.146.578,88 €	1.146.578,88 €	1.146.578,88 €
III. Carryforward (prior year: Loss carryforward)	-378.006,86 €	-802.985,12 €	-839.808,28 €
IV. Net income for the financial year	429.993,70 €	424.978,26 €	52.347,38 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.724.565,72 €</b>	<b>1.294.572,02 €</b>	<b>885.117,98 €</b>
<b>B. ACCRUALS AND PROVISIONS</b>			
I. Provisions			
1. Provisions Personnel	81.000,00 €	74.000,00 €	68.000,00 €
2. Provisions Taxes	- €	- €	- €
3. Provisions Other	1.044.800,00 €	751.300,00 €	210.600,00 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.125.800,00 €</b>	<b>825.300,00 €</b>	<b>278.600,00 €</b>
<b>C. LIABILITIES</b>			
1. Liabilities to banks	1.520,09 €	- €	- €
2. Liabilities from co-financing	25.998.526,09 €	29.337.698,56 €	22.118.669,65 €
3. Liabilities from non-public project financing	- €	- €	- €
4. Trade Payables	83.069,25 €	96.985,50 €	60.811,96 €
5. Other Liabilities	73.556,79 €	307.348,90 €	645.740,12 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.156.672,22 €</b>	<b>29.742.032,96 €</b>	<b>22.825.221,73 €</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>29.007.037,94 €</b>	<b>31.861.904,98 €</b>	<b>23.988.939,71 €</b>





Sources of Funding

	2021	2020	2019
German institutional donors			
AA	301.401,60 €	13.805.565,00 €	2.112.057,07 €
BMZ	3.582.635,02 €	3.321.587,91 €	1.138.361,27 €
GiZ	684.560,80 €	- €	- €
European institutional donors			
DG ECHO	1.264.829,86 €	1.927.145,71 €	1.335.362,29 €
DG INTPA/EuropeAid	- €	1.661.656,99 €	5.866.436,56 €
Funds from alliances			
ADH	10.985.406,47 €	2.235.511,38 €	1.136.275,91 €
ADRA Partner Network	216.129,19 €	217.721,47 €	294.936,82 €
Funds from ADRA Foundation			
ADRA Foundation	- €	- €	200.000,00 €
Funds from church institutions			
DFRO	212.065,22 €	51.666,00 €	525.394,67 €
Other	34.811,20 €	780.470,79 €	-50.000,00 €
Partial sum of project commitments	17.281.839,36 €	24.001.325,25 €	12.558.824,59 €
Non-institutional donations			
Donations from individuals	4.602.410,95 €	3.478.995,52 €	3.168.496,53 €
Donations in kind	596.832,62 €	559.787,31 €	775.642,60 €
Total	22.481.082,93 €	28.040.108,08 €	16.502.963,72 €

AA German Federal Foreign Office  
ADH Aktion Deutschland Hilft  
BMZ Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development  
DFRO Disaster & Famine Relief Fund  
ECHO European Community Humanitarian Office Finance

EuropeAid European Cooperation Office, now DG INTPA  
DG ECHO The Directorate-General European Community Office for Humanitarian Aid  
GiZ German Society for International Cooperation  
INTPA The Directorate-General for International Partnerships

Revenues and Expenditures

REVENUES	2021	2020	2019
Income from donations and grants from public institutions	25.757.656,02 €	20.661.158,07 €	21.326.365,49 €
Donations from individuals	4.602.410,95 €	3.478.995,52 €	3.168.496,53 €
AA	5.839.999,01 €	6.893.355,37 €	7.327.060,50 €
BMZ	2.587.492,25 €	1.796.955,27 €	3.287.460,79 €
ECHO	1.905.777,46 €	1.327.241,92 €	1.271.472,69 €
DG INTPA, EuropeAid	1.123.040,87 €	5.086.392,87 €	3.643.357,35 €
ADH	8.157.952,34 €	846.844,50 €	892.455,25 €
ADRA Partner	161.765,44 €	231.642,75 €	265.365,96 €
ADRA Foundation	- €	- €	200.000,00 €
Other organizations	723.216,43 €	165.804,08 €	42.929,30 €
DFRO	59.168,65 €	274.138,48 €	452.124,52 €
Donations in kind - ("Action children help children!")	596.832,62 €	559.787,31 €	775.642,60 €
Other revenues	25.478,69 €	24.873,66 €	27.833,89 €
Other operating income	88.780,89 €	221.304,24 €	67.573,46 €
Interest income	6.071,69 €	6.262,27 €	12.744,29 €
Total income	25.877.987,29 €	20.913.598,24 €	21.434.517,13 €
Expenditures	2021	2020	2019
Humanitarian aid in crises and disasters, and development cooperation	22.229.390,61 €	17.835.533,90 €	18.251.815,89 €
Development education	907.972,66 €	873.746,94 €	1.252.118,38 €
Marketing and advertising	206.205,32 €	183.284,10 €	158.589,40 €
General administration	2.105.217,62 €	1.593.659,91 €	1.717.087,12 €
Interest expense/taxes	-792,62 €	2.395,13 €	2.558,96 €
Total expenses	25.447.993,59 €	20.488.619,98 €	21.382.169,75 €
Net Surplus (Profit)	429.993,70 €	424.978,26 €	52.347,38 €





## 5-year Comparison



## Profit and loss statement 2021

	2021	2020	2019
1. Income from donations	13.426.109,16 €	5.165.569,89 €	5.788.245,95 €
<i>of which: private donations</i>	4.602.410,95 €	3.478.955,52 €	3.153.917,99 €
2. Income from co-financing	12.331.546,86 €	15.495.588,18 €	15.538.119,54 €
3. Other operating income	25.478,69 €	24.873,66 €	27.833,89 €
4. Other company income	88.780,89 €	221.304,24 €	67.573,46 €
<b>5. Total revenue</b>	<b>25.871.915,60 €</b>	<b>20.907.335,97 €</b>	<b>21.421.772,84 €</b>
6. Costs for projects	-22.225.500,74 €	-17.289.479,97 €	-18.553.070,95 €
<b>7. Gross profit</b>	<b>3.646.414,86 €</b>	<b>3.617.856,00 €</b>	<b>2.868.701,89 €</b>
8. Expenses for other operating income	-5.660,24 €	-5.660,24 €	-5.660,24 €
9. Personnel expenses			
a) Wages und salaries	-1.718.263,96 €	-1.529.266,11 €	-1.397.328,28 €
b) Social security and pensions expenses	-415.920,19 €	-337.176,32 €	-341.642,38 €
	-2.134.184,15 €	-1.866.442,43 €	-1.738.970,66 €
10. Depreciation and amortization	-67.437,85 €	-80.839,53 €	-70.086,02 €
11. Other operating expenses	-1.008.559,79 €	-1.236.359,24 €	-1.012.025,69 €
<b>12. Operating result</b>	<b>430.572,83 €</b>	<b>428.554,56 €</b>	<b>41.959,28 €</b>
13. Income from public and non-public project financing	17.281.839,36 €	24.001.325,25 €	12.558.824,59 €
14. Expenses from provision to liabilities	-17.281.839,36 €	-24.001.325,25 €	-12.558.824,59 €
<b>Result of project signing</b>	<b>- €</b>	<b>- €</b>	<b>- €</b>
15. Income from other securities and long-term financial assets	6.071,69 €	6.262,27 €	12.744,29 €
16. Interest and similar expenses	-653,09 €		
<b>17. Financial results</b>	<b>5.418,60 €</b>	<b>6.262,27 €</b>	<b>12.744,29 €</b>
18. Taxes on income	1.445,71 €	-2.395,13 €	-2.356,19 €
19. Earnings after tax	437.437,14 €	432.421,70 €	52.347,38 €
20. Other taxes	-7.443,44 €	-7.443,44 €	- €
<b>21. Net income for the financial year</b>	<b>429.993,70 €</b>	<b>424.978,26 €</b>	<b>52.347,38 €</b>
22. Deficit carried forward of prior year	-378.006,86 €	-802.985,12 €	-839.808,28 €
<b>23. New retained Earnings carried forward / New deficit carried forward</b>	<b>51.986,84 €</b>	<b>-378.006,86 €</b>	<b>-787.460,90 €</b>





## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Based on the final results of our audit, we have issued an unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements as of December 31, 2021 of ADRA Germany, Weiterstadt, dated April 29, 2022, which is reproduced here in part:

### Audit Opinion

We have audited the annual financial statements of ADRA Germany, Weiterstadt, comprising the balance sheet as of December 31, 2021, and the income statement for the year from January 1 to December 31, 2021, as well as the notes to the financial statements, including a description of the accounting and valuation methods. We have also audited the management report of ADRA Germany, Weiterstadt, for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2021.

In our opinion, based on the results of our audit, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all essential respects, the financial position of the association as of December 31, 2021, and of its financial performance for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2021 in accordance with German principles of proper accounting.

On the whole, the accompanying management report provides a suitable understanding of the Association's position. In all essential respects, this management report is consistent with the annual financial statements, complies with German legal requirements and accurately presents the opportunities and risks of future development.

In accordance with Section 322 (3) sentence 1 of the German Commercial Code (HGB), we declare that our audit has not led to any reservations concerning the correctness of the annual financial statements and the management report.  
(...)

Munich, May 10, 2022  
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Here you can see a selection of publications that we have published in 2021. You can find more publications [online](#).



What are the current major challenges of this time? Renowned experts from various German and international non-governmental organizations jointly published their solutions on this topic in October 2021. „Is there a „global ethic“ for the sustainable development of humankind?“ This question is explored by our Chairman and CEO Christian Molke in this book. In all cultures, ethical behavior can also be found in religiously motivated attitudes. In his contribution, he shows what characteristics a general „global ethic“ would have to have in order to be a fruitful resource for the daily work in humanitarian aid and development cooperation.



M. Heuser/T. Abdelaleem (2021). Internationale Herausforderungen humanitärer NGOs. Springer. ISBN: 978-3-662-62493-7, eBook ISBN: 978-3-662-62494-4  
„Gibt es einen „Weltethos“ zur nachhaltigen Entwicklung der Menschheit?“



Here you can see a selection of activities that we have implemented in 2021.

## National collection 2021 „Am I rich now?“

Donations were collected nationwide for small farming families in Mali, who received improved seeds, good tools and extensive training during the course of the project. The purpose and goal is to increase yields and thus secure a better life and income. 59 volunteers from seven states of Germany collected almost 46,000 euros for farmers in 40 villages. „And yes, I am rich! I am rich and

*infinitely grateful for everything that ADRA donors and the German government have done for me,“* responds Tenin (60). „For the first time I could support my daughter with her two children!“



## In exchange with students from Rhineland-Platinate (Rheinland-Pfalz)

ADRA was invited to present a lesson on the topic of „Social Justice“ in the ethics class of the high school at the Weierhof in Bolanden. The students of the seniors classes dealt with the question „Do we have to help?“ and contrasted mercy with justice. Using selected examples from ADRA’s project work, they discussed human rights and the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals, among other topics. We are thankful for the invitation.



## Take a look behind the scenes

On November 27, 2021, after a long Corona break, an ADRA Day could take place again as a public event. The Adventist church in Wiesbaden opened its doors and about 30 people attended. The visitors could look forward to a combination of sermon and presentation, in which the work of ADRA was introduced. Afterwards there was time for questions and discussion. As the Adventist church enthusiastically supports the „Aktion Kinder helfen Kindern!“ (Campaign Children help children!), this Christmas campaign attracted the greatest interest.

## Thanksgiving in Wittenberg

At ADRA we often talk about „food security“. Where food is plentiful, Thanksgiving festivals are celebrated. In September 2021, ADRA Germany, represented by its Executive Director Christian Molke, participated in the Thanksgiving in Lutherstadt Wittenberg. In his presentation, he pointed out that for a global food security in our latitudes it is increasingly important to be able to say „NO, THANK YOU!“ Both in the worship service in the morning and in a presentation in the afternoon, it became clear that the earth produces enough food for all people. However, there is a big problem with the distribution of the harvest. To make the distribution more equitable, it makes sense, for example, to consume in moderation, like meat consumption. Even better is a switch to plant-based food. Less industrial livestock farming is a valuable contribution to climate protection and animal welfare. ADRA’s projects deliver measurable results.







**Interview with  
Ms. Anette Hennerkes,  
Member of the Supervisory  
Board at ADRA Germany**

*Dear Ms. Hennerkes, you have been a member of the Supervisory Board of ADRA Germany since 2021. What connects you with the humanitarian organization?*

I have been associated with ADRA as a volunteer ambassador for 20 years and have been a member of the supervisory board since 2021. I have been able to raise funds for the humanitarian organization and draw attention to ADRA projects through many fundraising and sponsoring campaigns.

*You have been involved in a wide variety of activities for ADRA for many years, helping people in need. What motivates you to take on this honorary function?*

My special concern is to help the weakest and poorest, especially afflicted children. Here I found and find with ADRA the suitable and lasting projects and highly motivated coworkers, which I support very gladly with my honorary commitment. It is important for me that ADRA considers the projects as assistance for self-help.

*What major challenges do you see for humanitarian work in today's world?*

Humanitarian challenges are growing dramatically all over the world, near and far,



in their complexity and in their scope. This confronts ADRA with ever-increasing challenges that the humanitarian organization must face.

*What issues do you see as future oriented for ADRA?*

Against the background of the inviolability of human dignity and our Christian foundation, a variety of measures must be taken in the short, medium, and long term. These include, for example, emergency aid in case of disasters, measures in connection with climate change and its global consequences for people, such as the shortage of water, the shortage of food or the rise in sea levels. This applies just as much to wars, near and far, through peacemaking measures and combating the causes of fleeing.

*Thank you very much for this flashback to your work on the Supervisory Board.*



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