

# Together

Partnership in Action



Caritas  
AUSTRALIA

End poverty  
Promote justice  
Uphold dignity



# Your impact across the world



## Africa

With your help, we worked in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. Our partnership in compassion supported 17 programs and reached 45,506 girls and women across the region.

Women like Priscilla from Zimbabwe, who with your support, was able to sell her crops and start poultry farming, selling eggs to grow her income stream and helping pay for her grandchildren's education.

Our partner Caritas Hwange also helped rehabilitate the dip tank in her community so that Priscilla's cattle can be healthy and free from tick-borne diseases.

***"We are indeed grateful to Caritas Hwange for the knowledge. Today we have knowledge and skills that we didn't have before and are able to use to earn a living." – Priscilla.***

## Pacific

Together, we have worked hand-in-hand with generous supporters like you to help communities in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa and Tonga. As partners in compassion, your kindness helped support the work of 12 programs and reached 3,914 children and young people across the region.

This includes children like six-year-old Lenty from Solomon Islands who participated in the Singing Our Way to Safety program, implemented by our partner Caritas Australia Solomon Islands. The program teaches students like Lenty how to stay safe, be prepared and respond to natural disasters.

***"My teacher told me to run to higher ground if there is an earthquake, tsunami or flood. She also told me to stay away from fallen houses or trees if there is an earthquake or cyclone. Take cover under the table if an earthquake occurs." – Lenty.***

## Asia

Thank you for partnering with vulnerable communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Timor-Leste and Vietnam. Together, we reached 6,450 people with disabilities and supported 32 programs across the Asia region. One of the people impacted by your compassion is Salin from Cambodia.

With your support, Salin joined the Upholding Community Dignity Together program, where she participated in training and hygiene awareness. Additionally, Salin and her community constructed a water distribution station and she was elected as the chairperson of the committee.

***"I'm proud that my community has enough water to use for either drinking or cleaning. Also, I'm proud that I could build a closer relationship with the community. The community loves me and they thanked me for helping them reduce expenses and get clean water to use." – Salin.***

## Australia

With your support, Caritas Australia continued to work in close partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and First Australian-led organisations to support programs that focus on intergenerational healing, strengthening cultural identity and spirituality, livelihood opportunities, and advocacy.

Your generosity reached 18,617 people and helped support the work of partner organisations like Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation.

Baabayn (which means 'ancestral woman') involves initiatives such as a Family Group gathering, Healing circles, Homework Club, a Mums and Bubs group and a youth group for young First Australians to connect with their culture. They also provide advocacy, counselling services and links to government departments.





## Your impact across emergency responses

Your support allowed us to be there to lend a helping hand to our partners. Your generosity reached 390,665 people through our emergency appeals and helped respond to 26 emergencies across 24 countries, and support 15 partner organisations.

### Türkiye and Syria

In 2023, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck killing over 50,000 people across Türkiye and neighbouring Syria, injuring over 100,000 and leaving over 10 million in need of urgent aid. With your support, our partners in Türkiye and Syria were able to assist over 70,000 people with:

- Mattresses, blankets, pillows, tent covers, and tents
- Heaters and bio charcoal consisting of olive seed
- Ready to eat meals and food baskets for families

### Ukraine

Conflict continued in Ukraine. Eight million Ukrainians have been forced from their homes and fled to neighbouring countries, while a further 5.4 million have sought refuge in other parts of Ukraine. With your support, our Caritas partners in Ukraine and Moldova were able to provide:

- Over 1.9 million people with food distributions
- More than 690,000 people with hygiene kits
- More than 290,000 people with protection services

### Gaza

The hostilities in Gaza have had unimaginable impacts. Ongoing bombardments have destroyed homes, hospitals and essential water and sanitation infrastructure. Along with your support, we can continue to assist our partners and help those affected with:

- Access to food, water and shelter
- Access to hygiene and household essentials
- Psychological support

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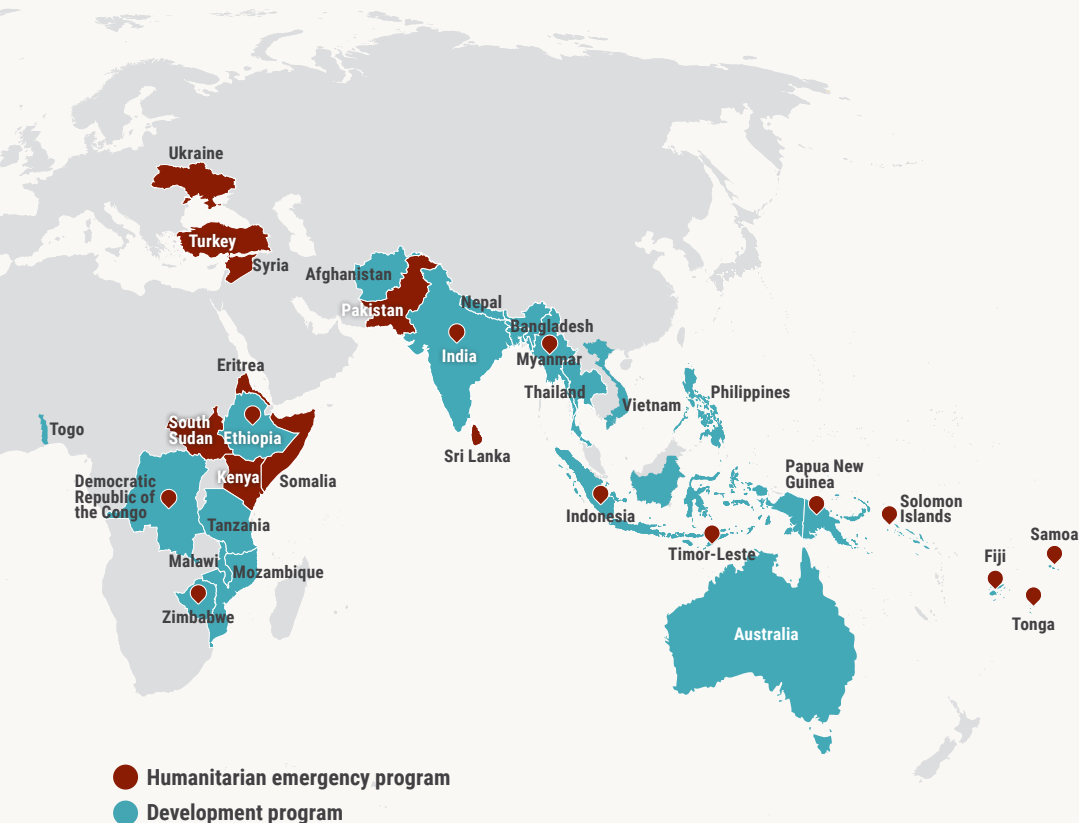
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# Your Impact

In the face of adversity – of conflict, hunger, crisis or natural disaster – people do not lose their capability. They lose their resources, their connections, their voice and their ability to create change for themselves.

Thank you for standing alongside the world's most vulnerable people, and showing your empathy and care to those who need it most. Your generous gifts put your compassion into action by providing people with the resources and support they need to overcome adversity and build a better future. **Thank you for being a partner in their solution. A partner in compassion.**



## Development programs



376,024

direct participants in development programs



743,068

indirect participants in development programs



90

partners



33%

children/youth participants



90%

local civil society partners



50% female participants



24 countries



45,506

women participated in 17 projects in AFRICA



18,617

direct participants in AUSTRALIA



6,450

participants living with a disability across 32 projects in ASIA



3,914

children and youth supported through 12 projects in the PACIFIC

## Humanitarian Emergencies



390,665

people directly reached through Caritas Australia funding



2,539,434

people reached through Caritas Internationalis responses



26 emergency responses



24 countries



15 partners

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