

## 2019 IMPACT BRIEF

Effective, efficient, relevant, timely and high-quality  
humanitarian assistance around the world



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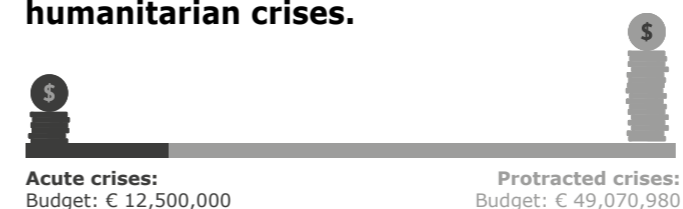
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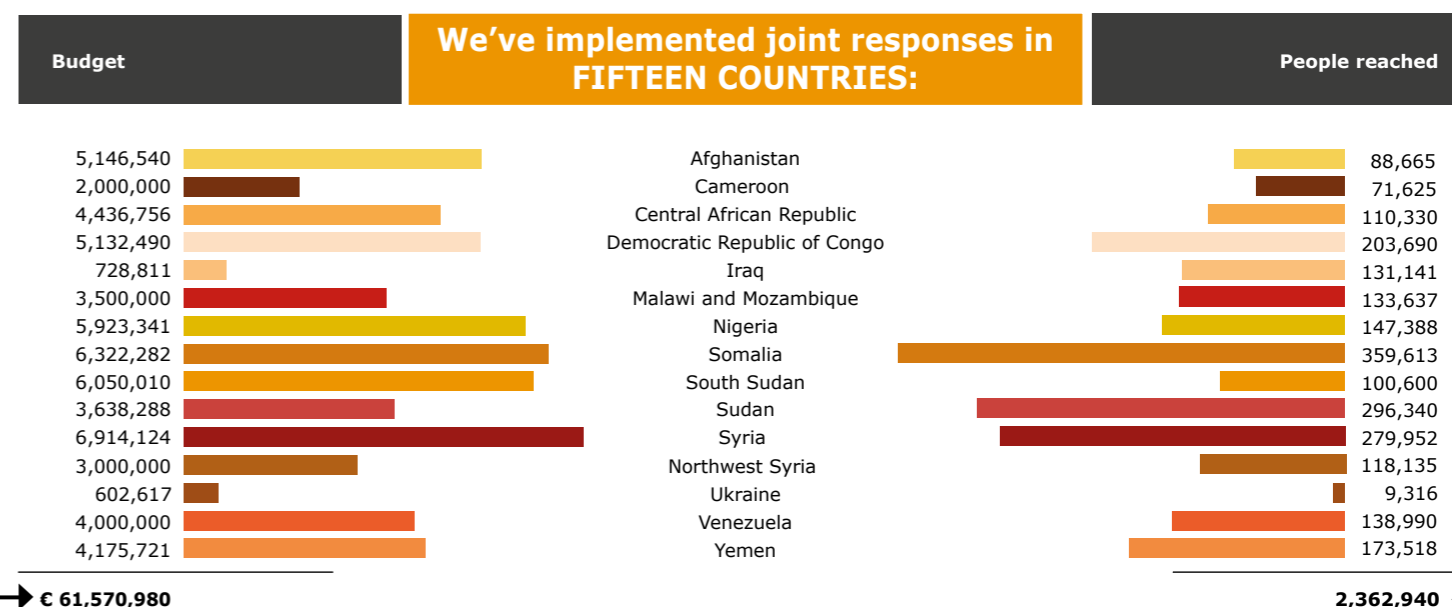
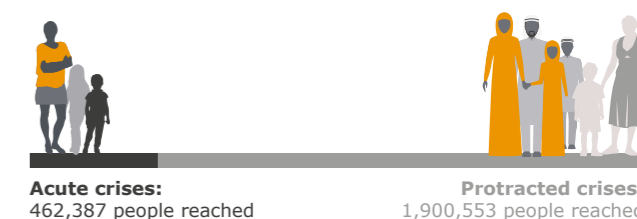
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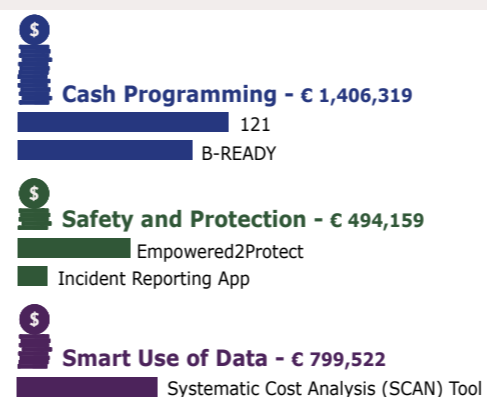
We've invested  
**61.5 MILLION EUROS**  
in joint responses  
to acute and protracted  
humanitarian crises.



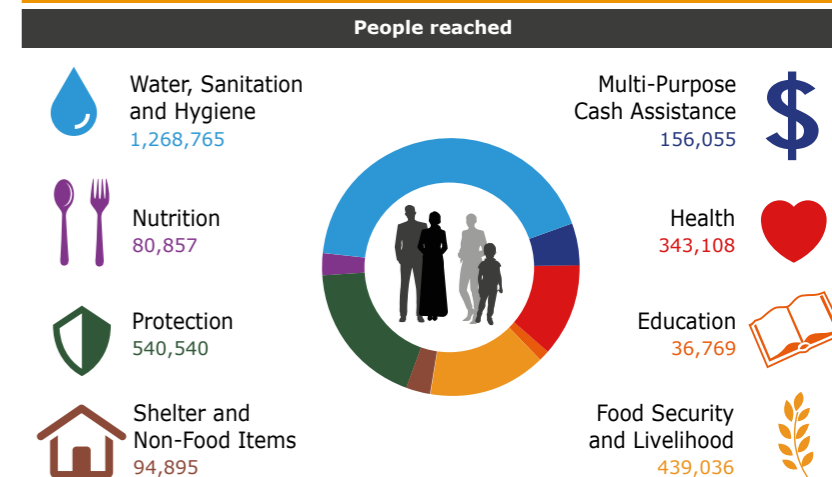
We've reached  
**2.3 MILLION PEOPLE**  
with humanitarian  
assistance.



The DRA Innovation Fund I has invested  
**2.7 million euros**  
in five innovative projects  
across three thematic areas:



**We've offered support in EIGHT AREAS OF INTERVENTION:**



**In 2019, the Dutch Relief Alliance consisted of sixteen Dutch non-governmental organisations:**

- CARE Nederland
- Cordaid
- Dorcas
- Help a Child
- ICCO & Kerk in Actie
- Oxfam Novib
- Plan International Nederland
- Save the Children
- SOS Kinderdorpen
- Stichting Vluchteling
- Tearfund Netherlands
- Terre des Hommes
- War Child
- War Trauma Foundation
- World Vision
- ZOA

**In 2019, we cooperated with 83 local partner organisations.**



## FOREWORD

Worldwide, millions of people face life-threatening challenges on a daily basis. The number of vulnerable people lacking basic services, such as shelter and clean drinking water, has been growing consistently in recent years. We are proud that in 2019 the Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA) substantially contributed to alleviating the suffering of approximately 2.3 million people, in both acute and protracted crises.

Continuous learning and adaptation to evolving situations are key to delivering assistance in the most effective and efficient way to those most in need. We therefore closely monitor the progress and outcomes of our responses, with special attention to the Grand Bargain commitments and our four strategic pillars: collaboration, innovation, localisation and accountability. Moreover, in 2019, DRA colleagues from several countries gathered during a three-day event to evaluate the joint efforts, learn from each other and optimise our work.

The DRA relentlessly endeavours to be a valuable collaboration between Dutch humanitarian NGOs and their partners. By jointly responding to humanitarian crises, we aim to deliver higher-quality aid than if we were operating individually. In 2019, the Dutch government granted us an additional 10 million euros, enabling us to reach more people in more countries. I hope this *Impact Brief* illustrates to you the reach and success of our collaborative work.

**Annelies Claessens**  
Chair, Dutch Relief Alliance 2019

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## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN AFGHANISTAN

PROTRACTED CRISIS



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## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN CAMEROON

ACUTE CRISIS

### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019 and 2020, our work in Cameroon's Southwest and Northwest Regions targeted internally displaced persons and host communities. We distributed food vouchers, rehabilitated and constructed water points, built latrines and showers, and promoted hygiene. Other activities included the provision of dignity kits to women and girls who are at risk, support to survivors of gender-based violence, sensitisation on protection issues, and capacity building of local actors. Our health interventions focused on sexual and reproductive health and family planning. Furthermore, we created child-friendly spaces and offered training and psychosocial support to community volunteers.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Cameroon in 2019-2020, during an eight-month period:

	planned	reached
Food Security and Livelihood	2,725	3,795
Health	20,000	31,857
Protection	26,100	26,428
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	20,500	30,822
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>49,585</b>	<b>71,625</b>

**Budget: € 2,000,000**

#### Participating organisations:

Stichting Vluchteling (lead), CARE Nederland, Plan International Nederland

#### Local partner organisations:

Authentique Memorial Empowerment Foundation (AMEF), Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Foundation (LUKMEF), Reach Out Cameroon (REO)

#### Programme period:

13 June 2019 – 12 February 2020

### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, we offered humanitarian assistance to extremely vulnerable people affected by conflict and natural disasters in Afghanistan. Our activities included rehabilitation and construction of water points and latrines, along with hygiene promotion and hygiene kit distribution. People's living conditions were further improved through the repair of houses, construction of transitional or permanent shelter and creation of livelihood opportunities. We also provided unconditional cash and emergency shelter (tents) to recently displaced persons and people affected by flooding. In addition, we supported local aid agencies to build their capacities.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Afghanistan, in 2019:

	planned	reached
Food Security and Livelihood	13,804	9,564
Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	19,089	27,304
Shelter and Non-Food Items	11,186	11,872
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	27,038	40,980
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>67,488</b>	<b>88,665</b>

**Budget: € 5,146,540**

#### Participating organisations:

Cordaid (lead), Oxfam Novib, Stichting Vluchteling, Terre des Hommes, ZOA

#### Local partner organisations:

Afghan Development Association (ADA), New Consultancy and Relief Organization (NCRO), Organization of Human Welfare (OHW), Rural Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan (RRAA), Sound Humanitarian, Participatory and Organizational Uplift (SHPOUL)

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019



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OUR JOINT  
RESPONSE IN THE  
CENTRAL AFRICAN  
REPUBLIC

PROTRACTED CRISIS





‘WE DO WHATEVER  
WE CAN TO ENSURE  
CHILDREN GO TO  
SCHOOL. WE MAKE  
DOOR-TO-DOOR  
VISITS AND SIT WITH  
PARENTS TO DISCUSS  
THE IMPORTANCE OF  
EDUCATION.’

Wilfried Namkoïssé,  
Child Protection Worker,  
based in Bouca,  
Central African Republic

OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

Our activities in the Central African Republic in 2019 targeted the most vulnerable households in Ouham and Ouham-Pendé prefectures. We rehabilitated and constructed water points and latrines, as well as promoted hygiene. In addition, we provided unconditional cash, mainly through cash-for-work schemes, and implemented protection interventions for gender-based violence survivors and at-risk children, i.e. case management, information management, capacity building and safe-space work. Through vocational training, income-generating activities and the provision of seeds, tools and agricultural training, we increased the access to and availability of food.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in the Central African Republic, in 2019:

	planned	reached
 Food Security and Livelihood	16,884	16,471
 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	10,958	12,255
 Protection	39,877	78,996
 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	20,000	19,461
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>39,174</b>	<b>110,330</b>

**Budget: 4,436,756**

**Participating organisations:**

Cordaid (lead), ICCO & Kerk in Actie, Plan International Nederland, SOS Kinderdorpen, Stichting Vluchteling

**Local partner organisations:**

Association des Femmes Evangélique de Bossangoa (AFEB), Association des Femmes Juristes de Centrafrique (AFJC), Caritas Bocaranga, Caritas Bossangoa, Caritas Bozoum, Centre for the Promotion and Defence of Children's Rights (CPDE), Network for Mediators, UDAPE, Zo Kwe Zo

**Programme period:**

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

OUR JOINT  
RESPONSE IN THE  
DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF  
CONGO






PROTRACTED CRISIS



OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, we supported the most vulnerable conflict-affected people in six territories of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Our aid work included the supply of food vouchers, distribution of seeds and tools, agricultural training, construction of water points and latrines, and unconditional cash assistance. Furthermore, we focused on training teachers, supporting victims of gender-based violence, creating child-friendly spaces and providing psychosocial support for children.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in 2019:

	planned	reached
 Education	9,935	10,216
 Food Security and Livelihood	29,652	32,726
 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	21,492	21,563
 Protection	98,625	102,425
 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	149,573	148,785
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>152,627</b>	<b>203,690</b>

**Budget: € 5,132,490**

**Participating organisations:**

World Vision (lead), CARE Nederland, Help a Child, Tearfund Netherlands, War Child

**Local partner organisations:**

Appui au Développement de l'Enfant en Détresse (ADED), Centre de Formation et d'Action pour le Développement (CFAD), Comité pour le Développement et Assistance Humanitaire (CODEVAH), Eglise du Christ au Congo Nord-Kivu (ECC-NK), Help Channel Congo (HCC)

**Programme period:**

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019



OUR JOINT  
RESPONSE  
IN IRAQ

PROTRACTED CRISIS



‘WE’VE CREATED  
COORDINATION  
HUBS IN IRAQ. HERE,  
THE HUMANITARIAN  
AID PARTNERS COME  
TOGETHER TO DISCUSS  
THEIR NEEDS AND  
HOW THEY CAN  
COMPLEMENT EACH  
OTHER.’

Ahmed Hussein,  
Field Coordinator in Iraq

OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, our main focus in Iraq was to properly hand over and close down activities initiated in previous years. During the phase-out, we worked on sustaining achievements and level of impact as we gradually increased the independence of the beneficiaries. Interventions included cash-for-work schemes and facilitating access to water and sanitation services. We also engaged with authorities to promote full adherence to human rights laws and offered protection support to people suffering from abuse and violence.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Iraq in 2019, during the six-month phase-out:

	planned	reached
💵 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	8,655	11,206
🛡️ Protection	31,300	41,497
💧 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	37,385	60,438
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>76,165</b>	<b>131,141</b>

**Budget: € 728,811**

Participating organisations:

Terre des Hommes (lead), Dorcas, ICCO & Kerk in Actie, Oxfam Novib, Tearfund Netherlands, World Vision, ZOA

Local partner organisations:

Afkar Society for Development and Human Relief (Afkar), Christian Aid Program – Nohadra – Iraq (CAPNI), Education and Community Health (REACH), Iraqi Institution for Development (IID), Lutheran World Federation (LFW), Rehabilitation, Sahara Economic Development Organization (SEDO), Wchan

Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 30 June 2019



OUR JOINT  
RESPONSE IN  
MALAWI AND  
MOZAMBIQUE

ACUTE CRISIS



OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In response to the catastrophic damage to homes, hospitals, schools and agricultural land caused by Cyclone Idai in March 2019, we provided protection and life-saving assistance in Malawi and Mozambique. Additionally, we contributed to restoring dignity and safety through the implementation of several activities, including the provision of food, agricultural inputs and water purification items, construction of sanitation facilities, and psychosocial support in child-friendly spaces. Our work targeted the most vulnerable, hardest hit people, for example, those without shelter and those at increased risk of gender-based violence.



‘AFTER CYCLONE IDAI  
RAGED OVER MALAWI  
AND MOZAMBIQUE,  
WE WERE ON  
THE GROUND  
WITHIN 72 HOURS  
TO OFFER  
HUMANITARIAN  
ASSISTANCE.’

Caroline Scheffer,  
Crisis Coordinator

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Malawi and Mozambique in 2019, during a six-month period:

	planned	reached
📖 Education	22,206	26,553
🌾 Food Security and Livelihood	45,000	42,529
🛡️ Protection	4,180	4,000
🏠 Shelter and Non-Food Items	70,575	73,995
💧 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	129,000	116,082
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>129,900</b>	<b>133,637</b>

**Budget: € 3,500,000**

Participating organisations:

Oxfam Novib (lead), CARE Nederland, Cordaid, Save the Children, Tearfund Netherlands, World Vision

Local partner organisations:

AJOAGO, CADECOM, ComuSanas, Conselho Cristão de Moçambique, Girl Child Rights (GCR), Kulima

Programme period:

22 March – 21 September 2019



## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN NIGERIA

PROTRACTED CRISIS



### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

Our work in Nigeria in 2019 focused on supporting internally displaced persons, host communities and returnees. We paid special attention to particularly vulnerable groups, such as female- and child-headed households, malnourished children and the elderly. Interventions included the distribution of food vouchers, implementation of cash-for-work schemes, hygiene promotion, treatment of children suffering from acute malnutrition and common childhood illnesses, awareness raising on reproductive health, and recreational activities for children to enhance their well-being, coping abilities and resilience.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Nigeria, in 2019:

	planned	reached
Food Security and Livelihood	19,317	19,044
Health	400	36,988
Nutrition	28,470	12,879
Protection	12,855	15,980
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	50,770	121,978
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>90,440</b>	<b>147,388</b>

**Budget: € 5,923,341**

#### Participating organisations:

Save the Children (lead), ICCO, Tearfund Netherlands, Terre des Hommes, ZOA

#### Local partner organisations:

Christian Rural and Urban Development Association of Nigeria (CRUDAN), Emergence of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN), Gender Equality, Peace and Development Centre (GEPADC), Jireh Doo Foundation (JDF), Justice Development, Peace and Health Programme (JDPC)

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN SOMALIA

PROTRACTED CRISIS

### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, we offered humanitarian aid to communities affected and displaced by ongoing drought and conflicts in Somalia. The activities specifically targeted female- and child-headed households, families with many children, people with disabilities and the elderly. Our work included small business start-up training, maternal healthcare and awareness raising among and support to women and girls facing protection issues, such as early marriage and sexual and gender-based violence. Moreover, our initiatives comprised the distribution of hygiene kits, provision of nutrition supplies to malnourished children, unconditional cash transfers and cash-for-work schemes.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Somalia, in 2019:

	planned	reached
Food Security and Livelihood	41,539	98,215
Health	70,650	110,485
Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	18,810	21,618
Nutrition	22,520	67,978
Protection	62,069	58,297
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	82,342	106,178
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>176,280</b>	<b>359,613</b>

**Budget: € 6,322,282**

#### Participating organisations:

Oxfam Novib (lead), Dorcas, SOS Kinderdorpen, World Vision

#### Local partner organisations:

Candlelight, Horn of Africa Voluntary Youth Committee (HAVOYOCO), Taakulo Somali Community (TASCO)

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019



## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN SOUTH SUDAN

PROTRACTED CRISIS

'THE AID WORKERS  
HAVE REHABILITATED  
AN OLD BOREHOLE  
NEAR OUR VILLAGE,  
SO WE CAN GET  
CLEAN DRINKING  
WATER NOW.  
AS A RESULT, MY  
CHILDREN HAVE LESS  
DIARRHOEA THAN  
BEFORE.'

Marie, beneficiary  
in South Sudan

### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, our humanitarian aid work in South Sudan targeted the most vulnerable groups, such as female- and child-headed households, pregnant and breastfeeding women, the elderly and people with disabilities. Activities included the provision of food products like maize and cooking oil, rehabilitation of handpumps, hygiene promotion, and distribution of cash. We also organised recreational activities for children to enhance their well-being, coping abilities and resilience.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in South Sudan, in 2019:

	planned	reached
🌾 Food Security and Livelihood	65,100	68,433
💰 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	15,600	15,812
🛡️ Protection	77,478	76,058
💧 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	42,000	44,158
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>106,500</b>	<b>100,600</b>

**Budget: € 6,050,010**

#### Participating organisations:

Save the Children (lead), CARE Nederland, Dorcas, Help a Child, Plan International Nederland, Tearfund Netherlands, War Child

#### Local partner organisations:

ACROSS, Centre for Emergency and Development Support (CEDS), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), Mary Help Association (MHA), Universal Intervention and Development Organization (UNIDOR), Widows and Orphans Charitable Organization (WOCO), Women Development Group (WDG)

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN SUDAN

PROTRACTED CRISIS

### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

The implementation of our activities in Sudan in 2019 coincided with widespread protests that led to the fall of al-Bashir's regime. During this politically turbulent time, we responded to the immediate needs and protection risks of the most vulnerable and conflict-affected people in targeted areas in North Darfur and South Kordofan. We offered humanitarian aid to internally displaced persons, refugees, returnees and vulnerable host communities. Our interventions included the protection of unaccompanied minors, such as former child soldiers, distribution of agricultural livelihood start-up kits for female-headed households, responses to a cholera outbreak in White Nile state, as well as the provision of safe water and sanitation and hygiene facilities.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Sudan, in 2019:

	planned	reached
🌾 Food Security and Livelihood	106,825	69,919
🛡️ Protection	10,400	10,820
💧 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	42,431	214,262
<b>Total number</b> (without double counting)	<b>120,969</b>	<b>296,340</b>

**Budget: € 3,638,288**

#### Participating organisations:

Plan International Nederland (lead), World Vision

#### Local partner organisations:

ASSIST – Organisation for Voluntary Humanitarian Assistance Programme, Global Aid Hand (GAH), Sustainable Action Group (SAG)

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019











OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, our joint response in conflict-stricken Syria targeted the most vulnerable groups. They included female- and child-headed households, the elderly and people living with disabilities. We also supported disadvantaged families by ensuring their most acute needs were met, despite displacement, relocation and instability. Our activities included the rehabilitation of houses, facilitation of access to drinking water, distribution of food and cash, and protection of vulnerable women and children.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Syria, in 2019:

	planned	reached
 Food Security and Livelihood	9,500	22,594
 Health	106,768	97,295
 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	3,625	2,915
 Protection	30,514	36,020
 Shelter and Non-Food Items	2,400	2,800
 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	55,471	119,429
<b>Total number (without double counting)</b>	<b>204,715</b>	<b>279,952</b>

Budget: € 6,914,124

Participating organisations:

ZOA (lead), Cordaid, Dorcas, Oxfam Novib, Terre des Hommes, War Child

Local partner organisations:

Al Ihssan, Ebn El Inssan, Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East & Department of Ecumenical Relations and Development (GOPA-DERD), Kesh Malek, Maronite Church, Nabea el Hayat, Shafak, Syriac Catholic Church, Syrian Commission for Family and Population Affairs (SCFPA), Syrian Society for Social Development (SSSD)






Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

The humanitarian aid work in Northwest Syria in 2019 focused on people who had fled from conflict-affected areas to informal settlements and sites for internally displaced persons. Our assistance covered a broad range of activities, such as water trucking, building latrines, setting up tents and winterisation support. The protection initiatives included capacity building on psychosocial first aid.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Northwest Syria in 2019, in a six-month period:

	planned	reached
 Health	20,474	24,767
 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	24,940	27,907
 Protection	23,638	23,646
 Shelter and Non-Food Items	5,658	4,895
 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	69,145	72,388
<b>Total number (without double counting)</b>	<b>127,434</b>	<b>118,135</b>

**Budget: € 3,000,000**

**Participating organisations:**  
CARE Nederland (lead), Stichting Vluchteling, War Child, World Vision

**Local partner organisations:**  
Elver Fazaa Organization, IYD – Humanitarian Relief Association, Shafak, Syrian Expatriate Medical Association (SEMA)

**Programme period:**  
26 June 2019 – 25 December 2019



## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN UKRAINE

PROTRACTED CRISIS



### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, we phased out our humanitarian aid work in conflict-ridden Ukraine. People living on both sides of the contact line between the fighting parties received assistance. Our interventions included the provision of emergency livelihood grants and training, as well as multi-purpose cash grants. We also delivered non-food items, such as heating materials, in areas where cash was not an option. The protection initiatives targeted adults and children living near the contact line, in particular households with parents at risk of losing parental care.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Ukraine in 2019, during the six-month phase-out:

	planned	reached
Food Security and Livelihood	400	490
Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	820	820
Protection	7,040	9,316
Shelter and Non-Food Items	1,130	1,333
<b>Total number (without double counting)</b>	<b>7,835</b>	<b>9,316</b>

**Budget: € 602,617**

#### Participating organisations:

Dorcas (lead), SOS Kinderdorpen, Terre des Hommes

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 30 June 2019

## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN VENEZUELA

ACUTE CRISIS

### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, we offered humanitarian aid to Venezuelan migrants, including Colombian returnees, and vulnerable host communities, such as indigenous groups. We mainly operated in Colombia, specifically in the border areas with Venezuela, the capital city of Bogotá, La Guajira and Norte de Santander. Activities included the provision of primary healthcare and psychosocial support, dissemination of information on legal practices, prevention of sexual and gender-based violence, and delivery of support services to unaccompanied children.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Venezuela in 2019, during an eight-month period:

	planned	reached
Food Security and Livelihood	33,400	55,256
Health	2,000	2,027
Protection	42,716	57,057
Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	2,480	3,100
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	17,150	44,217
<b>Total number (without double counting)</b>	<b>59,728</b>	<b>138,990</b>

**Budget: € 4,000,000**

#### Participating organisations:

SOS Kinderdorpen (lead), Cordaid, Plan International Nederland, Save the Children, Terre des Hommes

#### Local partner organisations:

Halu, Pastoral Social

#### Programme period:

26 February 2019 – 31 October 2019

'THEY GAVE US  
FIREWOOD. THIS  
WOOD IS VERY GOOD.  
IT IS EASY TO START A  
FIRE WITH AND GIVES A  
LOT OF HEAT.'

Aleksandra Sergeenko,  
refugee from Luhansk,  
Ukraine



## OUR JOINT RESPONSE IN YEMEN

### PROTRACTED CRISIS



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## OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS

### COLLABORATION

The DRA members are committed to jointly implementing humanitarian assistance, thereby making a greater impact than when operating independently. Together, we respond to major crises in a timely and effective manner.

### INNOVATION

Since needs and circumstances are constantly changing, the DRA stimulates and invests in innovation. Through the DRA Innovation Fund, we facilitate the development and implementation of innovative approaches and activities, in order to ensure the continuous improvement of humanitarian aid and its impact on crisis-affected people.

### LOCALISATION

Localisation enhances the impact of interventions. That is why, whenever possible, local partners are involved in all stages of our joint responses, from design to evaluation. Over the past few years, funds flowing directly to local partners rose to approximately 25 per cent of the budget. Moreover, the DRA has been increasingly focusing on capacity strengthening of local partners. We also ensure that local voices are amplified at international fora.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

For its interventions, the DRA strives for maximum accountability to crisis-affected people, governments, civil society organisations and Dutch taxpayers. Affected people are involved in all phases of our joint responses.

### OUR INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

In 2019, our humanitarian aid initiatives in Yemen targeted conflict-affected displaced persons, host communities and vulnerable people with poor access to services and livelihoods. Besides the implementation of water supply and hygiene promotion activities, we rehabilitated four health centres and one emergency obstetric and neonatal care unit. We also supported three mobile health teams to provide primary healthcare services. Furthermore, unconditional cash and cash-for-work schemes were introduced.

The number of people we planned to reach and the number we actually reached in Yemen, in 2019:

	planned	reached
♥ Health	37,761	39,689
\$ Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance	13,181	11,555
💧 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	114,277	129,587
<b>Total number (without double counting)</b>	<b>152,038</b>	<b>173,518</b>

**Budget: € 4,175,721**

#### Participating organisations:

CARE Nederland (lead), Save the Children, Stichting Vluchteling

#### Local partner organisations:

Health for All Association, Local Council of Sons of Tuban

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019



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## INNOVATION FUND PROJECTS

In 2019, the following innovative projects were implemented with funds from the DRA Innovation Fund I.

### SYSTEMATIC COST ANALYSIS (SCAN) TOOL

Methods to estimate value for money are not consistent across programmes, producing results that cannot be meaningfully compared. The Systematic Cost Analysis (SCAN) Tool offers a solution by performing a thorough value for money analysis. By pulling expense data from organisations' finance systems, the tool helps estimate a programme's cost-effectiveness, compares it to other programmes, and provides evidence-based suggestions for improvement. The Grand Bargain Cash Workstream has adopted the innovative SCAN Tool as the official cost-efficiency analysis instrument.

#### Participating organisations:

Action Against Hunger, CARE USA, Mercy Corps, Save the Children, Stichting Vluchteling/ International Rescue Committee

#### Thematic area:

Smart Use of Data

#### Programme period:

1 December 2018 – 30 June 2020

**Budget: € 799,522**

### EMPOWERED2PROTECT

The Empowered2Protect initiative prevents sexual violence among 400 women in Kabare Territory, Democratic Republic of Congo, through the introduction of the 'Invi Bracelet'. The bracelet is a non-violent self-defence device that produces a foul smell to repel perpetrators and alarm others. Awareness-raising activities, including community sessions about causes and prevention of violence, are part of the project. Moreover, research on the bracelets' applicability and impact is conducted through satisfaction surveys, interviews and focus group discussions.

#### Participating organisations:

Help a Child, Invi, L'Université Evangélique en Afrique

#### Thematic area:

Safety and Protection

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 August 2020

**Budget: € 389,939**



### INCIDENT REPORTING APP

The user-friendly Incident Reporting App gathers and provides security information in an innovative way. It was developed by ZOA with the aim of improving their incident reporting procedure. Currently, ZOA uses the application globally as a tool to collect incident reports, as well as to centrally archive information stored in different systems. Running on Android and iOS software, the app supports reporting in different languages and makes it possible for staff to report incidents while travelling.

#### Participating organisation:

ZOA

#### Thematic area:

Safety and Protection

#### Programme period:

1 December 2018 – 31 December 2019

**Budget: € 104,220**



### I21

The I21 platform is a cash transfer platform that aims to make cash-based aid safe, fast and fair. It connects donors to beneficiaries, helping people affected by disasters meet their own needs. With available technology, the platform facilitates the registration of recipients and their wants, assigns digital identities, and allocates cash. The system is connected to context-specific information about donation opportunities and the ways beneficiaries can redeem digital cash.

#### Participating organisations:

Delft University of Technology, Disberse, Dorcas, Eagles, Help a Child, Netherlands Red Cross – 510, Malawi Red Cross Society, PricewaterhouseCoopers, SOLDEV, Tearfund Netherlands, Tykn

#### Thematic area:

Cash Programming

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2020

**Budget: € 795,855**

### B-READY

The Building Resilient, Adaptive and Disaster-Ready Communities (B-READY) project protects households from natural disasters by increasing their resilience. It combines two innovations on disaster-preparedness: an early warning system and a pre-disaster cash transfer programme. In 2019, B-READY was successfully utilised when Typhoon Phanfone was approaching the Philippines: 929 families were evacuated and each family received € 32, sufficient for five days of food.

#### Participating organisations:

CLIMBS Life and General Insurance Cooperative, Global Parametrics, Municipality of Salcedo (Philippines) government, Oxfam Novib, PayMaya Philippines, People's Disaster Risk Reduction Network, Plan International Nederland, Visa

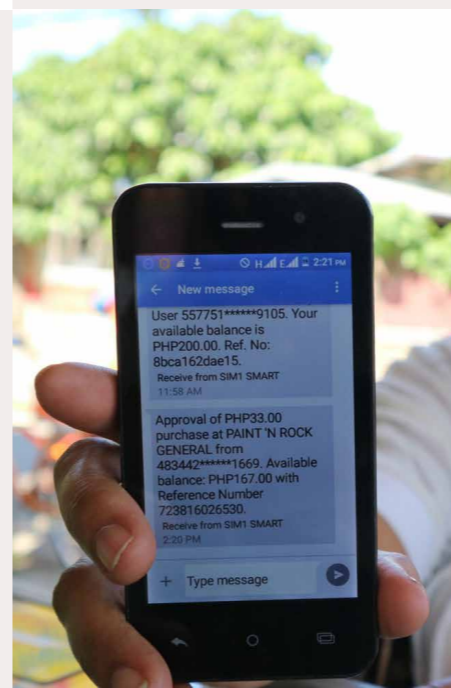
#### Thematic area:

Cash Programming

#### Programme period:

1 January 2019 – 31 December 2020

**Budget: € 610,464**



# DUTCH RELIEF ALLIANCE

In 2019, the Dutch Relief Alliance was a collaboration between sixteen Dutch humanitarian non-governmental organisations, in partnership with the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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