

World Vision



2020 PARTNERSHIP IMPACT REPORT | GIFTS-IN-KIND

Because of the generosity of donors like you, *Food for Famine Society* has donated approximately **\$6.4 million** worth of therapeutic food since 2011, impacting thousands of vulnerable children around the world.



“ I want to thank *Food for Famine Society* in Canada. There's no doubt that their donation has saved a lot of lives. ”

—Isais Ricardo, *World Vision Angola*,
Nutrition Supervisor

A Letter from the President

Dear Maria,

Through *Food for Famine Society*, you've helped to provide lifesaving food to those in need. And through our partnership together, we've been able to get it those who need it most – severely malnourished children under five who may have died had it not been for the tireless efforts of people like you.

This year has been challenging for everyone, especially those that we serve. And while it's been 0% business as usual, I can assure you it's been 100% mission as usual. We doubled down to ensure that RUTF containers reached malnourished children in Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, DRC, Somalia, Sierra Leone, South Sudan. Throughout the pandemic, we're taking every precaution to keep our staff and community members safe.

Thanks to your ongoing support and commitment to World Vision and *Food for Famine Society*, thousands of malnourished children have taken their first step towards the happy, healthy life they so richly deserve.

And, because of you, they'll celebrate so many more firsts as they discover, learn and play.



Peace,

Michael Messenger
President and CEO

P.S: It's hard to believe that it's been a year since we celebrated your contribution and our partnership together at the Heroes for Children Awards in Mississauga. You continue to fiercely live out the spirit of the 'Power of Generosity' award that you received, and I'm so grateful for the ongoing impact that you are making through *Food for Famine Society*.



“ I thank God for witnessing how Beto's health has improved. He was very sick. Seeing Beto so healthy really motivates me to continue this work. ”

— Octavio Ndaudadelela, World Vision Community Health Worker of Beto



In Angola, large community gatherings are avoided and replaced by house-to-house visits or phased gatherings. A social distancing strategy is adopted using regularly updated Guidelines of the Multi-Sectorial Covid-19 Committee.

ANGOLA: ENSURING A BETTER LIFE FOR BETO — A MOTHER'S WISH

Like any mother, Ndahambelega dreams that her children's lives will be better than her own. She prays that they grow up healthy, realize their full potential and make families of their own. She wants to break the cycle of hunger and malnutrition that plagues her family.

Ndahambelega is driven to succeed, but a myriad of factors – the most devastating of which is climate change – are working against her. Angola is facing its worst drought in 38 years, crippling farmers' ability to sow, reap, eat, sell and trade their crops. “During the drought, some days we ate porridge and local fruit and some days we didn't eat at all,” shared Ndahambelega.

When Octavio, a World Vision Community Health Worker, was conducting outreach to assess children for severe acute malnutrition, he met Ndahambelega and six-month-old Beto, one of her five children. It was clear to Octavio that Beto's health was failing. A short conversation with his mother confirmed his suspicions.

Because she wasn't eating well, Ndahambelega didn't think she was producing enough breastmilk to sustain Beto. Out of desperation, she had begun feeding him solid food when he was just three

months, but his little body couldn't digest it properly. Octavio's assessment concluded that Beto was severely malnourished and needed immediate treatment.

Thanks to the support of *Food for Famine Society*, Octavio began treating Beto seconds later with peanut-based, ready-to-use therapeutic food. “Beto didn't like it the first day, but from the second day, he ate well,” recalled Ndahambelega.

Beto's lucky that he got the help he needed when he did. The first 1,000 days from conception to a child's second birthday is when their brain begins to grow and develop. The foundation for their lifelong health is laid during this time. Well-nourished pregnant and lactating women generally raise well-nourished children. When the opposite is true, this can have a lifelong, negative impact on a child's ability to develop, grow and learn.

Celebrating her son's first birthday, Ndahambelega notes how therapeutic food provided by *Food for Famine Society* has changed her son and his life trajectory: “Now he laughs and plays. I don't worry about him like I used to. The main thing I want for Beto is for him to stay healthy.”

Watch this video to learn more about how *Food For Famine* is saving lives ▶



Thanks to the efforts of *Food for Famine Society*, Fardowso and so many children like him promptly receive a therapeutic formula that aids in their recovery and journey towards a healthier future.

SOMALIA: HOW FOOD FOR FAMINE SOCIETY JUMPSTARTED FARDOWSO'S RECOVERY

When a mobile health team found Fardowso, a young, malnourished boy in Suuban, a small village in Somalia, they immediately enrolled him in our Community-Based Management of Acute Malnutrition program. They knew that there was no time to waste and, within minutes, began his treatment, which included therapeutic food provided by *Food for Famine Society*.

Over the course of 12 weeks, Fardowso gained weight, and his health began to improve. His energy returned, as did the smile on his face. His mother's eyes brightened. Following discharge, Fardowso received a targeted supplementary treatment to ensure that he was no longer malnourished.

COVID-19 MEASURES

World Vision Somalia, has provided Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF), supplementary foods to expand MAM treatment, and funding to expand the stabilization centres' capacities while addressing the continued increase in acute malnutrition rates.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and COVID-19 awareness preventive measures have been incorporated in all activities to ensure protection of both beneficiaries and staff.



Field worker administers nutritional food packets in Burundi.



Field worker delivers MANA RUTF to Ministry of Health in Burundi.

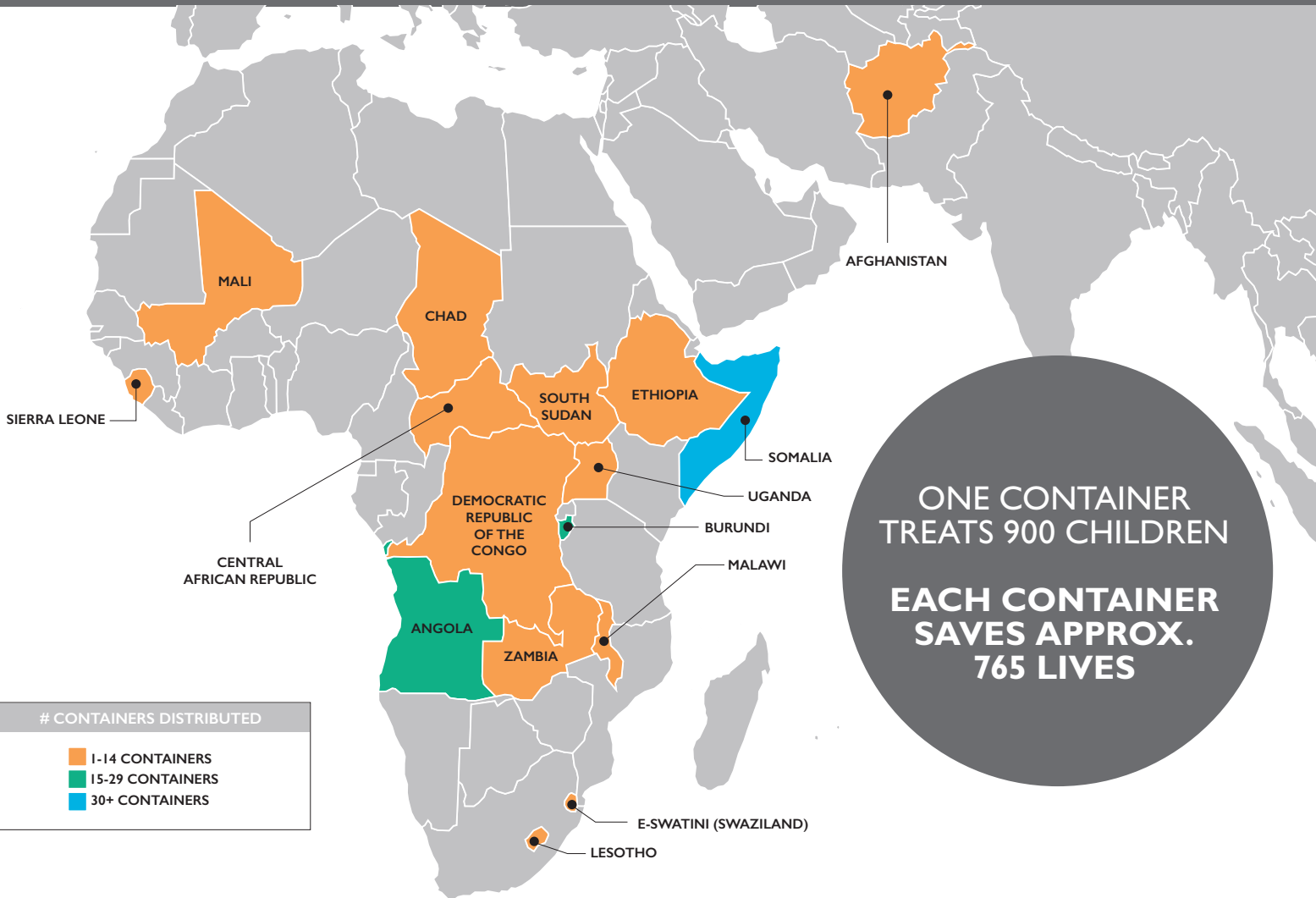


COVID-19 prevention measures in Burundi keep children fed.



Food For Famine's 2011-2020

- Programmed 126 containers of RUTF or 113,400 cases of RUTF
- Treatment for nearly 113,400 children with severe acute malnutrition
- Supported 16 countries globally



ONE CONTAINER
TREATS 900 CHILDREN

EACH CONTAINER
SAVES APPROX.
765 LIVES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

World Vision is aligning all of our work to United Nation's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Goals are an urgent call to action for all countries in a global partnership to recognize that ending poverty goes hand-in-hand with strategies to improve health, education, reduce inequality and spur economic growth. Through direct partnership with UN agencies, International NGOs and Governments around the world, we are all working together to build a better world for children and families by 2030.

Our partnership with *Food for Famine Society*, *Mana* and the *World Food Program* that also addresses hunger in the same contexts is a great example of this type of partnership.

Now, more than ever before, we need your support to bring hope to children and families living in the grip of poverty.



Your gifts in kind supports World Vision's Hunger and Health causes which directly responds to #2 and #3 of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring food assistance while promoting the adequate nutrition of the most vulnerable children.



Thank you...

Food for Famine Society is transforming lives through its in-kind donation of ready to use therapeutic food. Thank you for your trust in us, belief in our cause and every good deed you do to rid the world of malnutrition.

We're thrilled to count *Food for Famine Society* as an ally to our hunger and health causes. We look forward to another impactful year.

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization working to create lasting change in the lives of children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Inspired by our Christian values, World Vision is dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

In this fiscal year, World Vision Canada anticipates raising \$385 million in total revenue for its community development, emergency relief and advocacy work, of which approximately 14.7% will be used for necessary fundraising. In cases where donations exceed what is needed or where local conditions prevent program implementation, World Vision Canada will redirect funds to similar activities to help people in need. World Vision Canada is federally incorporated and located in Mississauga, Ontario. For more information, or for a copy of our latest audited financial statements, please visit our website at www.worldvision.ca or contact Director, Supporter Care at 1 800 844 7993.

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