

2023 PARTNERSHIP IMPACT REPORT

PREPARED FOR
FOOD FOR FAMINE SOCIETY



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Maria,

As another year of our partnership begins, I am happy to share a new progress report on Food for Famine Society's generous support and commitment to children worldwide.

Chronic hunger is a thief of childhood, depriving them of the strength to face the day and the chance to blossom fully. But your compassion is changing these narratives. With your support, we're rewriting these stories of struggle into tales of hope and nourishment. Your generosity is not just filling bellies; it's mending broken spirits and illuminating a path toward a radiant future.

Your contribution ensures that these children can reclaim their rightful childhoods, gain access to essential nutrients, and glimpse a promising future. Thanks to you, youngsters like Beni (page 4) and Masna (page 6), along with their families, can access life-saving supplements when they need them the most.

The following pages will share how your unwavering dedication and commitment are creating change. The impact of your support stretches across generations, promising a brighter tomorrow for countless lives. I know that together, we can inspire hope within families and contribute to a world where every child can experience life to its fullest.

Peace,

Michael Messenger
President and CEO, World Vision Canada

Above: Michael Messenger sits with young children in Mali during his visit.

YOUR IMPACT

Together, our collective efforts propel us toward a future where hunger is just a word, not a reality. Your generosity in providing Ready-To-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) is a beacon of hope in vulnerable communities.

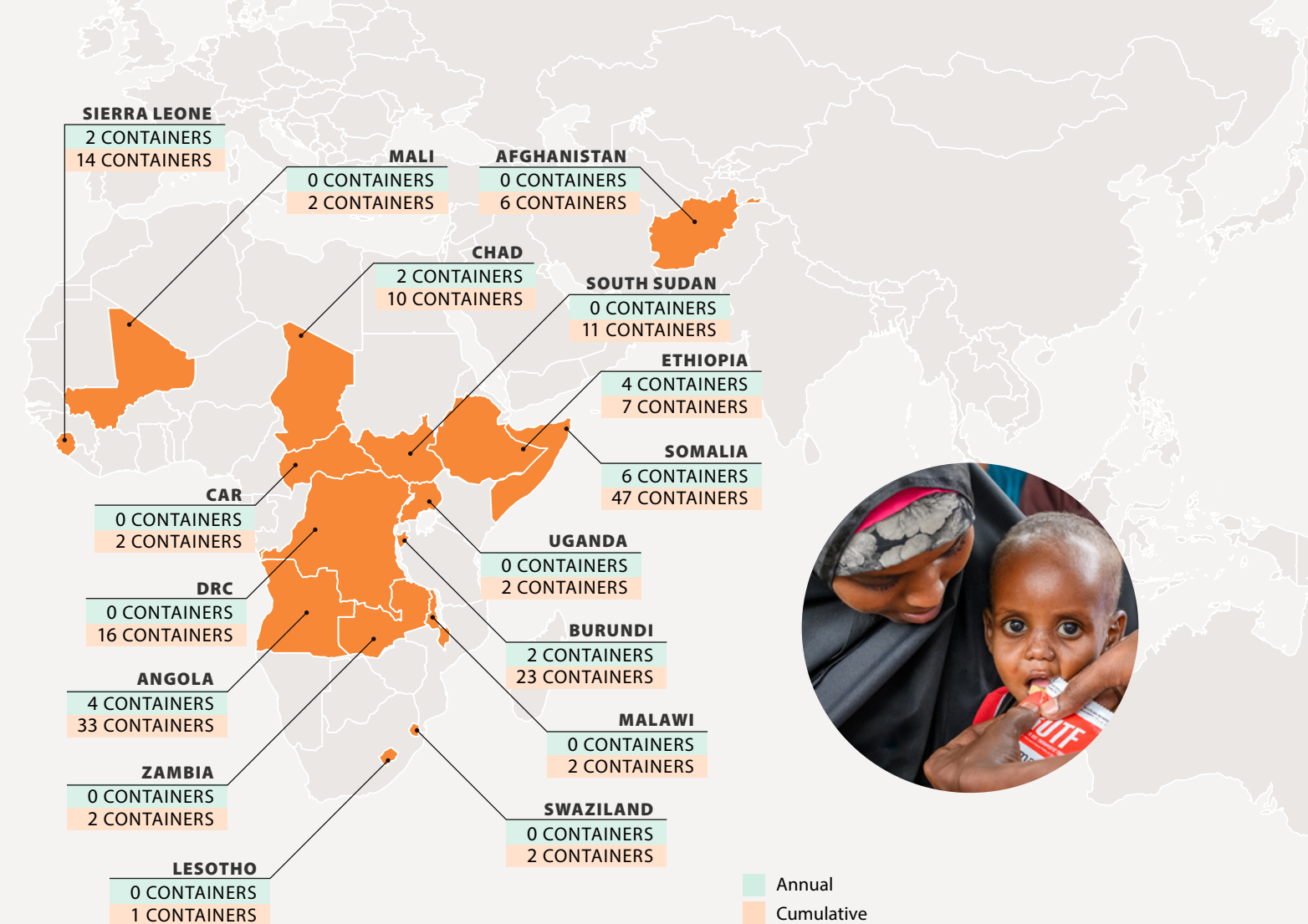
Through your support, life-saving food assistance reaches the hands of young girls and boys, ensuring not only sustenance but also a chance at a healthier life. Your compassion means parents no longer bear the heavy burden of wondering where the next meal will come from; children can close their eyes at night without a grumbling stomach.

Moreover, the support of the Food for Famine Society is the cornerstone upon which communities rebuild and thrive. As they recover, the assurance of nourishment fosters resilience and unity, allowing these communities to stand strong, grow together, and envision a brighter, more secure tomorrow.

Your kindness doesn't just provide sustenance; it plants the seeds of stability, health, and hope, creating positive change that touches the lives of countless families. Together, we are not just giving food; we are nourishing dreams and fostering a future free from hunger.

Thank you for being the driving force behind this transformative journey toward a world where no child goes to bed hungry, and every community flourishes in abundance.

On the front cover: In Somaliland, your support is helping young girls to grow stronger and healthier each day.



YOUR IMPACT LAST YEAR*



20
CONTAINERS
SHIPPED



7
COUNTRIES
REACHED



18,000
CHILDREN
TREATED



\$1,112,785 CAD
WORTH OF
THERAPEUTIC FOOD
DONATED

12 YEARS OF IMPACT



178
CONTAINERS
SHIPPED



16
COUNTRIES
REACHED



160,200
CHILDREN
TREATED



\$9,294,939 CAD
WORTH OF
THERAPEUTIC FOOD
DONATED

*As of September 30, 2023

BURUNDI

1,800 CHILDREN REACHED

270,000 RUTF SACHETS

1,800 RUTF CARTONS

STORY

Divine's Story

BURUNDI

In the heart of the Rutegama community, a tale of resilience and hope unfolds through the journey of little one-and-a-half-year-old Beni.

Beni's mother, Divine, was devastated to see her son grow weaker each day. Finally, community health workers conducted a health screening in her village. The workers immediately diagnosed Beni with severe malnutrition, directing the two to a nearby health centre.

Beni began a RUTF feeding program, and under the loving guidance of his mother and the aid of RUTF, each week, Beni's spirit grew stronger, mirroring the blossoming hope in Divine's eyes.

"He's recovering," Divine says, her voice laced with gratitude, "and I believe he will soon be well again."

Divine's story resonates with the courage of countless mothers, the determination of healthcare workers, and the unwavering spirit of a community refusing to surrender to malnutrition's darkness across Burundi. Today, her smile, is a testament to the strength of a mother's love and the transformative power of support. Thanks to your support, Beni's recovery is a reality many families are experiencing through our feeding programs.

Above: Little Beni's recovery is powered by the nutrition packets provided by your support.



ETHIOPIA

1,800 CHILDREN REACHED

270,000 RUTF SACHETS

1,800 RUTF CARTONS

Girls like 10-year-old Tawil can eat without worry and sleep with full stomachs thanks to your incredible support.

SOMALIA

4,500 CHILDREN REACHED

675,000 RUTF SACHETS

4,500 RUTF CARTONS

STORY

Asma's Little Warrior Emerges Victorious

SOMALIA

In the midst of adversity, Masna, 36 months old, fought a battle against severe malnutrition, a condition known as severe wasting. Her family, burdened with worry, sought help at their local health facility, where dedicated staff discovered she was severely malnourished and immediately submitted her to a nutrition program powered by World Vision.

Masna's body initially rejected the nutrition sachets, but staff worked tirelessly for her recovery. Slowly but surely, she began to take to the treatments, finally beginning her recovery journey.

Masna's mother, Asma, wanted to do everything possible to ensure her child would never go through this again. She began attending World Vision's health and nutrition sessions regularly to build her knowledge. She learned about the importance of exclusive breastfeeding and essential hygiene practices. Despite initial skepticism about healthcare facilities, Asma's perspective changed after witnessing the transformative impact of services like RUTF and counselling.

To Asma, a treatment clouded with uncertainty now sparkled with understanding and determination. "I never imagined I would find myself here. I used to rely on herbalists, and the thought of visiting a health facility never crossed my mind. But now, I realize the necessity. The health services, especially the feeding support and counselling, are not just services; they are lifelines."

Through seven intensive visits spanning almost two months, Masna's health improved significantly, eventually allowing her to transition to a feeding program in the comfort of her home.

"I was not sure about Masna's health condition. I was worried I would lose her, because she was very sick and all I could do was to pray for her health," Asma said.

Asma's fear transformed into relief as her daughter's health steadily improved, a testament to the resilience of a mother's hope and the transformative power of dedicated healthcare support.

Through tears, prayers, and the unwavering support of healthcare heroes, little Masna emerged from the depths of malnutrition, her spirit unbroken, her future promising. Asma's heart, once heavy with fear, now soars with gratitude.

Above: Masna completes her regular check in with a health worker at her local facility. Check-ins help to track her recovery and progress.



"My child has recovered dramatically. The day she was admitted, she was emaciated and fatigued with poor appetite but now she is active and got healthier, thanks to the RUTF treatment."

ROODA, MOTHER



Above: Fatuma picks up RUTF packets for her son, Muad.

THANK YOU, FOOD FOR FAMINE SOCIETY

Thank you for being a vital part of our mission to combat hunger and food scarcity. Your contribution is not just a donation; it's a lifeline for children and their families. With RUTF, you are not only saving lives but also sowing the seeds of joy and hope. Together, we are granting children the opportunity to unleash their full potential.

We eagerly anticipate the journey ahead, as our enduring partnership promises to bring tangible and enduring transformations to the lives of the world's most vulnerable children. Let's keep making a difference, one meal at a time.



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In this fiscal year, World Vision Canada anticipates raising \$398 million in total revenue for its community development, emergency relief and advocacy work, of which approximately 13% 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.

To meet the evolving needs of the communities World Vision works with, the projects included in this report may vary from the initial proposed programming.

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