



# Global Results

INFOGRAPHICS | FY2024



# CRS Vision 2030 Strategy | Outcome Indicators and Targets

CRS Goals	Sector	Indicators	2022 Target	2026 Target	2030 Target
<b>All People Live in Just and Peaceful Societies</b>	<i>Social Cohesion</i>	Number and percent of community members participating in collective actions	500,000	1.5 million	2.25 million
	<i>Governance</i>	Number of community members who report that service providers are accountable and responsive to them	600,000	1.2 million	2.3 million
	<i>Household Decision-making</i>	Number of women and girls in union with increased decision-making	15,000	50,000	100,000
<b>All People Survive and Thrive in the Face of Disasters</b>	<i>Market-based Support</i>	U.S. dollar value of cash and vouchers distributed	\$300 million	\$650 million	\$1 billion
	<i>Shelter</i>	Number of people with access to safe and dignified shelters and homes	1.5 million	4.5 million	10 million*
	<i>Protection</i>	Number of children accessing a safe and supportive environment	50,000	300,000	600,000
	<i>Resilience**</i>	Number of households reporting greater resilience to the impact of disasters	1.5 million	6 million	10 million
	<i>Food Assistance</i>	Number of people receiving food assistance	n/a	20 million	40 million
<b>All People Achieve Dignified and Resilient Livelihoods in Flourishing Landscapes</b>	<i>Productivity</i>	Average change in agricultural productivity, and the number of farmers reached	1 million farmers reached per year, with 50% increase in productivity (2022/26/30)		
	<i>Land Restoration</i>	Hectares of land under restoration through improved practices	350,000	800,000	1.6 million*
	<i>Savings</i>	Total U.S. dollar value mobilized through saving and borrowing services	\$200 million	\$665 million	\$1.4 billion
	<i>Savings</i>	Number of people benefiting from saving and borrowing services	7 million	13 million	20 million
<b>All Children Reach Their Full Health and Development Potential in Safe and Nurturing Families</b>	<i>Malaria Cases Averted</i>	Estimated malaria cases averted among children under 5	5 million	14 million	17 million*
	<i>Malaria Lives Saved</i>	Estimated lives saved by malaria interventions among children under 5	40,000	100,000	125,000*
	<i>HIV</i>	Number of children and adolescents living with HIV who received treatment	50,000	275,000	300,000*
	<i>Nutrition</i>	Number of children aged 6-23 months who receive a minimum acceptable diet	175,000	325,000	475,000
	<i>Water***</i>	Number of people gaining access to basic drinking water services	4 million	12 million	20 million
	<i>Family Care</i>	Number of children living in safe and nurturing families	200,000	500,000	700,000*
	<i>Education</i>	Number of learners in pre-primary, primary and secondary schools	900,000	1.5 million	2.25 million
<b>All Youth Thrive in Every Aspect of Their Lives</b>	<i>Skills Development</i>	Number of youth who have completed training programs	200,000	900,000	2 million*
	<i>Employment</i>	Number of youth who obtain employment or self-employment	100,000	450,000	1 million*

\*Shelter, Land Restoration, Malaria Cases Averted, Malaria Lives Saved, HIV, Family Care, Youth Skills Development, and Youth Employment targets include both direct and influenced results. Shelter and Land Restoration targets have specific targets for direct and influenced results. Shelter: 2022: 370,000 with direct CRS funding + 1.13 million through influence. 2026: 900,000 direct + 3.6 million influenced. 2030: 1.5 million direct + 8.5 million influenced. Land Restoration: 2026: 500,000 direct + 300,000 influenced. 2030: 750,000 direct + 850,000 influenced. \*\*The Resilience indicator contributes to Goal Areas 2 and 3. \*\*\*The Water indicator contributes to Goal Areas 2 and 4.





## GOAL AREA Justice & Peace

### Global Challenge

**84 MILLION**

people are forcibly displaced by violence, insecurity, and the effects of environmental degradation.

### CRS 2030 Target

**2.25 MILLION**

community members participate in collective actions.

### SDG Target

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

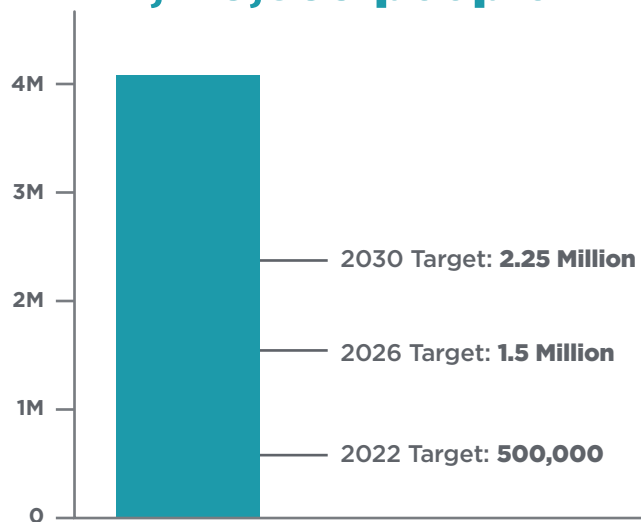
# Number of community members participating in collective actions

## Results

### FY21-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**4,143,839 people**

NUMBER OF PEOPLE



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Participants in the Nuwaki project proudly display a symbol of social cohesion in the Matéri community in Northern Benin, highlighting their commitment to unity and collaboration. To promote reconciliation and peaceful coexistence among communities in cross border areas, CRS and its partner Caritas Natitingou conducted a four-day training. The training's approach fosters reconciliation, trauma healing and social cohesion through the Nuwaki project. This initiative brought together a wide range of participants, including halogen farmers, indigenous farmers, cattle herders as well as religious and political-administrative authorities. The Nuwaki project, signifying "union" in the Biali language, seeks to prevent violent conflict along the Benin-Togo border by strengthening resilience and cross-border cooperation in a region affected by extremist violence emanating from the Sahel crisis.

Photo by William Sanbieni for CRS





## GOAL AREA Justice & Peace

### Global Challenge

**OVER 2 BILLION**

people have inequitable access to public services.

### CRS 2030 Target

**2.3 MILLION**

community members report that service providers are accountable and responsive to them.

### SDG Target

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

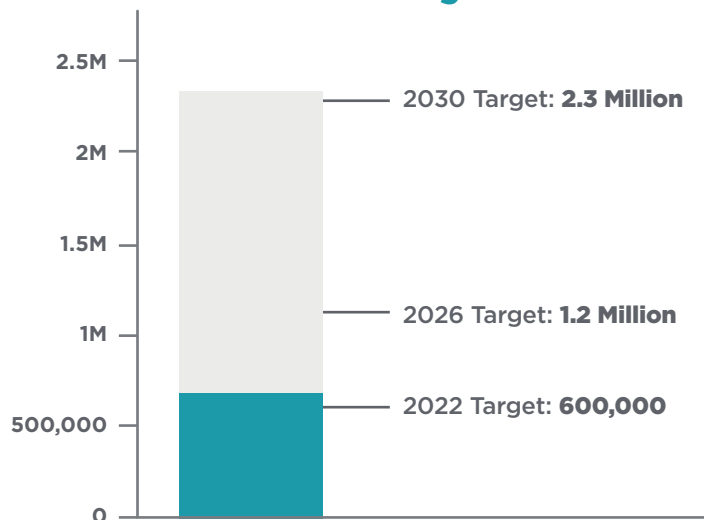
# Number of community members who report that service providers are accountable and responsive to them

## Results

### FY22-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

NUMBER OF  
COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS

**577,835**  
community members



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

CRS staff in Niger celebrated Community Day with a tree planting exercise at the Girls' School in Sassoubroum, catalyzing enthusiastic local community participation. This initiative underscores CRS' responsiveness as a non-state service provider in a country facing significant biodiversity challenges. CRS Niger implemented the USAID GIRMA project, which aimed to enhance and support food and nutrition security, as well as the resilience of extremely poor and chronically vulnerable households. Since 2018, the GIRMA project has been active in the Magaria and Dungass departments in the Zinder-Niger region, covering 11 municipalities and reaching approximately 900,000 direct participants.

Photo by Kabirou Elh Moussa Labaran/CRS







## GOAL AREA Justice & Peace

### Global Challenge

**1 in 3**

women and girls who married between 18-24 cannot make large household purchases without their husband or partner.

### CRS 2030 Target

**100,000**

women and girls in union with increased decision-making.

### SDG Target

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

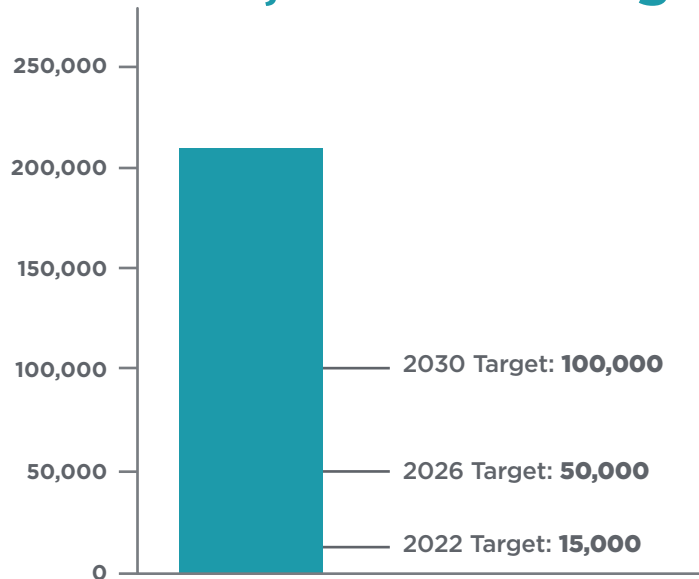
# Number of women and girls in union with increased decision-making

## Results

NUMBER  
OF WOMEN  
AND GIRLS

FY21-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**216,778 women & girls**



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Every month in Nigeria, Halima Mohammed visits a food distribution center together with her husband to select essential food items for their household. Sharing responsibilities demonstrates the positive impact of inclusive decision-making. The Improved ALERTS project is funded by USAID's Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance and led by CRS. It uses male engagement approaches by working directly with male community and religious leaders and fathers to increase women's role in decision-making safely.

Photo by Boakai Koilor II/CRS





## GOAL AREA Humanitarian Response

### Global Challenge

**1.6 BILLION**

people live in  
multidimensional poverty.

### CRS 2030 Target

**\$1 BILLION**

in cash and vouchers  
distributed.

### SDG Target

Implement nationally  
appropriate social  
protection systems and  
measures for all, and by  
2030 achieve substantial  
coverage of the poor and  
the vulnerable.

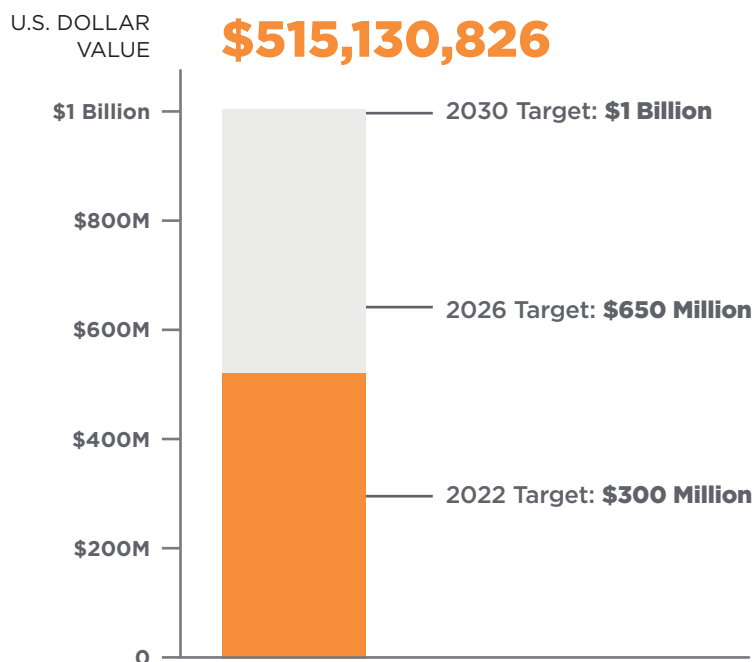
## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

# U.S. dollar value of cash and vouchers distributed

## Results

### FY20-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**\$515,130,826**



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Raimundo dos Santos Filho is a community leader and local fisherman in São José do Pampolha, Brazil. He stands together with his family in a supermarket, showing a multipurpose cash assistance debit card after finalizing their food purchase. Continuous drought has caused severe water and food shortage in Amazonas State. To respond to the immediate needs of vulnerable individuals and families, Caritas Brazil prioritizes multipurpose cash assistance, or MPCA. CRS technically accompanies Partners in Latin America to implement these types of market-based responses that help households meet many of their main needs and allow them to live in dignity. At the end of this intervention, 132 households affected by the drought will have been assisted with a one-time MPCA transfer worth \$320.

Photo by Felipe Thomaz for CRS







GOAL AREA  
**Humanitarian  
Response**

**Global Challenge**

**1.6 BILLION**

people live in inadequate conditions worldwide.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**10 MILLION**

people with access to safe and dignified shelters and homes.

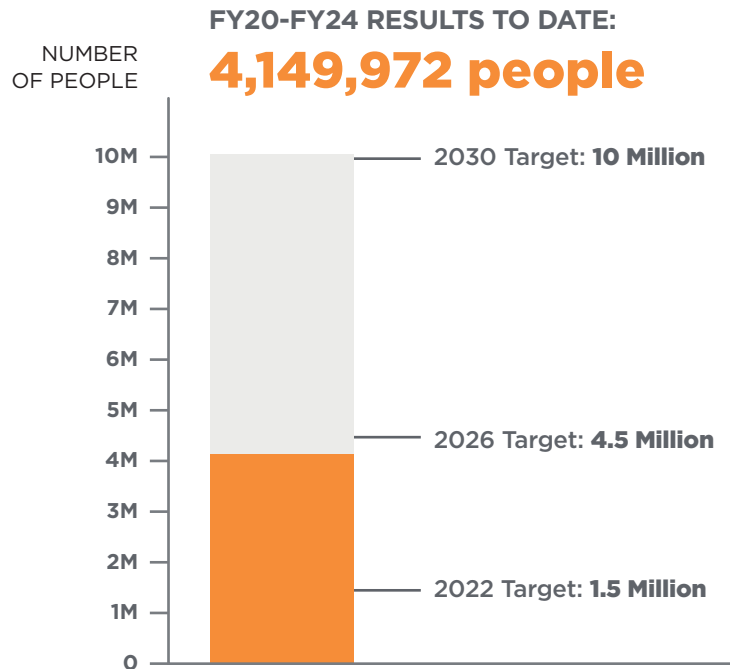
**SDG Target**

By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe, affordable housing, basic services and upgrade slums.

**STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:**

**Number of people with access to safe and dignified shelters and homes**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

Emeri Pirwach employs traditional smearing techniques to finish the interior walls of her home in Uganda's Kyangwali refugee settlement. This method, usually led by women, uses a mix of clay and sand to protect adobe bricks from cracking and eroding, increasing their durability. CRS' construction programs build on existing traditional building techniques, like smearing, and promote the use of locally available materials and the technical skills of local builders. Uganda, one of the largest asylum countries worldwide, hosts over 1.7 million refugees, mainly from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. In 2024, CRS supported Congolese households like Emeri's to build 250 adobe homes, providing them with a safe and dignified place to live.

Photo by Miriam Lopez/CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Humanitarian  
Response**

**Global Challenge**

**34 MILLION**

children living through conflict and disaster lack access to child protection services.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**600,000**

children accessing a safe and supportive environment.

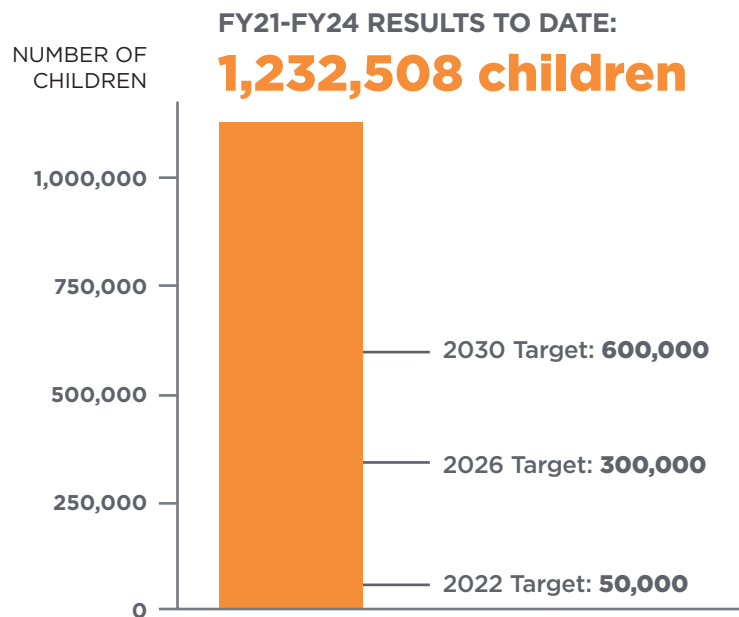
**SDG Target**

End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**Number of children accessing a safe and supportive environment**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

Judith Wunderlich-Antoniou, General Manager of ELIX, and student Mohamed Yousef review a lesson at the Mikros Kosmos Center in Athens, Greece. CRS, in partnership with Caritas Athens and ELIX, supports child participants who currently live in Athens to build essential Greek language skills, increase their active participation in school and facilitate their integration into Greek society. The learning center provides children with homework support and psychosocial activities. It also provides female caregivers with access to an informal education and skills to support their children in their development needs.

Photo by Rebekah Lemke/CRS







GOAL AREA  
**Humanitarian  
Response**

**Global Challenge**

**186 MILLION**

people were affected by  
natural disasters in 2022.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**10 MILLION**

households report greater  
resilience to the impact  
of disasters.

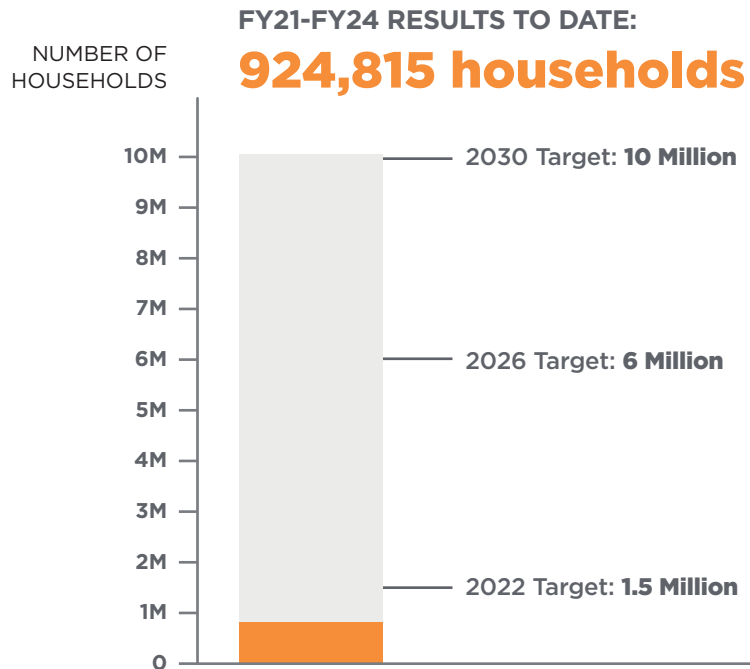
**SDG Target**

Make cities and human  
settlements inclusive, safe,  
resilient and sustainable.  
By 2030, significantly reduce  
the number of deaths and  
the number of people directly  
affected by natural disasters.

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**Number of households  
reporting greater resilience  
to the impact of disasters**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

Members of the Village Disaster Management Committee meet to discuss disaster risks in Afabubo, Lautem, Timor-Leste, an area highly prone to droughts, flooding and landslides. CRS Timor-Leste and partners are implementing the USAID-funded ReDI+ project, which is assisting more than 48,000 individuals in Timor-Leste from 2022 to 2025. It implements activities in the areas of disaster risk reduction, agriculture, microfinance and agribusiness, helping poor and vulnerable rural households in Timor-Leste become more resilient in the face of natural disasters.

Photo by Benny Manser/CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Humanitarian  
Response**

**Global Challenge**

**737 MILLION**

people face hunger  
worldwide.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**40 MILLION**

people receive  
food assistance.

**SDG Target**

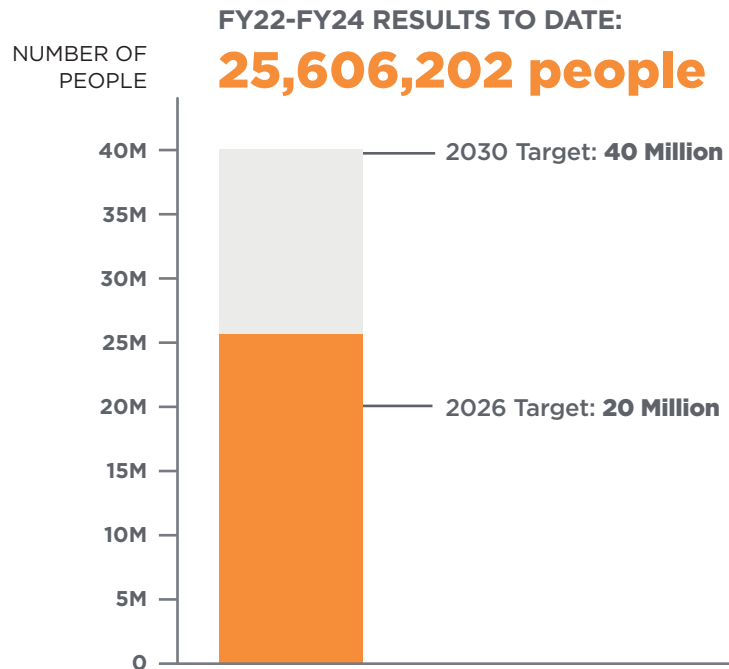
End hunger, achieve food  
security and improved  
nutrition, and promote  
sustainable agriculture.



STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**Number of people receiving  
food assistance**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

A woman receives food assistance from CRS and USAID in Tigray. In Ethiopia, an estimated 15.8 million people are currently experiencing severe food insecurity. Among them, 3.9 million are located in Tigray, where the aftermath of recent conflict has hindered the recovery of household food supplies and income-generating activities. This has exacerbated an already dire situation as the country confronts yet another escalating food security crisis. The Joint Emergency Operation, or JEOP, is a USAID-funded emergency food assistance initiative aimed at addressing transient food insecurity among the most susceptible households in designated communities in Ethiopia. It covers up to 33% of crisis-affected woredas in five regions and one city administration.

Photo by Furtuna Kahsay/CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Livelihoods  
& Landscapes**

**Global Challenge**

**737 MILLION**

people face hunger  
worldwide.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**50% INCREASE**

in productivity  
with 1 million farmers  
reached per year.

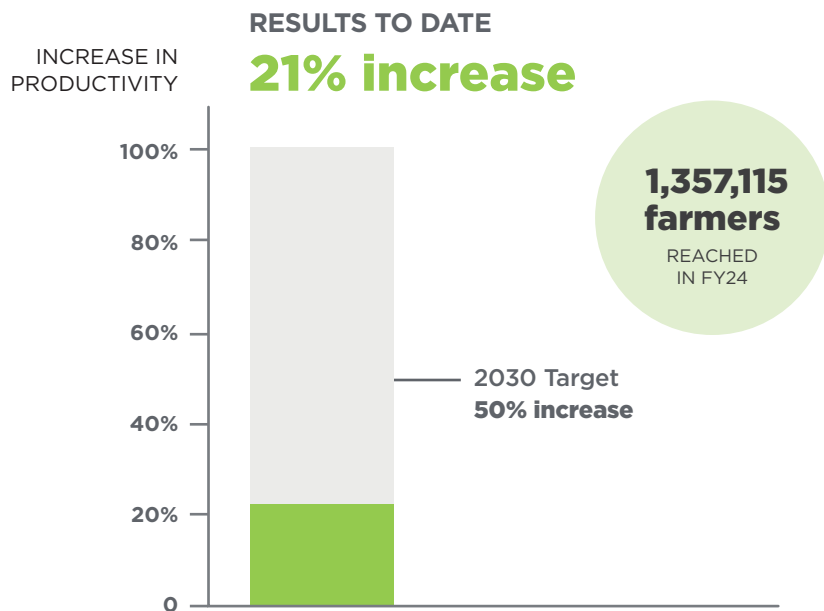
**SDG Target**

By 2030, double the  
agricultural productivity  
and incomes of small-scale  
food producers, in particular  
women, indigenous peoples,  
family farmers, pastoralists  
and fishers.

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**Average change in agricultural  
productivity, and the number  
of farmers reached**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

Nelly Aguilar works in her taro plantation in El Ciprés Community, Opatoro, La Paz, Honduras. ASA Emprende works to train farmers on how to grow more fertile and productive farms by implementing conservation agriculture and promoting financial literacy courses through the formation of Savings and Internal Lending Communities, or SILC groups, which help them access loans at critical times of the agricultural production cycle. "With the money that I have saved in the group," says Nelly, "my idea is to continue farming the land, to continue supporting my children."

Photo by Oscar Leiva/Silverlight for CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Livelihoods  
& Landscapes**

### Global Challenge

**12 MILLION**

hectares of fertile land are degraded each year.

### CRS 2030 Target

**1.6 MILLION**

hectares of land under restoration through improved practices.

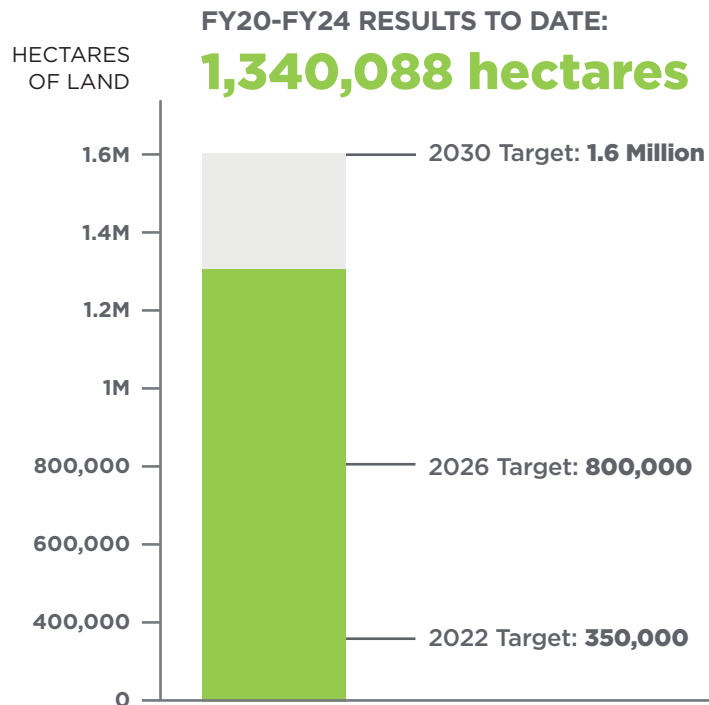
### SDG Target

By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

# Hectares of land under restoration through improved practices

## Results



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

A program participant works on soil and water conservation infrastructure in the Harkeya watershed area, located in Meta Woreda, Gemechu Duse Kebele. Many regions in Ethiopia have been severely impacted by land degradation due to inadequate land management practices, rugged topography and heavy rainfall. Consequently, many communities face significant challenges to their livelihoods as they witness water scarcity and the gradual loss of fertile farmlands to soil erosion. CRS, funded by USAID, has worked with the Ifaa Resilience Food Security Activity initiative since 2022 to implement soil and water conservation measures. These efforts target 34 learning watershed sites, including the Harkeya watershed area.

Photo by Carlos Barrio/CRS







GOAL AREA  
**Livelihoods  
& Landscapes**

**Global Challenge**

**1.7 BILLION**

people around the world  
do not have access to  
financial services.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**\$1.4 BILLION**

mobilized through saving  
and borrowing services.

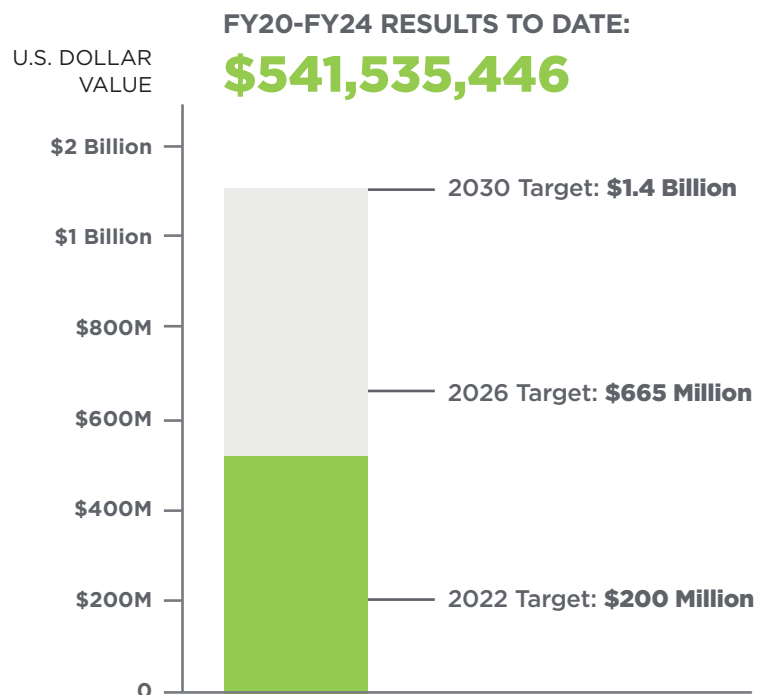
**SDG Target**

By 2030, ensure that all men  
and women, in particular the  
poor and the vulnerable, have  
equal rights to economic  
resources, appropriate  
new technology and  
financial services, including  
microfinance.

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**Total U.S. dollar value  
mobilized through saving  
and borrowing services**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

A group of women gather in a Savings and Internal Lending Community, or SILC, session in Baja Verapaz, Guatemala. Emergency projects in Guatemala help people to survive emergencies with dignity and rebuild their lives, livelihoods and homes as quickly as possible. CRS works with local partners on projects that have assisted families with the highest rates of food insecurity in the Dry Corridor in Chiquimula and Baja Verapaz and the Polochic Valley in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. These households often carry a significant debt burden, lack of savings, are heavily dependent on food purchases and have falling purchasing power due to rising prices of food, fuel and agricultural supplies.

Photo by Dinorah Lorenzana/CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Livelihoods  
& Landscapes**

**Global Challenge**

**1.7 BILLION**

people around the world  
do not have access to  
financial services.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**20 MILLION**

people benefit from saving  
and borrowing services.

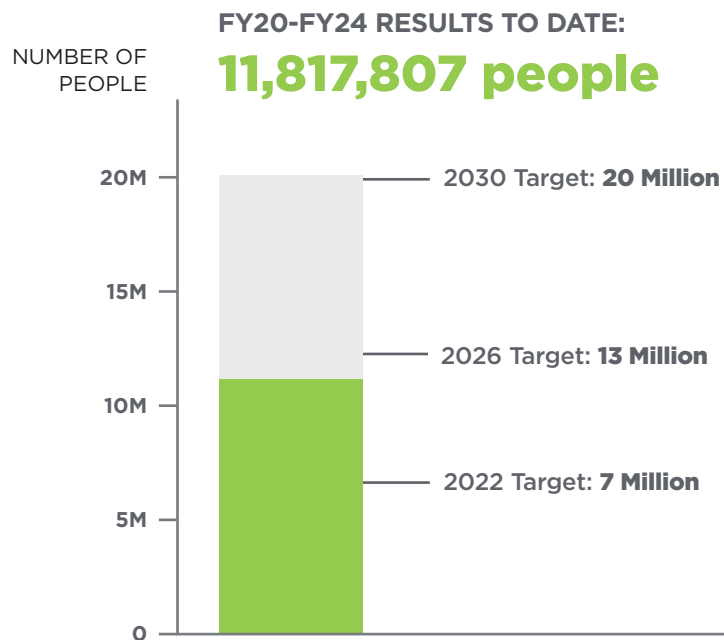
**SDG Target**

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and women, in particular the  
poor and the vulnerable, have  
equal rights to economic  
resources, appropriate  
new technology and  
financial services, including  
microfinance.

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**Number of people benefiting  
from SILC saving and  
borrowing services**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

The Hadomi Osan group, located in Halderai-Uma Wain Craic, Viqueque Municipality, Timor-Leste, has 28 members in its Savings and Internal Lending Community, or SILC. The group's horticulture activities benefit family members by providing healthy, fresh food and the SILC contributes income to fulfill their basic needs. CRS Timor-Leste, with funding from the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies, implemented the HAKOREN project from March 2020 to December 2023. The project aimed to increase the resilience of vulnerable groups and responsible local governments in the face of recurring low-attention disasters. It was implemented in nine villages across the municipality of Viqueque with a target of 500 households and 1,000 farmers.

Photo by Benny Manser/CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Health &  
Development**

### Global Challenge

**409,000**  
deaths due to malaria  
per year.

### CRS 2030 Target

**125,000**  
lives saved by malaria  
interventions among  
children under 5.

### SDG Target

By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

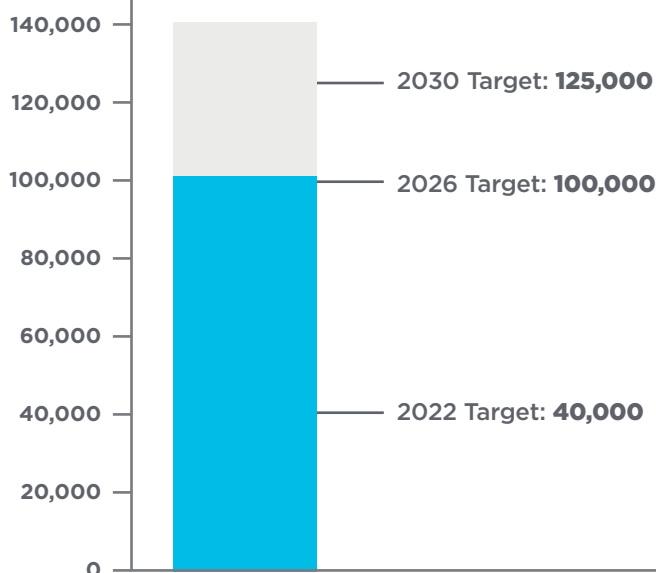
# Estimated lives saved by malaria interventions among children under 5

## Results

ESTIMATED  
NUMBER OF  
LIVES SAVED

FY20-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**103,072 lives saved**



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Sarah Mokane plays with her son, Jean Claude, under an insecticide-treated net at her home in the Pointe Noire department of the Republic of the Congo. Her family recently received the net for free as part of the Global Fund's malaria project, which CRS leads in coordination with the Ministry of Health. The project aims to reduce the human and socio-economic burden of malaria, which is the country's leading cause of death, with pregnant women and children under 5 at the greatest risk. "We are so happy to receive these nets," says Sarah. "The quality is much better [than nets you pay for at the market]. They protect us better. Malaria is a threat to my whole family, so this is helping us."

Photo by Jennifer Lazuta/CRS







## GOAL AREA Health & Development

### Global Challenge

**2.8 MILLION**

children and adolescents are currently living with HIV.

### CRS 2030 Target

**300,000**

children and adolescents living with HIV who received treatment.

### SDG Target

By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

# Number of children and adolescents living with HIV who received treatment

## Results

### FY20-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**279,686 children and adolescents**

NUMBER OF  
HIV-POSITIVE  
CHILDREN &  
ADOLESCENTS

300,000

200,000

100,000

0

2030 Target: **300,000**

2026 Target: **275,000**

2022 Target: **50,000**

## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Symbolizing hope and protection, children's handprints decorate the walls of the Child Helpline call center in Maseru, Lesotho. The Child Helpline is a toll-free, 24-hour hotline where anyone can report cases of child neglect or abuse, which disproportionately affect children living with or affected by HIV. The helpline, staffed by trained social workers, is crucial for providing immediate support and intervention for vulnerable children. Implemented in partnership with Lesotho's Ministry of Gender and Social Development, the helpline is part of the PEPFAR-funded Karabo Ea Bophelo project, which supports children and families living with and affected by HIV.

Photo by Laura Elizabeth Pohl/CRS





## GOAL AREA Health & Development

### Global Challenge

**156 MILLION**

children suffer from chronic malnutrition or stunting.

### CRS 2030 Target

**475,000**

children receive a minimum acceptable diet.

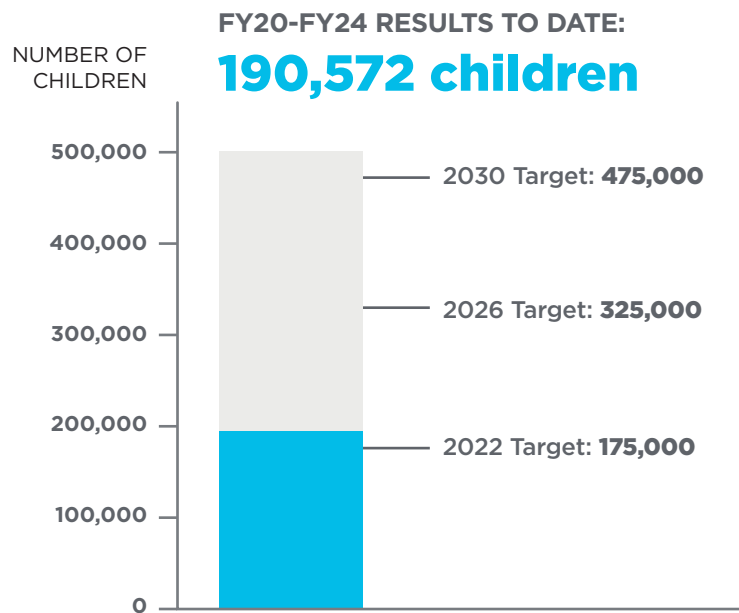
### SDG Target

By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

# Number of children aged 6-23 months who receive a minimum acceptable diet

## Results



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Seva Kevi feeds her daughter Elvina Jesaya corn porridge that she made for the children in the household. Seva is a mother of two and chairperson of her local Savings and Internal Lending Community in Tanzania, Horongo village. "In the CRS nutrition program, we learned how to prepare a nutritious porridge for our babies," said Seva. "Now the children are playing well and not even getting sick, like they used to." CRS is implementing a four-year project funded by Growing Hope Globally and Fair Trade in Mbeya District Council, Tanzania. The GHG project aims to enhance youth and private sector engagement in sustainable agricultural production, household food security and livelihood improvements.

Photo by Nanette Gendry/CRS





## GOAL AREA Health & Development

### Global Challenge

**785 MILLION**

people lack access to  
basic drinking water.

### CRS 2030 Target

**20 MILLION**

people gain access to basic  
drinking water services.

### SDG Target

By 2030, achieve universal  
and equitable access to  
safe and affordable  
drinking water for all.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

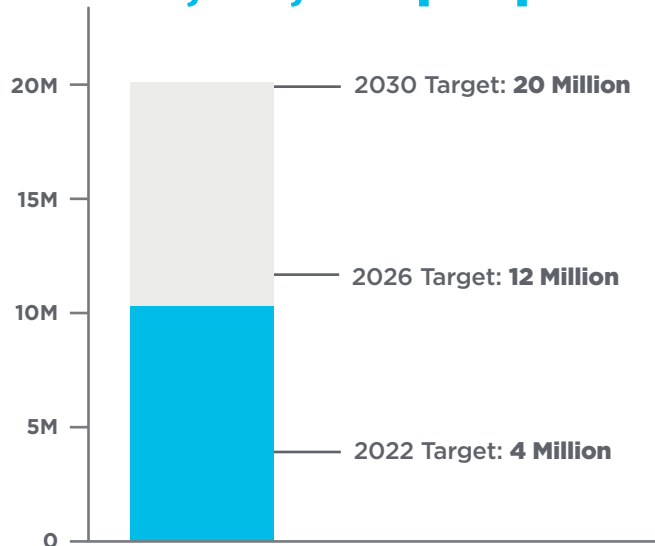
# Number of people gaining access to basic drinking water services

## Results

### FY20-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**10,081,543 people**

NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Nine-year-old Susanna Varlee fetches water for her family in Bensville community, Kakata city in Liberia's Margibi country. Susanna's mother previously did not let her fetch water because clean water sources were over an hour away. In the dry season, even those sources often dried up or became muddy. Then in 2022, CRS built a solar-powered water supply facility in the Bensville community, only three minutes away from their home. Clean drinking water is now available all year round. CRS Liberia's HELPS project addresses the issue of lack of access to drinking water. Undertaken in partnership with a local implementing partner and government agencies, the project rehabilitates and builds stand-alone solar-powered water supply systems and aims to provide safe drinking water to at least 10,000 people.

Photo by Nde Ndifonka/CRS







## GOAL AREA Health & Development

### Global Challenge

**1 BILLION**

children experience some form of emotional, physical or sexual violence each year including neglect and family separation.

### CRS 2030 Target

**700,000**

children living in safe and nurturing families.

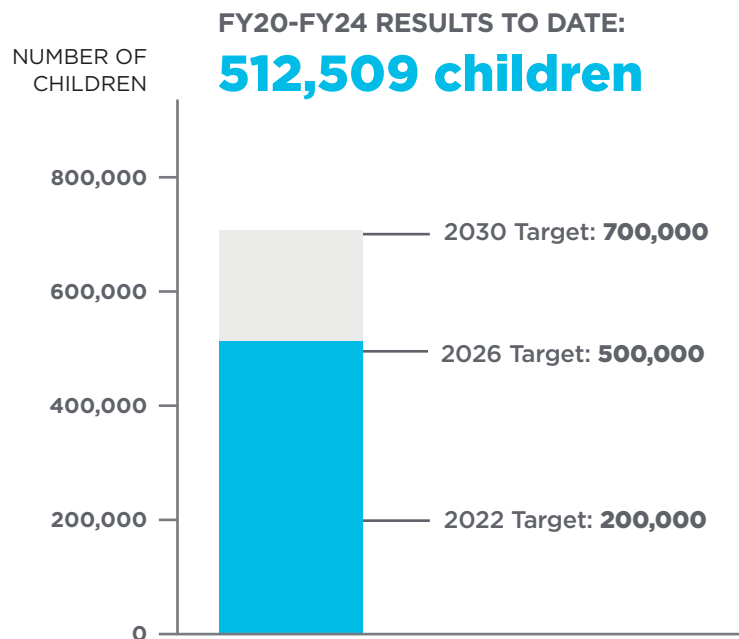
### SDG Target

End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

# Number of children living in safe and nurturing families

## Results



## The Faces Behind the Numbers

Mary uses a communication board with her daughter Rose in their home in northern Zambia. Mary is one of many caregivers supported by the Inclusive Family Strengthening, or IFS, project, which is implemented by CRS with Catholic sisters in Copperbelt and Luapula provinces in Zambia. She participates in social cohesion activities and in a Savings and Internal Lending Community group to build her capacity to care for Rose. The IFS initiative delivers a multilayered, integrated family strengthening approach so that families can stay together and vulnerable children, including children with disabilities and chronic illnesses, can receive effective parenting.

Photo by Dooshima Tsee/CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Health &  
Development**

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## Number of learners in pre-primary, primary and secondary schools

### Global Challenge

**258 MILLION**

children and youth are out of school.

### CRS 2030 Target

**2.25 MILLION**

learners in pre-primary, primary and secondary schools.

### SDG Target

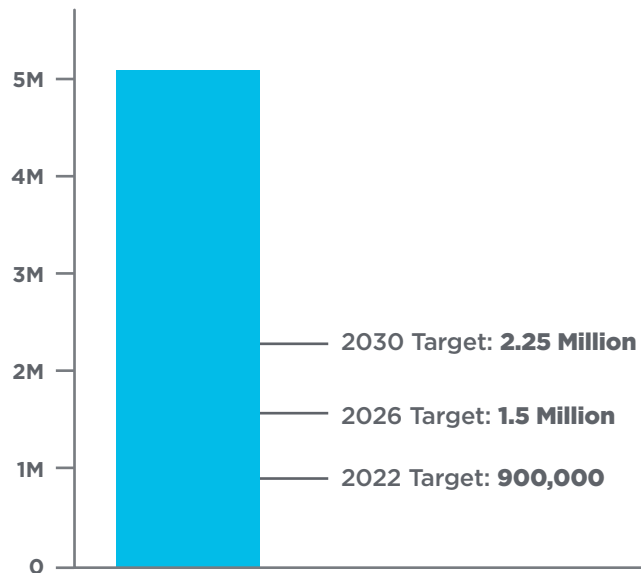
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

### Results

FY21-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**5,022,207 learners**

NUMBER OF  
LEARNERS



### The Faces Behind the Numbers

An older student guides a younger student in reading a storybook at a school in Laos. Implemented by CRS, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Sport and WFP, with funding from the USDA, the School Lunch Project (SLP) supports over 249 vulnerable schools, aiming to enhance educational outcomes and build a future without food insecurity. Through the SLP, 4,000 students in 90 schools are improving their literacy skills, and healthy and nutritious meals have been served regularly to more than 28,430 children..

Photo by Benny Manser/CRS





GOAL AREA  
**Youth Jobs  
& Leadership**

**Global Challenge**

**267 MILLION**

youth are not in employment,  
education or training.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**2 MILLION**

youth have completed  
training programs.

**SDG Target**

By 2030 substantially  
reduce the proportion of  
youth not in employment,  
education or training.

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

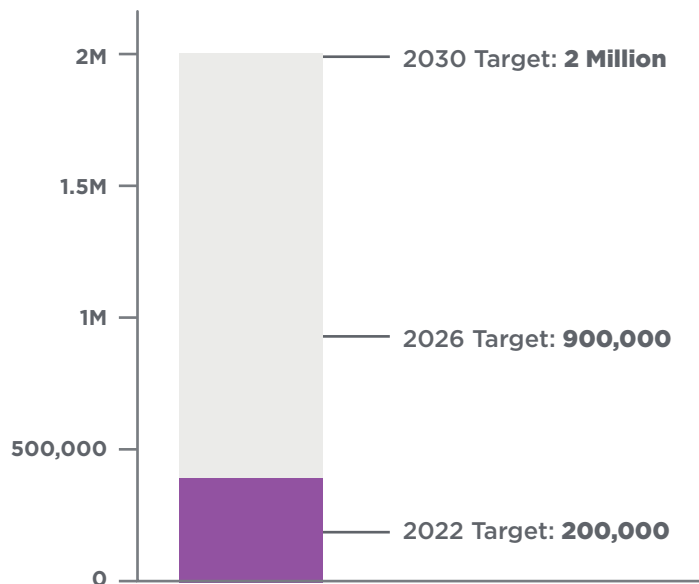
**Number of youth who have  
completed training programs**

**Results**

FY20-FY24 RESULTS TO DATE:

**397,088 youth**

NUMBER OF  
YOUTH



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

Habiba Ahmed Ibrahim poses by an electrical training board at the Bishop Locati Technical Training Institute in Isiolo, Kenya. Habiba is an apprentice studying to become an electrician in a CRS-funded youth project. To help address the youth unemployment crisis in the country, CRS has committed to expanding employment opportunities for young people to have sustainable livelihoods. CRS Kenya currently supports three youth-focused projects primarily targeting Opportunity Youth, who are between the ages of 15 and 35, unemployed, out of education, not in training and come from socio-economically marginalized backgrounds.

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GOAL AREA  
**Youth Jobs  
& Leadership**

**Global Challenge**

**71 MILLION**

youth around the world  
are without a job.

**CRS 2030 Target**

**1 MILLION**

youth obtain employment  
or self-employment.

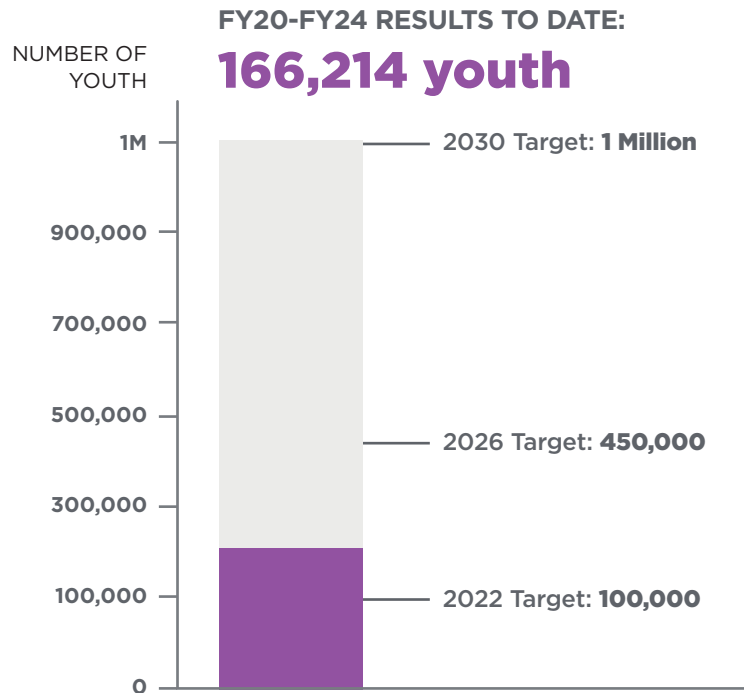
**SDG Target**

By 2030, achieve full and  
productive employment and  
decent work for all women  
and men, including for young  
people and persons with  
disabilities, and equal pay for  
work of equal value.

STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**Number of youth who  
obtain employment  
or self-employment**

**Results**



**The Faces Behind the Numbers**

Macario proudly stands among the chickens he's raising. He and his brother Gabriel Ajpop Ixcoy, both from Momostenango, Guatemala, have jointly managed a poultry farm for fresh egg production since 2023. With a grant from CRS' Learning for Life III project, they were able to construct a chicken coop and successfully establish and expand their business. "We used to grow snow peas, but now we sell vegetables and eggs to schools thanks to the training we received from the Learning for Life III project," Gabriel comments. The brothers have improved their management of the farm which includes administering the right amount of feed and preventing diseases for their 500 chickens. Additionally, they generated employment for neighbors by hiring two people to work on the farm.

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