



## **Global Results**

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#### **CRS Vision 2030 Strategy | Outcome Indicators and Targets**

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

<sup>\*</sup>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 + 113 million through influence. 2026: 900,000 direct + 3.6 million influenced. 2030: 15 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 4.



## Number of community members participating in collective actions

#### Global Challenge

#### **84 MILLION**

people are forcibly displaced by violence, insecurity, and the effects of climate change.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

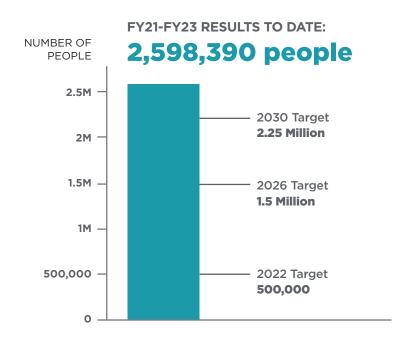
#### 2.25 MILLION

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.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Daralsalam Yahya is a farmer and mother of seven children in Haraza village, West Darfur, Sudan. As part of a Savings and Internal Lending Community (SILC) group, she received nutrition training as well as agriculture support. She says, "The first time I applied those agricultural techniques and the production increased I was very happy because I had more crops and my children could eat more. Before they would eat twice a day, and now three times a day." More than twenty years after the conflict erupted in Darfur and three years since the signing of the peace agreement, the region is still fraught with security incidents posing risks to civilians. Natural resource competition and conflict around farmer-herder interactions regularly spiral into violence. CRS, with support from USAID's Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) and through a consortium of partners, implements the Recovery in Sudan for Improved Nutrition and Growth (RISING III) to address emergency food security needs, strengthen social cohesion and build resilience for vulnerable communities in Darfur. Over 10,000 households have benefited from improved agriculture and food security activities and over 28,000 households benefit from nutrition services.

Photo by Carlos Barrio/CRS



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

#### **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.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Carlos Miranda lives in Vila Cachoeira, a community affected by frequent cyclical crises such as flooding, deforestation, landslides and mining, which interrupt the lives and livelihoods of local families. Communities like Vila Cachoeira have inefficient local risk management policies to adequately respond, leaving them even more vulnerable to the significant increase in disasters. With support from BHA, CRS' EMPOWER program helps Caritas Brazil to serve vulnerable communities in their efforts to develop Disaster Risk Reduction plans and to become more resilient. To reach this goal, CRS and Caritas Brazil apply the Community-Led Disaster Risk Management methodology, which is divided into three stages: community engagement, risk assessment and developing and tracking an action plan. The efforts will ultimately benefit 157,639 people in Vila Cachoeira and 10,347 people in Dário Meira.

Photo by Felippe Thomaz for CRS



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

#### 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

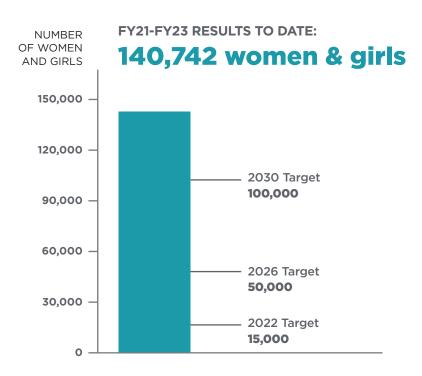
#### 100,000

women and girls in union with increased decision making.

#### **SDG Target**

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

A group participates in CRS' SMART Couples program as part of the Budikadidi project in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Twice a month, groups of couples came together for coaching sessions, in which a lead couple taught the other couples how to improve communication within their marriages, make joint decisions and promote fidelity and respect. Gustave Tshipata and wife, Berthe Bilonda, were participants in this CRS program. "Before the classes we had many difficulties in our marriage," says Gustave. "It was always me who decided things by myself for my family... But now I learned how to share decisions and discuss things and then decide together... Our life has really changed because of that. I will teach these things to my sons when they grow up." Budikadidi (meaning "Self-sufficiency" in Tshiluba) was a seven-year program aiming to improve nutrition for pregnant and nursing mothers and children under the age of two, using a cross-cutting gender transformative approach. Together with many partners, and thanks to funding from BHA, CRS led this multisectoral program that integrates food security, economic development, health, gender and governance.

Photo by Michael Castofas for CRS



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

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 1.6 BILLION

people live in multidimensional poverty.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

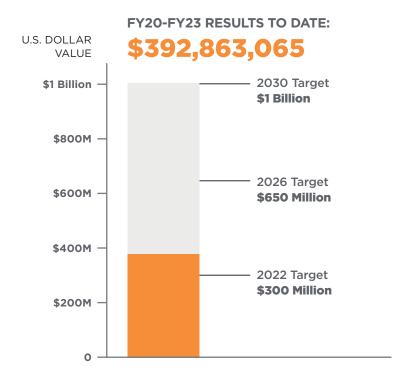
#### \$1 BILLION

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.

#### **Results**



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Ndakachinei Zvirevo holds up her tap card, loaded with \$50 US dollars, after buying her chickens at a Diversity for Nutrition and Enhanced Resilience (DiNER) fair hosted by CRS in Matopo, Zimbabwe. Zvirevo says, "I lost my husband in 2000. Since then, I have been working hard to provide for my children single-handedly. It's not easy, but with the chickens and cash transfer money, I am able to provide enough food on the table." In June 2022, Zvirevo joined the USAID-funded Bambelela Project, implemented by CRS. Through the Bambelela Project, USAID Zimbabwe and CRS are ensuring that vulnerable communities in targeted districts are food secure and better prepared to manage protection risks and the effects of COVID-19. The focus of the project is to restore food security, livelihoods and savings through enhanced livestock production. Zvirevo is one of the many project participants who received a \$154 cash transfer.

Photo by Tariro Mhute/CRS



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

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 1.6 BILLION

people live in inadequate conditions worldwide.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

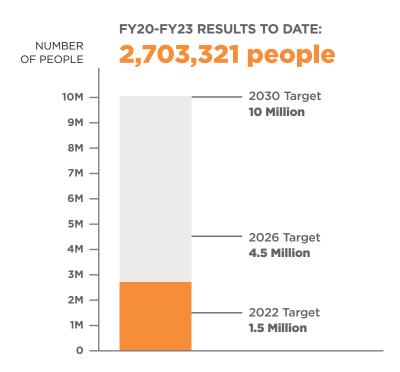
#### 10 MILLION

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.

#### **Results**



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

In 2022, when everything, including their home, was submerged in the flood waters that engulfed one-third of Pakistan, Sanam and Nadir were not sure about how they were going to survive in a tent with their four children. While living in the temporary arrangement, they realized that it would take a lifetime to rebuild their home. CRS is helping flood-affected households and supporting Sindh People's Housing for Flood Affectees (SPHF), the government-formed company leading reconstruction process. In fiscal year 2023, CRS and SPHF helped the community build 222 safe and resilient homes, housing 1,310 individuals. Sanam and Nadir's family is one of the households who received the assistance to rebuild their homes under this project. Building on that experience, CRS developed brochures outlining minimum reconstruction guidelines and the cash-transfer process. These materials, translated into local languages, were handed over to SPHF and circulated to all 24 affected districts, reaching 203,121 disaster-affected families with information to help rebuild.

Photo by CRS Staff



## Number of children accessing a safe and supportive environment

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 34 MILLION

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

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

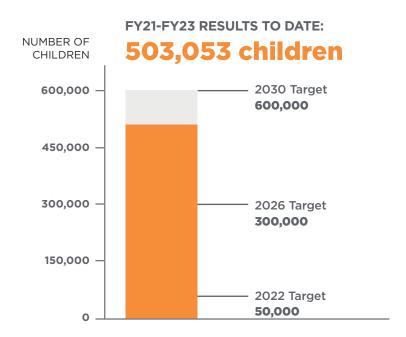
#### 600,000

children accessing a safe and supportive environment.

#### **SDG Target**

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

#### **Results**



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#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Sean Callahan traveled to Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza in February 2023. While in Gaza, he visited participants in the Building Adolescent Resilience in Gaza project. In partnership with Ajyal Association for Creativity and Development, CRS offers adolescents and their caregivers psychosocial support sessions to manage the stresses of living in Gaza. Some of the topics covered in the sessions of adolescents include leadership, conflict resolution, managing emotions, protection and relationship with adults. Joint sessions with adolescents and adults are also held to support effective communication between family members.

Photo by Mohamed Reefi for CRS



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

#### Global Challenge

#### 186 MILLION

people were affected by natural disasters in 2022.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

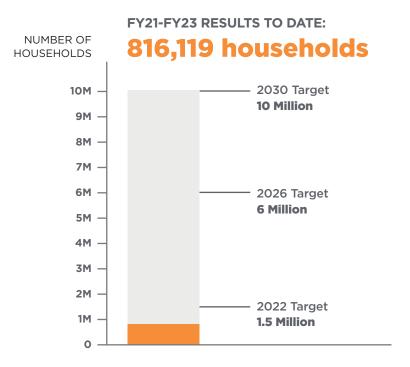
#### 10 MILLION

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.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Jofilo Nafak is an indigenous woman whose house was severely damaged by flooding in Kalmakanda, Netrokona, Bangladesh. During the flood, some of her crop fields were destroyed, and now she is replanting the rice and other crops with money she received from Caritas Bangladesh and CRS through the SOKKHOMOTA project, funded by BHA. The project helps communities in Chattagram Hill Tracts and Cox's Bazar to become less vulnerable to natural and human induced hazards or shocks. Over 223,038 people were targeted as direct or indirect participants in one sub district in Cox's Bazar and in four sub districts in the Bandarban district from 2019 to 2022.

Photo by Amit Rudro for CRS



### **Number of people receiving** food assistance

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 737 MILLION

people face hunger worldwide.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

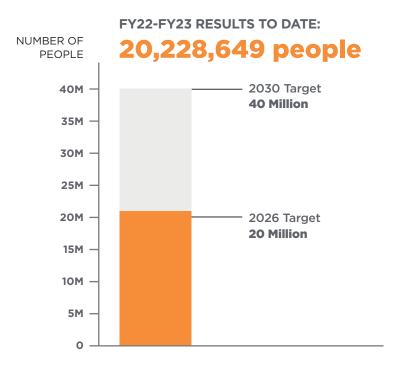
#### **40 MILLION**

people receive food assistance.

#### **SDG Target**

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

#### **Results**



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Bamago Maxim is an internally displaced person who is married with eight children in northeastern Burkina Faso. Through the School Feeding Project, he receives food consisting of a 50kg bag of rice and a 50kg bag of beans at a food distribution. CRS provides emergency response to meet the urgent needs of populations affected by the food crisis in Burkina Faso.

Photo by Mountaga Drame for CRS



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

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 737 MILLION

people face hunger worldwide.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

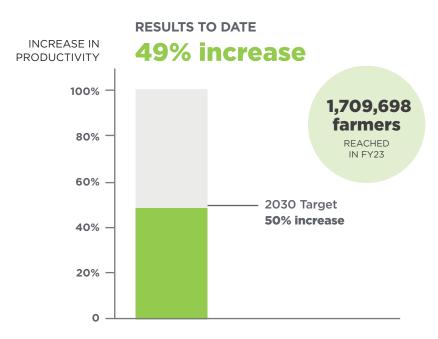
#### **50% INCREASE**

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.

#### Results



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#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Nery and Elías Esaú García Martínez show different crops harvested in Nery's diversified farm at El Ciprés community, Opatoro, Honduras. "My family was going through very serious difficulties," says Nery. "First, the drought affected this part of the country, then a lot of climate phenomena affected our country as well. Before I entered the RAÍCES project with CRS, the only thing they planted was corn and beans and nothing more. But now I'm diversifying my plantation with new crops. Now there is great happiness in my family because I produce my own food on my plot. I have healthy nutritious food that goes from my farm to my table." The RAICES DRR project is funded by the BHA and implemented by CRS Honduras, along with local partners to deliver humanitarian aid to vulnerable to Honduran families and homes. The project has reached 4,490 households in 14 municipalities in the departments of La Paz, Intibucá and Lempira.

Photo by Oscar Leiva/Silverlight for CRS



## Hectares of land under restoration through improved practices

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 12 MILLION

hectares of fertile land are degraded each year.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

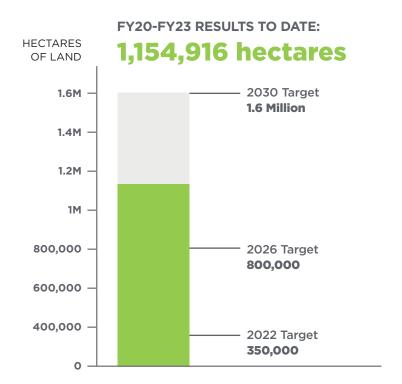
#### 1.6 MILLION

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.

#### **Results**



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Félicité hand pollinates a vanilla flower on her farm near Ifanadiana, Madagascar, with her 1-year-old daughter, Rovanjafy, tied to her back. Félicité is a vanilla farmer and CRS participant in SPICES, a market approach to land restoration that combines agroforestry practices with high-value crops. These practices help protect the forest and its endangered biodiversity, while at the same time providing farmers with additional income and resilience toward climate change. Evidence from SPICES shows that trees and landscape restoration help to cope with tropical cyclones. Growing vanilla has allowed Félicité to help support her family and build her dream home, a three-story building. "I see people really struggling—even if they have land like us—because they didn't get any technical advice [on agroforestry practices and market access]," says Félicité. "Without CRS, we'd be struggling too. But because you stood by our side, we followed your advice." Félicité is eager to share her knowledge, helping young people to plant resilient, high-value crops and learn restorative and climate smart practices.

Photo by Jerry Andrianaivoarivony/CRS



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

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 1.7 BILLION

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

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

#### \$1.4 BILLION

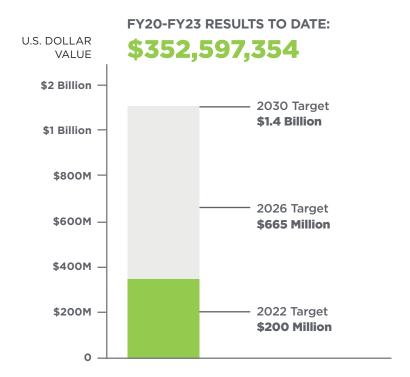
mobilized through saving and borrowing services.

#### **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.



#### **Results**



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Members give their weekly contributions as part of the Hanoune Savings and Internal Lending Community (SILC) group in Koudoul, Chad. They can give between 500-2000 CFA francs (\$0.80-\$3.30 US dollars) each week into the account. Created in 2021, this 30-member group is now in its second cycle. They meet weekly to contribute to the savings and solidarities funds. Last cycle, they saved more than 1,668,000 CFA francs (\$2,700 US dollars). The CRS SILC and Social Cohesion project aims to increase the economic resources and social cohesion of communities affected by poverty and conflict in Chad. CRS has been working with Caritas since 2010 to implement its SILC methodology in the diocese of Doba. Since then, the project has expanded to the dioceses of Lai, N'Djamena and Gore, while continuing to strengthen local capacity.

Photo by Jennifer Lazuta for CRS



## Number of people benefiting from saving and borrowing services

#### Global Challenge

#### 1.7 BILLION

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

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

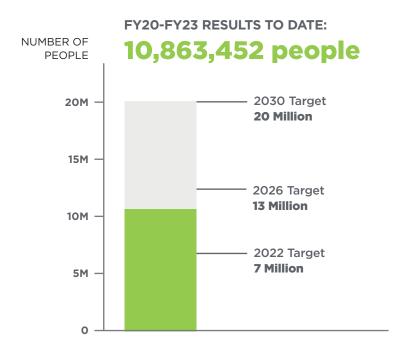
#### 20 MILLION

people benefit from saving and borrowing services.

#### **SDG Target**

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.

#### **Results**



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Asseta Sawadrago sits next to a security box that contains her loan group's savings during a group meeting in the village of Pissila, Sanmatenga province, Burkina Faso. Sawadrago participates in the microfinance component of the Food for Education project in the Beoog Bliga neighborhood surrounding a participating school, where there are 60 Savings and Internal Lending Community (SILC) groups. Each group has 20-30 members, many of whom are parents of children at the school. Beoog Biiga, translated as "the child of tomorrow," is a 4-year US government-funded \$10.8 million project through the US Department of Agriculture.

Photo by Sam Phelps for CRS



## **Estimated lives saved by malaria interventions among children under 5**

#### **Global Challenge**

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

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

125,000

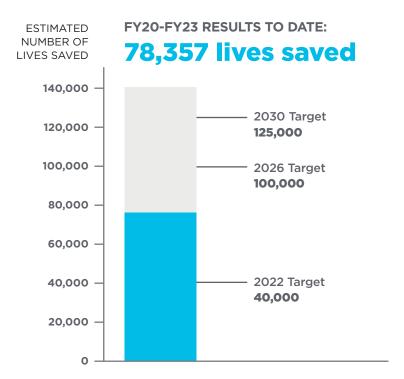
lives saved by malaria interventions among children under 5.

#### **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.

# Prevention du Palmonte Saisonnier (CPS)

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Community health worker Aissa Rouna conducts door-to door visits to perform malnutrition screenings and give malaria medicines to prevent malaria to children ages 3 to 59 months. From July to October, Niger's rainy season and malaria's peak period, the seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC) campaign takes place to help prevent millions of children from falling sick. Sixty-three health districts in the eight regions of the country are involved in the campaign. With the support of CRS and its partners, more than 5 million children have received four doses of preventive medication against malaria. The SMC campaign is also coupled with malnutrition screening and refers malnourished children to specialized health centers for treatment.

Photo by Ollivier Girard for CRS



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

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 2.8 MILLION

children and adolescents are currently living with HIV.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

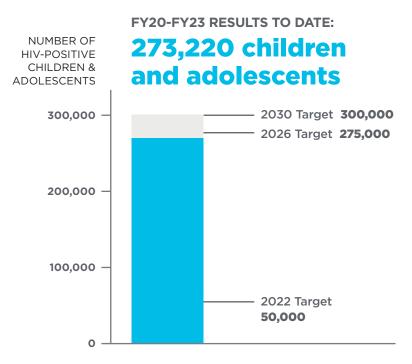
#### 300,000

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.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Carlson, a ten-year-old living with HIV, plays marbles outside his home in Cameroon. The family, who was enrolled in CRS' Key Interventions to Develop Systems and Service (KIDSS) for Orphans and Vulnerable Children program for the past four years, just received a visit from their caseworker. "These monthly check-ins and the calls in between provide us with so much support," says Tricia, the boy's mother. "Emotionally, psychologically, and even physically, because she helps keep both of us on track taking our medications." Thanks to KIDSS, Carlson also receives support for his school fees and says he is looking forward to entering 4th grade this year and playing soccer with his classmates. He dreams of becoming a professional marble player in his free time. The KIDSS project was launched by CRS in 2014 and ran through 2023. It was funded by USAID through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) to contribute towards HIV epidemic control. KIDSS supported over 87,000 project participants to become resilient through provision of targeted interventions in over 60 health districts in all 10 regions of Cameroon.

Photo by Jennifer Lazuta/CRS



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

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 156 MILLION

children suffer from chronic malnutrition or stunting.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

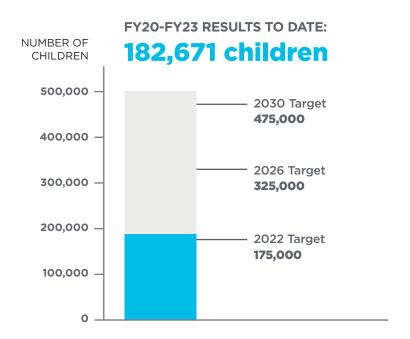
475,000

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.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Solange Balengela, a 26-year-old mother of three, feeds her daughter Marie following a cooking demonstration in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Lead Mothers (Maman Lumiere) teach other mothers how to make fortified porridge using locally available and affordable ingredients. Packed with protein, vitamins and other key nutrients, this porridge helps children over the age of six months achieve proper growth and reduces the risk of malnutrition. Solange says: "The Maman Lumiere has taught me how to feed my children. Before, they were always sick. Sometimes malnourished. Now I understand how important the food they eat is. Since I followed their advice, my children are in better health." Budikadidi is a seven-year Resilience Food Security Activity that improves nutrition for pregnant and nursing mothers and children under the age of two in the DRC, using a cross-cutting gender transformative approach. Alongside many partners and thanks to funding from BHA, CRS is leading this multisectoral program that integrates food security, economic development, health/nutrition, gender and governance. By the end of the project, CRS and its partners will have served 87,500 households across 484 villages. CRS has trained 5,050 Lead Mothers as part of Budikadidi.

Photo by Jennifer Lazuta/CRS



## Number of people gaining access to basic drinking water services

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 785 MILLION

people lack access to basic drinking water.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

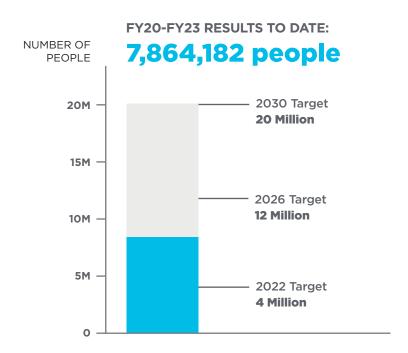
#### 20 MILLION

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.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Jesinawu, a local plumber, assesses the work done by contractors at the solarized piped water scheme in Murehwa, Zimbabwe. Jesinawu received training under the Accelerating Water Improvement, Sanitation, and Hygiene project. He was selected by other community members for an apprenticeship with a solarized piped water scheme company contracted by CRS. Through the program, Jesinawu will also work closely with the Water Point Committee (WPC), a group of community representatives that serve as resources for the maintenance of water points beyond the project's lifespan. To ensure community project ownership, the WPC constitution will cover all issues related to the creation of a water fund and how it will be used for the operation and maintenance of the piped water scheme. "Before this project, I knew few things about plumbing, but I am so glad that I got this opportunity to learn new skills. I will be working with the committee members to ensure that people have water all the time," says Jesinawu."I am so happy that I am also part and parcel of such a great project."

Photo by Tariro Mhute/CRS



## Number of children living in safe and nurturing families

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 1 BILLION

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

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

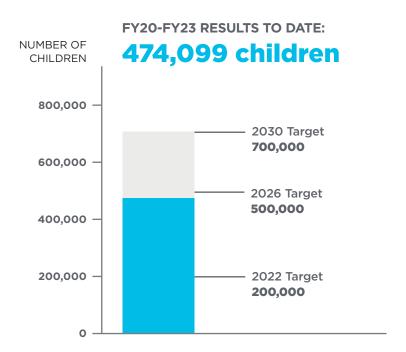
700,000

children living in safe and nurturing families.

#### **SDG Target**

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

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

In Zambia, Miriam holds her 11-month-old daughter Agatha. Agatha is a healthy, energetic child because Miriam and her husband Francis practice nurturing care behaviors that they learned through the SCORE-ECD project. Children who participate in the program grow stronger, healthier, curious and more alert because of the nurturing care activities their parents adopt, such as playing with locally available toys. CRS implements SCORE-ECD with funding from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and in partnership with the Zambia Association of Sisterhoods. The project builds the capacity of Catholic women religious within congregations in Zambia to ensure children under two years old thrive in a sustainable culture of care and support. The sisters work with children and their families to provide services focused on early child stimulation, nutrition, protection and health. CRS also implements the SCORE-ECD project in Kenya, Ghana and Malawi.

Photo by Dooshima Tsee/CRS



## 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**

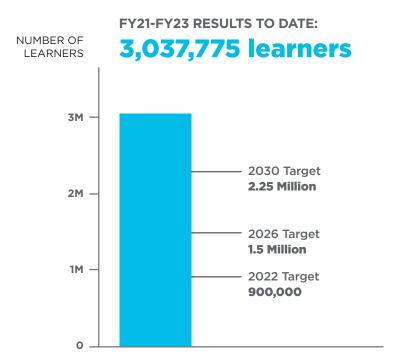
learners in pre-primary, primary and secondary schools.

#### **SDG Target**

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

# ATRIMATICAS VIAS NATURA UM C D U

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

A student looks up from his math work at Presidente Sierra in San Marcos de la Sierra, Honduras. The school receives assistance from the McGovern-Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, implemented by CRS. It aims to alleviate hunger, promote health and sanitation practices and improve literacy and the quality of education by providing school lunches that include rice, corn and beans to nearly 100,000 students in the departments of Intibucá and La Paz. In addition, the program has been expanded to include locally sourced foods for a nutritious daily school meal given to 24,863 students in 571 schools. Adding fresh, local vegetables such as tomatoes and cucumbers ensures students receive diverse school meals in this region where food insecurity and school dropout rates are high. CRS partners with the Central Committee for Water and Integral Development of Intibucá (COCEPRADII), which provides capacity building and training to two municipal associations that are responsible for the procurement and distribution of the fresh vegetables and eggs.

Photo by Rebekah Lemke/CRS



## Number of youth who have completed training programs

#### **Global Challenge**

#### **267 MILLION**

youth are not in employment, education or training.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

#### 2 MILLION

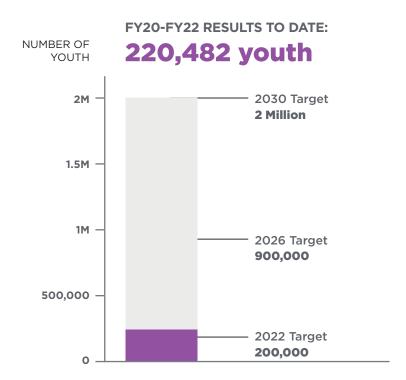
youth have completed training programs.

#### **SDG Target**

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

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#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

Evelyn Gutierrez proudly receives her diploma after successfully completing a three-month course in international cooking. In the Chalatenango, La Libertad and San Salvador departments of El Salvador, young people, 16 to 25 years old, completed youth workforce development training to become certified commercial cashiers, salespersons, or automotive service technicians. The participants who live in marginalized communities now have improved opportunities for dignified work.

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

#### **Global Challenge**

#### 71 MILLION

youth around the world are without a job.

#### **CRS 2030 Target**

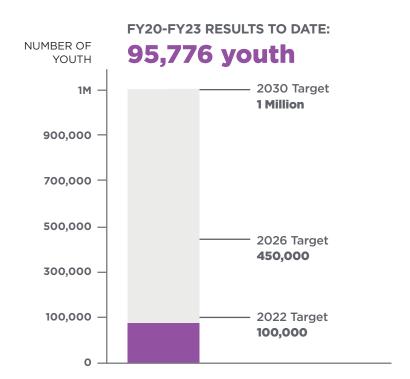
#### 1 MILLION

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.

#### Results



#### The Faces Behind the Numbers

In Madagascar, Johnna Nirina Narcisse works in his carpentry business that employs four people. The workshop is located across the road from the hydroelectric generator he built to produce power for his small rural community. Johnna, a self-taught youth entrepreneur, participated in SPICES, a comprehensive CRS program that addresses social, economic and environmental challenges for rural farmers and communities in Madagascar. CRS provided him with materials and financial support to improve the safety and efficiency of his hydroelectric dam and connected him with engineers at Villanova University for technical support. Johnna now provides electricity to 18 families in his community as well as clients outside his village. As a next step, Johnna is working with CRS to bring electricity to other nearby villages. "The Bible instructs us to work diligently, to have things to share with others," says Johnna. "When I do something, if I see that it helps me, I also consider others. Because, if we all are selfish in life, people will suffer."

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