

## CRS Global Results: Infographics

To track progress toward the ambitious goals of our Vision 2030 strategy, CRS has established global indicators and targets for the priority outcomes we aspire to achieve in people's lives. FY2021 was the second year that we aggregated these outcomes across our projects to measure global results.





# CRS Agency Strategy Outcome Targets

## CRS Goal Areas

## CRS Strategy Targets



**All People Live in Just and Peaceful Societies**

Bring together 1.6 million people in collective community actions

Empower decision-making among 95,000 women and girls



**All People Survive and Thrive in the Face of Disasters**

Enable 10 million displaced people to access high-quality shelter

Distribute \$1 billion in cash and vouchers to support people's basic needs

Protect 200,000 children during emergencies

Increase resilience of 10 million households to the impact of disasters



**All People Achieve Dignified and Resilient Livelihoods in Flourishing Landscapes**

Bring 1.5 million people out of poverty

Mobilize \$3 billion through savings and borrowing services for 50 million people

Increase agricultural yields by 50%, reaching 1 million farmers per year

Restore 1.6 million hectares of degraded land



**All Children Reach Their Full Health and Development Potential in Safe and Nurturing Families**

Save 500,000 lives through malaria services

Treat 175,000 HIV-positive children and adolescents

Ensure healthy diets for 200,000 children under the age of 2

Enable 20 million people to access clean drinking water

Support 700,000 children to live in safe and nurturing families

Engage 2.25 million learners in school



**All Youth Are Empowered to Thrive**

Build the skills of 5 million youth

Enable 3.5 million youth to find gainful employment

Our commitments are never made in isolation. We work with over 2,000 local organizations in 110 countries across civil society and the public and private sectors. These strong and collaborative partnerships achieve lasting, positive solutions to poverty and injustice.

# GOAL AREA 1

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## 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



2030 CRS Target

**1.6 MILLION**

people participate in collective actions



SDG target

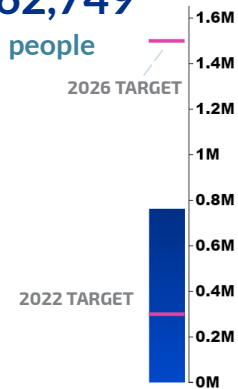
Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



Results

**762,749**

people



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Nathalia Serrano, 18, is studying to become a computer technician and is also involved at the local art club where she teaches at the youth program. The CRS project at the art club aims to improve access to jobs that promote personal and community well-being in regions that are prone to violence and forced displacement. Teaching others about art is a fulfilling role for Nathalia, who has worked with the youth program for 3 years.

**Nathalia Serrano, Honduras**





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## INCREASE DECISION MAKING AMONG WOMEN AND GIRLS IN UNION



Global challenge

**1 in 3**

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



2030 CRS Target

**95,000**

women and girls increase decision-making



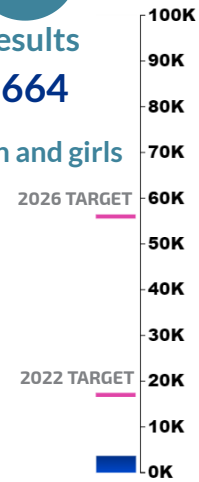
SDG target

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



Results  
**3,664**

women and girls



## THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Biba Saka Koto participated in the USDA Benin Cashew Value Chain Project as a ProLeader and SILC member. She is one of 388 women in union who participated in the SILC+ Gender Transformative Approach (GTA) with her partner. In 2021, 87% of women in union who participated in this project and attended SILC+GTA had more input into targeted household decisions over the past 12 months.

Biba Saka Koto, Benin





Global challenge

**1.6 BILLION**

people live in multidimensional poverty



2030 CRS Target

**\$1 BILLION**

in cash/vouchers distributed



SDG target

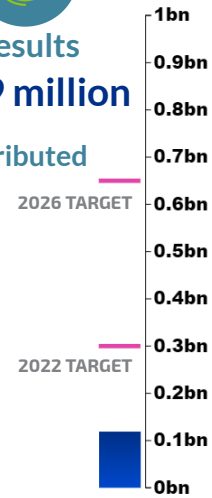
Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable



Results

**\$119 million**

distributed



## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## U.S. DOLLAR VALUE OF CASH AND VOUCHERS DISTRIBUTED

## THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

In response to Ethiopia's widespread food insecurity stemming from irregular rainfall, CRS distributes cash to targeted communities allowing families like Mohammed's to make their own choices about what to buy. "We are living in an almost desert-like state" Mohammed said, "with the cash I received, I am now able to buy pasta, vegetables, and fruits for my family. My children are happy, and I am very thankful".



# GOAL AREA 2

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH ACCESS TO SAFE AND DIGNIFIED SHELTERS AND HOMES



Global challenge

**1.6 BILLION**

people live in inadequate conditions worldwide



2030 CRS Target

**10 MILLION**

people with access to safe and dignified shelters and homes



SDG target

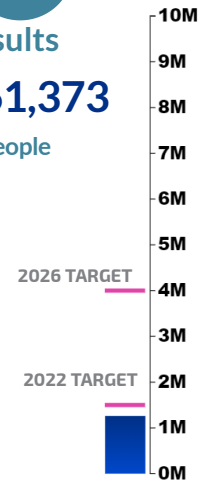
By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe, affordable housing, basic services and upgrade slums



Results

**1,261,373**

people



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Disaster forced Nanayaon Alla and her family to flee their home. After years of being on the move, they have settled into a community which was built with CRS support. "It's very different here. It's peaceful and quiet. We all get along well in the community," Nanayaon said. Nanayaon has become one of the community's leaders. She helps disseminate information about humanitarian and government aid in the community. Nanayaon received a sewing machine from the government, which helped her restart her business. She now offers tailoring and alteration services to earn money.

Nanayaon, Philippines





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

### 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



2030 CRS Target

**200,000**

children protected during emergencies



SDG target

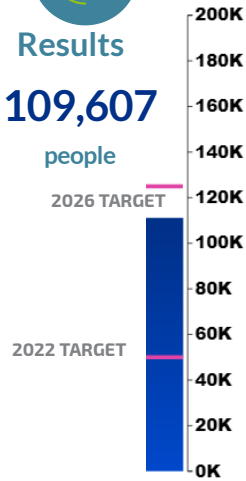
End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children



Results

**109,607**

people



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Seja is a Syrian refugee living in Tayseer refugee camp. Many Syrians have settled across the border in the Bekaa Valley, one of the most impoverished areas of Lebanon. The Syrian refugee crisis remains the largest displacement crisis globally with an estimated 5.7 million refugees, including almost 2.7 million children.

Seja, Lebanon





**STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:**

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS REPORTING GREATER RESILIENCE AGAINST THE IMPACT OF DISASTERS**



Global challenge

**91 MILLION**

people were affected by natural disasters in 2019



2030 CRS Target

**10 MILLION**

households report increased resilience against 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

**186,497**

households

2026 TARGET

2022 TARGET



**THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS**

In CRS Malawi's Rapid Feedback Monitoring System project, CRS monitors the resilience of households facing shocks. When animal deaths from a bacterial disease were discovered, CRS worked through community volunteers to share the resilience monitoring information and help herders like Brian quickly treat his cattle and prevent others from getting sick, helping to keep the outbreak from escalating and building resilience in agricultural communities.

**Brian Peterson, Malawi**







## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## AVERAGE INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY



Global challenge

**690 MILLION**

people are currently hungry



2030 CRS Targets

**50% INCREASE**

in productivity



SDG target

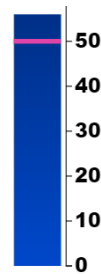
By 2030, **double the agricultural productivity** and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers



Results

**57%**

average increase



## THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Marvin Isaías Chicas Ambrosio compares corn harvested from a demonstration plot with a smaller size cob harvested in a plot under traditional management techniques. By adopting new methods Marvin doubled agricultural productivity. CRS works with its partners to increase crop yields and incomes for thousands of families, restoring soil health and protecting valuable water resources.

Marvin Isaías Chicas Ambrosio, El Salvador





**Global challenge**

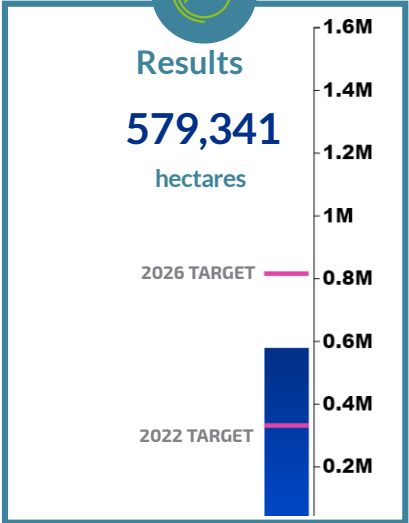
**12 MILLION**  
hectares of fertile land is degraded each year

**2030 CRS Target**

**1.6 MILLION**  
hectares of land under restoration

**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:**

**LAND UNDER RESTORATION THROUGH IMPROVED PRACTICES**

**THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS**

In Lesotho CRS improves livelihoods and builds resilience to shocks and stresses focusing on landscape restoration and livelihood diversification. Here, in Ha Makunyapane, the water table and soils have been restored because of the work of Water Management Committees that build terraces, all the way down the mountain. In between the terraces, they've planted nutritious grasses for the livestock, while uprooting invasive grass species that cannot be digested. CRS is now working with the Government of Lesotho to scale up these and other restoration practices to the rest of the country.

**Lesotho**





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## 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



2030 CRS Target

**\$3 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

**\$97,030,766**

mobilized through saving and borrowing services



## THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Ermilda Sanchez counts money during a meeting of the savings group called Nueva Alianza, which means New Alliance. The group is a prime example of the CRS savings-led model of microfinance. Members contribute what they can. The contributions are then pooled into a community fund and saved until a member needs to take a loan, or an emergency arises, or the group decides to make a purchase.



Ermilda Sanchez, Honduras



## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM SILC SAVINGS AND BORROWING SERVICES



Global challenge

**1.7 BILLION**

people around the world do not have access to financial services



2030 CRS Target

**50 MILLION**

people benefit from savings and borrowing services



SDG target

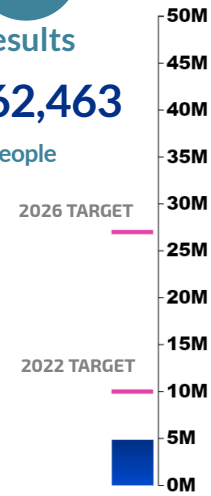
By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance



Results

**4,862,463**

people



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Fortune Ndlovu is seen here feeding the goats that the CRS savings and internal lending communities (SILC) group bought as part of a new venture. SILC groups offer a venue for people like Ndlovu to learn about budgeting and to access loans. "Learning about finances in the group really opened our eyes...I don't think anyone will want to stop because they see that it is working," he said. The funds Ndlovu borrowed from the group to start his small business have all been repaid.

Fortune Ndlovu, Zimbabwe





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## ESTIMATED LIVES SAVED BY MALARIA INTERVENTIONS



Global challenge

409,000

deaths due to malaria  
per year



2030 CRS Target

500,000

lives saved by malaria  
interventions



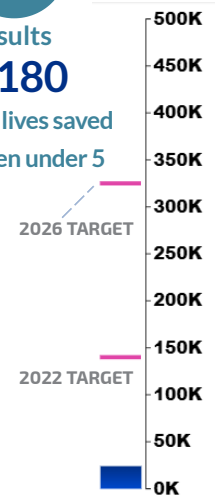
SDG target

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



Results

24,180  
estimated lives saved  
for children under 5



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

In Tienfala village in Mali, health practitioner Djakite Sitan prepares to distribute seasonal malaria chemoprevention medicine, which will help prevent the transmission of severe malaria. Seasonal malaria chemoprevention involves the regular administration of anti-malarial medication during the rainy season to children between three and 59 months, the age group most at risk for severe illness and death.

Djakite Sitan , Mali





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS LIVING WITH HIV WHO RECEIVED TREATMENT**



Global challenge

**2.8 MILLION**

children and adolescents are currently living with HIV



2030 CRS Target

**175,000**

children and adolescents living with HIV who received treatment



SDG target

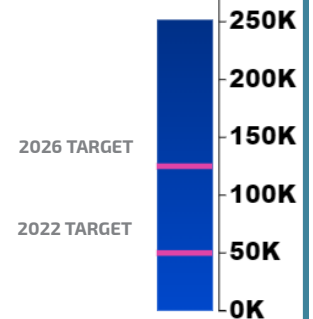
By 2030, **end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria** and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases



Results

**251,783**

children and adolescents



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

CRS projects support the provision of life-saving anti-retroviral therapy to caregivers and children living with HIV. David demonstrates the "zero" symbol with his fingers. This refers to the triple-zero strategy: zero missed appointments, zero missed drug doses, and zero viral load. With support from the project, his mother, was able to disclose her 15-year-old son's HIV status to him. David attends a support group in their community that provides a safe space where participants learn to manage their HIV and interact with peers.

Names have been changed to protect anonymity.





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 6-23 MONTHS WHO RECEIVE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE DIET**



Global challenge

**156 MILLION**

children suffer from chronic malnutrition or stunting



2030 CRS Target

**200,000**

children receive 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

**136,727**

children

2026 TARGET

2022 TARGET



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Pilarini James, 8 months, is fed by his mother Margaert, Saenda, 21, in Chinganga Village near Zomba, Malawi. CRS partner the Catholic Health Commission provides training in nutrition and hygiene to new and expectant mothers. The project known as THRIVE focuses on early childhood development and includes special support for childcare centers, children's health and nutrition, and lessons in positive parenting.

**Pilarini James, Malawi**





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

# NUMBER OF PEOPLE GAINING ACCESS TO BASIC DRINKING WATER SERVICES



Global challenge

## 785 MILLION

people lack access to basic drinking water



2030 CRS 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**



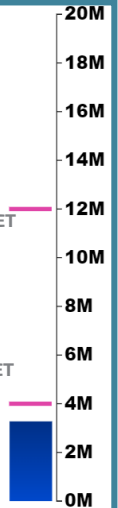
Results

## 3,279,336

people

2026 TARGET

2022 TARGET



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Mary Mano (center) and other pump mechanics trained by CRS dismantle a borehole pump in Pibor, South Sudan. The team were trained as part of the CRS led Resilience and Food Security Program (RFSP). The program aims at improving food security and helping conflict-affected communities build up resilience to shocks such as floods, drought and conflict.

Mary Mano, South Sudan







Global challenge

**1 BILLION**

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



2030 CRS 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



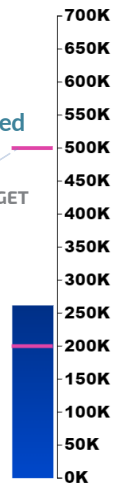
Results

**262,944**

children supported

2026 TARGET

2022 TARGET



## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN SAFE AND NURTURING FAMILIES

## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Emmanuel (left), 15; Jacko, 12; Bendera Katana, 47; Penninah Kaviha, 27; and Lanck Dama, 3, pose for a portrait at their home in Kenya. Jacko and Emmanuel were reunited with their elder sister Penninah after child care institutions in Kenya were ordered by the government to return all children with living relatives to their families due to COVID-19 precautions put in place in March 2020. The family is being supported by CRS' Changing the Way We Care to ensure they can stay together and thrive.

\*Names have been changed to protect anonymity.


Emmanuel, Jacko, Bendera, Penninah, and Lanck, Kenya

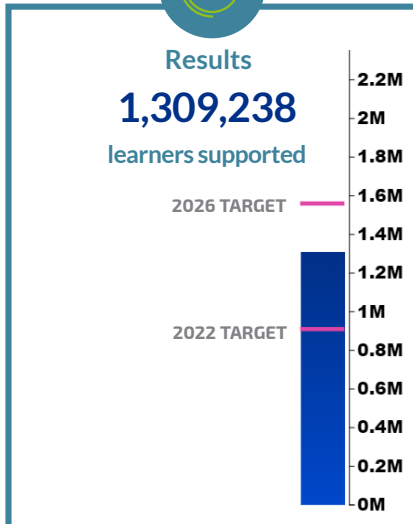




  
 Global challenge  
**258 MILLION**  
 children and youth are out of school

  
 2030 CRS Target  
**2.25 MILLION**  
 learners engaged in pre-primary, primary and secondary school

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



**STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:**

**NUMBER OF LEARNERS IN PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS**

Thanva, 8 years old, playing games with other kids in Nakanong School, Phin district, Savannakhet province, Laos. Schools in rural areas of Laos have struggled with enrollment and consistent attendance as parents keep children home to help with household chores and agriculture work. CRS programs provide lunches for primary school children in 350 schools in 7 districts of Savannakhet.

Thanva, Laos



# GOAL AREA 5

## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## NUMBER OF YOUTH GRADUATED FROM LEADERSHIP & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Global challenge

**267 MILLION**

youth are not in employment, education or training



SDG target

By 2020 substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training



2030 CRS Target

**5 MILLION**

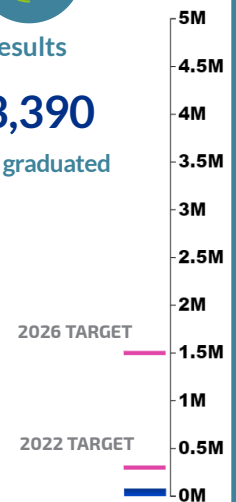
youth graduate from skills programs



Results

**93,390**

youth graduated



## THE FACES

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Loren Amador, age 20, is a member of “Jovenes Artesanos de la Paz” (Youth Peace Artisans) project. The project works to create a culture of peace, and focuses its work on violence prevention with young people. Staff support young people to improve their skills and actively participate in local decision-making spaces, influencing the respect and promotion of the rights, duties, and leadership of young people.

Loren Amador, Honduras





## STRATEGY OUTCOME INDICATOR:

## NUMBER OF YOUTH WHO ARE EMPLOYED OR SELF-EMPLOYED



### Global challenge

**71 MILLION**  
youth around the world  
are without a job



### CRS Target

**3.5 MILLION**  
youth obtain  
employment or self-  
employment



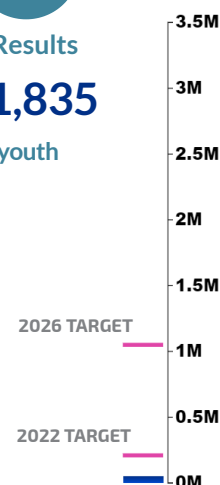
### SDG target

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

**51,835**  
youth



## THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Rose Johnson, who returned to the Gambia after an attempt to migrate, received life skills and employability training through a CRS project. She has used the skills that she gained to open her own shop, which supports herself, her mother and siblings. She is also studying tourism and hospitality at the Gambia Tourism and Hospitality Institute.



Rose Johnson, Gambia