



As the year draws to a close, I wanted to say a huge thank you, on behalf of everyone at Action Against Hunger, for your incredible support in 2018. We are so proud of our partnership with La Chasse and are hugely grateful for all your support, which this year has helped us to:

- reach 9.9 million people with our nutrition and health programmes
- help 6.2 million people access clean water, safe sanitation, and good hygiene
- provide mental health support to 1.2 million people
- support the food security and livelihoods of 2.3 million people
- respond to 39 emergencies

I also wanted to share a roundup of some of Action Against Hunger's key projects and achievements in 2018. Thank you so much for being with us on this journey towards a world without hunger. From everyone at Action Against Hunger, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

## DEC MEMBERSHIP

The DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) brings together 14 of the leading UK aid charities and UK broadcasters and media to raise money and work together to help people impacted by major disasters.



We are extremely proud of becoming a DEC member this year. With this new membership, we will be able to significantly scale up our humanitarian response and effectiveness during major natural disasters or conflicts.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN INDONESIA

Action Against Hunger is working with two local partners in Indonesia in response to the devastating earthquake and tsunami that struck the Indonesian island of Sulawesi in September, affecting an estimated 1.5 million people. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters for our DEC Emergency Appeal, we have been able to:

- install two water treatment stations in affected areas
- provide clean water to 800 families living in temporary camps
- check the quality of water daily to ensure it remains safe to drink
- train communities and key stakeholders to run and maintain the water stations
- develop plans to improve access to clean, safe drinking water for remote communities



## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO YEMEN CRISIS

According to the United Nations, an estimated 12 to 13 million people are now facing starvation in Yemen. Action Against Hunger has joined with a group of humanitarian agencies to call urgently for a ceasefire and to an end to violations against civilians.

Since the start of the devastating conflict, Action Against Hunger has been providing humanitarian assistance to affected populations across Yemen. Despite difficult access, our teams continue to:

- deliver nutrition and health programmes
- provide support for acutely malnourished children under five and their mothers
- support food security and livelihoods by distributing food, money or coupons
- promote and distribute hygiene kits
- rehabilitate water points and latrines
- deliver training to health workers



## SUPPORTING 900,000 DISPLACED ROHINGYA IN BANGLADESH

There are currently over 1 million Rohingya refugees in Kutupalong-Balukhali settlement in Bangladesh - now the world's largest refugee camp. As the lead humanitarian organisation responding to this crisis, our teams are working around the clock and in 2018 we reached 900,000 Rohingya people with food, water and mental health support. Our teams are made up of nearly 900 employees and more than 1,300 community volunteers, many of them Rohingya. We run 10 community kitchens, serving more than 11,000 meals every day, 18 mobile healthcare centres, and 5 healthcare centres that operate 24/7.

- more than 18,500 infants suffering from severe acute malnutrition are being treated
- 19,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women have benefited from medical assistance and advice on taking care of their children's health
- more than 350,000 people have received mental and psychological support to overcome the traumas they have experienced
- 38,200 emergency kits for building shelters and 24,000 hygiene kits have been distributed
- more than 230 drinking water points and 1,000 latrines have been installed.



Thank you again for all your support in 2018 and we look forward to continuing to work together in 2019.

Best Wishes,

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