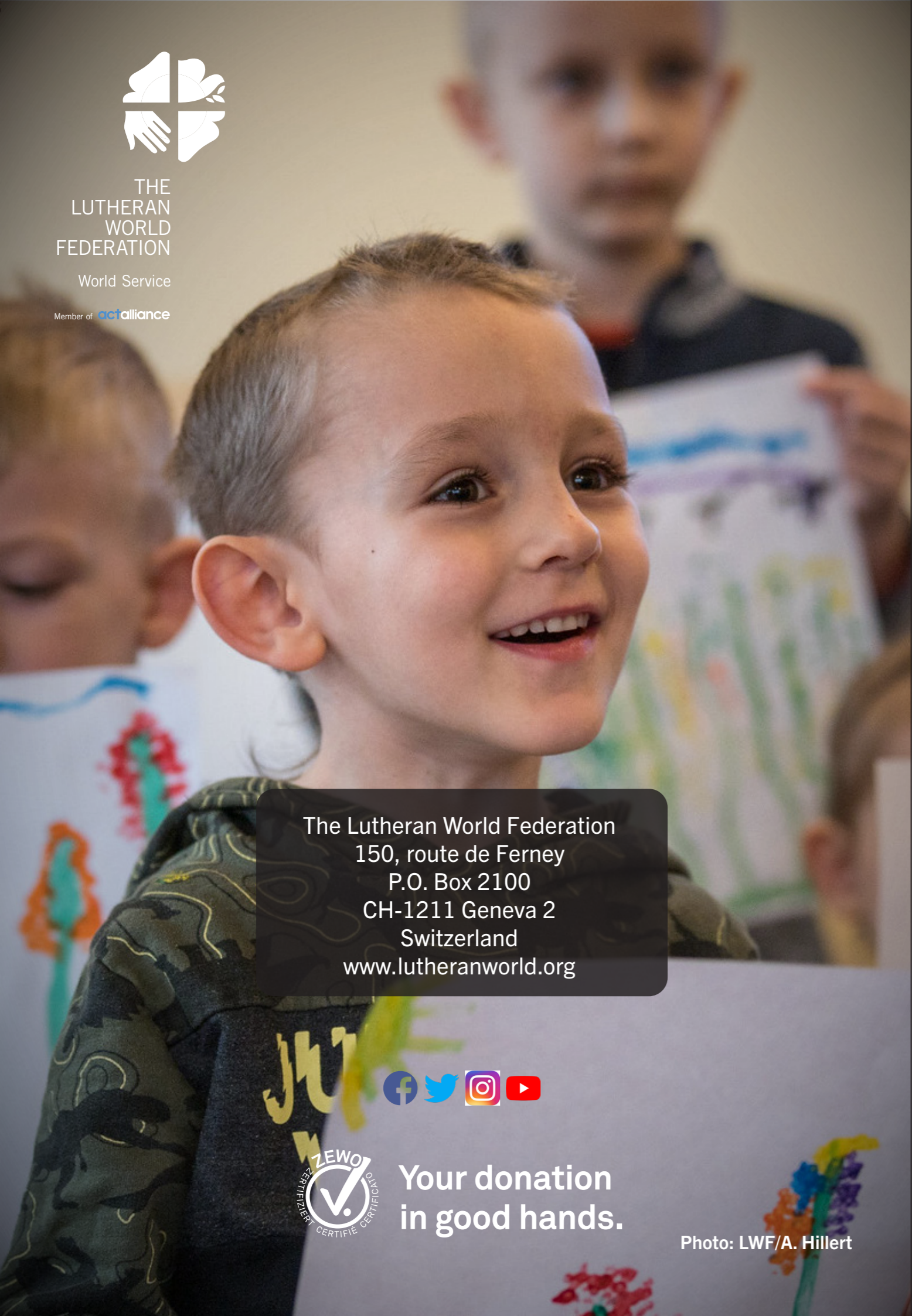




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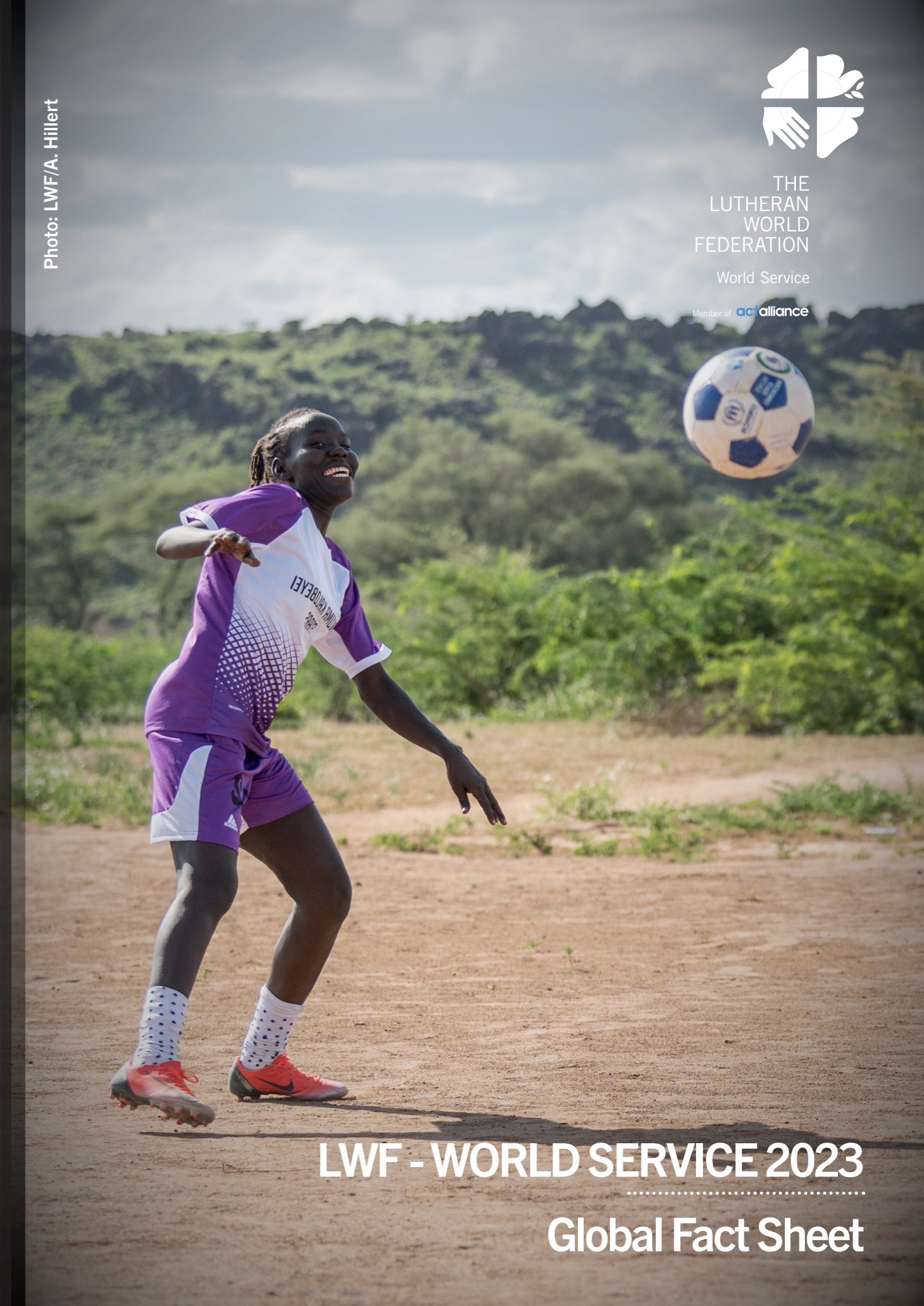


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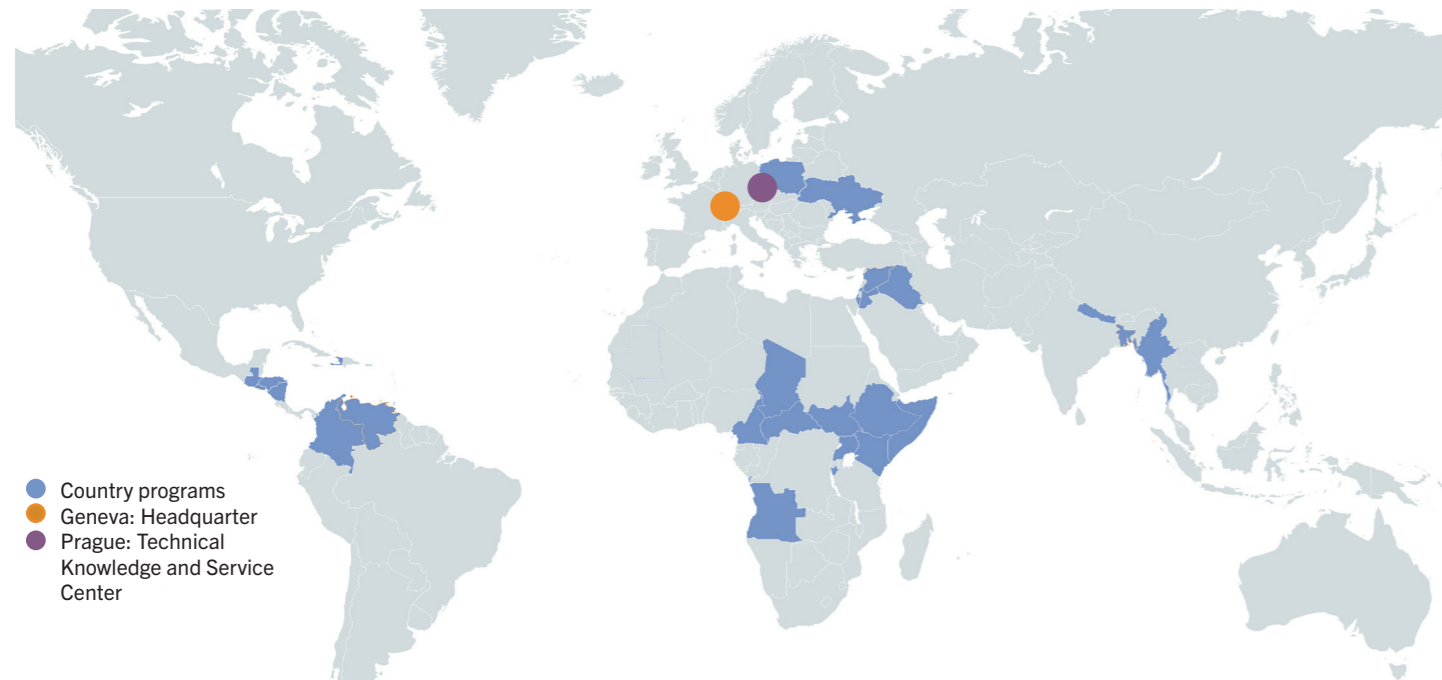
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Global Fact Sheet

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LWF World Service is the humanitarian and development arm of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), a global communion of churches, created in 1947 and based in Geneva, Switzerland. We value dignity and justice for all, compassion for and commitment to others, respect for diversity and inclusivity. Our participatory approaches guarantee both transparency and accountability to the communities with whom we work. In 2022, we were engaged in 26 countries in Africa, Asia, Central America, the Caribbean and the Middle East. We could only do this with a strong and committed team of 7,821 colleagues (33% females) composed of 7,796 field staff (including incentive workers and volunteers) and 25 staff based in Geneva.

## Where we work



### COUNTRY PROGRAMS BY REGION

Central America (Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador) Colombia & Venezuela Haiti	Chad Central African Republic Cameroon Angola	South Sudan Uganda Kenya, Somalia Burundi Ethiopia	Poland Ukraine	Jerusalem Jordan & Syria Iraq	Bangladesh Nepal Myanmar
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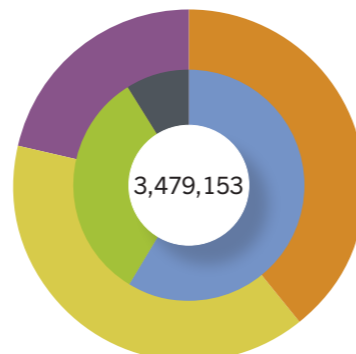
## Who we support

The focus of our strategy remains clear: it is always on the people we serve. At the center of everything we do are the people involved in and affected by our work: refugees, internally displaced people, returnees, host communities, and communities at risk. In 2022, we supported 3,4 million people.

“We feel so happy to know that others are thinking about us and are concerned about our safety at this difficult time.”

Ms. Phatima Hemrum, chairperson of a saving and credit group that is supported by LWF in Nepal's Morang district.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Age</b>
Refugees 1,375,214	Adults 2,045,011
Host communities 1,371,819	Children 5-18yrs 1,128,584
IDPs 732,120	Infants <5yrs 305,558
<b>Female</b> 53% 1,869,667	<b>Male</b> 47% 1,609,486



## 2019-2024 Global Strategy

The 2019-2024 Global Strategy, which is closely connected to the LWF Strategy 2019-2024, presents a new approach to our work worldwide. Our work focuses on three interrelated programmatic areas: livelihoods, quality services, protection and social cohesion at individual, community and institutional levels, linking relief interventions with recovery and development work.

- Livelihoods:** World Service aims to empower and make people and communities more resilient and economically self-reliant through increasing and protecting assets, building capacities, promoting productive activities to sustain their basic needs and diversify their income.
- Quality services:** We believe that equitable access to quality services, such as education, water, energy, and health care, is a right that must be claimed by all to claim and access their human rights and fulfil their full potential. When service provision breaks down, World Service steps in to provide life-saving humanitarian assistance to people in need.
- Protection and social cohesion:** World Service's protection and social cohesion goal is to enable individuals and communities to live safe, dignified, and empowered lives, free of all forms of discrimination, abuse, and exploitation. In all contexts and programs, the ultimate goal is achieved when people's rights are fulfilled and protected, and when both individuals and communities are able to thrive.



## Areas of intervention

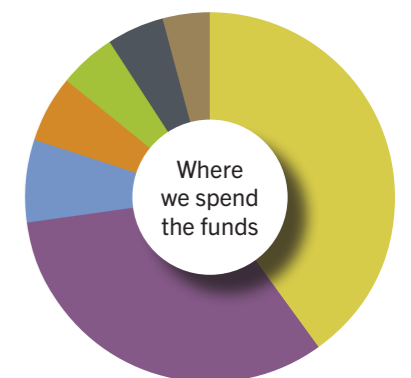
Our operations vary in focus and areas of intervention according to needs, situation, context, local capacity, geography, and the availability of resources, and are in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).



## Finances

In 2022, we reported a €170 million income and a total expenditure of €179 million.

- Augusta Victoria Hospital  
40%
- Africa  
33%
- South/Central America  
7%
- Middle East  
6%
- Asia  
5%
- Ukraine Response  
5%
- Geneva - Indirect costs  
4%



## Main Partners

