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**En el migrante
yo veo al Señor.**
(Scalabrini)

Ways to give

Your support is key to our mission to empower people around the world. LWF World Service will use your contribution to support our projects.

Your donations help us protect the most vulnerable, provide emergency relief in times of crisis, build schools, train teachers, and provide quality education to children. They also help us build capacities for adults to improve their livelihoods and food security, ensure better access to drinking water in remote areas, and more.

Your partnership truly makes a difference.
Together, a better world is possible. For hope and a future.

WAYS TO PARTNER WITH US:

ONLINE DONATIONS



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Global Fact Sheet

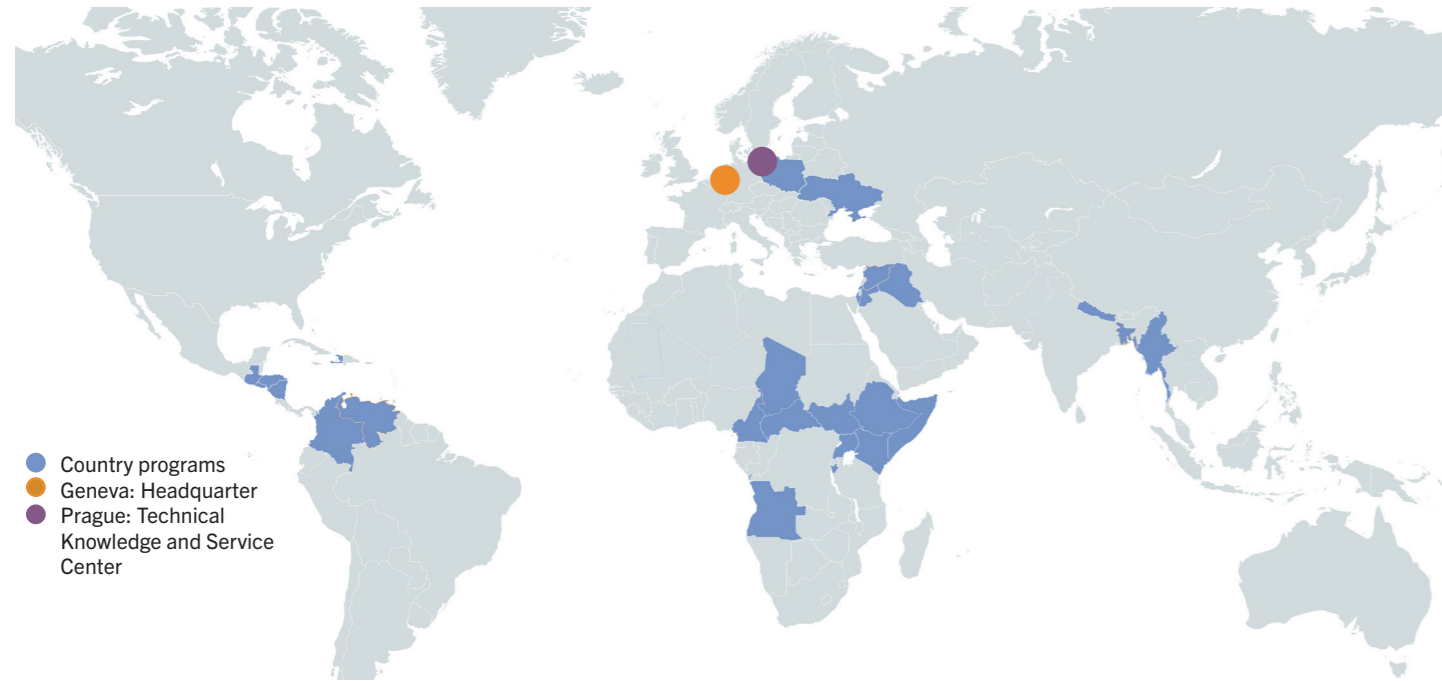


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LWF World Service Global Fact Sheet

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 2023, LWF World Service served 2.6 million people in 18 Country Programs and Emergency Operations in 26 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean. This work was supported by 6,964 staff, of whom 99.4 percent were local employees, volunteers and incentive workers.

Where we work



COUNTRY PROGRAMS BY REGION

Latin America and the Caribbean	Europe	Middle East	Africa	Asia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central America (Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador) Colombia & Venezuela Haiti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poland Ukraine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iraq Jerusalem Jordan & Syria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angola Burundi Central African Republic Cameroon Chad Ethiopia Kenya & Somalia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Sudan Uganda Bangladesh Nepal Myanmar

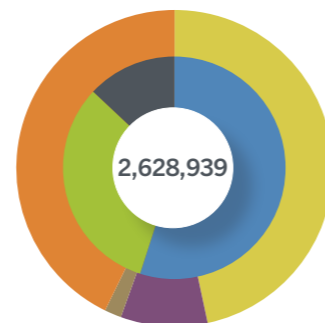
Who we support

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 2023, we served **2.6 million people**.

“In the past, women rarely ventured outside their homes, but now we’re actively involved in a collective. I feel more respected in society and less isolated. Our family has become stronger; we have sufficient food and access to healthcare.”

Espérance Nekoze, a 26-year-old mother of four and leader of the Turwizumwimu N’ubukungu (“Let’s increase production and have a surplus”) cooperative in Mishiha community, reflected on her journey from novice to proficient farmer and community leader. (Integrated community development in Burundi)

Group	Age
Refugees 1,226,284	Women/Girls (all ages) 1,443,442
IDPs 233,153	Children 5-18yrs 840,740
Returnees 45,347	Infants <5yrs 341,431
Host communities 1,124,155	



2019-2024 Global Strategy

The 2019-2024 Global Strategy 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.
- 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.
- 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.



Areas of intervention

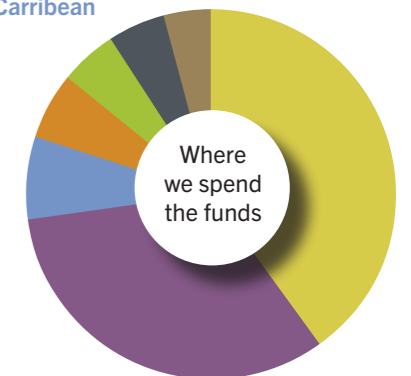
Our operations vary in focus and areas of intervention according to needs, context, local capacity, geography, and the availability of resources, and are in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Finances

In 2023, the LWF mobilised **EUR 154 million** to support our people of concern through our development and humanitarian programs.

- Augusta Victoria Hospital: 41%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 6%
- Africa: 33%
- Middle East: 6%
- Asia: 5%
- Ukraine Response: 6%
- Geneva - Indirect costs: 4%



Partners

Related Organizations	International Organizations	National Governments
Ecumenical And Interfaith Partners	Networks	