



HOPE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

IMPACT

REPORT 2021



Families ask us to:

Listen, learn and partner in meaningful ways

Go even farther, reaching isolated communities in challenging places

Be with them until their communities make sustainable progress in overcoming extreme poverty

People – not projects – make the impact

In every community where we work, the path out of extreme poverty is determined by the **people themselves**. They can – and should – set the plans for themselves and their future.

Whether in a crisis where families are facing fear, conflict, hunger and the unknown, or in a community plagued by generations of much need, our approach is to always ask **“how best can we help?”**



Let's be hope

2021 proved to be almost an extension of 2020 – but with much more hope. As the world started to reopen, our unwavering commitment to communities – saying “yes” to the dreams and plans of people facing extreme poverty – remained our focus and priority.

Many times I have been brought to tears with gratitude and awe this past year. The way you responded to much need when we asked speaks of your compassion and commitment to people.

Looking ahead, HOPE will continue to build and strengthen its relationships with supporters and partners. We will work on helping communities become more resilient and self-sustaining in the face of many challenges. Navigating the impacts of climate change, food insecurity and conflicts will be central to our work in 2022 and beyond.

Thank you to each of you who helps people. You are making better days possible. Let's do more of that in 2022.



Kim Savage, Executive Director



OUR PRIORITY IS PEOPLE...ALWAYS

Affirm aspirations

Families remind us poverty is their circumstance – not their identity. Communities are supported as they articulate their dreams, plans and the resources needed to put those plans into action. In just a few years they are able to build the life they aspire to.

Increase resilience

Droughts, natural disasters, food shortages, famines, unstable political systems, inflation and conflicts disproportionately burden families living in extreme poverty. Every community-based initiative is built to withstand the pressures of extreme challenges, both today and in the future.

Reach farther

The need is great - more than 49 million people are facing extreme poverty this year and the number is rising rapidly. Our aim is to do 10% more in 2022.





Pov and Chaun at the well that changes their lives

CLEAN WATER & HEALTH

More than a drop in the bucket

Pov still smiles every time she walks the 20 steps to her new well. Every bucket of clean water she pumps reminds her that clean water continues to be the foundation of everything her family accomplishes. The water nourishes flourishing vegetable gardens that feed her family and provide reliable income year-round. The water is why her children are not sick and can attend school daily. Chaun, her husband, does not have to cut wood deep in the jungle for the benefit of others. Pov does not have to walk six kilometres a day to collect water in addition to toiling on a big plantation that paid her close to nothing. Clean water and Pov's determination are why her family is leaving poverty behind. They are making their dream of better days come true every day.

“Our well means we have food every day, our health and income all year”

Pov, Cambodia

60+
DAYS
PER YEAR

amount of time families recover when water is available within minutes of their homes

The first 30 days

Families start recovering from sickness and begin protecting their health once access to clean water, proper sanitation and health training is in place. Time to access water is now just minutes instead of 4+ hours a day.

Around 6 months

Good health is the norm. Time that used to be spent collecting water is invested to create opportunities, like starting a business. Children are in school. Irrigation is supporting sprouting vegetable gardens.

One year onward

Self-sufficiency is close. Families are growing their confidence as they expand their farms and businesses. Seeing their parents success, children are making plans to achieve their own dreams.



Clean water starts transformation

504,086
people benefitting
346 communities

24 tons of medical supplies and equipment improved people's access to health treatments



Dobolo and fellow fish farmers completing another training

FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

The end was the beginning

Looking out over her ever-expanding fish pond and farming enterprise, Dobolo remembers the moment she chose to be stronger than her problems. Dobolo's husband had died. There was no income to support her and her two children. The land she had farmed was gone as well. Dobolo's journey out of a desperate situation started when she joined a community of fish farmers. With training and support, Dobolo soon raised Tilapia fish in her first hand-dug pond. Within a year, Dobolo's success generated food for her family and enough excess income to purchase her another parcel of land, where she dug more fish ponds. Determined to ensure her family will never experience poverty again, Dobolo re-invested profits into farmland, where she raises goats, pigs, and cattle. A single choice to not let poverty define her life changed everything.

"Today, I have more than enough income to pay for my children's schooling and our healthcare"

Dobolo, DR Congo

**2X
MORE
PER YEAR**

amount of nutritious food harvested in family gardens, some of which is sold at local markets, creating extra income



Families are growing self-sufficiency

The first 30 days

Training in climate resilient agriculture starts. Families are equipped with **seeds** and **tools**. Land is prepared. Irrigation plans are in place. Gardens are planted using soil preserving methods.

Around 6 months

Some **crops** are emerging, others are ready for harvest. **Growing practices continue to improve** using training and supports like greenhouses and safe storage. Soil condition is improving.

One year onward

Families are food-secure. Crops are harvested twice yearly, vegetables multiple times. The surplus harvest is **generating income**. The **soil and water table continue to improve, ensuring sustainability**.

83,736
people benefitting
149 communities

27 tons of food support provided to families during times of crisis or disaster this year



Samanthi preparing her profitable mushroom pots

LIVELIHOOD & LEARNING

New business, new life

Samanthi saw something special in the little white tubes poking out of the soil — a way out of the poverty. She told everyone, including local mushroom expert Sunil Rajapakse, about her idea and how it would create better days for her family. Moved by her determination and vision, Sunil taught Samanthi to cultivate the popular mushrooms on a large scale. With new skills in hand and a start-up loan, Samanthi's mushroom growing operation came to life with 2,000 mushroom pots. Within a month, her business was turning a profit. It was clear this enterprising entrepreneur was transforming her family's circumstances. The hardships they endured because of unreliable income were behind them. Confident in her abilities and success, Samanthi has grown her business to 10,000 pots, with more to come.

“For the first time in our lives we have the income we need. We even have monthly savings!”

Samanthi, Sri Lanka

**2X
MORE
INCOME/YR1**

means opportunities
available and accessible



Women are learning and leading

The first 30 days

Self-Help Groups help **women learn how to start and run businesses as well as how to use and save money.** Women are supported in developing business plans and their family's pathway out of poverty.

Around 6 months

Income and opportunities start flowing within weeks of receiving small loans to start businesses. Initial loans get repaid. Businesses start to grow. Families begin saving money for schooling and all their needs.

One year onward

Now self-reliant and confident, **women grow their businesses and participate fully in the local economy.** Many take on more responsibility for decision-making in their homes and communities.

5,639
people benefitting
112 communities

3,762 supported to stay in school for more than one year



“Better days are here for my family. We’re building a new life.”

Tsayte, selling her grain at the local market - Ethiopia

Investing in people and their pathway out of poverty

Extreme poverty ends through compassion for families and investments in community-driven approaches that build dreams, equip households and develop resiliency.

When aspirations are paired with resources and determination, lives transform. People facing much need pursue possibility, shape their local economies, foster a life outside of extreme poverty and contribute to the well-being of their communities.

5 yrs

majority of people are out of poverty

PATH TO BETTER DAYS

The first 1 - 2 years

Clean water is available within minutes of people’s homes and waterborne disease eradicated through water systems designed and built by communities.

Chronic hunger is overcome, incomes begin to rise and the soil and water table are returning to a resilient state through sustainable agricultural initiatives.

Women begin to help lead their families and communities out of poverty as they apply the training, loans and support received through community-based Self-Help Groups. Their businesses generate enough income to meet their immediate needs and education for their children.

3 - 5 years and beyond

Good health, hygiene and sanitation are the norm, supporting further gains in family self-sufficiency and community well-being.

Sustainable agriculture is resilient and expanding, contributing significantly to family incomes, food security and the local economy.

Families are benefitting from full participation in local economies and community decision-making. Their small businesses continue to grow, enabling even higher levels of savings and a wider range of new opportunities.

Impact

568,991 people living better days

94 initiatives
50 projects
15 countries
24 partners

We partner with grassroots, community-based organizations who collaborate directly with families and communities to implement local solutions to extreme poverty that foster resilience, self-reliance and sustainability. Our work is integrated, enabling families to participate in more than one initiative in their community – increasing impact.



CLEAN WATER & HEALTH

504,086 people

26 initiatives
346 communities

Cambodia
Dominican Republic
DR Congo
Ethiopia
Guatemala
Haiti
India
Honduras
Myanmar
Pakistan
Philippines
South Sudan
Sri Lanka



FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

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LIVELIHOOD & LEARNING

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South Sudan
Sri Lanka

OUR WORK BY REGION

- CLEAN WATER & HEALTH
- FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION
- LIVELIHOOD & LEARNING



Accountable

To you, our partners and the families we all help move toward better days.

Funding commitments to overseas partners increased in 2021 as HOPE focused on supporting new programming.

2021 was a unique year for HOPE finances. Monetary contributions to the organization returned to pre-pandemic (2019) levels. Goods in Kind contributions from our medical partners remained low, and were approximately 45% lower than 2020.

RESOURCE POOL	2021		2020	
Donations & Available Funds for Programs ⁽¹⁾	12,795,139	85%	12,974,467	82%
Government and Other Agencies	2,127,130	14%	534,394	3%
Extraordinary Income ⁽²⁾	206,302	1%	2,402,082	15%
TOTAL	15,128,571	100%	15,910,943	100%

USE OF RESOURCES	2021		2020	
In and For Overseas Programs ⁽³⁾	14,035,959	93%	14,967,469	94%
Administration, Fundraising and Education ⁽⁴⁾	1,092,612	7%	943,474	6%
TOTAL	15,128,571	100%	15,910,943	100%

⁽¹⁾ Includes Grants & Other

⁽²⁾ 2021 includes COVID-19 emergency subsidies. 2020 includes sale of capital asset and COVID-19 emergency subsidies

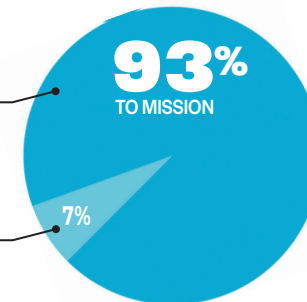
⁽³⁾ Includes future program commitments and future capital asset expenditures

⁽⁴⁾ In Canada

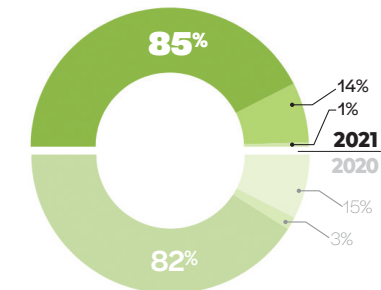
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DELIVERING OUR MISSION
2021 & Future Programming

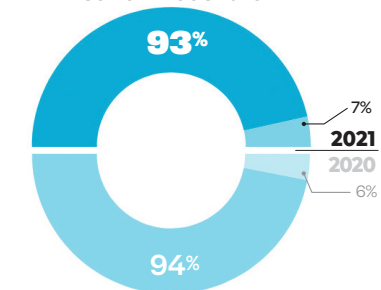
SUPPORTING OUR MISSION
Fundraising
Administration
Education



RESOURCE POOL



USE OF RESOURCES



Compassion. Commitment. Action.

Compelled by compassion and the inherent worth and potential of every person, HOPE International is a collective of entrepreneurial and dedicated people who are responsive to the experiences of overlooked families living in extreme poverty.

Founded in 1975, HOPE connects donors, volunteers, and teams here, in Canada, with opportunities to fuel lasting change around the world. Focused on clean water, food security, and livelihoods, together we equip and empower possibility for families through approaches that are resilient, community-led and sustainable.



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