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Our goal is a world without
hunger, poverty, or injustice,
a world in which everyone
can **live in dignity.**

Who we are

Bread for the World has been working to overcome hunger, poverty, and injustice since 1959. We are making a lasting impact. Reliably. And effectively.

We work in more than 90 countries around the world. And we help everyone who is poor and disadvantaged, whatever their ethnic origin, age, or religious beliefs.

Bread for the World is the aid agency of the Protestant churches in Germany. We are firmly rooted in all the regional and free churches, in their local congregations, and in their social service organisations.

Our work is funded by donations and government grants, and from church resources. We are diligent and transparent in our use of the money which is entrusted to us.

We play an active part in international networks. Because we can only reach our goals by sharing experience and cooperating with other organisations.





KENYA —

During a break, members of the women's self-help group, "Gomano", share a melon grown in their own fields. With help from the Anglican Church, which is a project partner of Bread for the World, they have learnt to grow fruit and vegetables successfully in spite of the long drought.



NEPAL —

Our partner organisation, RRN (Rural Reconstruction Nepal), helps people rebuild their lives after the earthquake.



What guides us

Loving our neighbours

We see people suffering in so many parts of the world and this moves us deeply, so that we have a heartfelt desire to help and support those who lack the basic necessities of life.

Human dignity

We believe that everyone is a child of God, born with the same rights as everyone else. We work to support those whose rights are abused and whose dignity is disregarded.

Global partnership

Bread for the World is part of the ecumenical movement. Throughout the world we seek to work together on equal terms with church organisations and organisations which are associated with the churches.

INDIA —

In remote regions of the country a lot of people have no electricity. With financial support from Bread for the World, the organisation REDS (Rural Education for Development Society) equips the poorest families in the state of Karnataka with solar panels. So there is light even in the humblest little huts.



How we work

We help people to help themselves
Bread for the World helps people to help themselves. In more than 1,500 projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe, we enable poor and disadvantaged people to liberate themselves from their predicament. This involves working together closely with indigenous partner organisations.



We send out volunteers and professional workers

Our partner organisations have their own well-trained staff. But where there happens to be a lack of specialist knowledge, Bread for the World provides experienced professionals from Germany or other European countries. We also send out enthusiastic young adults who serve as volunteers, supporting the work of our partners.

We seek dialogue with politicians and other decision makers

If we want to overcome hunger and poverty at the global level, not just here and there, we need to develop more just economic and trade policies and to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle. Bread for the World therefore seeks dialogue and debate with decision makers in government, business, and society. We also run a development education programme.

What we do

We ensure food security

People suffer from hunger and malnutrition in many parts of the world. We help small farmers produce enough healthy food on a long-term basis.

We combat poverty

One third of the world's population is poor, so they have little chance of a life with dignity. We help disadvantaged people increase their income.

We promote education

Hundreds of millions of people around the world are unable to read or write. We make it possible for children to go to school. And we fund vocational training for young people.

We improve health care

Life-threatening diseases such as typhus and cholera are still widespread. We run health education programmes and help to improve the provision of health services.

We give people access to water

There is a serious lack of water in many parts of the world. We supply a lot of people with drinking water and make it possible for farming families to irrigate their fields.





MALAWI —

Thanks to the help of our partner organisation, CARD (Churches Action in Relief and Development), the people in the village of Samuti are delighted with an exceptionally good harvest.



BANGLADESH —

A lot of people are denied access to land. Our partner organisation, CDA (Community Development Association), helps them campaign for their rights.



What we do

We defend human rights

Human rights are trampled underfoot just about everywhere. We defend people who are the victims of violence or injustice.

We care for the integrity of creation

Climate change and environmental destruction affect us all – but poor people are always hit the hardest. We tackle the root causes and try to mitigate the consequences.

We support women

Women suffer most from hunger, poverty, violence, and discrimination. We provide support and empowerment and campaign for equal rights. We provide sex education and help to improve the provision of health services.

We back children and young people

In a lot of places girls and boys work hard from dawn until dusk, live on the streets, or are abused as child soldiers. We help to ensure that they can grow up in a safe and caring environment and that their rights are safeguarded.



PERU —

Thanks to the support of our partner organisation, Diaconia, indigenous farming families in the high Andes can look forward to a better future (left).

INDONESIA —

On the island of Alor our partner organisation, Community Development Bethesda, gives children a good start in life (right).

How you can help us

Support us with your donation

We need your support to enable us to help poor and disadvantaged people. Every contribution counts! With your donation, you help to make it possible for hungry people to be fed, for children to go to school, and for people who are ill to get better medical treatment.

Become a supporting member

If you want to support us regularly in enabling people to live in dignity, you can become a supporting member and support Bread for the World with a monthly donation. You can thereby provide us with a reliable income and enable us to make a lasting impact.

Remember us in your will

If you want to continue doing good beyond the end of your lifetime, you can include Bread for the World in your will. In this way you can make sure that your legacy is used as you want it to be – without any deduction of tax, because we are exempted from paying inheritance tax.

Join our community

Bread for the World is active on the Internet too. Subscribe to our newsletter! Or follow us on Facebook and Twitter! Then you will always be up to date and able to support us by signing on-line petitions, for example. We can only change the world, if we do it together!



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We are very grateful to you for demonstrating your trust in Bread for the World by giving us a donation. In order to ensure that all the money entrusted to us is used appropriately and effectively, we have set up a variety of monitoring measures – ranging from independent auditing of our project partners to auditing of our own annual accounts by a firm of auditors. The Deutsche Zentralinstitut für soziale Fragen (DZI, German Central Institute for Social Issues) certifies our proper use of financial resources by awarding us their seal of approval every year.





Dignity's backbone.

Education enables people to help themselves and to stand tall as they go through life.

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