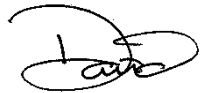


## Thank you!

In 2023, your generosity contributed to \$7.9 million in food programming through 16 projects in 7 countries. 107,947 people were provided with food for proper nutrition. Below are some highlights of the work that was accomplished, along with some of our continuing programs and programs begun in 2024. God bless you for making these food programs possible.



David Adcock, Chief Executive Officer



## Food Assistance Programs

### The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) – Food Assistance for Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Phase 2 (March 2023 – September 2023)

Working alongside a local partner in the DRC, this project met the essential needs and improved the living conditions of households living in five internally displaced people (IDP) camps throughout the Tanganyika Province. 1,430 of the most vulnerable households (approximately 7,150 individuals) were provided with five monthly food packages comprised of maize flour, beans, vegetable oil and salt. Total food assistance: \$1,300,848 (including a 4:1 CFGB match)



### The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) – Food Assistance for IDPs Phase 3 (October 2023 – March 2024)

Through our local partner, ERDO continued meeting urgent needs and enhancing living conditions for people in five camps in the Tanganyika Province. 1,542 households received monthly food packages containing maize flour, beans, vegetable oil, and salt. ERDO's membership with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank ensured a 4:1 matching contribution for this program. Total food assistance: \$1,052,871 (including a 4:1 CFGB match)

### Somalia – Cash Transfer Food Assistance (July 2023 – February 2024)

ERDO worked with a partner in Baidoa District, Somalia. Somalia has been facing the worst drought in the last 40 years. The unprecedented failure of five consecutive rainy seasons, as well as persistent conflict, displacement, and high food prices, have impacted 7.8 million people, nearly half of Somalia's population. This project provided 6 monthly cash transfers to 850 of the most vulnerable households (5,100 individuals) to meet immediate food needs. Total food assistance: \$996,421 (4:1 CFGB match)



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### Uganda - Karamoja Food Assistance (December 2022 – March 2023)

In partnership with the Pentecostal Assemblies of God (PAG) Uganda, ERDO assisted people in Karamoja. Poor harvests led to high malnutrition, especially for children under five. This project provided four monthly food baskets to 1,320 households (6,600 individuals). The food baskets contained staple items such as maize flour, beans, cooking oil and salt. In addition, a cereal called CSB+ was provided to 1,320 acutely malnourished people. Total food assistance: \$692,937 (3:1 CFGB match)

### Uganda - Karamoja Food Assistance Phase 2 (April 2023 – October 2023)

This project was a continuation of the previous phase to meet urgent food needs. Poor harvests due to inconsistent rain over the past two years have resulted in high malnutrition rates, especially among children under five. This project delivered 7 monthly food baskets to 1,320 households (approximately 6,600 individuals). The food baskets included staple items like maize flour, beans, cooking oil, and salt. Additionally, CSB+ was provided to 1,320 severely malnourished individuals. Total food assistance: \$546,045 (3:1 CFGB match)

### Yemen – Food Assistance Phase 4 (September 2022 – September 2023)

ERDO, alongside a local partner in Yemen, supported a seven-month food basket assistance project in Taiz Governate. The food baskets contained wheat flour, canned beans, vegetable oil, sugar and salt. The project reached 6,825 people (1,050 households). Total food assistance: \$1,218,196 (4:1 match)

### Yemen – Food Assistance Phase 5 (August 2023 – March 2024)

ERDO, alongside a local partner in Yemen, is continuing to support a six-month food assistance project in Taiz Governate. The food baskets contain wheat flour, canned beans, vegetable oil, sugar and salt. The project is reaching 7,399 people (1,080 households) with this food assistance. Total food assistance: \$1,012,156 (4:1 match)



## Agriculture and Livelihoods Programs

### Uganda – Karamoja Agriculture and Livelihoods (September 2023 – August 2026)

ERDO is collaborating with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Uganda on a three-year project to enhance agriculture and livelihoods in five Karamoja villages. Initially, the project will address urgent food requirements. Then, it will focus on teaching families sustainable farming techniques and providing the necessary tools for agriculture. Additionally, the project includes training on forming self-help groups, which will help families save money, get loans, and potentially start or improve their businesses. The project aims to assist 480 families (2,880 people). Total budget: \$731,067 (1:1 CFGB match)



### Uganda – Arua Agriculture and Livelihoods Project (July 2023 – June 2026)

ERDO is working with PAG Uganda on a project to help 600 households (about 4,200 people) in Terego district, Arua, where many refugees live. The project, lasting three years, aims to improve food security and quality of life by teaching better farming methods, building good relationships between locals and refugees, boosting income opportunities and promoting gender equality. Total budget: \$786,381 (1:1 CFGB match)





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### Uganda – Kasese Livelihoods Project (December 2022 – November 2025)

ERDO and PAG Uganda are working on a three-year initiative in Kasese district to support 640 families (around 3,712 people) who rely on farming. They're tackling issues like poor soil, unpredictable weather, and small farms that hinder food production and income. The project will focus on improving farming practices, preventing flood damage, diversifying income sources, and promoting gender equality. Total budget: \$876,036 (1:1 CFGB match).

### Kenya – Agriculture and Livelihoods Program (April 2024 – April 2027)

Alongside a local partner, ERDO is starting a three-year agriculture and livelihoods program. This project in Marsabit County will help 1,281 people (215 households) with their food security needs. Families will receive training in conservation agriculture techniques. Total budget: \$622,143 (1:1 CFGB match)

### Zimbabwe – Agriculture and Livelihoods Program (April 2024 – April 2027)

ERDO is partnering with the PAOZ in implementing an agriculture and livelihoods program for households in Gutu and Zaka who have been affected by economic instability and failed rainy seasons. Households will focus on small animal husbandry and community gardens to have sustainable food sources and steady sources of income. This project is a continuation of the program which ended in December 2023 and will reach 4,525 people (905 households). Total budget: \$1,038,000 (1:1 CFGB match)



### Yemen – Agriculture and Livelihoods (March 2023 – February 2026)

This three-year livelihood project is focused on building sustainable food security and economic resilience. We're providing agriculture and livestock kits, with associated training material, and cash-for-work opportunities focused on food security and community rehabilitation. We're also helping to create businesses for women through kitchen gardens, handicraft and sewing training. This project is reaching 1,250 households (approximately 8,125 people). Total Budget: \$1,149,636 (3:1 CFGB match)

### Bangladesh – Agriculture and Livelihoods Program (April 2024 – April 2027)

ERDO, in partnership with PAOB, is commencing a three-year livelihoods project in three villages in Bangladesh. This project will reach 1,500 people (300 households) with training and start-up opportunities customized to increase the sustainability of livelihoods. Participants will be involved in starting vegetable gardens, chicken/duck cage rearing, honey harvesting, livestock rearing and sewing start-ups. Participants will be involved in Village Savings and Loan Associations, which will allow them to save as a group, receive loans and participate in financial literacy training. Total budget: \$691,361 (1:1 CFGB match)

# Nutrition Programs



## **Malawi – COBT Nutrition Assistance for Children with Special Needs (February 2022 – January 2025)**

Partnering with Children of Blessing Trust (COBT) in Malawi, this response provides supplemental and therapeutic food, as well as treatment for approximately 600 children with disabilities who are severely, moderately or mildly malnourished. COBT also responds to the nutritional needs of approximately 90 mothers of children with disabilities who are pregnant and/or breastfeeding and suffering from malnutrition during the project period. Total nutrition program: \$630,903 (1:1 CFGFB match)

## **Zimbabwe – CCM – Tsholotsho Supplementary Feeding for Vulnerable Children (September 2022 – June 2023)**

Located in Tsholotsho in southern Zimbabwe, this project filled a gap not covered by other local or international NGOs in the area. The project provided 13,020 vulnerable children with a fortified high protein cereal called CSB+ for daily consumption (11,300 ages 24-59 months & 1,720 children ages 13 - 17 year with disabilities).

Total nutrition program: \$372,994 (1:1 CFGFB match)

## **Zimbabwe – CCM - Tsholotsho Supplementary Feeding for Vulnerable Children Phase 3 (July 2023 – June 2024)**

Located in Tsholotsho in southern Zimbabwe, this project continues to fill a gap that is not being covered by other local or international NGOs in the area. The project provides 15,020 vulnerable children with a fortified high protein cereal called CSB+ for daily consumption (13,384 children ages 24-59 months and 1,636 children/adolescents with HIV/AIDS). Total nutrition program: \$691,361 (1:1 CFGFB match)



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