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# At a Glance 2022



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## 1,232,174

people gained access to quality health services.

## 148,216

children were protected from violence, abuse, discrimination, and other threats.

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## 1,446,408

children gained access to quality education.



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## 270,389

people accessed clean and sufficient water and sanitation.



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## 505,696

people gained access to improved nutrition.



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## 547,667

refugees and host community people became self-reliant.

## 789

community-based committees were organized to promote inclusivity and non-discrimination.



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# MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY GENERAL

In the wake of an arduous three-year struggle against COVID-19, we are witnessing a global resurgence in the vitality of everyday life. We face multiple global crises, however, such as the Russia-Ukraine war, climate change-induced famine in Africa, and large and small natural disasters around the world. Good Neighbors' unwavering commitment to making the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony is taking root in regions around the globe. We are grateful for your valuable and continuous support that has made this possible. Your contributions have made a real difference in the lives of millions of people.

In 2022, Good Neighbors continued to work in 49 partner countries, providing humanitarian assistance and international development support to those affected by poverty, conflict, and natural disaster. We reached over 7 million people through our programs, helping them access food, water, shelter, health care, education, and other essential services.

We are particularly proud of our work in protecting children from violence, exploitation, and abuse. Good Neighbors provided children with essential services to promote their healthy growth, such as education and health care, and sought to reduce things that threaten them and build a protection system in the local communities where they live, where we are also continuously promoting related advocacy activities. Comprehensive community development—the core program on which all Good Neighbors' projects are based—helps communities improve their incomes, access basic services, and build resilience to shocks and stresses. Finally, we provided emergency relief to over 300,000 people forced to flee their homes due to the conflict in Ukraine, and organized programs that help refugees rebuild their lives in Romania.

As we look to the future, we are committed to continuing our work to create a sustainable future for all. And we are confident that we can make the world a better place with the continued support of our donors and partners. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you, "GOOD NEIGHBORS" worldwide, who share our heart and our mission.



**Minho Choi, Secretary General**  
Good Neighbors Global Partnership Center

# WE ARE GOOD NEIGHBORS

## MISSION

**Good Neighbors exists to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.**

**Good Neighbors respects the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disasters and oppression, helps them to achieve self-reliance and enables them to rebuild hope.**

## CORE VALUES

- We serve people in need beyond ethnicity, religion, belief, and nationality.
- We promote self-reliance in sustainable development for individuals, families, and communities.
- We implement the rights of the child as top priority.
- We prosper global citizenship in mutual respect.
- We organize local volunteers to contribute in developing their own communities.
- We cooperate with all people who understand our mission and program.
- We work with professionalism, and pursue financial and operational transparency.
- We strive to induce more people to join our work as Good Neighbors members.

# WHERE WE WORK

Good Neighbors' community development project and humanitarian response reached **219,048 sponsored children** and **7,500,019 people** around **207 project sites** in **49 Partnership Countries.**



# HOW WE WORK

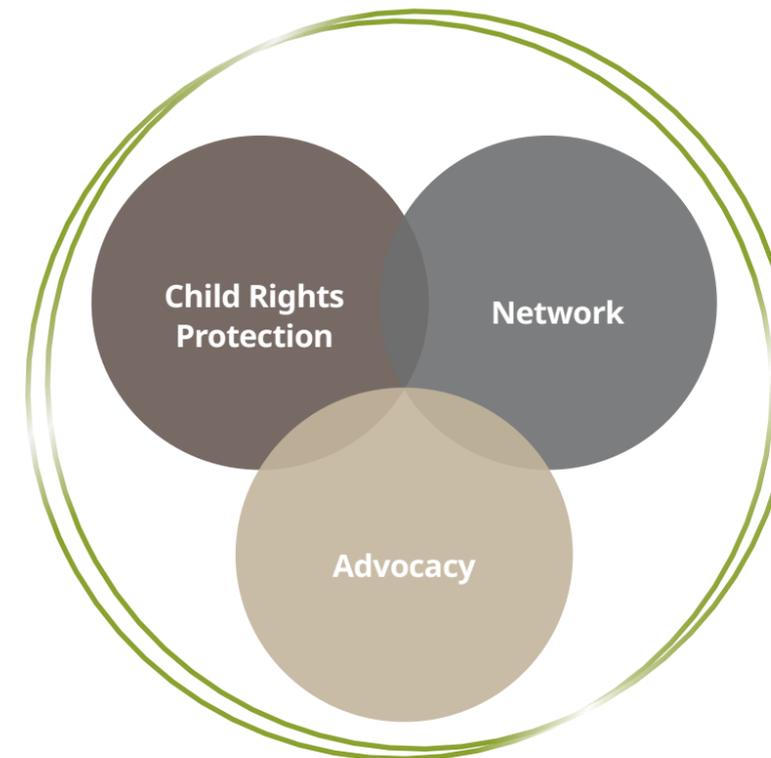
## DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES

Our Neighbors, who are free from poverty, and whose rights are respected, live self-reliant in an inclusive community.



## THE PRIMARY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

Good Neighbors conducts specialized and systematic operations focusing on three primary directions: Child Rights Protection, Network, and Advocacy.



- Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) - Child Rights Protection:**  
 We plan and implement projects that ensure the thorough protection of children's rights based on a firm understanding of human dignity, with the principle of faithfully fulfilling the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Network:**  
 We leverage the human and material resources of the regions where its projects are implemented. We actively engage volunteers, partners, and local committees to activate and sustain the projects through organizational structures.
- Advocacy:**  
 We conduct advocacy activities such as campaigns, government engagements, and seminars to raise awareness about the necessity of its projects and improve public understanding regarding civil society education.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

- SO 1.**  People are free from hunger.
- SO 2.**  Every child is protected.
- SO 3.**  People enjoy the right to education.
- SO 4.**  People exercise the right to health.
- SO 5.**  People live in sustainable environments.
- SO 6.**  People build inclusive and democratic communities.
- SO 7.**  People achieve economic empowerment through solidarity & cooperation.
- SO 8.**  People are protected from disasters.



# WE SUPPORT OUR SUFFERING NEIGHBORS

We focus on the most marginalized and deprived children and women who experience discrimination and social exclusion due to their gender, race, religion, class, or other social status.

We support such people, directly and indirectly, so they can enjoy their rights without socio-economic or cultural discrimination. We also identify the underlying causes of structural inequality and advocate for equality.



# PEOPLE ARE FREE FROM HUNGER



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## Key Results in 2022

**14,672**

people with guaranteed better food security.

**7,134**

farmers using climate-resilient farming methods.

**7,538**

people participated in community-based programs to promote greater food security.

**52,398**

people were educated on nutrition and health.

## Our Focus on Nutrition

### 01 Enhancing food security and community resilience

A crucial step we have taken to encourage resilience and food security among the people is to assist communities in organizing for collective action and to promote understanding of food security issues.

Furthermore, we have emphasized support for small-scale farmers to adopt sustainable and productive farming methods which strengthen their capacity to withstand climate change and natural disasters.

### 02 Assisting those susceptible to malnutrition

Children, women, and the destitute are most vulnerable to malnutrition. Therefore, we have taken special care to encourage communities to focus their collective attention on the welfare of those most susceptible. Our efforts have been towards enabling people to ensure balanced nutritional intake with locally available ingredients.

## Improving children's nutrition in Bangladesh

GN Bangladesh initiated the "Bangladesh Sirajganj Community Based Nutrition Project for Children" with the aim of improving children's nutrition through food diversity and security, as well as creating a supportive community network involving all stakeholders.

This project supported more than 195 children through the provision of school meals and health check-ups, provision of seasonal food trees, ensuring access to clean water and lunch box. Additionally, treatment service support was provided to 79 children in need. These efforts resulted in an increase in student attendance and participation in school.



Parents and community members were actively engaged in the project and received nutrition awareness education, which helped them understand and address the needs of the children. This project significantly impacted the community, such as by improving family nutrition on a daily basis through support with livestock and seeds for gardening, and income-generating activities to secure nutritious food items.

**500** people participated in Community Nutrition Campaign.

**72** families received seeds and livestock support.

**72** mothers received training on home gardening, nutrition and livestock raising.



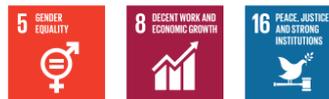
"Now we are happy to come to school regularly. During lunch time, I can sit with my friends and eat a good and delicious meal with them. This was not possible before. Not everyone can bring food from home and most of us used to go home during the \*tiffin time to have lunch. But now we can eat together. It's fun!"

- Md. Siam Hossain, student in Sirajganj, Bangladesh

\*tiffin time: a light breakfast or a light tea-time meal at about 3 p.m., consisting of typical tea-time foods.



# EVERY CHILD IS PROTECTED



## Key Results in 2022

**332,467** people with increased awareness of child rights.

**148,216** children protected from violence, abuse, discrimination, and other threats.

**780** activities implemented to establish community-based child protection systems.

### Our Focus on the Rights of the Child

#### 01 Promoting awareness of child rights among children and caregivers

We have supported children in being aware of their own rights and having the capacity to voice them. Furthermore, as children are influenced by their caregivers, we have worked to ensure that caregivers are aware of and fulfill their responsibilities to protect the rights of children.

#### 02 Ensuring child protection policies and systems at national and community level

We have continuously endeavored to support establishment of child protection systems at the national and community level as they cannot be achieved through individual efforts. As one of our advocacy efforts, governments were reminded that they should recognize and fulfill their duty to protect children.



*"Last year when I passed my exam, I told my father it was because of the child club. Since then, he has encouraged me instead of discouraging me. What I know is that he came to trust me because I showed him good behavior while engaging in club activities."*

- Tausi Miraji Mlevi, Fukayosi Secondary School, Tanzania

### Creating Awareness and Safe Spaces in Tanzania

Tanzania faces significant challenges in ensuring child rights despite efforts to protect them through the ratification of international conventions and enactment of domestic laws.

To address this, GN Tanzania has taken steps to raise awareness and create a safe environment for children in the community. They have undertaken a variety of initiatives, including the establishment and empowerment of 29 children's clubs comprising 512 students from primary and secondary schools. Additionally, they have conducted awareness campaigns through seminars and whiteboard messages in schools.

GN Tanzania has also installed eight signboards in different locations within the Dar Es Salaam Community Development Programs, promoting gender equality and measures to mitigate gender-based violence.

To sustain these efforts, they have produced four videos focusing on the gender equality topics of gender-based violence, teenage pregnancy, early marriage, and women's rights. These videos are currently being readied for broadcasting on media platforms to reach the general public.

# PEOPLE ENJOY THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION



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## GIRLS BACK TO SCHOOL in Zambia

Many children still drop out of school in Zambia for a variety of reasons, such as early marriage, pregnancy, illness, and drug abuse. To improve the environment for secondary education, GN Zambia expanded a total of 4 secondary schools, including the construction of dormitories for female students, in the eastern region of Zambia. These four schools have been officially registered and operated as public schools since 2022.

GN Zambia organized and operated girls' clubs to increase graduation and attendance rates. These clubs were established for female students in grades 8 and 9 at the four participating schools, with 422 participating in club activities. To ensure their continuous operation, 10 female teachers received training as facilitators and actively participated in planning and executing the club programs. Furthermore, GN Zambia developed girls' club curriculum materials, comprising four books on reproductive health, human rights, gender, gender-based violence, and early marriage.

### Key Results in 2022

**1,446,408**

children with improved opportunities for quality education.

**10,712**

teachers participated and completed a capacity-building training course.

**16,259**

people received literacy and numeracy education.

**52,756**

people completed life-skill training courses.

### Our Focus on Education

#### 01 Ensuring quality education for all

Every child, regardless of gender, economic or social situation, should have their right to obtain quality education ensured. In order to ensure such access, we have supported parents and other caregivers understanding the need for child education. We have also assisted in creating better school environments and developing teacher capacities, especially in addressing obstacles to girls' education.

#### 02 Enabling access to lifelong education

Adults unable to receive a proper education may lack basic literacy and numeracy skills, which limit their capacity to bargain at the market, engage in bank transactions, or effectively interact and communicate with others. Therefore, we have provided a variety of trainings to adults to provide opportunities to learn these skills and empower themselves.



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In addition, GN Zambia educated 815 students on child rights and factors affecting graduation rates, in collaboration with the community. The "Good Teacher Program" involved 26 teachers enhancing their counseling skills, benefiting 530 students. Teacher awareness of child education rights increased from 24% to 86%, and counseling exceeded the target by 113% for at-risk students. GN Zambia also created 30-second short videos and radio dramas to raise awareness of girls' education rights and preventing early marriage, broadcasted 24 times on ZNBC and 17 times on Chongwe Radio Station to reach the local community effectively.

Perception of educational rights of children among those who participated in rights education:

- **71%** before education, **97.6%** after education
- **16** facilities for food and hygiene were installed in these schools.
- **4,368** textbooks and **400** bookshelves were provided to students and teachers.

*"To go to school, I had to walk an hour-and-a-half every day. After the shock of encountering a murderer on the lonely path to school, I couldn't go to school for a while, but now I can live in the dormitory provided by Good Neighbors and focus more on my studies. I have even started to dream of becoming a nurse by studying hard."* - **Ruth Mureya, Student at Unicoma Secondary School in Zambia**



## SPECIAL STORY

### Dreaming of Giving back as Good Neighbors

In 2013, Good Neighbors embarked on a mission to improve the Chinguwo area in Malawi. GN Malawi planned and implemented community development strategies through communication with local committees and managers for the 4,600 residents.

Poverty had forced many children in the region to leave school. With most households living on less than USD 1 per day, the community was trapped in poverty. Malnutrition, lack of clean water, and a high incidence of malaria among children under five had led to increased infant mortality rates.

GN Malawi has set ambitious goals to improve children's physical, emotional, educational, and health needs in the Chinguwo community. Over the past decade, GN Malawi has made significant strides in transforming the region and supporting local children, supporting sustainable community development projects and providing essential resources such as food, school supplies, tuition fees, immunizations, health check-ups, clean water, and housing.

Ernest Banda has been connected with GN Malawi for ten years since he was young and is a remarkable example of the positive impact. He faced poverty and hopelessness, finding solace in doing household chores just like any other kid. However, after being connected with GN Malawi, his perspective changed. GN Malawi provided educational opportunities and instilled hope within him. Today, as a determined college student, he aspires to become an expert in mining operations, driven by the transformative power of education and the support he received from GN Malawi.

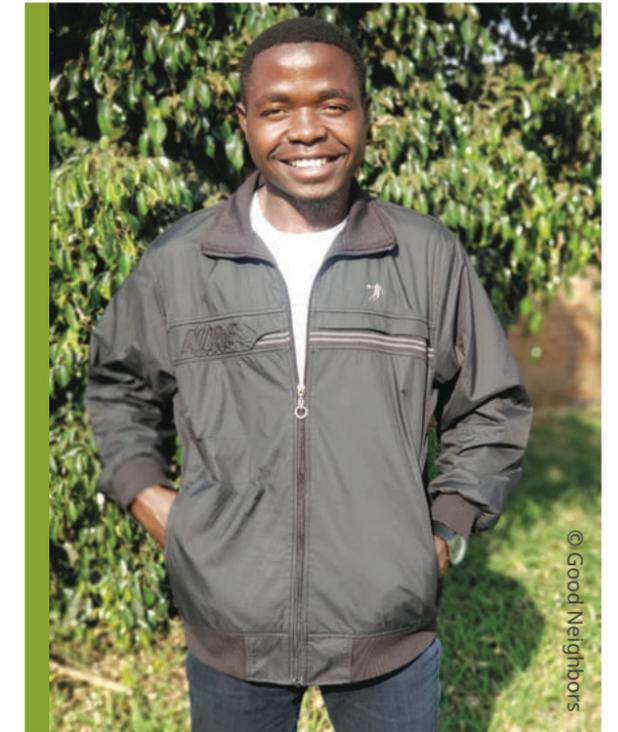


**“We had no community center in our area. With the coming of Good Neighbors, we are now living better lives, we have access to clean water, health services, and education support.”**

*– Ernest Banda, Chinguwo region, Malawi*

GN Malawi has made positive changes that go beyond individual success stories. The community has seen significant achievements in a variety of areas. Access to clean water has improved, with 51% of community members able to reach some within a 15-minute walk, up from 44% previously. The library has also improved educational opportunities for children by serving as a dedicated space for learning and accessing information.

Establishing a health center in a neighboring Community Development Project (CDP) has facilitated access to primary health services and other forms of healthcare. The center is conveniently located within walking distance for community members, reducing the long journeys participants had to go to seek medical assistance.



Inspired by his journey, Ernest now dreams of giving back to his community as a "Good Neighbor" himself. He aspires to provide educational support to talented yet underprivileged children who lack the necessary resources to further their education.

The transformative work of GN Malawi in Chinguwo serves as a shining example of sustainable community development. Good Neighbors has fostered hope, empowerment, transformation and a brighter future for all.



# PEOPLE EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO HEALTH



## Key Results in 2022

**1,232,174**

people gained access to quality health services.

**290,386**

people received health check-ups.

**35,515 children & 42,421 mothers**

received quality maternal and child health services.

**42,334**

people gained access to essential sexual and reproductive health services.

## Our Focus on Healthcare

### 01 Ensuring universal access to basic healthcare

With policy advocacy and capacity development of health service providers, we have worked to enable the provision of quality health services meeting the basic needs for everyone. Furthermore, we have supported the establishment of community-based health assistance to overcome the financial barriers to basic health services.

### 02 Enabling access to quality MCH and SRH services

We have promoted community awareness on maternal & child health services and capacity development of service providers for maternal and infant needs. In addition, we have promoted the practice of healthy sexual & reproductive practices through awareness development.

### 03 Supporting people's access to safe water and sanitation

We have worked together with communities to ensure sufficient supplies of safe water for everyone. We have promoted people's awareness of good hygiene and sanitary practices.

## Enhancing the health system in Nepal

Due to the lack of basic health infrastructure and facilities for the remote areas in Nepal, GN Nepal continued its support of its government towards improving health services and health-seeking behavior and practices at the local level.



The Local Health System Strengthening Project under the Integrated Country Development Program (ICDP) aimed to enhance the operational and management capacity of health facilities at the local level. This was achieved through a variety of interventions such as construction and renovation of healthy facilities, provision of equipment and utilities, training of community health workforces, and conducting awareness-raising activities to promote preventive measures in the community.

- **19,276** sponsored children and **7,135** non-sponsored children received medical health check-ups.
- **72** health clinics and facilities received support with basic utilities and medical equipment.
- **400** outreach health clinics and facilities which are cooperating with GN.



*Now this CHU (community health unit) is offering safe motherhood and newborn care, family planning, child health, health education and counseling and first aid treatment to locals on a regular basis. The people of Jayele don't have to walk a long distance just to receive basic health services anymore." - Mr. Humnath Sharma, head of Deurali Health Post*



# WE EMPOWER PEOPLE

We understand empowerment comes as a result of showing people they have the will and power to solve their own problems.

We support people's empowerment by facilitating the establishment of community-based organizations led by children, women, and other community members so they can speak up about their rights as agents of change and make their own decisions for the better.

# PEOPLE LIVE IN SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS



## Key Results in 2022

**16,733** people took action in response to climate change.

**60,114** people were educated on and continued practicing sustainable resource management.

**13,761** people benefited from eco-friendly energy or devices.

## Our Focus on Response to Climate Change

### 01 Promoting environmental protection by people

We raised people's awareness of climate change by providing opportunities to learn about what it is and what actions to take. In addition, we assisted people in building eco-friendly, high-quality housing and improving their neighborhoods to promote sustainable human settlement.

### 02 Achieving the sustainable use of resources

We support communities in developing community-based natural resource management. Accordingly, we helped communities increase efficiency in the use and recycling of resources.

*"This is the first time that a large number of people planted trees in one day. We hope the seedlings will grow and there will be a change in the climate conditions in our area."*

- A resident of Dodota and Ziway Dugda District



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## Strengthening the capacity for response to climate change in Ethiopia

Ethiopia is one of the countries most vulnerable to climate change. Residents in Dodota and Ziway Dugda districts experience high climate impact due to a lack of forest management and insufficient ability to adapt to climate changes.

To mitigate this, GN Ethiopia implemented a Climate Change Response Project to support 4,296 people in strengthening their capacity to respond to climate change.

In 2022, four Climate Change Response Committees (CCRC) were established, and 36 people from CCRC were trained in leadership and forest management. The project involved providing agricultural input loans for climate change adaptation, and the lead farmers' workshop delivered agricultural knowledge and new agricultural practices to the farmers. As a result, it was confirmed that agricultural productivity increased 95% through this training and the use of better seeds.

GN Ethiopia empowered 800 farm association members through climate-smart agriculture-related information and agricultural techniques to better adapt to climate change that were provided by the four GN Ethiopia farmer training centers. A tree planting campaign was conducted to rehabilitate the vegetation and create a climate-resilient environment, and a seedling nursery group organized to enhance livelihoods.

Part of the intervention is to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and destructive logging practices of the communities. The communities also received 729 energy-efficient stoves, found to be very beneficial in their daily activities.

**50,000** trees were planted in forest areas to rehabilitate the vegetation cover and create a climate-resilient environment.

**12,000** fruit seedlings were given to farmers and vegetable groups to increase food security and enhance incomes.

# PEOPLE BUILD INCLUSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES



## Key Results in 2022

**18,407** children joined 853 GN Child Clubs to improve children's rights.

**6,454** people designated as Community Development Committee (CDC) members.

**789** community-based networks built.

**19,562** people designated in community-based organizations in the promotion of inclusiveness and non-discrimination.

### Our Focus on Community Solidarity

#### 01 Promoting inclusiveness and non-discrimination in communities

We support people's own initiatives in improving awareness of the need for inclusivity and non-discrimination. In this regard, we work with community-based organizations to ensure decision-making is more democratic and inclusive.

#### 02 Assisting people's efforts to build community solidarity

Promoting dialogue and activities among people helps build community solidarity. Hence, we focus on sharing information and engaging in discussions within the community which in turn enables all to participate in resolving issues in their community. Furthermore, supporting the community's traditional and modern initiatives for community work has been our priority.

### "Children are not brides" – Protecting children from early marriage in Vietnam

In Vietnam, child marriage continues to be a prevailing problem. According to a UNICEF report in 2021, women belonging to ethnic groups aged 20-49 have a high rate of marriage before the age of 18. Since 2020, GN Vietnam has conducted comprehensive awareness, communication and education campaigns in an effort to protect more children from early marriage in the Quang Binh district, where 7% (424 children) are married before the age of 18. During the project, 6,000 local people participated in the photo exhibition on preventing child marriage, 885 students at secondary schools received comprehensive education on sexual and reproductive health, and 20 students went through life skills training courses to protect themselves from child marriage.

GN Vietnam also produced a communication video to increase the level of awareness and knowledge of children and adults about the detrimental effects of child marriage on the well-being of children being married.

- Increased awareness of the harm of child marriage: **50% (Before) → 99.8% (After)**
- **902** students at **2** secondary schools received comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education programs

*"This is the first time a large-scale communication event has been held in Quang Binh district, Ha Giang province. More specifically, the topic of the communication event is about preventing child marriage, which still occurs in the district. Through this program, along with the companionship of ambassadors such as Miss Vietnam 2018, famous actors, singers, and models, the messages of "Children are not brides" and "Let the children be children" have spread widely to people in the community." - Quang Binh District Representative*



# PEOPLE ACHIEVE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION

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## Key Results in 2022

**103,737**

members in 969 income-generation (IG) groups and cooperatives with confirmed increased income.

**125,415**

people's economic capacity was enhanced.

**24,974**

people participated in capacity-building programs for IG operation and business among IG groups, cooperatives, and social enterprises.



## Our Focus on Social Economy

### 01 Promoting social economy for people

Social economic activities in GN value people more than profit. Thus we have promoted the establishment of democratic decision-making processes in social economy organizations in order to promote fair distribution. Furthermore, our work with long-term partnerships has helped equip organizations with the necessary expertise to improve market competitiveness and increase income.

### 02 Improving people's economic capacity in fields

Along with promoting the social economy, we also work with people in poverty to improve their productive skills and increase their financial and material access. Enabling financial access has provided more opportunities for people to enhance their economic capacity.

## Empowering Coffee Farmers Through Social Enterprise in Guatemala

Buena Tierra is a social enterprise established in 2018 by Good Neighbors to provide a concrete foundation and platform where local farmers can work for fair prices and under fair terms.

The local farmers cooperating with Buena Tierra receive access to advanced sales and marketing channels and vocational training opportunities. Buena Tierra has been the direct link between local producers and local and global buyers so local producers are not disadvantaged due to information asymmetry and a lack of production facilities and warehousing system. Buena Tierra has also been providing a youth training program that allows youth to learn and practice their work skills.

In 2022, Buena Tierra partnered with 60 local producers, providing them a competitive marketing channel. That year, this social enterprise exported 19.32 tons of green coffee beans. Additionally, they established 7,826 m2 in nursery space, where special coffee varieties are cultivated. The small farmers experienced a remarkable 67% increase in coffee production per plot. Furthermore, selling their coffee to Buena Tierra resulted in a 67% improvement in price. These positive outcomes instilled confidence and pride among the farmers, who saw their products being sold and enjoyed in other countries.



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Buena Tierra plans to expand its sales channels to the United States and UAE as well as countries within the EU, which will contribute more to improving the lives of the local community through scaled-up social and economic impacts.

- 19.32** Tons of green coffee beans exported
- 100+** Coffee farmers with access to a transparent market channel
- 67%** Increase in coffee production for each plot of small farmers
- 67%** Price improvement when coffee farmers sell their coffee to Buena Tierra



*I am happy to be part of the coffee cooperative and work with Buena Tierra because I know that the payment for my coffee is safe, and that has made more farmers want to participate.*

**- Vivian, Coffee farmer, Pajales I, Acatenango, Guatemala**

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# PEOPLE ARE PROTECTED FROM DISASTERS



Good Neighbors responds to tragic humanitarian crises to provide life-saving support to our neighbors suffering from disasters, regardless of the type, and oppression.

We are focused on improving community resilience through enhancement of people's awareness of disasters and developing community-based measures for disaster preparedness. We support the recovery of affected people from disaster and make efforts to guarantee the rights of refugees.

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## Key Results in 2022

- 547,667** people benefited from refugee response projects.
- 179,239** host community members benefited from refugee response projects towards peaceful coexistence.
- 144,795** people's disaster resilience was enhanced.
- 86,683** people with access to emergency relief projects.
- 22,020** people benefited from disaster recovery support.

## Emergency Response

In 2022, Good Neighbors dealt with multiple natural disasters, such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, etc., assisting children and communities in our area of work, offering assistance of varying scale. Thanks to the immediate responses of and prompt coordination between GN partnership countries, Good Neighbors engaged in 8 emergency response operations around the world to relieve suffering and support the swift return of communities to daily life.

## Refugee Situation Response

As a responsible humanitarian actor and accountable global citizen, Good Neighbors has supported 6 refugee situations ongoing in Romania, Bangladesh, Zambia, Jordan, Niger and Ethiopia to provide sustainable livelihood measures and adequate protection mechanisms in cooperation with UNHCR and other responsible coordination authorities.



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Provided food and wash packages to 21,250 people affected by internal conflict and earthquake in Afghanistan.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Hope in the Midst of War  
Bringing Hope and Healing to Ukrainians**

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Improved the livelihoods and promoted peaceful coexistence of refugees and host community in Niger, Ethiopia, and Jordan (Syria).



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Provided psychosocial support, child-friendly space, and school kits to 4,331 people affected by earthquake in Indonesia.



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The Ukraine crisis began in February 2022 and resulted in immense suffering as millions of Ukrainians were displaced. With approximately 18 million individuals affected, including many children, the conflict has resulted in over 8,900 killed and 15,000 injured, including more than 1,500 children. However, amidst this devastation, there is a glimmer of hope. GN has been continuously providing emergency relief and psychosocial support (PSS), collaborating with multiple agencies to alleviate the plight of Ukrainian war refugees.

Recognizing the urgency, GN promptly responded to needs for emergency relief in Romania, one of the countries where many Ukrainian refugees entered. Collaborating with local organizations, GN provided food supplies, medicines, and medical supplies inside Ukraine. GN also provided transportation assistance and child-friendly spaces for Ukrainian war refugee children in Romania, offering PSS programs to help them deal with and recover from trauma. To support refugees in Ukraine, GN around the world has integrated its efforts and is securing resources from GN Korea, USA, Japan, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.

**311,728** people benefited from refugee response projects.

**58,970** households were provided with 460 tons of emergency food, medicines, and medical supplies assistance.

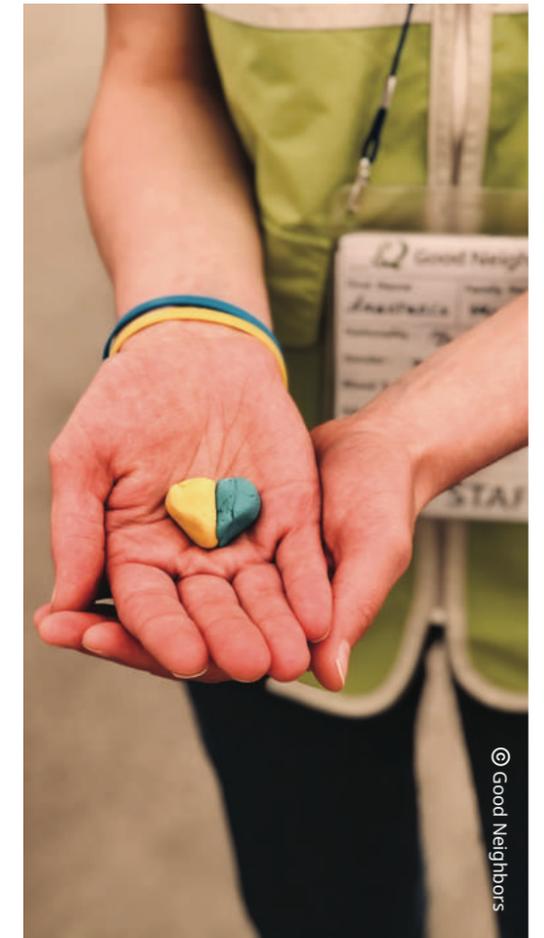
**2,351** refugees were supported with safe transport assistance.

**20,228** children in 11 Child-friendly spaces provided with Psychosocial Support Program (PSS).

## From a student to a Good Neighbors volunteer

Anastasia Shapoval, a 25-year-old woman who crossed the Romania-Ukraine border in March 2022, is now working as a volunteer for GN in Romania. When she crossed the border, she felt lost, unsure and insecure. However, after she met a GN emergency response team, she decided to engage in a psychosocial support program (PSS) for children near the border who had experienced trauma. This activity felt useful for the Ukrainian community and increased her self-esteem. Volunteering brought stability and certainty back to her life.

Anastasia says that now Ukrainians struggle to find employment in Romania. Elderly individuals who do not speak Romanian or English face extra challenges accessing medical assistance. There are countless families with children, elderly individuals, and internally displaced people who are unable to leave Ukraine. They endure bombings, the loss of loved ones, and, in some regions, a scarcity of water and electricity. She is grateful for GN's efforts in distributing food and humanitarian aid within her home country. However, she believes that even after the war, Ukraine will still need this type of assistance, particularly long-term PSS programs for children. But to her, the most important thing for all Ukrainians is for the war to cease as soon as possible to prevent further loss of life and suffering.



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**“I dream about having my own family in a cozy house with a beautiful flower garden and my children running around happily. I would continue teaching children, deriving immense happiness from seeing their growth. I am a content, resilient, and active woman contributing meaningfully to my family and society.”**

Sometimes, there are certain events that bring tears to her eyes, but Anastasia is grateful for life and strives to preserve the strength to seek happiness and express gratitude for everything she has.

# WE PROMOTE COOPERATION & SOLIDARITY

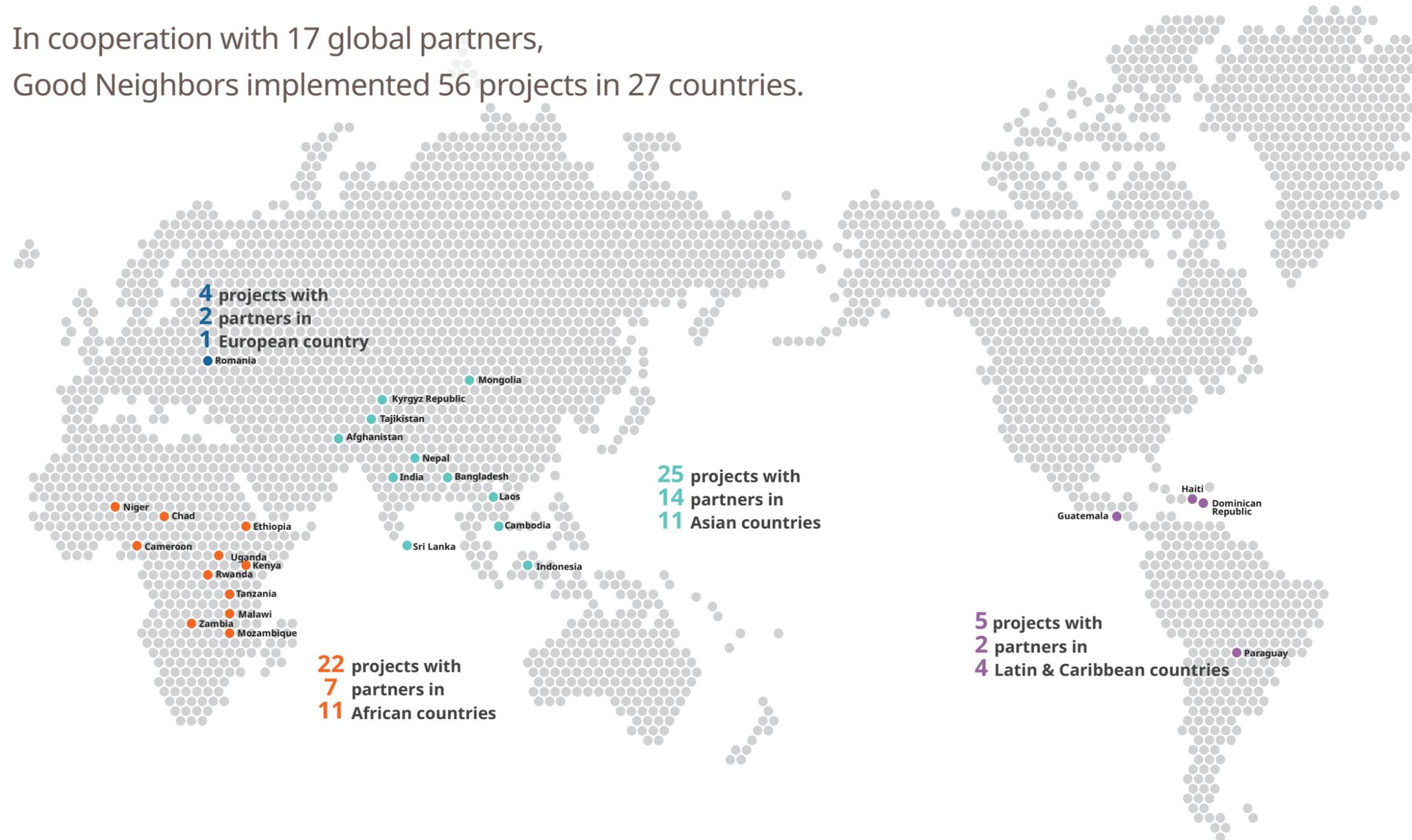
We encourage children and the community to actively participate in our programs to help one another in solidarity and create the changes they want.

We cooperate with community-based organizations, community leaders, and local governments from planning to implementation and evaluation to achieve sustainable development.



# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

In cooperation with 17 global partners, Good Neighbors implemented 56 projects in 27 countries.



## Safe schools and communities in Tajikistan

In Tajikistan, children suffer the detrimental impacts of violence, yet public discussion and reporting on this issue remain taboo. In order to address this problem, GN Tajikistan, in collaboration with UNICEF Tajikistan, has developed a project aimed at tackling violence against children and women within families. By pooling resources from UNICEF and GN, GN Tajikistan successfully implemented this project by utilizing UNICEF's Early Warning System (EWS) in schools and GN's tailored training programs.

GN Tajikistan established the Safe School and Communities Project to make the environment safe for children, especially girls, in their families, schools, and communities. This project increased the awareness and knowledge of school staff and parents on child protection issues through training on sexual and gender-based violence, violence against children, and positive discipline strategies.

Positively, child protection topics were embedded in the national teacher education curriculum and in school activities, and in the community. With the collaborative efforts of stakeholders, the project established community referral mechanisms through complaint boxes in schools and communities that increase children's participation as leaders in the change process, including fostering their ability to voice concerns.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## REVENUE (in US Dollars)

How our work is funded

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$278,440,510</b>	
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$27,556,771</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$129,784,562</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Gifts in Kind</b>	<b>\$34,408,433</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grants</b>	<b>\$58,236,257</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$28,454,487</b>	<b>10%</b>

## EXPENDITURE (in US Dollars)

How your giving helps

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$278,440,510</b>	
<b>Program</b>	<b>\$225,448,667</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Administration &amp; Fundraising</b>	<b>\$34,124,838</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Designated fund for 2023 projects</b>	<b>\$18,867,004</b>	<b>7%</b>

<b>OPERATING PROGRAMS</b>		
Child Rights Protection		<b>41%</b>
Education		<b>20%</b>
Income Generation		<b>14%</b>
Health		<b>12%</b>
Water & Sanitation		<b>4%</b>
Community Partnership & Network Building		<b>4%</b>
Humanitarian Relief		<b>3%</b>
Advocacy		<b>2%</b>

# Accountability

## Safeguarding at Good Neighbors

Good Neighbors approved the “Child and Adult Safeguarding Policy” in alignment with our organizational mission and our commitment to human rights. The Policy’s Purpose is to:

- 01 **Protect people from risk and harm including neglect, sexual exploitation and abuse, especially for children, women and vulnerable adults;**
- 02 **Explain how to safely report safeguarding concerns;**
- 03 **Clarify Good Neighbors’ responsibilities, including to prevent, report and respond to violations, building capacity and awareness in parallel.**



In terms of Scope, the Policy applies to every employee worldwide as well as to affiliated organizations and partners, who must comply both during and outside working hours. The Policy follows a set of Principles:

- **Zero tolerance:** Abuse is caused by power imbalances, discrimination and misuse of authority. We take reports of Safeguarding breaches seriously and hold perpetrators to account.
- **Shared responsibility and accountability:** Since Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility, we ensure that all parties understand and uphold their duties, develop their awareness and capacity.
- **Do no harm:** We commit to making our programming and operations safe by means of sound risk management and community participation.
- **Best interests of children and vulnerable adults:** Our priority is to act in the best interest of survivors and people at risk to preserve their dignity and human rights.
- **Confidentiality:** We protect whistleblowers and survivors by keeping sensitive documents and information confidential, especially in relation to reporting and investigations.
- **Survivor-centered approach:** We empower survivors to make their own decisions and we act based on their preferences and recommendations.
- **Safe environment and organizational culture:** A safe, fair and respectful working environment is essential to prevent, report and speak out against Safeguarding violations.
- **Risk management approach:** Identifying risks beforehand makes our programming safer by establishing monitoring procedures, pursuing mitigation actions and assigning responsibilities.



## WE RAISE AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

We are grounded on the belief that all human beings are born equal in dignity and rights. An understanding of one’s and others’ rights can lead to transformative change. We enable children and community members to speak up as rights holders and strengthen the capacities of government and duty bearers to protect and fulfill the rights of people.

