

facts & figures

Catholic Relief Services is an international humanitarian organization that seeks to end poverty, hunger and disease. We work in 93 countries, reaching nearly 100 million people each year. Our mission is grounded in Catholic values, which call on us to foster compassion and dignity among the world's most marginalized people.

DEDICATED TO LASTING CHANGE

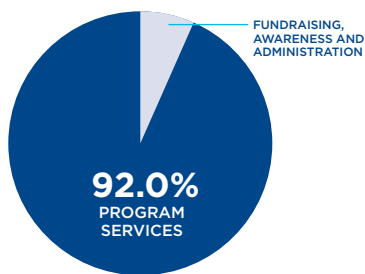
70 YEARS OF OPERATION

93 COUNTRIES

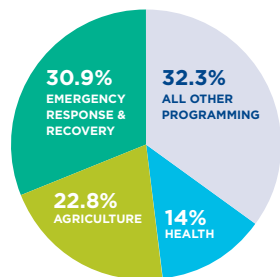
5,000 GLOBAL STAFF

100,000,000 PEOPLE WE SERVE

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES



BREAKDOWN OF PROGRAM SERVICES*



CRS is one of the largest international aid organizations in the world. We are also one of the most efficient. In 2013, 92% of our total expenditures went directly to programs that help the poor overseas.

*Percentages represent program expenditures for fiscal year 2013.

As the official overseas relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the United States, we help Catholics in parishes, dioceses and schools live their faith through tangible programs and activities that promote human dignity and respond to human needs around the world.

Focusing on innovative programs in agriculture, health and emergency response, we partner with communities and other Church institutions around the world to address urgent needs, while developing solutions to help vulnerable people survive and thrive long term.

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

AGRICULTURE • EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY • HEALTH
WATER & SANITATION • EDUCATION • JUSTICE & PEACEBUILDING • MICROFINANCE
HIV RELIEF • MOBILE TECHNOLOGY • PARTNERSHIP & CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

SIGNATURE PROGRAM AREAS

AGRICULTURE

805 million people in the world go hungry every day—one-eighth of all the people on earth. We know that chronic hunger affects health, growth, learning and income potential. That's why we're sowing the seeds of change with projects that combine health care, microfinance and literacy with sustainable agriculture.

51 COUNTRIES • 283 PROJECTS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY

More than 30% of our programming focuses on emergency relief. Once we meet immediate needs for food, water and shelter, we move to rebuilding and reconstruction, helping people suffering from natural disasters, chronic emergencies and conflict reclaim their lives.

64 COUNTRIES • 396 PROJECTS

HEALTH

CRS helps build healthy families, bringing quality care to communities with little or no access to health services of any kind. We focus on people at greatest risk—mothers, infants and very young children—but our projects address a range of health challenges throughout life.

49 COUNTRIES • 176 PROJECTS

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