



MEDAIR

each life matters

Each life is worth the extra mile

»» As millions of frightened people flee their homes in Ukraine.

»» When the impacts of climate change bring the Horn of Africa to the brink of famine.

»» When conflict leaves behind broken systems and fractured communities.

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**For more than 32 years
Medair has been at the
forefront of emergency health
around the world; working
in more than 45 countries
throughout our history.**



The majority of our staff work in their home community; they bring insight, knowledge, and expertise that we simply cannot function without. Reaching out from our Swiss headquarters, we deploy international experts to the most remote areas and serve the most vulnerable people.

Our humanitarian commitment to neutrality and impartiality means we are able to reach people affected by conflict, and we serve everyone based exclusively on their needs.

**We save lives, we alleviate suffering,
and we build back better. We bring hope.**



Why is Medair essential?

Global emergencies are on the rise. The people who are most vulnerable are harder to reach. Crises are lasting longer. We bring life-saving relief to communities that need help. We have technical expertise in health, water and sanitation, shelter and infrastructure, and we meet people in the midst of crisis to deliver the help they need.

Life-saving aid



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Our top priorities in an emergency are to mobilize quickly to provide urgent health services, safe drinking water and sanitation, and protective shelters. These actions literally save lives.



WOMEN & CHILDREN

During an emergency, the most vulnerable people are women and children. We care for pregnant women and new mothers and their children, and treat malnutrition. Helping people recover from the trauma means the community is strengthened and restored.



REFUGEES

When people flee, their lives are in turmoil, and when they settle, the 'host community' is in turmoil. Serving displaced people, either in their country or across borders, is often done in informal settlements or substandard buildings.

We help those who have lost their homes and livelihoods, as well as people who are affected by an influx of people in crisis.

Rebuilding



BUILDING KNOWLEDGE

Teaching mothers how to protect their families from disease, helping communities understand how to reduce the impact of flooding and storms, and training health staff about infection control – knowledge becomes a valuable resource that can save lives.



INNOVATING

Partnerships with the private sector, research universities, and funding agencies lead to better ways to reach people in need. In South Sudan, flood-resistant shelters will allow people to easily return home and have their structure intact.

■ ■ **We decided to work with Medair because they are really focused on the people in need, and deliver quality. We see it when we go with them to the field. Medair knows the local people, its beneficiaries and local staff.** ■ ■

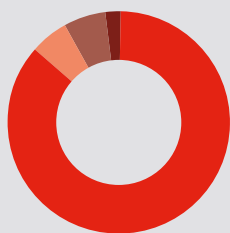
— Rudolf Gsell, Senior Advisor, Quality Assurance,
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Why believe in Medair?

We are a global team of experts who go further to reach people who are often abandoned and forgotten. We listen to the communities we serve, and we are accountable for our effectiveness and impact. We seek innovation, which can also include bringing the simplest, high-impact solution. We work with institutional humanitarian aid partners and participate in more than 40 audits annually.

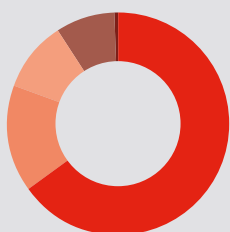


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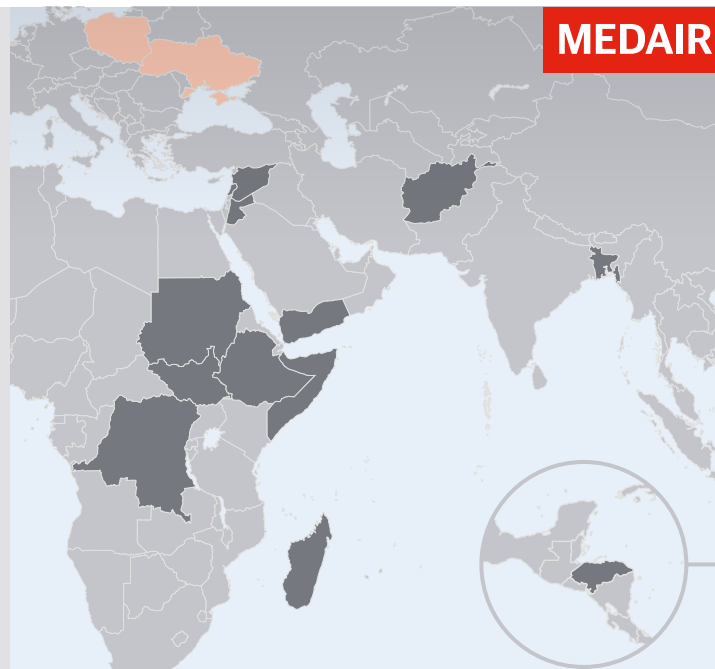
- Humanitarian Expense (Direct) **86.2%**
- Humanitarian Expense (Indirect) **5.7%**
- General Management **5.9%**
- Fundraising **2.2%**

OPERATING INCOME 2021



- Governments, EU, UN **65.2%**
- Corporate, Foundation, and Other Private Donations **15.6%**
- Other Institutions and NGOs **10.3%**
- Gifts-in-Kind **8.4%**
- Other Income **0.5%**

Medair's work is supported by private donors, foundations, corporations, and institutional partners such as Swiss Solidarity, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and United Nations Common Emergency Response Fund.



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HONDURAS | JORDAN | LEBANON | MADAGASCAR
SOUTH SUDAN | SOMALIA | SUDAN | SYRIA | YEMEN

2021 IMPACT

13 COUNTRIES
OF OPERATION
3,362,258 PEOPLE
DIRECTLY ASSISTED

Humanitarian team:

Global support team	134
Affiliate offices	20
Programmes:	
Nationally recruited	1,216
Internationally recruited	129
Field volunteers	8,547

Contributions from partners allow Medair to access humanitarian funding from global institutions and United Nations pooled funding:

