



📷 Women in Kigezi District, Uganda, prepare lunch for the community who are building a rainwater harvesting tank with help from Tearfund. Photo: Marcus Perkins/Tearfund

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# INSPIRING CHANGE

IMPACT & LEARNING REPORT SUMMARY 2017

*celebrating a 10-year vision*

In 2006 Tearfund set a 10-year vision to see 50 million people lifted out of material and spiritual poverty through a worldwide network of 100,000 local churches.

This is a summary of some of our work over the last decade, including data showing our reach and stories of transformation. For more in-depth insights you can read the full report at [www.tearfund.org/impactreport](http://www.tearfund.org/impactreport)

Over the last 10 years we have achieved the following four outcomes:



**154,000**

local churches envisioned



**300**

local, national and international policies influenced and changed



**32,000,000**

people reached through community development work



**13,000,000**

people benefiting from our response to disasters

# HEADLINE MOMENTS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

Here is a snapshot of some of the stories of transformation you can read about in the report at [www.tearfund.org/impactreport](http://www.tearfund.org/impactreport)



## MYANMAR

Tearfund's local partners have been inspiring and training churches in Myanmar to respond when disasters strike and to build resilient, thriving communities through the church and community mobilisation (CCM) process. As a result, we have seen examples of the church and community working together to meet their needs, using their own resources.

2006



GROWTH OF  
CCM



*'CCM brings attitude and mindset change, it encourages confidence and creates harmony ... it is about working together and starting with what you have.'*

Anthea, former CCM coordinator, Myanmar

## MALAWI

Drought and food insecurity are huge challenges for families in Malawi, but with training from Tearfund's partners in sustainable farming practices many farmers are now harvesting enough to feed their families and be generous to others.



75%

of farmers trained by Tearfund in the Salima food security project now have enough food to last the whole year, compared with 35% of conventional farmers



## CAMBODIA

Tearfund has been working to put a stop to child labour and trafficking in Cambodia. Our work with local partners involves raising awareness, supporting children through education, and training families in sustainable livelihood techniques. This is giving vulnerable children back their right to a childhood.

FROM 2006 TO 2016 WE SAW:

34,067

children taught how to stay safe

600

vulnerable children supported through school

1,998

people receive vocational or agricultural training





## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

The DRC is a dangerous place to live for women. Tearfund has been mobilising and equipping faith leaders and faith communities to provide support to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence and to speak out against harmful gender norms that cause stigma and violence. This is transforming relationships and putting an end to the cycle of violence for good.



ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE:

**695**

survivors supported

**730**

faith and community leaders mobilised and equipped to respond



## HAITI

Tearfund has worked in Haiti before, during and since the most recent natural disasters, to repair damage, rebuild lives and strengthen the capacity of local communities, partners and churches to be more resilient in the future.



An evaluation of our earthquake response work highlights the 'striking emergence of hope', which is 'giving individuals and communities back their sense of dignity and purpose'



## MIDDLE EAST

In response to one of the largest, most volatile and most complex humanitarian crises in the world, Tearfund and its partners have been providing vital support to meet the emergency needs of displaced communities from Syria and Iraq, as well as building the capacity of local peacebuilders to bring longer-term stability in the region.



2016

### OUTPUTS TO DATE IN IRAQ:

**23,040** individuals provided with clothing

**2,374** heaters to keep 11,949 people warm

**92,819** individuals provided with clean water and sanitation facilities

**76,192** people given cash to meet basic needs



## Securing food and resources for sustainable futures

Malawi is one of the countries most affected by today's changing climate. Unpredictable weather is causing crops to fail, leaving families without enough to eat. Since 2012 Tearfund's local partners have been teaching Malawian farmers an innovative farming technique, Foundations for Farming, which is successfully taking families from the point of starvation to being able to produce enough food to thrive and be generous to others.

### KATERINA'S STORY

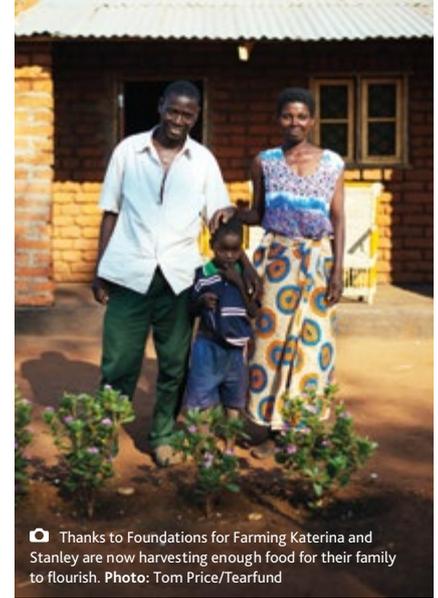
Katerina and her family have experienced many positive changes since Tearfund began teaching Foundations for Farming in their area. Where

once they could barely harvest enough to feed their family, they now have plenty to eat and share their surplus with more vulnerable community members.

Having food security has not only brought the family good health, it has transformed their whole lives by giving them the resources, time and choice to invest in their business, their home and their social relationships.

They worry less about where the next meal will come from, which has brought positive change in their marriage. 'I used to go out and leave my wife worried as to how she would take care of the children', explains Katerina's husband, 'but now my wife is always happy, so I am happy; we are closer than ever before.'

*I used to be so worried about feeding my family, but now we have food, there is no more pressure, the family is secure and our worries are reduced, there is happiness unlike some years back.'*



Thanks to Foundations for Farming Katerina and Stanley are now harvesting enough food for their family to flourish. Photo: Tom Price/Tearfund

### WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Progress has been made over the last 10 years in reducing the number of people living in poverty, but there is still more to do. In 2018 we will be launching our new strategy and vision, which will focus particularly on improving and scaling up our work on church and community transformation, fragile states, and environmental and economic sustainability.

To read more stories of transformation from our 10-year Impact and Learning Report visit [www.tearfund.org/impactreport](http://www.tearfund.org/impactreport)