**DISASTERS TIMELINE**

Here are some of the significant disasters that Tearfund has responded to over the last 50 years.

- **1968**
  - Biafra Famine: Amount raised: £5,000

- **1976**
  - Ethiopia Earthquake

- **1987**
  - Conflict in Lebanon

- **1990**
  - Gulf War

- **2001**
  - Afghanistan Conflict and Drought: Amount raised: £3,121,393

- **2004**
  - Tsunami: Amount raised: £30,709,180

- **2005**
  - Haiti Earthquake: Amount raised: £12,099,613

- **2010**
  - Nepal Earthquake: Amount raised: £7,013,450

- **2013**
  - Ebola crisis

- **2015**
  - Conflıt in Syria

- **2017**
  - Food crisis in East Africa: Amount raised: £6,689,043

**WHERE WE CURRENTLY WORK**

- Africa
- Asia
- East Asia
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East
- South Asia
- Southern Africa

**OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH TEARFUND**

"Made us feel our work was part of a bigger picture — The Global Church."  
Ruth Alvarado, from Tearfund partner Paz y Esperanza

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"Our faith identity has significantly shaped both the issues that we choose to work on and the way in which we carry out that work. The global church, our supporters, campaigners and partners across the world are a crucial part of Tearfund, working collectively to shape and outwork our vision. We have seen inspiring transformation through mobilising churches and supporters across the globe to campaign on key and often challenging issues, including HIV and climate change. If we want to follow Jesus where the need is greatest, it requires us to learn, adapt and find new ways of working, while holding true to our faith identity. Working in collaboration with others has led us to establish global networks of Christian relief and development NGOs to work together and share best practice. This open approach is influenced by our faith and desire to see faith-based programming approaches used as widely as possible. We are a learning organisation that values knowledge and seeks to stay committed to thinking and innovation in the development sector."
## 1960s–1980s

During the 1960s, more than 40 million people were made refugees by war or disaster. Tearfund began working in one of the world’s greatest areas of broken relationship - between people and God, people and each other, and people and the environment. The mission of the church is to follow Christ and bring restoration to these relationships.

**Channeling Compassion**

- Working alongside the church was crucial as we developed our faith-based approach, keeping the church at the centre of its work wherever it is. Tearfund strengthened its capacity to respond directly.
- Tearfund encouraged supporters to pray, donate and volunteer.
- Tearfund built the capacity of local Christian congregations to respond.

### 1990s–2005

**Responding to Disasters**

- Tearfund developed training in ‘beneficiary accountability’ (CCT) work. The simple idea inspired more than 10,000 churches to take on CCT approaches. The simple idea inspired more than 10,000 churches to take on CCT approaches.
- Tearfund continued to invest in quality advocacy.
- Our vision is to see all people transformed by God’s power. We won’t stop until poverty stops.

### 2005–2015

**Advocating for Human Rights**

- Tearfund set up a programme to challenge human rights abuses in Peru for over 30 years, working with local partners in Peru. Together, they have developed a range of practical ways to respond in crises.
- Tearfund developed training for its local partners.
- Tearfund provided practical support to local partners, including legal advice, advocacy training for its local partners.

**Sustaining Communities**

- Tearfund helped people living in love and environmental harmony. Their work in 'fragile states' – countries that are facing political crises.
- Work we're bringing about change in areas transformed lives and communities to improve their situations, using their own resources.

### 2015 onwards

**Ending Extreme Poverty**

- Our goals are based on biblical teaching: God says clearly that we should engage with. By 2015, around 125 partner organisations around the world. By 2015, around 125 partner organisations around the world. To bring us closer to closer to ending extreme poverty, from 2015 we began focusing on public policy, church and community transformation, work in fragile states, and environmental and economic sustainability.

### Transnational Advocacy

- A platform for partnerships to be able to respond directly.
- Our role is to work with allies, like churches and other local partners, to work with allies, like churches and other local partners, to promote peace and justice in Peru.

### Christian Aid

- Christian Aid works with people who are living in poverty into practical action. Part of the way we work.

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**Living in Poverty**

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