summary

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For Action Against Hunger - Spain, 2012 was an important year. One of the main reasons was the merger with Fundación Luis Vives. We decided to join forces with this organisation, which has 25 years of history in the third sector, with the aim of creating synergies and reinforcing each other to carry out our mission more effectively. Following the process of integration, we received the official confirmation of the merger from the Foundations Commission on 20 December 2012.

The union means we have been able to do many things, including starting to work in Spain. The deep-set economic and social crisis taking place in our country is particularly tough for the most vulnerable population groups. This situation could endanger the food security of many families in the medium term, especially if social protection measures and family support networks are exhausted. At Action Against Hunger, we have created income-generating opportunities in several developing countries and transition economies. The first step in our new social action activities in Spain consisted of entrepreneurship initiatives, with the aim of promoting the social and professional inclusion of some of the individuals most affected by the crisis.

This is just the beginning. In 2013, we will monitor the evolution of the situation very closely, in order to assess the opportunities for intervention to which our humanitarian experience can contribute real added value. This added value is witnessed by the beneficiaries of our programmes in 18 different countries and this amount, in spite of the many problems arising from the crisis, continues to grow.

José Luis Leal
Chairman of Action Against Hunger - Spain
In 2012 we helped 2,168,548* people.

- 1,333,009 Water and sanitation beneficiaries: Washing your hands properly is essential for the prevention of diseases like diarrhoea and cholera.
- 77,603 Nutrition beneficiaries: RUTF (Ready to Use Food) was a turning point in the fight against malnutrition.
- 219,623 Disaster risk reduction beneficiaries: Early warning systems mean we can anticipate and prepare for catastrophes like flooding.
- 363,971 Food security and livelihood beneficiaries: Our money transfer programmes provide beneficiaries with a choice and stimulate the local economy.
- 174,342 Health beneficiaries: Care for children and assistance for breastfeeding women is essential in emergency situations and disasters.

2012 milestones:

- 61% Water and sanitation
- 10% Disaster risk
- 17% Food security
- 4% Nutrition
- 8% Health

- 2,643 mentions in the media
- 499,000 people viewed our videos
- 375,000 people visited our website
- 73,000 followers on social networks

*All figures apply to Action Against Hunger - Spain. *ACF International: 7,318,222 people.
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* The amount includes funds raised in Spain and spent on both Action Against Hunger - Spain and ACF International missions.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME BY DONORS 2012
(Action Against Hunger - Spain, including ACF international network contracts)

PUBLIC
PRIVATE

COMpanies and other private revenue
€1,771,072

Members and donors
€6,161,648

Decentralised cooperation
€1,680,066

Other EU bodies
€2,859,961

Other international public donors
€5,893,494

Spanish agency for international cooperation for development (AECID)
€7,051,689

Humanitarian aid and civil protection department of the European commission (ECHO)
€24,514,387

United Nations
€3,391,056

TOTAL
61,653,683 €
USE OF FUNDS 2012

**PROJECTS**

- **91%**

**USE OF FUNDS 2012**

- **FOOD SECURITY**: 44%
- **WATER AND SANITATION**: 30%
- **NUTRITION**: 18%
- **DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**: 7%
- **HEALTH**: 1%

**FUNDRAISING**: 8%

**ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**: 4%

**DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS 2012** according to intervention sector

**2012 TOTAL PER MISSION** (in euros)

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TAKING STOCK OF 2012

Our teams worldwide are witnessing the major changes being experienced by the poorest people in Africa, Asia and Latin America. And these changes are positive. The energy, creativity and good results coming from our offices all over the world inspire us to carry on and achieve a future without hunger. These results echo the increase in the amount of people reached by Action Against Hunger – Spain in 2012 by 1 million to a total of 2,168,548 people.

Beyond this inspiration and the favourable results, we have another opportunity to start looking back at the year on a positive note. Most OECD member countries have decided to extend their development commitments through to 2016.

This determination has also led us to avoid the onset of famine in the Sahel region, similar to the one in Somalia the year before. This success was also made possible thanks to our members and donors, who are not ready to sacrifice the possibility of a better world, in spite of the delicate socioeconomic situation at home.

OUR WILL – THE DRIVER FOR ENDING HUNGER

All indicators suggested that in 2012, we could have experienced a famine in the Sahel region similar to the one that destroyed the Horn of Africa. The threat of severe malnutrition was hanging over a million children. But it did not come to that, because governments, donors and humanitarian organisations moved together at the first sign of a problem to mitigate and diminish the suffering during the worst point of the crisis. With this, we showed that Africa’s hunger crises are foreseeable, recurring and predictable. In other words, they are avoidable. We showed that to bring an end to hunger, we just need to want to do it.

CRISIS AND CUTS, BUT NOT IN SOLIDARITY

Spain remains a generous country, even in times of crisis. We have provided plenty of proof of this in recent years, both at home and with crises that have taken place abroad. Solidarity and, consequently, development aid are not the cherry on the cake of times of plenty and prosperity. Cuts in development aid means failing the aspiration that should not be forgotten. Beyond our waters, our conviction that a world without hunger is possible is the difference between life and death.

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER – SPAIN AND FUNDACIÓN LUIS VIVES JOIN FORCES...

The confirmation of the merger between the two organisations came at the end of the year. Joining forces and expertise to be more efficient in our mission – that is the spirit that led to the merger between the two organisations. And through this, we have created a new department within our structure – Regional Offices and Social Action in Spain – that will allow us to promote and develop new social projects in Spain.

... AND OUR WORK IN SPAIN BEGINS

For the first time in our history, we started to work on Social Action activities in Spain. Our experience in livelihood projects and a team of professionals with solid experience in strengthening Third Sector organisations have led to the birth of the first project arising from the union of our efforts: Vives Proyecto. The aim of this project is to facilitate access to work for people at risk of social and professional exclusion through entrepreneurship programmes.

In times of crisis, like the one we are experiencing in Spain right now, there are plenty of arguments to justify the need for an initiative of this kind, which has the philosophy of supporting those who most need our help in Spain. Both at home and abroad, there are people with little money but very good ideas, who just need a boost in order to turn these ideas into a life plan.

The crisis affects us all. It should not, however, suffocate the opportunities that we are spotting in several areas of work. The crisis has not destroyed everything and we can and know how to turn the opportunities that arise into a reality.

Olivier Longué
Managing Director
Action Against Hunger - Spain
actions and events in spain

world food day: a plan to overthrow the dictatorship of hunger

On 16 October 2012, we condemned the worst continuous dictatorship of all time, but against which we have a revolutionary tool that is capable of overthrowing the regime – Ready to Use Food (RUTF), to which only one in ten children has access. The actor Pepe Sancho argued against the dictatorship of hunger, inspired by the final speech of one of history’s most beautiful films.

goals against hunger

Along with Cadena SER radio network, we presented listeners with the challenge of celebrating a goal and scoring another one against hunger. The campaign was led by Cadena SER’s Sports Team (Manu Carrero, José Ramón de la Morena y José Antonio Ponseti) and supported by the presenters of the network’s main programmes.

the 15th edition of the race against hunger

Twenty-nine schools in Spain joined the Race Against Hunger and 12,000 students ran on 11 May to raise funds for fighting the serious food crisis in the Sahel region. An international event supported by more than 1,000 schools worldwide.

csr r&d against hunger forum: turning a crisis into an opportunity

Action Against Hunger – Spain is constantly innovating in order to ensure its actions are more effective. Investment in R&D is a commitment to the future and an essential element for humanitarian action. In April, we held the “R&D Against Hunger” forum, which presented four technical innovations that are winning the fight against hunger.
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ACF INTERNATIONAL

WE CONTINUE TO WORK TO REACH MORE PEOPLE

BENEFICIARIES TOTAL 2007-2012

- TOTAL
- Nutritional treatment
- Care and healthcare
- Food security
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Disaster risk reduction

THE ORGANISATION’S WORKERS IN AN AVERAGE MONTH

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ACTIVE DONORS

People who made a donation in the last 24 months

MAIN CRISSES IN WHICH ACF INTERNATIONAL INTERVENED IN 2012

- **BURKINA FASO (SAHEL)**
  - Food Crisis, February

- **CHAD (SAHEL)**
  - Food Crisis, February

- **MAURITANIA (SAHEL)**
  - Food Crisis, February

- **MALI (SAHEL)**
  - Food Crisis, February

- **NIGER (SAHEL)**
  - Food Crisis, February

- **SENEGAL (SAHEL)**
  - Food Crisis, February

- **COLOMBIA**
  - Flooding, July

- **SYRIA**
  - Civil Conflict, August

- **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**
  - Civil Conflict, December

- **PHILIPPINES**
  - Flooding, December