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2015



hunger has a solution

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

If it was natural disasters in Asia and the Americas that marked 2014, in 2015 the crises justifying the intervention of the humanitarian community were caused by high-intensity conflicts with a global reach. Of the six crises given a Level 3 by the United Nations (the maximum level of severity), five were linked to armed conflicts. The world is helplessly watching the mass exodus of Syrian refugees, but other wars, including those in Yemen, South Sudan, Central Africa and DRC are also severely impacting on the civilian population. Europeans have been aware of the desperation of refugees since the summer of 2015, when they starting arriving in Europe. At ACF Spain, we know that this flight began four years earlier, in March 2011, and we have been ensuring refugees' access to food and water in neighbouring countries from the outset. The consolidation of our intervention in Syria and Lebanon, the opening of a mission in Egypt and our activities in Turkey have made us one of the major humanitarian actors in the Middle East.

Although not making headlines, natural crises are still requiring our attention. The work done over recent years in terms of risk reduction and prevention with communities at risk of natural disasters is reaping results. The reduced intensity of disasters and better preparedness explain the impact of natural disasters being less this year.

In addition, the work in our country has been consolidated in 2015; we have received the renewed commitment of the European Social Fund and we are running direct intervention activities with those most affected by the crisis. We are working in 12 regions to promote social inclusion through entrepreneurship and employability.

Our research and development work has been recognised by different international forums and, together with the rest of the ACF International Network, we have been able to influence the global targets set at the World Health Assembly and the UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.

We are on the right track. We won't stop

José Luis Leal
ACF Spain Chairman

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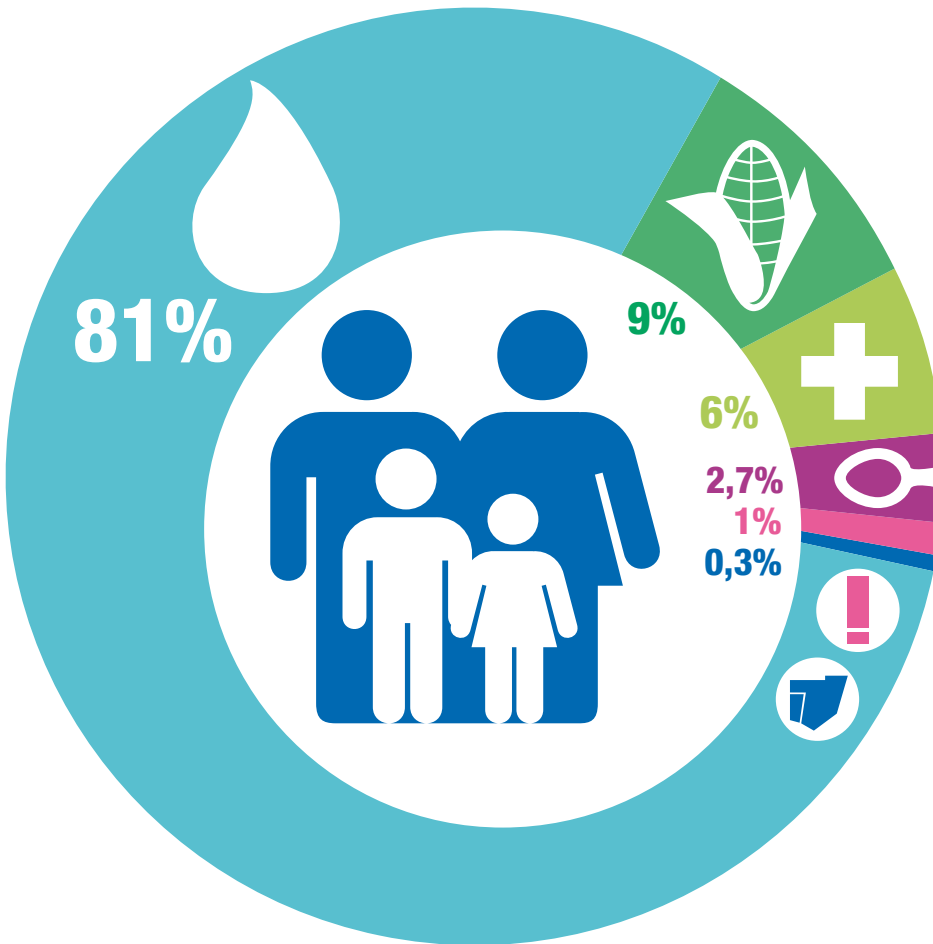
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2015 MILESTONES

All figures are for ACF Spain.
*ACF International: 14,881,631 people.

IN 2015 ACTION AGAINST HUNGER - SPAIN HELPED

5,180,832* PEOPLE



4,234,943 WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE BENEFICIARIES

Activities aimed at building, monitoring and disinfecting water points, sessions promoting hygiene and distributing hygiene kits are essential to preventing the spread of diseases such as cholera among the most vulnerable.

472,613 FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD BENEFICIARIES

Activities in the form of "Cash for work" reduce vulnerability. Temporary work is offered to vulnerable people in improving infrastructure and the local environment. This is just one example of our work to ensure food security.

311,607 HEALTH BENEFICIARIES

Psychosocial first aid, group sessions and individual psychological counselling are needs that we respond to in appropriate, specially adapted spaces in which support is provided for women, men and children.

141,242 NUTRITION BENEFICIARIES

By investing in nutrition, not only do we reduce mortality but also avoid the consequences in terms of physical and cognitive development that the children who suffer malnutrition before their fifth birthday must carry with them for the rest of their lives.

20,427 DISASTER RISK REDUCTION BENEFICIARIES

Increasingly, situations of drought, conflict or natural disasters require the population's capacity to cope to be strengthened, to not wait to just respond reactively in emergencies.

990 SOCIAL INCLUSION BENEFICIARIES

Micro-financing programmes for women entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurship, for unemployed people over 45 or under 30... these are just some examples of our initiatives to facilitate access to the labour market as a way to end social exclusion.

THIS HAS BEEN POSSIBLE THANKS **312** PROJECTS OF



5,600
MENTIONS
IN THE MEDIA

578,680
PEOPLE VISITED
OUR WEBSITE

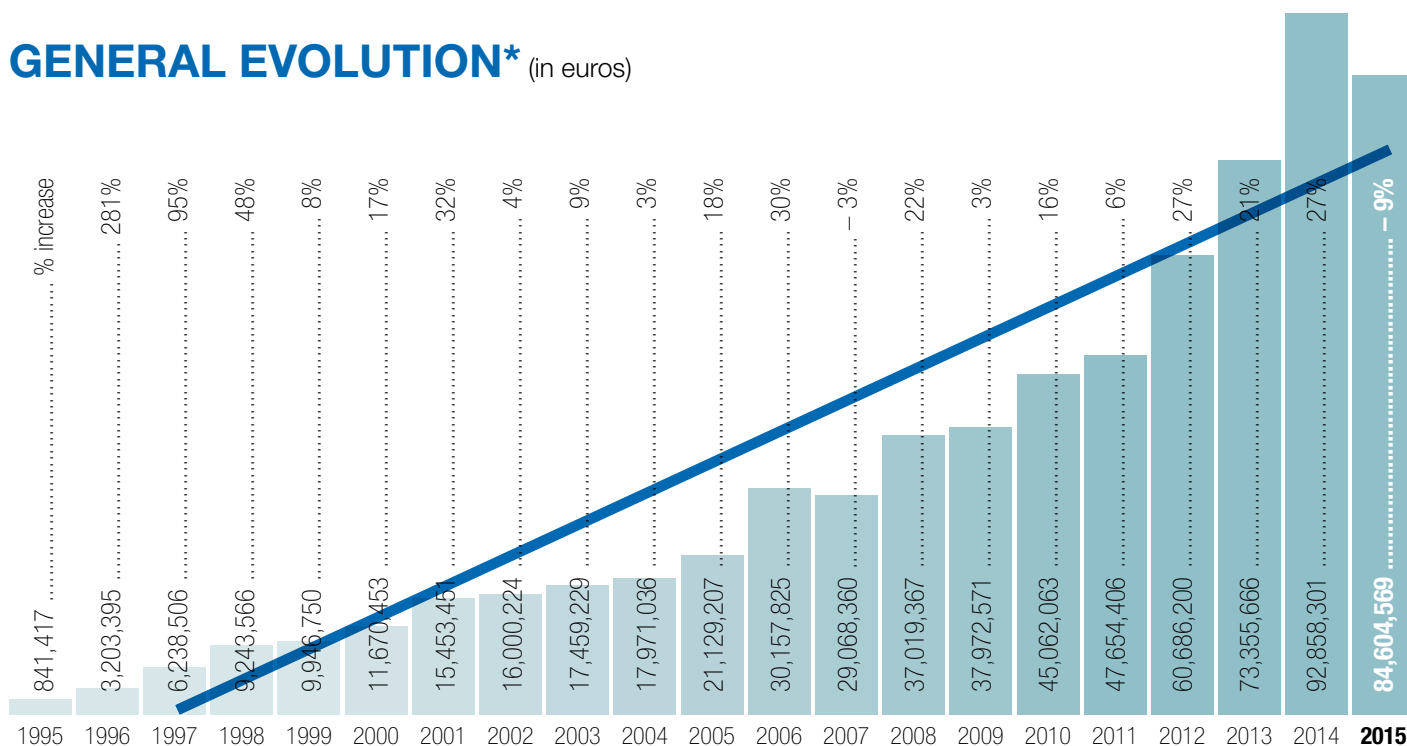
380,000
PEOPLE VIEWED
OUR VIDEOS

230,000 FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL NETWORKS



ORIGIN OF FUNDS 2015

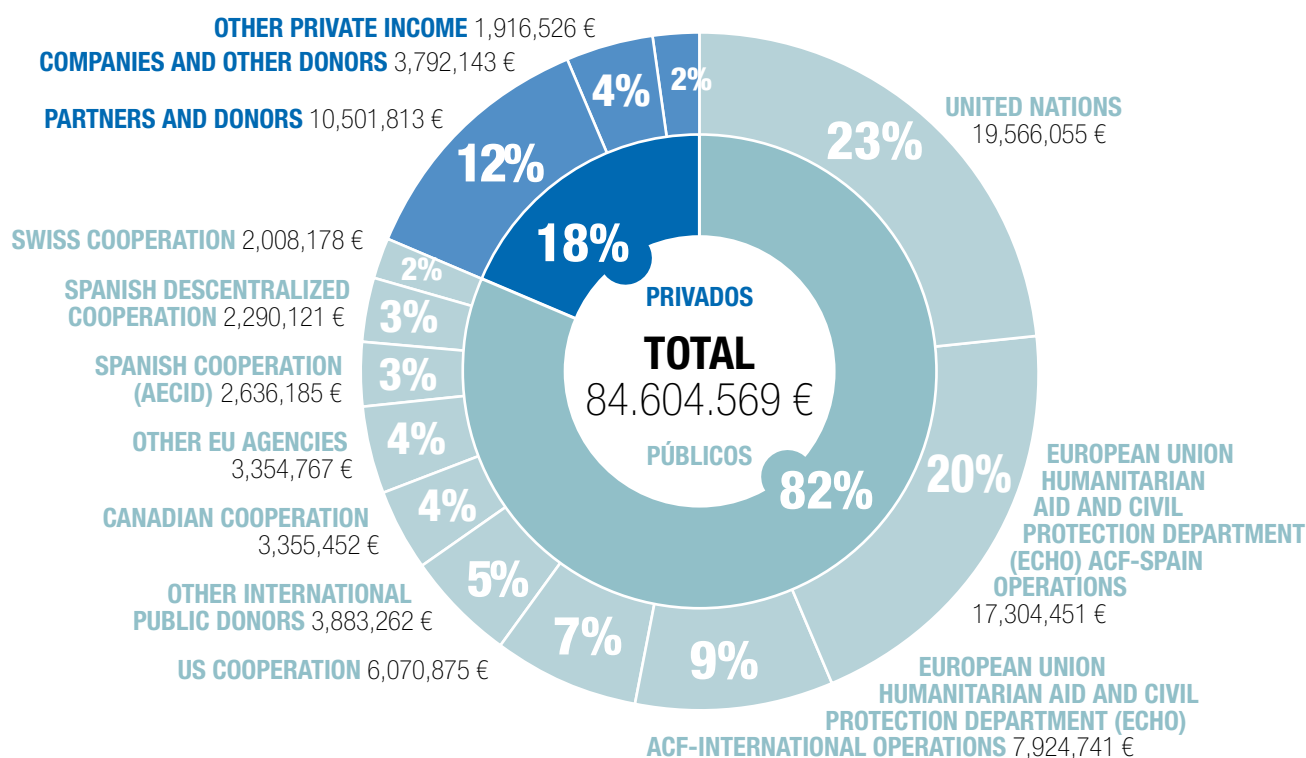
GENERAL EVOLUTION* (in euros)



* El volumen incluye fondos recaudados en España y ejecutados en misiones de Acción contra el Hambre - España y misiones de ACF Internacional.

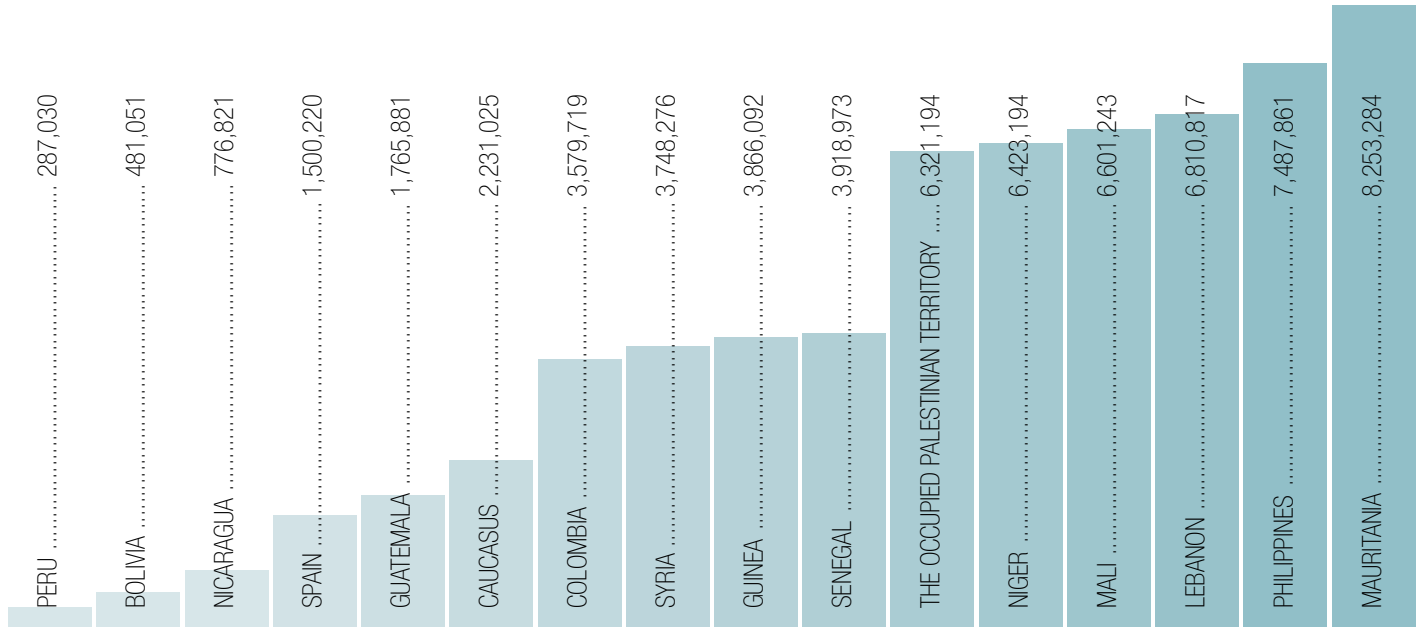
DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME BY DONOR 2015

(ACF Spain, including ACF International Network contracts).

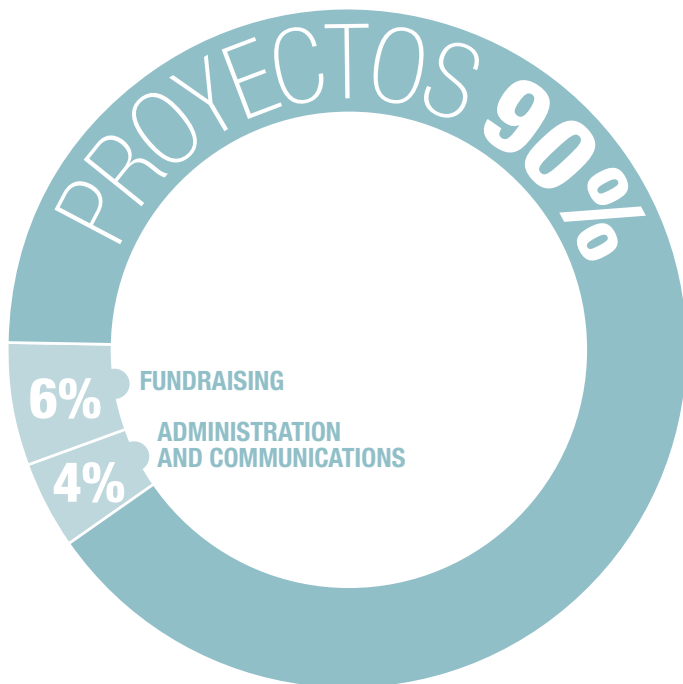


USE OF FUNDS 2015

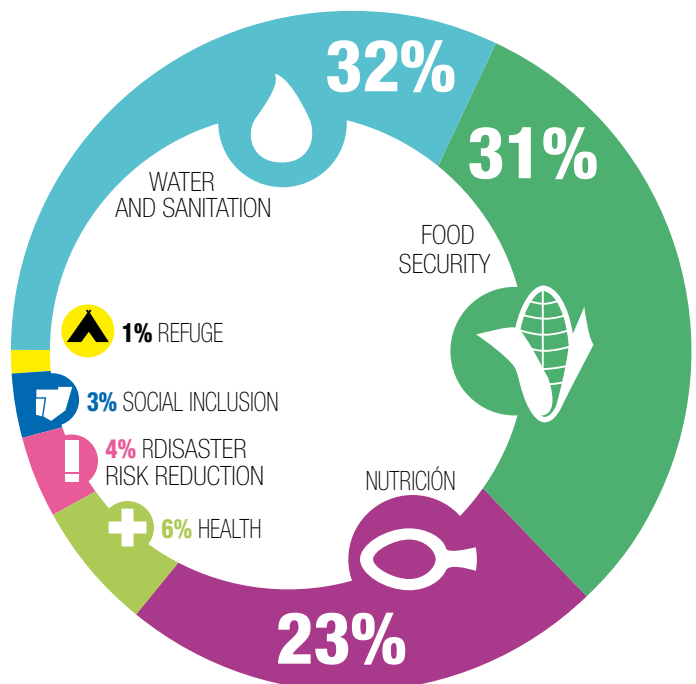
TOTAL ACCORDING TO INTERVENTION COUNTRY (in euros)



USE OF FUNDS



DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BY INTERVENTION SECTOR



ANNUAL BALANCE 2015



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2015 has been filled with enormous humanitarian challenges. A year in which, despite these challenges, we have had the necessary operational agility and capacity to continually adapt our interventions to major international crises. Such changeable and dangerous contexts in which our teams work so hard trying to alleviate

the plight of the victims of poverty, violence and natural disasters.

The earthquake in Nepal, the conflicts in Syria and West Africa, Ebola... in each of these crises, solidarity and the will and conviction of our members and donors that a world without hunger is possible have been essential for responding to the needs of the over five million people we were able to reach worldwide in 2015.

África

We have continued working in Africa on what has been one of the worst epidemics of the XXI Century. Thanks to everyone's mobilisation, Ebola has finally subsided. However, we remain on the alert and are better prepared than ever with new mechanisms and intervention policies specific to this kind of epidemic context. We will continue monitoring developments in this disease, which we cannot think has been overcome.

We have also continued working in Africa in some of the most dangerous contexts in the world, such as those in Mali and Niger, which are generated by the various armed groups present in the area. Countries where it is essential to provide our support to the victims of poverty, violence and climate change, which drastically reduces their livelihoods.

The Middle East

In the Middle East, we have acted in areas affected by the violence, both in Syria as well as in Lebanon. In Syria, despite major operational complications imposed on us by the context, we have been able to increase the number of beneficiaries and intervention areas. In Lebanon, the enormous number of refugees (one in three people in the country) are facing their sixth year far from home.

Tensions have also been very significant in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, where our help is crucial.

We have opened a mission in Egypt, not only to help Syrian refugees, but also to address the high rates of chronic malnutrition.

Latin America

In the Andean region we continue looking for food alternatives for families in the altiplano, where the inadequate intake of nutrients like iron is raising the rates of anaemia and malnutrition. In Central America, we are working on the response to the drought in the dry corridor, with families throughout the region facing the loss of their livelihoods. And we are very aware and hopeful of the process in Colombia, where the needs of the millions of internally displaced persons and farmers left incommunicado and isolated by the violence between factions remain tremendous.

Spain

In Spain, where we have made a commitment to employability and inclusive entrepreneurship as a way of ending social exclusion, we have been able to expand our Social Action projects to eight regions.

The number of people experiencing food insecurity has declined by 10 million in 2015. Over the last 10 years, there have been 167 million fewer people going hungry. This is good news and the fact that the United Nations Assembly has included a goal to eradicate all forms of malnutrition by 2030 (goal 2) in the new Sustainable Development Goals confirms that the international community is finally taking the eradication of hunger seriously. It was high time. We are the first generation that can bring an end to hunger. Our goal, impossible without your support, is getting closer every day.



Olivier Longué
Managing Director
ACF Spain

ACTIONS AND EVENTS IN **SPAIN**



30,000 children from over 100 schools in Spain and Andorra joined forces to race against child malnutrition on 22nd May, a race that was held simultaneously in the United States, France, Germany, UK, Australia, Lebanon, Peru and Canada. For another year, the children contributed their efforts and solidarity to raise funds for the fight against child malnutrition.



THE ZAKHO LEAGUE

In association with the sports newspaper MARCA, we put a face on the Syrian conflict with Emad, Faraj and Hamza, some of the over six million children affected by the crisis in Syria and the region, who dream of being Ronaldo, Torres or Di Maria. Using football and the dreams that the sport generates, we made visible those who have left their homes, fleeing the seemingly never-ending violence in that part of the world.



Madrid, Barcelona, Pamplona, Seville, Valencia and Zamudio (Biscay) hosted the fourth Intercompany Challenge Against Hunger, a race involving the collaboration of companies and employees in the fight against child malnutrition. In 2015, 50

companies and over 1,900 runners participated; together they ran 26,282 kilometres, equivalent to 260,000 days of nutritional treatment.



100 EXAMPLES OF RESILIENCE

El Comidista, Mamen Mendizábal, Ponseti, Celopan and Darío Adanti supported us in this awareness campaign in which, together with the

European Commission, we encouraged a collective reflection on social networks, aimed at promoting this concept as a key element in the fight against hunger. With the examples of resilience in everyday life brought together, an illustrated ebook was created with a selection of everyday examples of resilience, together with examples from the Sahel.

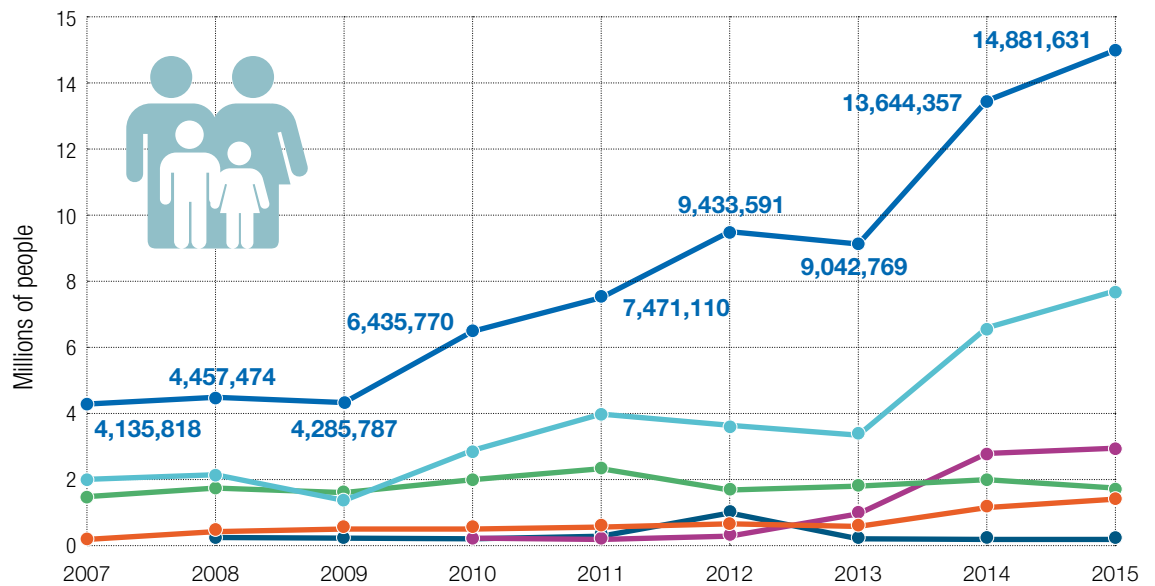


ACF INTERNATIONAL 2015

WE CONTINUE WORKING TO REACH 15 AND A HALF MILLION PEOPLE

Evolution of beneficiaries 2007-2015

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



MAIN CRISES IN WHICH ACF INTERNATIONAL INTERVENED IN 2015



SYRIA
CIVIL CONFLICT, January



LÍBANO
CRISIS SIRIA, January



JORDAN
CRISIS SIRIA, January



KURDISTAN (IRAQ)
CRISIS SIRIA, January



GUINEA CONAKRY
EBOLA EPIDEMIC, April



SIERRA LEONE
EBOLA EPIDEMIC, April



LIBERIA
EBOLA EPIDEMIC, April



NIGER
REFUGEE CRISIS, April



NEPAL
EARTHQUAKE, April



GUATEMALA
DROUGHT, July



GREECE, TURKEY, BALKANS
REFUGEE CRISIS, september



MALAWI
FOOD CRISIS, December