

**We** now do not have to worry about having to collect water for our daily needs like drinking, cooking, bathing and washing. Even when it was not raining for three weeks, the well did not dry out and water was not murky. We are so glad for this well and CWS support.

— Yafeti Hia, father of five, Indonesia

**When** Lejita was 6 years old, she was consigned to servitude with a family in Port-au-Prince. Beaten and mistreated, Lejita spent her days doing chores, not allowed to attend school. Now, through Haiti's Ecumenical Foundation for Peace and Justice and with CWS help, she has returned home.

— CWS Latin America and the Caribbean staff

**This** has been a most valuable project in my life, even as simple as it looks, because it helps me to put food on my table every single day.

— Mercy Mbori Mwandambe, Kenya  
Mother of two, member of a  
CWS-sponsored women's group

**At least 3 out of every 4 of our clients depend heavily on safety net programs. That makes the assistance we provide all the more critical, and the CROP Hunger Walk is the single largest fundraising event we rely on.**

— Karen Ellers  
Director of Clemson (S.C.) Community Cares

**The refugees I see are filled with the hope that comes with the opportunity to start a new life. I couldn't believe how far the family in front of me had traveled, and how far they still would go.**

— Lauren Messing, CWS staff in Nairobi

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## Real change. Powered by you.

- **Help end hunger** in your community and around the world. Join your CROP Hunger Walk today: [crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org).
- **Comfort disaster survivors.** Send CWS Blankets or assemble CWS Kits stocked with everyday essentials. Learn more: [cwsglobal.org/blankets](http://cwsglobal.org/blankets) and [cwsglobal.org/kits](http://cwsglobal.org/kits).
- **Welcome a refugee family.** You'll make a difference — and gain a friend. See how: [cwsglobal.org/refugees](http://cwsglobal.org/refugees).
- **Add meaning to gift-giving.** Surprise a loved one with a life-changing gift in their honor. Shop here: [cwsglobal.org/bestgifts](http://cwsglobal.org/bestgifts).
- **Bring lasting change to vulnerable people.** Raise your voice: [cwsglobal.org/speakout](http://cwsglobal.org/speakout).
- **Get involved.** Call your CWS regional office today: **888-297-2767**.

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On the cover: Since Haiti's devastating 2010 earthquake, CWS has helped communities like that of this little girl recover and become more resilient to poverty and future disasters. Photo: Paul Jeffrey/ACT Alliance



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Annual  
Report

**T**he eight United Nations Millennium Development Goals have provided benchmarks for incredible change. Extreme poverty has been cut in half. More children than ever are attending primary school. The global community has halved child mortality rates since 1990, and more women than ever have access to obstetric care, education and a say in their future.

What you hold in your hand is our stake in these improvements, and more. You've helped Church World Service shape a better world for the hungry. For the thirsty. For vulnerable children. For survivors of disaster.

Yet there are still millions of people whose lives are at risk. They're the more than 26 million people forced from home. The more than 842 million who still find themselves coping daily with hunger. They're the people who line up at more than 2,200 U.S. food pantries each year supported by our CROP Hunger Walks. And they're the world's poor who remain at greatest risk for disaster and exploitation.

You help CWS respond to the world's need. This is our report card on how we're doing.

— Rev. John L. McCullough, President and CEO, CWS



## Avenues of change

### Ending hunger

**i** After record highs, global food prices seem to be leveling out. Yet chronic hunger and malnutrition persist. We continue to invest in providing the right nutrition for children so they can grow strong and healthy, while empowering communities with skills and tools they need to make lasting changes that will feed them forever.

### Quenching thirst

**i** As part of a global effort, we've helped reduce the number of people without access to clean water by half. Yet for most of those CWS assists, finding a safe water supply is complicated. From Uganda to Cambodia, the obstacles – like access to water points, displacement and vulnerability – take different shapes. That's why CWS supports multiple solutions. And why we won't stop until everyone has access to clean, safe water.

### Assisting refugees and the vulnerable

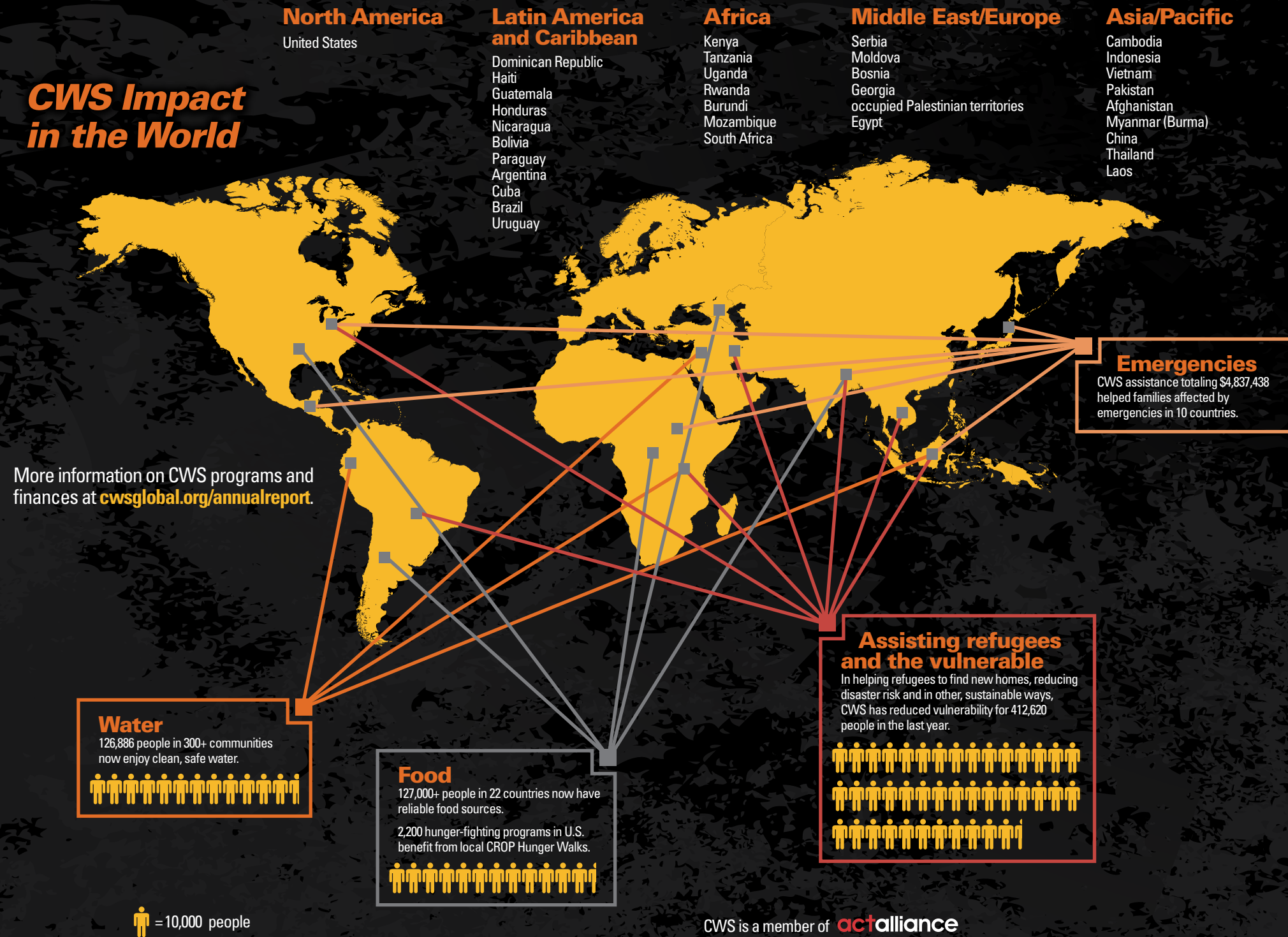
**i** More than 40 million people worldwide have been displaced by conflict, persecution and environmental change. CWS assists refugees in countries such as Indonesia, Pakistan and South Africa by providing access to essential services and protection. Through our network of 36 resettlement offices in 22 states, CWS helped more than 7,000 refugee men, women and children build new lives in the U.S. last year. CWS also manages the Resettlement Support Center in Kenya, which assists refugees throughout sub-Saharan Africa who are applying for resettlement to the U.S.

Vulnerability is a problem for those who remain at home, too. Poor families forced to live on disaster-prone lands. Children left unattended when parents cross borders to find work. Our methods empower vulnerable communities to change their lives, through education programs, livelihood training, reducing risk to disaster, and other sustainable solutions in more than a dozen countries. We're turning vulnerability into resilience.

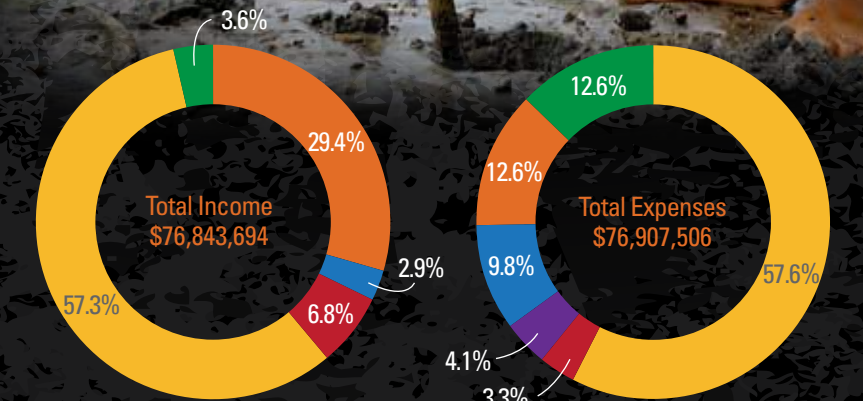
### Responding to emergencies

**i** In the past year, natural disasters, violent conflict and other tragedies have uprooted and overwhelmed thousands of people – from Oklahoma to New Jersey, from Haiti to Syria. And our nearly 70 years of experience guided our response, which included providing CWS Blankets, Kits and other immediate assistance with an eye for helping communities around the world in the long term, through disaster appeals in 10 countries, including the U.S.

## CWS Impact in the World



## CWS Income and Expenditures July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013



### Sources of CWS Support

- Investment and Other Income: \$2,742,095
- Community /Public Appeals including CROP Hunger Walk: \$22,663,003
- Donated Materials: \$2,203,741
- Member Communions and Other Organizations: \$5,235,598
- U. S. Government Support: \$43,999,257

### How CWS Used Its Support

- Refugee Assistance: \$44,300,134
- Advocacy and Relationships: \$2,499,907
- Management and General: \$3,168,154
- Fundraising: \$7,552,387
- Global Hunger and Development: \$9,675,784
- Disaster Relief and Recovery: \$9,711,140

Net Change in Net Assets (\$63,812)  
Net assets at July 1, 2012 \$9,354,386  
Net assets at June 30, 2013 \$9,290,574

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