



Annual Report 2022

ADRA Czech Republic



ADRA | 30 years





FOREWORD

Last year was an anniversary for ADRA Czech Republic as we celebrated 30 years since its foundation. Over the years, ADRA has gained the trust of donors and beneficiaries alike. We provided assistance in development projects abroad as well as engaged in domestic activities, mainly through volunteering.

In 2022, we vastly assisted people affected by the conflict in Ukraine, and continued our support in Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. In the Czech Republic, we aided the integration of newcomers and provided regular support to elderly, children, and people with disabilities.



For me personally, this year was strongly connected to the advice of Romans 12:12
Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

I would like to thank all of my colleagues for the hard work they put into helping people, all of the ADRA volunteers for the time they give to the disadvantaged people in their communities, and all of our donors for their support. Without you, we would never be able to help people as much as we do.


Radomír Špinka
Country Director of ADRA Czech Republic

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ADRA CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2022

In the name of the war in Ukraine

Last year, the humanitarian organisation ADRA recorded an extraordinary volume of donations, showing that Czech donors are not indifferent to the fate of people affected by the war. Aid related to the conflict in Ukraine has affected the activities of all our departments, which now emerge from the past year stronger and ready to continue learning and developing. We appreciate the fact that, despite the difficult economic situation in which Czech society finds itself, there remains a huge degree of willingness among people to help others not only in Ukraine, but also in the Czech Republic and in other countries of the world. Thanks to this, we can continue to fulfil our mission, which is to help people in need.



"When I think of ADRA, I think of a non-governmental non-profit organisation that could be **an example for many others.**"

(Vladimír Vlček, Director General of Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic)



OUR WORK IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Volunteering

The mission of ADRA Volunteer Centres is to connect people who need help with those who are willing to help. We operate 15 centres throughout the Czech Republic which a total number of 27 ADRA charity shops and 12 “social wardrobes”.

In 2022, our volunteer centres responded to the arrival of tens of thousands of people from Ukraine, and throughout the year they were engaged in activities related to the coordination of volunteers, the operation of charity shops and other regular activities. We continued to develop volunteer programs in homes for the elderly, in hospital facilities, children’s homes and homes for people with disabilities. This year, we devoted a lot of effort to the development of the program of volunteering in households, which has a positive response from both the volunteers and the clients.



*“Dignity of a person often depends on other people’s **respect**.
Everyone deserves a kind word and a helping hand.”*

(Alice, an employee in an ADRA Charity Shop)

15



VOLUNTEER CENTRES

6,591



BENEFICIARIES
ASSISTED

4,632



VOLUNTEERS

27



ADRA CHARITY SHOPS

Global Education in the Czech Republic



For the last 17 years we have been focusing on global development education at all levels. We have also been supporting educators and carrying out awareness-raising activities on global issues and sustainable development. Through these efforts, we contribute to greater solidarity among people.

In 2022, a methodological guide for elementary schools was created, providing information about the Sustainable Development Goals and the ways to achieve them. We also organised two Comics Contests, one centred around the Ukrainian war with 58 young artists involved and the other focused on the Sustainable Development Goals which ADRA CZ has been organising annually for the last 7 years. The traditional SDG Contest attracted incredible number of 312 contestants.

*"The lesson dealing with the issue of biodiversity is very nicely done and is **certainly useful** for teachers in their lectures. The suggested activities for students **saved me a great deal of time.**"*
(Lukáš Macek, an elementary school teacher)

736



TEACHERS AND
TEACHERS-TO-BE INVOLVED

13



PARTNER SCHOOLS

370



COMIC ARTWORKS
IN THE CONTEST

4



PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Emergencies

We have been dedicated to helping people affected by an extraordinary event for a long time. This involves material, financial and volunteer assistance, as well as immediate and long-term psychological support after tragic events.

The war in Ukraine

Helping people affected by the war in Ukraine was not only the most significant emergency event of 2022, but also one of the biggest challenges that ADRA CZ had to face since its foundation. Its uniqueness was determined not only by the degree of solidarity shown by people all over the world, but also by the integrity that the war brought to the general public and to the ranks of ADRA workers. For the first time in history, involvement in relief during an emergency affected all our departments, including 15 ADRA Volunteer Centres, and together we helped to provide the basic living needs of the war-affected population both locally and in our country.

"You were one of the first ones who gave us a helping hand, you were there when the war that no one expected started in our country. ADRA Ukraine team and every Ukrainian are sincerely grateful for the support and help you have provided during this difficult year in various ways."

(Alla Rogava, ADRA Ukraine)



OUR WORK ABROAD

In 2022, we implemented humanitarian aid abroad in a total volume of over 198 million CZK. Over 33 million CZK went to development projects. We helped more than 376,000 people in 12 countries.

We have provided immediate assistance in response to humanitarian crises and introduced sustainable solutions for community development.

We continued long-term projects to support education in Bangladesh and healthcare in Kenya.



BANGLADESH



The Chalantika Centre

BanglaKids: Children Sponsorship Program

6,336 beneficiaries

KENYA



Itibo Healthcare Centre

12,000 beneficiaries

CAMBODIA



Baray-Santuk Nutrition for Under-2s and Mothers Project

11,425 beneficiaries

LEBANON



Strengthening Agricultural Livelihoods of Vulnerable Small-Scale Farmers for Economic Development in Bekaa and Baalbek-Hermel (SAVE)

992 beneficiaries

ETHIOPIA



Crisis Intervention for People Affected by the Conflict in Afar

6,000 beneficiaries

MALI



Improved Living Conditions of Internally Displaced Persons and Host Communities in the Segou Region

4,126 beneficiaries

MOLDOVA



Aid for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Other Genetic Disorders in Moldova II

Ensuring Immediate Needs of the Most Vulnerable Refugees in Moldova

15,281 beneficiaries

NEPAL



Socio-Economic Recovery of COVID-19 Affected Families

63 beneficiaries

NIGER



Malian Integrated and Enhanced Livelihoods (MIEL)

10,468 beneficiaries

SYRIA



Repair of Essential Agricultural Production (REAP)

Resilience in Emergency Contexts and Opportunities for the Vulnerable Enabling Recovery (RECOVER)

9,668 beneficiaries

SERBIA



Comprehensive Support to Homeless

25 beneficiaries

UKRAINE



Humanitarian Response to People Affected by the Conflict in Ukraine

300,000 beneficiaries

In 2022, we supported

376,384

people in

12

countries around the world.



LONG-TERM PROJECTS ABROAD

BanglaKids

BanglaKids is a long-term development children sponsorship program of ADRA Czech Republic. Thanks to the program we are able to provide education to children and young people from resource-poor families in Bangladesh and strive to improve their living conditions.



In 2022, we supported the studies of 1,263 children, including 187 orphans and 112 university students. We renovated a 20-year-old playground for the children, built a laundry and drying room for 400 girls on the roof of a boarding school, built a new kitchen and purchased a new tractor to promote agricultural self-sufficiency. A special event was the Ganga Charity Expedition, benefiting the children of Chalantika.



Chalantika

Chalantika is an education centre for poor children and their families living in a slum of the same name in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It was founded in 2013 with the support of Czech donors. The centre helps 121 children from the poorest families attend school regularly and complete their education successfully.



Although, the beginning of the Bangladeshi school year in January was complicated by COVID-19 again, by February the children were back in school. 118 out of 121 children were promoted to the next grade and we are happy to see 8 successful graduates. The children also attended regular health check-ups during the school year, including dental check-ups. We were also able to provide regular, nutritionally balanced lunches which helped 70 children increase their body mass index (BMI).

Itibo

Itibo is a health facility in the southwestern part of Kenya, operated by ADRA since 2005. The project focuses on providing health care to local communities and on educating health care personnel. Thanks to the cooperation with Czech health professionals and medical faculties, we involve a number of specialists and medics from the Czech Republic.

The year 2022 was another “starting period” for Itibo. Since the outbreak of the pandemic, the borders have been closed and the regular visits of Czech doctors and medical school students in Kenya could only resume this year. However, Itibo was doing very well even without our presence. There was an increase of 10 % in the number of patients in Itibo during the pandemic, mainly due to closures of other medical facilities. In 2022, around 12,000 patients visited the hospital, ranging from mild to severe illnesses.



"I have got a particularly strong experience from the last year, when thanks to a donor fund set up by ADRA for emergency purposes, we were able to pay the initial fee and subsequent treatment for a little boy who fell into a pot of hot water. His family would never have been able to fund the care. The boy was released from the hospital after a month of hospitalisation and he is well now."

(Aleš Bárta, founder and manager of Itibo Hospital)

30 YEARS OF ADRA

ADRA Czech Republic commemorated 30 years since its foundation! During the official celebration we looked back at the work we have done, the important events as well as the stories of the people we have helped together. The celebration was also an opportunity to meet with important figures without whom ADRA would not be one of the largest humanitarian and development organisations in the Czech Republic, helping people in need both domestically and abroad. The event was also attended by Michael Kruger, ADRA International President.



In honour of the 30th anniversary of our founding, we also organised a road exhibition that presented ADRA's activities across the Czech Republic throughout the year. Visitors could learn about the areas in which we have helped and are still helping people, from humanitarian aid, to education and volunteering.

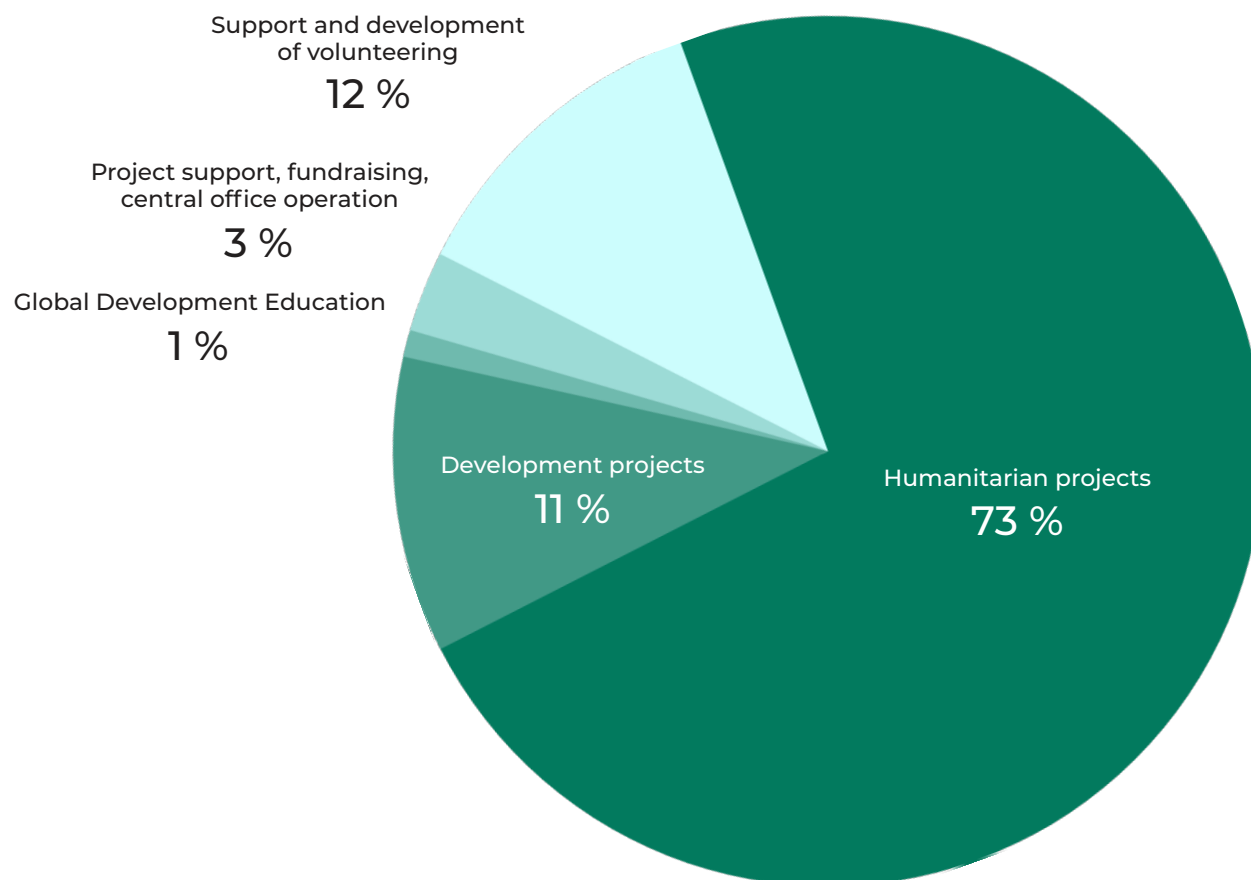


*"ADRA Czech Republic is a **shining star** in the global ADRA network."*

*(Michael Kruger, ADRA
International President)*

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The total revenues of ADRA Czech Republic reached 13.27 million euros (319,184,000 CZK) in 2022. The predominant part of the revenues was sourced from donations from individuals and companies (57 %) and public budgets (41 %).



*Justice.
Compassion
Love*

1992 – 2022



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