



## Making a *positive* impact for children

Excerpts from the 2022 annual report



**Terre des hommes**

Helping children worldwide.

# Where we worked in 2022

**Terre des hommes (Tdh)**, founded in 1960, is an independent, neutral and impartial Swiss organisation **committed to bringing meaningful and lasting change to the lives of children and youth**, especially to those most exposed to risks. To make a difference, we focus on the areas of maternal and child health, children and youth migration, and access to justice.



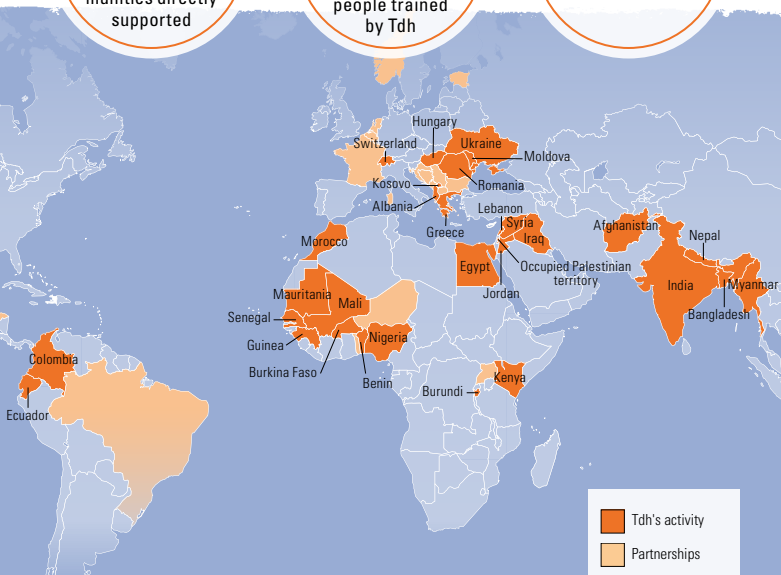
**2.6 million**  
children and mem-  
bers of their com-  
munities directly  
supported



**4.5 million**  
indirectly  
supported through  
people trained  
by Tdh



**30 countries**  
of activity



# Mother and child health

**5.6 million**

children and members of their communities supported directly and through trained people

**75,000**

children under 5 helped with our digital tool combining the management of illnesses and malnutrition

**eHealth Surge tool**

used in Burkina Faso to strengthen local health services' response to crisis

In 2022, the health activities of Terre des hommes continued to help to improve the access of children under 5 and pregnant women to good quality primary health services, in conjunction with health authorities and communities. 39% more people were reached than in 2021, mainly through children and members of their communities supported by trained people with our digital solution leDA to diagnose and treat childhood illnesses.



## Food crisis in the Sahel

In Burkina Faso, in areas affected by armed conflict, health services are overwhelmed, and many have closed. Terre des hommes has responded by improving access to health services by supporting those health centres that are still functioning with training and tools, supplying nutritional inputs and providing malnutrition prevention and screening. Tdh offers nutritional advice to mothers and organises screening campaigns to identify malnourished children and refer them to health centres.

***“We are helping to cure nine out of ten malnourished children.”***

Bilalé Porgo, medical coordinator for the emergency programme in Burkina Faso

# Children and young people on the move

**100 million**

people forcibly displaced worldwide

**539,500**

children and young people on the move and members of their communities supported

**86%**

directly supported by our teams, and the others by people we trained

In 2022, Terre des hommes supported three times the number of people in migration situations compared to 2021, and this is in response to crises such as the war in Ukraine. More than half of them were being forcibly displaced.

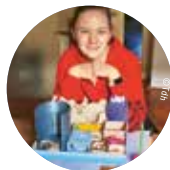


## From destruction to creation

In Ukraine and neighbouring countries, Tdh supported refugee families first through the initial emergency, then provided longer-term assistance. At the Resilience Innovation Facility in Győr, Hungary, children and young people use 3D printers as well as laser and vinyl cutters to make their own products such as school equipment and accessories. They developed a safe space in a children's home produced with 3D printed material and filled with everything they need to relax, play or learn.

*"I think I could handle the machines and do things on my own now."*

14-year-old Ukrainian refugee girl



# Access to justice for children and young people

**3,600**

non-custodial  
measures  
achieved through  
Tdh activities

**4,580**

justice  
professionals  
trained

**12**

large-scale  
awareness and  
learning events  
organised

In 2022, Terre des hommes supported 529,500 children and members of their communities through its access to justice programme. For the first time, a higher number of females than males were reached. Key achievements were our work in non-custodial measures, preparatory events and training for the next World Congress on Justice with Children and groundbreaking publications.



## Lebanon: We Adolescent Girls, We Can

At 15 years old, Hasna was on the point of getting married just to survive. That's when Tdh came into her life with the aim of fostering her well-being and empowerment through services and meaningful wellbeing. The "We Adolescent Girls, We Can" project implemented together with our partners supported more than 2,000 girls like Hasna, their families and communities, and strengthened gender-adapted and child-friendly justice systems.

*"I am so happy to be back in school and that I no longer feel obliged to get married to support my family and future."*

Hasna, 15 years old

# Child protection

**78%**

of the children monitored reported an improvement in their sense of safety and connectedness

**235,800**

children, young people and caregivers benefited from protection activities

**Action research**

groups in Bangladesh and Nepal where children tackle the drivers of child labour

The last two years of Covid-19 have left children more exposed to risks and vulnerable. In 2022, Terre des hommes strengthened its individual follow-up of children (case management), as well as mental health and psychosocial support activities.



## Cathartic creation in Baghdad

Across four detention centres and homeless shelters in Baghdad, art therapy has been introduced by Tdh for young people in contact with the justice system who have been affected by violent extremism. Art therapy seeks to treat their psychological difficulties and promote good mental health. It helps them to overcome depression, deradicalise, and build a more constructive and optimistic view of the future.

*"Thanks to the activities and the social worker helping me to find a job at the market, I was able to overcome my psychological problems."*

Ali\*, 22 years old, after he was released from detention

# Water, sanitation and hygiene

**254,200**

people supported  
with WaSH  
activities

**5 innovative**

projects developed to  
improve the efficiency  
and effectiveness of  
WaSH services

**34,300**

people helped  
through a WaSH  
project for Rohingya  
families

In 2022, Terre des hommes prioritised activities in schools, health centres and prisons to protect the dignity of children and young people in conjunction with local communities and partners, including creating and implementing new monitoring and evaluation tools.



## Ensuring dignity for Rohingya families

The Rohingya families living in makeshift camps in the Cox's Bazar region of Bangladesh face difficult conditions. Tdh implemented a project to meet water, sanitation and hygiene needs to ensure safety and dignity. We also created upgraded, gender and disability inclusive latrine, bathing facilities and household drainage and communal waste systems.

*“The sludge treatment service is particularly commendable, and solid waste management including plastic recycling will hopefully bring a positive change in the whole community.”*

Local authority member in charge of the camps, Teknaf

# Information and communication technologies for development

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## 30 innovative

projects developed and implemented across 15 countries

## 800,000+

children and members of their communities supported with ICT4D activities

## Finalisation

of an app to help young people in India facing sexual abuse to seek support

Our ICT4D activities entail developing digital solutions for our field projects as well as furthering the use of data for better impact. In 2022, Terre des hommes put innovation and digital transformation at the heart of its work to best respond to the evolving environment and needs of children all over the world.



## Saving lives with artificial intelligence

In Burkina Faso, healthcare facilities are under pressure, many have been shut down. Tdh is harnessing artificial intelligence to save children's lives through better diagnosis of diseases. By digitalising medical consultations, the collected data enables real-time epidemic monitoring and better targeting of healthcare professional's training needs.

*"This system allows us to take care of the child and at the same time collect data to inform the health system."*

Dr. Assane Ouangare, Director of Sector Statistics of the Health Ministry





# Ensuring children's rights and wellbeing

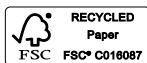
While global issues such as the economic crisis and a multitude of climate change-induced disasters hit hard in 2022, Terre des hommes' engagement was stronger than ever and directly supported 2.6 million children and members of their communities around the world. We trained people who in turn assisted a further 4.5 million children and members of their communities. 67% of the supported people were children. In 2022, we recorded the highest number of beneficiaries in Sub-Saharan Africa and through the health programme.

We would like to thank our staff, partners, volunteers and supporters who showed not only courage but also dedication in achieving change in the lives of children in vulnerable situations.


## Financial report

In 2022, Terre des hommes was working in a complicated and uncertain world, aggravated by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine. In 2022, Tdh had an operating deficit of CHF 2.7 million, the first such deficit for three years. To continue to meet the needs of children and families, we increased our expenditure by CHF 8.4 million compared with 2021, to a total of CHF 106.3 million. Revenue rose by CHF 4.4 million to reach CHF 103.6 million, but this increase was lower than the rise in expenditure. The 2022 financial statements have been certified by the independent auditor. For 2023, Terre des hommes has produced a budget based on cautious revenue projections while ensuring the quality of our work is maintained and our strategic projects continue to run.

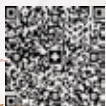
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lives of children this year!

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