



Making an Impact for Children

Excerpts from the 2017 Annual Report



Terre des hommes

Helping children worldwide.

2017: making an impact for children

« For almost 60 years now, Terre des hommes has developed its expertise in childrens aid, especially in the fields of mother and child health, protection and humanitarian aid. Building on this experience and the commitment of our teams, we made a difference for 3.1 million children and their families in 2017. »

Vito Angelillo, Director General of Terre des hommes



3.1 million

children and their relatives were given aid



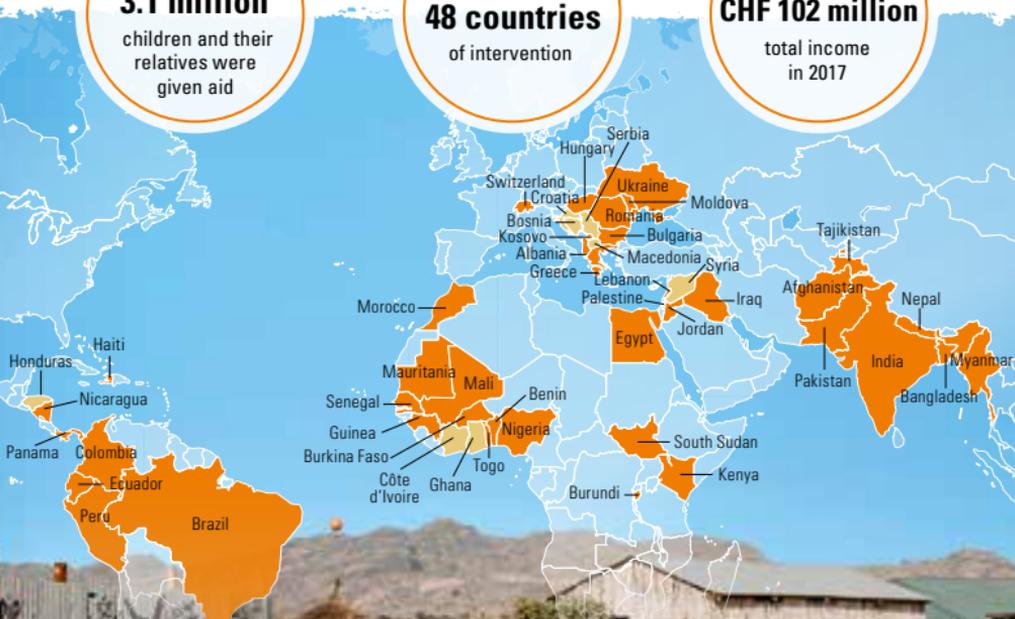
48 countries

of intervention



CHF 102 million

total income in 2017



Legend

- Countries of intervention
- Presence through partners

Humanitarian aid



Treatment for malnutrition in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh



Essential goods and protection in Iraq



Access to water, sanitation and hygiene in Nigeria

In 2017, our teams supported more than one million children and their relatives affected by humanitarian crises: near frontlines in Iraq and Nigeria, in the midst of the forgotten wars in Ukraine and South Sudan, and along migrant routes and in refugee camps, where millions of Syrians, Rohingya and Somalians escaped violence.

In the besieged city of Yei, South Sudan, we helped improve the livelihoods of more than 4000 families through our urban farming project and cash for work activities.





Protecting migrant children



Psychosocial activities
in Jordan, Lebanon
and Egypt



Educational and
extracurricular
activities in Albania
and Kosovo



Activities raising
awareness of
trafficking in Latin
America

Tdh's activities supported more than 130,000 children affected by migration in 16 countries in 2017. We raised the awareness of children and their families prior to departure in order to prevent early and dangerous migration. We also protected children on the move, in refugee camps and in their countries of destination.

Our project in West Africa

4800

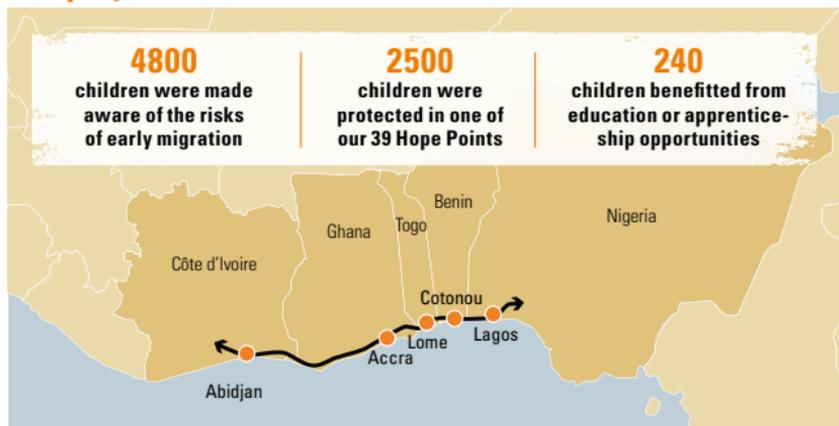
children were made
aware of the risks
of early migration

2500

children were
protected in one of
our 39 Hope Points

240

children benefitted from
education or apprentice-
ship opportunities



Tackling child labour



Partnerships with the UN Global Compact Network Switzerland and the Better Cotton Initiative



Publication of an international study on child labour



Support for the professional and educational reintegration of children in the Gaza Strip

In 2017, Tdh ran five projects across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East to improve the situation of 18,000 children at risk or victims of exploitation. Defending and protecting children's rights by contributing to the reduction of child labour in value chains is one of our priorities.



There are more than 600 gold mining sites in Burkina Faso, where children represent 30% of the workforce. **In 2017, Tdh developed a mobile app to detect violations of these children's rights.**

« Thanks to this application, we helped more than 300 children return to school. »

Julienne Wanré, Protection Programme Officer, Burkina Faso

Access to justice for children

In 2017, we worked for 80,000 children in 22 countries by preventing violence and following up on children in conflict with the law to guarantee their access to justice and reintegration into society. We worked with key figures within formal state systems and the informal justice systems to promote children's rights.



Social reintegration and vocational training in Jordan and Afghanistan



Inclusion of restorative justice in Peru's Criminal Code



Co-creation of an online game to help children understand their rights

Indigenous justice

In Latin America, we organised a meeting between traditional leaders and state representatives to discuss good practices in the fields of children's rights and restorative juvenile justice.



Training for rural midwives in Mali



Medical treatment for children with malnutrition



A mobile app to improve diagnoses for sick children

Tdh focuses on providing healthcare during pregnancy and childbirth, as well as in the first years of life. In 2017, 1.6 million people benefitted from our services in the fields of mother and child health. We also provided specialised care to more than 350 West African children, most of whom had heart defects.



In Afghanistan, many women have to give birth at home. We train a team of mobile midwives to visit women's homes in the areas surrounding Kabul. In 2017, this project enabled 230 mothers to be assisted by Tdh midwives and give birth at home.



Promoting children's rights

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Support for the rights and protection of child migrants in Switzerland



International advocacy efforts for child migrants

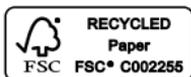


Activities raising Swiss students' awareness of children's rights

Despite 2017 marking 20 years since Switzerland ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the rights of migrant children are still being overlooked. Administrative detention is still a reality in Switzerland, despite not being in children's best interest. Tdh has continued to advocate for child rights at the national and international levels.

« When a child enters the territory of a State that is party to the CRC, he or she should enjoy the rights granted by the Convention. This principle also applies to migrant children, whether they are travelling alone or with their parents. »

Jean Zermatten, member of the Terre des hommes Foundation Council and former Chairman of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child



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Financial report

The controlled growth of our projects in 2017 resulted in a turnover of more than 100 million Swiss francs (CHF), a record for Tdh. We recorded a total income of CHF 102 million. Administrative costs represented 13.8% of spending.



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Volunteers

Volunteers have been part of Terre des hommes' DNA since the organisation was founded in 1960. In 2017, they helped us raise public awareness and fundraise for our projects.

Become a volunteer: volunteer@tdh.ch



80,000

hours contributed
by volunteers



200

events organised
throughout
Switzerland



CHF 2 million

raised by our
volunteers



Every child in the world
has the right to a childhood.
It's that simple.



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