



Humanitarian Aid and Development Cooperation

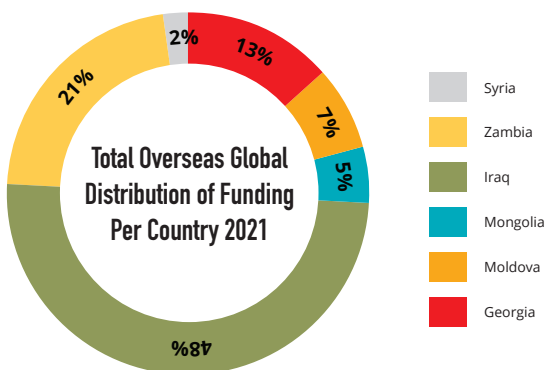


History

- Established in 1922
- Oldest and largest domestic Czech NGO, and second largest Czech international humanitarian & development NGO
- Began international operations in 2004

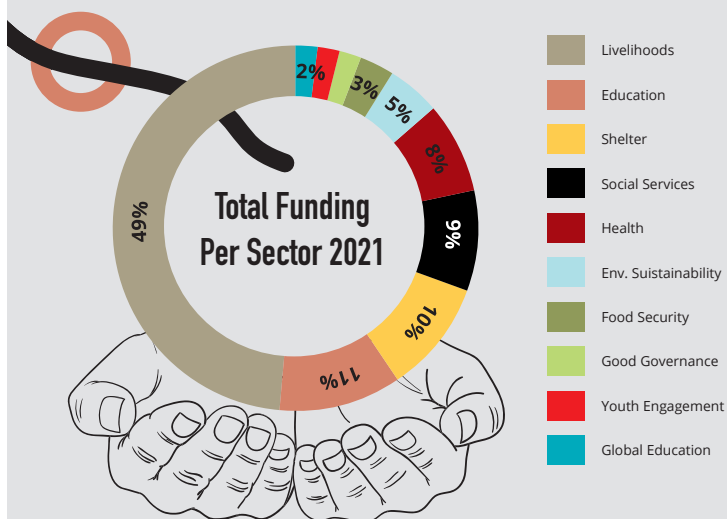
HQ & Country Offices

- HQ based in Prague, with finance, monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning, business development, regional management and global development education departments
- Seven country offices in Zambia, Iraq, Mongolia, Georgia, Moldova, Syria, and Ukraine



Strategic priorities

- Responding to development issues, incl. livelihoods, education, social services, healthcare, and waste management
- Delivery of humanitarian aid, incl. shelter rehabilitation, disaster risk reduction, feeding programmes



Donors & Funding

- EC (DG NEAR, DG INTPA, DG ECHO)
- United Nations agencies (UNDP, UNHCR, WFP, UN OCHA, UN Habitat, UNICEF)
- Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (and other ministries)
- National development agencies: SlovakAid, Lithuanian Development Cooperation
- Others: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), Asia Foundation, Australien Volunteers Program Impact Fund, Canada Fund, Credit Institute for Reconstruction, Czech Bishop Conference, Czech Embassy in Mongolia, Financial sector Deepening Zambia, House of International Cooperation, Prague City Hall, Secours Catholique – Caritas France, US Embassy in Zambia, Visegrad Fund
- Over 95% of the budget is covered by institutional donors
- Co-financing is often sourced from domestic collections
- Total international aid budget in 2021 was EUR 10.7 mil.

Added Value

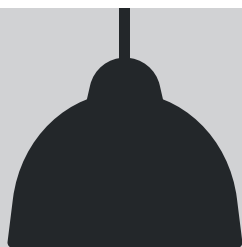
- + Strong direct implementation capacity
- + Demonstrable cost effectiveness of aid
- + Sophisticated systemic solutions (e.g. healthcare quality management in Georgia)
- + Long-term cooperation with state institutions
- + Emergency Livelihoods Cluster co-lead in Iraq
- + Main UNHCR partner for livelihoods in Zambia

Quality Assurance

- + Holder of a DG ECHO Certificate 2021-2027 (with the highest possible audit score of 10/10 from Deloitte)
- + Internal MEAL Unit oversees policy alignment (safeguarding, complaint mechanism etc.)
- + UN certifications: Pre-qualification for Procurement (UNHCR), Protection from Sexual Exploitations and Abuse (UNICEF)

Accountability

- + Caritas Czech Republic (CCR) prioritizes the “do no harm” principle in its relationship with the individuals and communities we support
- + Specific protection measures ensure that all our beneficiaries can bring up concerns and allegations of CCR staff malpractice through relevant channels
- + A zero-tolerance policy on Sexual Abuse and Exploitation applies at all times
- + Antifraud, anti-corruption, anti-money laundry measures and preventive behavior against financing terrorism or the protection of the environment are also key features of the accountability framework



Innovation

local needs &
our expertise

Innovation

- + Meteorological data analysis and market information-systems for farmers in Zambia
- + Integrated electronic healthcare information management, medical record web, mobile apps, and introduction of telemedicine & e-referrals in Georgia
- + Promotion of financial literacy and services (saving groups, digital financial tools, cash grants) that allow communities to overcome the difficulties of inactive job markets and vulnerable banking systems
- + 3-D printing of medical components and supplies in Iraq
- + Recycling technologies for construction materials and plastics in Mongolia

Staff

- + Approx. 30 HQ employees, incl. management, desk officers, financial coordinators, communications, and MEAL unit
- + About 250 deployed at country offices
- + 95% of country office staff are local employees

Zambia

- + Main sectors of activity: livelihoods (mainly agriculture) and education, support for vulnerable and disadvantaged people, including refugees, early childhood and pre- and post-natal healthcare
- + Main achievement in 2021: supporting of 280 refugee and host community students from disadvantaged homes through our Vocational, Entrepreneurship, Sponsorship training programme
- + 9 years experience in the country
- + Staff: approx. 140 permanent employees
- + Operations: five different provinces including Lusaka, Western, Central part of the country
- + Main donors: UNHCR, WFP, Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Zambian Financial Sector Deepening Limited (FSDZ), US Embassy in Zambia
- + Main UNHCR partner for livelihoods



Innovations & enhancing self-reliance

Story

"Thanks to Caritas, I trained to become a seamstress. I make clothes for women in the neighbourhood. This way I can support my family."

Esther Ngage, Zambia



Georgia

- + Main sectors of activity: systemic and innovative solutions in healthcare and social services, inclusive social development for disadvantaged categories of populations, rural development and livelihoods as well as environmental protection and waste management
- + Main achievement in 2021: creation of online COVID-19 vaccination booking system and development of IT tools, including electronic management information system and electronic medical record, for quality improvement at primary health care level
- + 14 years of experience in the country
- + Staff: approx. 20 permanent employees and close collaborators
- + Operations: nationwide solutions as well as interventions focusing mostly on mountainous and least developed regions of the country
- + Main donors: Czech Development Agency, EU, UNICEF, SlovakAid, Czech-UNDP Partnership for SDGs, International Visegrad Fund and Lithuanian Development Cooperation, Visegrad Fund



Systemic solutions

Mongolia

- + Main sectors of activity: environmental sustainability and mitigation, waste management & 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle), youth development, social services, agriculture, pre-school education & TVET and animal husbandry
- + Main achievement in 2021: Support to vulnerable people affected by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and delivery of humanitarian packages to 520 households
- + 14 years of experience in the country
- + Staff: 13 permanent employees
- + Operations: vast majority of country's provinces including Ulaanbaatar city
- + Main donors: EU, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czech Embassy in Mongolia, Canada Fund, Asia Foundation, Australian Volunteers Program Impact Fund, Czech Embassy



Supporting local communities

Iraq

- + Main sectors of activity: shelter, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), primary healthcare support, emergency non-food items distribution, support to livelihoods, food for schools, conflict mediation & reconciliation, and access to healthcare services
- + Main achievement in 2021: launch of a flagship project in cooperation with UNDP striving to provide short- and medium-term employment to 2600 vulnerable persons while 40% of beneficiaries are women
- + 9 years of experience in the country
- + Staff: approx. 70 permanent employees
- + Operations: active mostly in western, central, northern parts of the country and looking south
- + Main donors: UNDP, UN Habitat, UN OCHA, WFP, Secours Catholique-Caritas France, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, and the Czech Bishops' Conference



Hope to most vulnerable

Story

"ISIS stole my harvest and burnt my fields, greenhouses as well as my house to the ground. I am grateful to Caritas Czech Republic for helping me renew my farm and supporting me and other farmers. Thanks to the provided training, we have achieved a remarkable increase in our production, and thus improved our lives and the economy of the region."

Azad Kreik, Iraq



Moldova

- + Main sectors of activity: systemic and innovative solutions in healthcare and social services, inclusive social development for disadvantaged categories of populations, civil society development, environmental protection and waste management, support to war refugees
- + Main achievement in 2021: entering into new strategic area of activity (waste management) and gaining a new strategic funding partner (SlovakAid)
- + 18 years of experience in the country
- + Staff: approx. 25 permanent employees
- + Operations: North, Center, South (including Gagauzia) and Transnistria regions
- + Main donors: Czech Development Agency, EU, SlovakAid DG ECHO



Empowering & transformation

Ukraine

- + Main sectors of activity: support to IDPs, medical and psychological care, WASH, securing adequate long-term shelter, humanitarian aid supplies
- + 8 years of intermittent experience in the country
- + Main operations: Lviv and Transcarpathian regions
- + Main donors: IrishAid, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic



Supporting IDPs

Syria

- + Main sectors of activity: livelihoods, shelter and non-food items, and empowering local youth and civil society actors
- + Main achievement in 2021: obtaining EU funding for support of the civil society
- + 8 years of experience in the country
- + Operations: Northwest of the country
- + Main donors: EU, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic



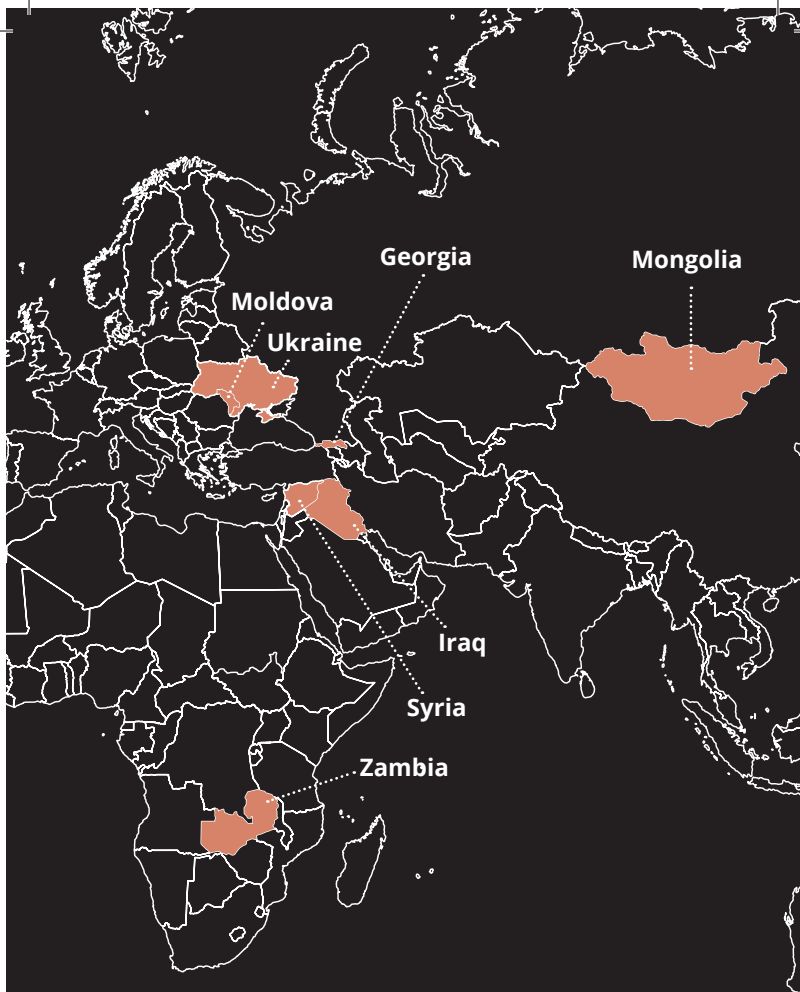
CSO support

Story

"My home and our family mosaic business remained in Syria. My dream is to sell paintings abroad again. I have great ambitions and I believe they could be achieved."

Layla Ibrahim Kadur, refugee from Syria, Turkey





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