We strive to advance children’s rights and equality for girls all over the world.

As an independent development and humanitarian organisation:

• We work alongside children, young people, our supporters and partners to tackle the root causes of the challenges facing girls and all vulnerable children.

• We support children’s rights from birth until they reach adulthood, and enable children to prepare for and respond to crises and adversity.

• We drive changes in practice and policy at grassroots, national and global levels using our reach, experience and knowledge.

We’ve built partnerships to transform children’s lives for over 80 years

IMPACT IN 2020

Active in 75 COUNTRIES

We partnered with 36,567 ORGANISATIONS

Supporters sponsored 1.2 MILLION CHILDREN

26,881,125 GIRLS

24,023,969 BOYS

and benefited from our work*

€910m raised

€910m spent

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OUR MAIN AREAS OF WORK

Quality, inclusive education
We want vulnerable and excluded children, particularly girls, to have the education they need to succeed in life. This means promoting quality education that is accessible to all.

IMPACT IN 2020 6,108,737 girls with better access to education.

Skills and decent work
We want vulnerable and excluded young people, especially young women, to be resilient, gain knowledge and skills, access opportunities and engage actively in decent work of their choosing.

IMPACT IN 2020 1,190,504 girls with improved skills and work opportunities

Young people driving change
We want girls, boys and young people to have the power to take action on issues that matter to them. We want them to shape the decisions that affect their lives by leading change within their own communities and influencing decisions at higher levels.

IMPACT IN 2020 2,986,609 girls supported to be active citizens

Sexual and reproductive health and rights
We want vulnerable and excluded children, particularly girls, to have control over their lives and bodies. We want them to be able to make informed choices about sexuality and relationships, and if and when to have children.

IMPACT IN 2020 Improving sexual and reproductive health for 5,501,362 girls

Early childhood development
We want vulnerable and excluded young children, particularly girls, to grow up well cared for and equally valued.

IMPACT IN 2020 A better start in life for 4,002,243 girls

Protection from violence
We want vulnerable and excluded children, particularly girls, to grow up free from violence, fear or discrimination and we work with families, communities and governments to end all forms of violence against children.

IMPACT IN 2020 Gender-sensitive child protection for 5,716,214 girls

COVID-19
Supporting girls’ rights in a pandemic
On March 11, the World Health Organisation declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. As governments around the world closed schools and large sectors of the economy, and ordered communities to stay at home, it became clear the health crisis would also become a socio-economic crisis. Drawing on our experience from the 2014-16 West Africa Ebola outbreak, seizing opportunities to strengthen girls’ rights has been a central pillar of our response. As of 19 June 2020, we reached a total of 49,402,480 people through our COVID-19 emergency response programmes worldwide.

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