This annual review is a summary of our global impact for children, particularly girls, in 2022.*

* Period covered is 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.
OUR MISSION:

Plan International strives for a just world that advances children’s rights and equality for girls.

Cover: Damaris, 15, from Peru, says: “Participating in politics is representation and inspiration for more girls”. © Plan International

Right: 18-year-old Hibbaq’s education has been affected by the drought in Somalia. © Plan International / Armstrong Too
2022 was a year of converging global challenges, including the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, rising costs of living, an increase in conflict, and soaring food poverty and hunger worldwide – all worsened by the impact of the climate crisis. These intersecting crises have deepened the inequity girls face daily and threaten to reverse progress made towards equality and justice. This makes the work done by Plan International more important than ever.

2022 was also the final year of our global strategy, 100 Million Reasons. A strategy with the bold ambition to see 100 million girls learn, lead, decide and thrive. Through the dedication of our teams and allies, in 2022 we have been able to reach 27.7 million girls...
Our ambition: to transform the lives of 100 million girls through our five-year strategy. Our work is inspired by the United Nations’ Global Goals, and in particular, achieving gender equality by 2030.

Photo: Girls from Indonesia participating in a programme encouraging them to stay in school and avoid early marriages. © Plan International
WHAT WE DO

Through our strategy, we:

- deliver greater impact for vulnerable and excluded children, especially girls.
- influence greater change at local and global levels.
- transform girls’ lives.

Across these priority areas of work:

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**
All young children grow up well cared for and equally valued.
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**INCLUSIVE, QUALITY EDUCATION**
Children, particularly girls, have the education they need to succeed in life.
→ Read more

**PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE**
Children and young people, particularly girls, grow up free from violence, fear or discrimination.
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**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS**
Girls and young women have control over their lives and bodies.
→ Read more

**SKILLS AND DECENT WORK**
Marginalised young people, especially young women, gain knowledge and skills, access opportunities and engage actively in decent work of their choosing.
→ Read more

**YOUNG PEOPLE DRIVING CHANGE**
Girls, boys and young people shape decisions that affect their lives by leading change within their own communities and influencing decisions at higher levels.
→ Read more
WE WORK IN 83 COUNTRIES

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by Plan International.

* Working through partners
**IN NUMBERS**

- **We reached**: 52.2M children, including 27.7M girls
- **We worked in**: 56,936 communities
- **We had**: 1,739 active projects
- **Supporters sponsored**: 1.2M children
- **We partnered with**: 31,865 organisations

**PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK**

- **NUMBER OF GIRLS REACHED**
  - Early Childhood Development: 7,864,275
  - Inclusive, Quality Education: 5,922,249
  - Protection from Violence: 5,623,770
  - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: 5,812,944
  - Skills and Decent Work: 1,290,570
  - Young People Driving Change: 2,450,754

- **SPENT**
  - Early Childhood Development: €111 million
  - Inclusive, Quality Education: €121 million
  - Protection from Violence: €142 million
  - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: €101 million
  - Skills and Decent Work: €74 million
  - Young People Driving Change: €59 million

**OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

- 7,885,648 girls reached
- 81 disaster responses
- 55 child protection programmes in 29 countries
- 43 food security programmes in 26 countries
- 42 cash and voucher assistance programmes in 26 countries
- 42 education programmes in 23 countries
- 17 health and sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes in 12 countries
IN NUMBERS

49,524 SIGNATURES
from 149 countries on the Girls Get Equal-supported petition demanding education to combat false information online.

PROGRESS ON GIRLS’ RIGHTS

CHANGES OR DEVELOPMENTS IN LAWS, POLICIES, REGULATIONS OR GUIDELINES

AREA

17 Education
12

17 Adolescent pregnancy
5

52 Violence against girls
9

14 Girls’ leadership
6

2 Girls in crisis
6

5 Economic empowerment

INCREASES OR COMMITMENTS TO SPENDING AND SERVICES BY GOVERNMENTS AND PARTNERS

39

FINANCE

Income 2022
€1.1BN
(+6.6% from 2021)

35% Sponsorship

38% Grants

Expenditure 2022*
€1BN
(+5.8% from 2021)

*including foreign exchange gains and losses

FOR EVERY EURO SPENT**

80 CENTS on life-changing programmes and global advocacy and influencing work

12 CENTS on raising funds and attracting new supporters

8 CENTS on activities such as HR, finance and IT systems to make our programme work as efficient and effective as possible

**excluding foreign exchange gains and losses

Read full financial statements
To keep up with a fast-changing world, Plan International, and indeed the entire humanitarian and development sector, has been forced to adapt. We have been challenging our existing ways of working and creating new approaches to achieve maximum impact.

In preparing our next strategy, to ensure we were building on our strengths and experience, and listening to those closest to our work, we engaged thousands of staff, partners, girls and young people to contribute. The outcome is a bold, refreshed global strategy which will guide us towards our ambition to 2027, to see All Girls Standing Strong Creating Global Change...

Read more about our new strategy to 2027
ABOUT PLAN INTERNATIONAL

We strive to advance children’s rights and equality for girls all over the world. We recognise the power and potential of every single child. But this is often suppressed by poverty, violence, exclusion and discrimination. And it’s girls who are most affected. 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 local, national and global levels using our reach, experience and knowledge. For over 80 years we have been building powerful partnerships for children, and we are active in over 80 countries.

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Photo: “I used to wake up scared at every noise,” says Celine, 17, from Lebanon. In the year following the Beirut port explosion, Plan International provided psychosocial support to young people like Celine © Plan International / Marwan Tahtah