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CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Executive summary

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CEF Allocations

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Nomuun, 13, and her brother Nasanbat, 9, outside their home in the snow in Western Mongolia.



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In 2024, children around the world were faced with long-lasting conflicts, deadly disease outbreaks and extreme weather events, including heatwaves, wildfires, drought, cyclones and flooding.

Thanks to the Children's Emergency Fund, we were able to start helping families quickly after a disaster and stay to help them rebuild and recover.

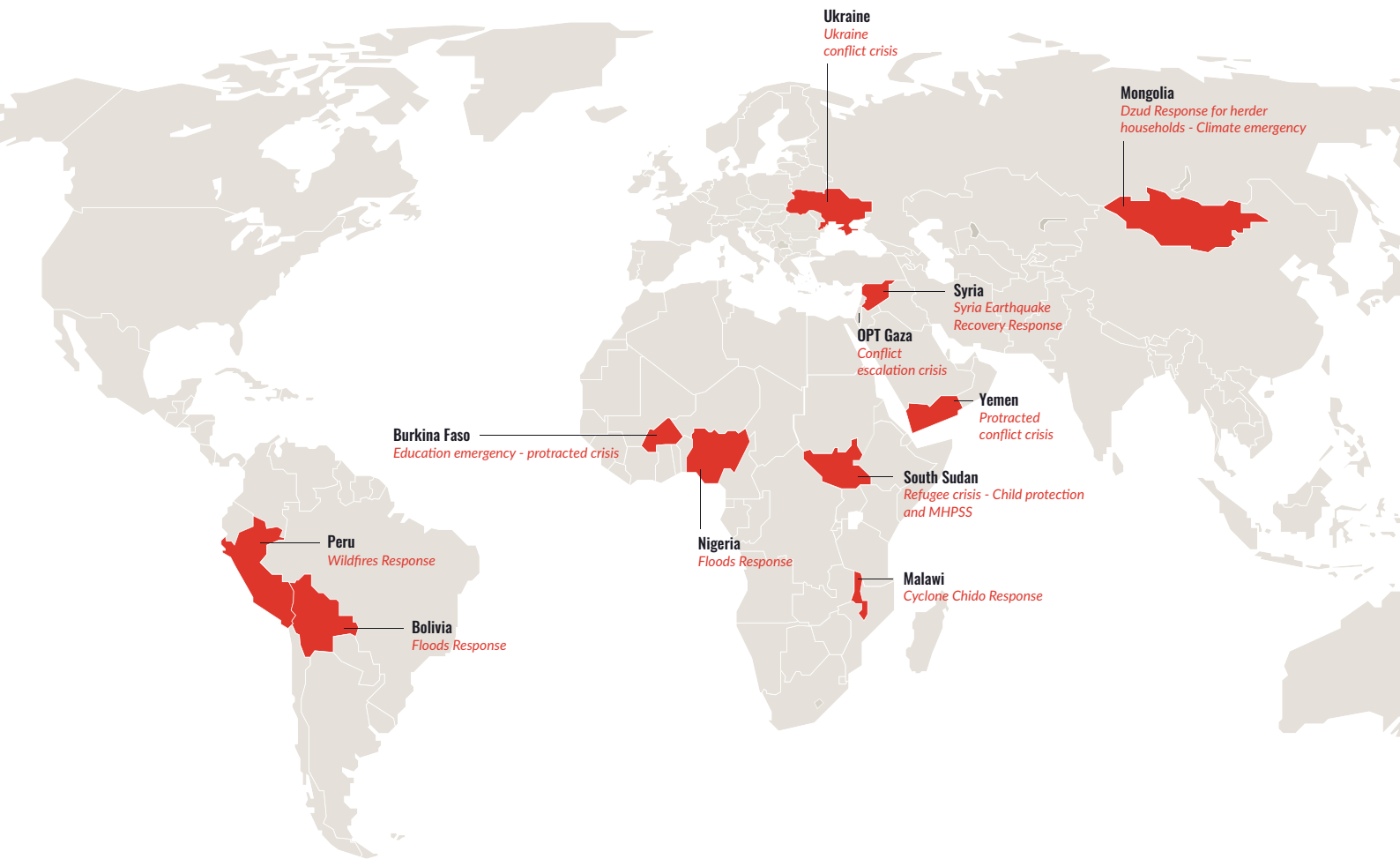
Whilst 2024 has been a hard year for children in fragile and dangerous contexts, the CEF has remained an essential source of support at a time when humanitarian needs are increasing and funding for emergencies is becoming scarcer.

Thank you for supporting the Children's Emergency Fund and helping children in crisis around the world. Read on to learn about our impact together this year.

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Sameer, 6 Months, with Ali, Save the Children staff, during the distribution of baby kits in Gaza





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WE HELPED OVER 256'000 PEOPLE

In 2024, we reached over 256'000 people with the allocation of nearly 1.7 million of Swiss francs from our Children's Emergency Fund in 11 humanitarian crises.

In a year of escalating crises and complex humanitarian needs, the commitment of our Children's Emergency Fund remained unwavering.

2024 was marked by longer-lasting crises and unpredictable and extreme weather events such as wildfires in Peru, cyclones in Malawi and flooding in Nigeria. Complex and protracted conflicts, such as those in the Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan; population movement driven by political and economic instability; and devastating heatwaves and tropical storms were only a few of the crises that children and their families faced.

In 2024, the Fund continued its strategic support to **'forgotten emergencies'** allocating over 1 million to underfunded crises often not covered by the media. Last year, we also **collaborated with local partners in 5 emergencies** and, thanks to our initial allocations, we have also been able to leverage **an additional funding of over 4.8 million Swiss francs**.

None of this would be possible without the support of our partners. Flexible donations help get resources quickly where they are needed the most, providing children with the support they need to survive, grow and succeed.

Your support to our Fund is a key enabler in ensuring the timely provision of humanitarian aid to children and families across the globe.

CEF ALLOCATIONS IN 2024

Nina hugs her children Myron and Veronika in a village in Donetsk region, Ukraine.

Country	Type of emergency	Allocation in CHF	Beneficiaries reached
Ukraine	Ukraine conflict crisis	542'608	9'471*
Bolivia	Floods Response	117'647	7'208
Burkina Faso	Education emergency - protracted crisis	106'952	6'000*
Mongolia	Dzud Response for herder households - Climate emergency	35'294	143
South Sudan	Refugee crisis - Child protection and MHPSS	80'214	28'000*
Peru	Wildfires Response	40'588	5'145
Yemen	Protracted conflict crisis	328'700	117'752*
Malawi	Cyclone Chido Response	141'176	10'512*
Syria	Syria Earthquake Recovery Response	133'689	39'000*
Nigeria	Floods Response	20'000	15'000*
OPT Gaza	Conflict escalation crisis	127'941	18'067

*Target number of beneficiaries as it is an ongoing response

Note: Upon request, we can provide the financial report of each specific humanitarian allocation

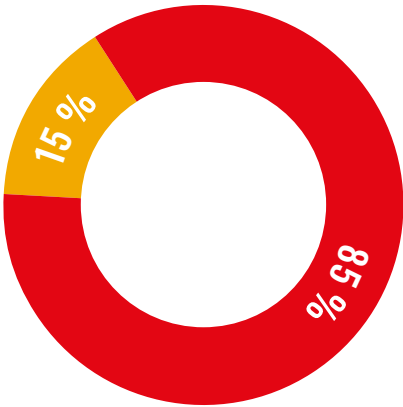


DONATIONS

Reyhan, 11, holds her cat Mizgin. She was recently displaced when conflict escalated near her home in Syria.

How we allocate your donations

85 % of your donations went directly to our humanitarian responses where it was needed the most to support children in need and families affected by the most terrible crises worldwide¹.



15 % of your donations was used for administration and management costs, including accounting and project controlling.

¹ Depending on each crisis and on the humanitarian response needs, we might decide to allocate donations under CHF 5'000 to other similar humanitarian crises worldwide. By doing that, we are able to support humanitarian responses that are not covered by global and Swiss media and hence remain often underfunded - we call them „forgotten crises“.

THEMATIC ALLOCATIONS IN 2024

60%
TO FORGOTTEN CRISES

29%
TO CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED DISASTERS

64%
TO CONFLICT EMERGENCIES

FORGOTTEN EMERGENCIES

Last year, the CEF allocated over 1 million Swiss francs to 'forgotten emergencies'. The Fund continued to support 'forgotten crises' that have limited coverage in the media and where our Fund contribution can have a bigger impact for children and families.

*Destruction and damage caused by Cyclone Chido
in Malawi and Mozambique*



Helping primary school children affected by the Cyclone Chido in Malawi

Thanks to the allocation from our Children's Emergency Fund, we were able to support over 10'000 beneficiaries allowing them to continue their primary education in Ntcheu District, in Malawi, where school buildings had been badly damaged by the recent Cyclone Chido.

It was reported that the cyclone, occurred in December 2024, caused roof damage to houses, schools, and public buildings across 17 districts, affecting over 45'000 people.

So, despite a challenging context, due to the Cyclone emergency, with destructive winds and significant rainfall, and to other recurrent shocks, this initiative

allowed children to continue their learning in a hard-to-reach area.

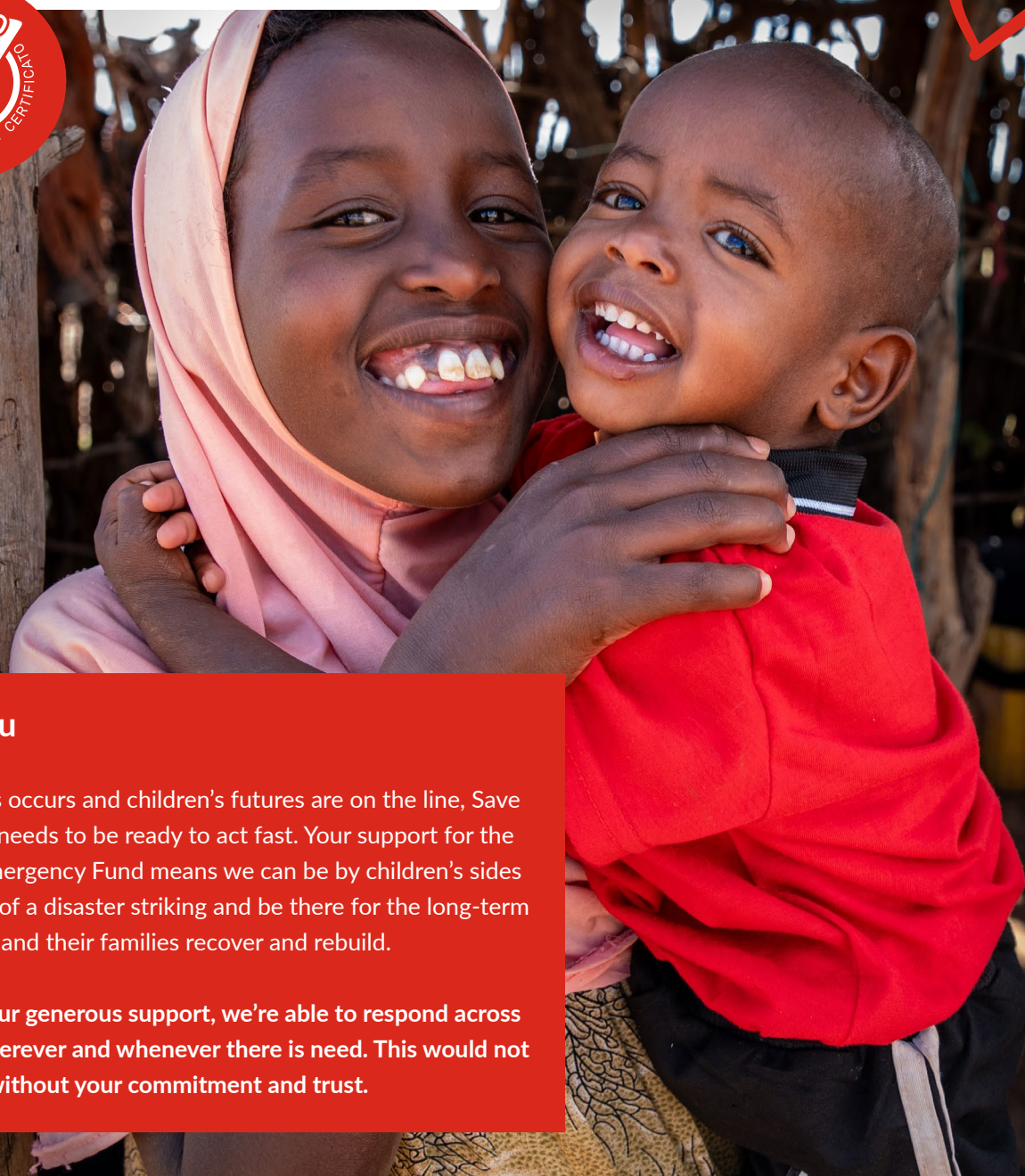
In particular, our allocation was helpful in rebuilding and rehabilitating a school damaged by the cyclone, while also providing learning materials to primary school children.





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Thank you

When a crisis occurs and children's futures are on the line, Save the Children needs to be ready to act fast. Your support for the Children's Emergency Fund means we can be by children's sides within hours of a disaster striking and be there for the long-term to help them and their families recover and rebuild.

Thanks to your generous support, we're able to respond across the globe wherever and whenever there is need. This would not be possible without your commitment and trust.

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