



Presbyterian World Service & Development

Impact 2024

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life for all, PWS&D works to be faithful stewards of the resources generously entrusted to us. PWS&D continues to be blessed by the faithfulness and generosity of Presbyterians from coast to coast.

In 2024, PWS&D contributed to \$7.8 million worth of programs where most needed around the world. We are grateful for the support of the Government of Canada and membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank, which allows PWS&D to multiply and expand our resources through matching funds, and our reach through collaboration with our ecumenical partnerships.

PWS&D's refugee sponsorship work allowed PWS&D to provide accompaniment to congregations and presbyteries that welcomed 83 refugees to Canada in 2024.



PWS&D was able to reach out to 242,492 people in 22 countries through our development and relief programs—providing sustainable solutions to poverty and compassionate support in times of disaster and conflict. Thank you for helping make this possible!

Visit [WeRespond.ca/Impact2024](https://www.werespond.ca/Impact2024) for more information.



Food Security

Communities are learning innovative and sustainable agriculture practices to increase crop yields, improve nutrition and build resilience to the climate crisis.

In 2024, PWS&D supported food security projects in Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Malawi, Nepal, Pakistan and Sudan.



“I am grateful for the support I have received. Now, I can provide food for my children.”

Esmy, a single mother in Malawi



Health

By ensuring mothers and children receive the medical care they need, caring for people affected by HIV and AIDS, and providing access to water and sanitation programs, families and communities are growing healthier and stronger.

In 2024, people in Bangladesh, Ghana, Haiti, India, Malawi and Nepal participated in health programs.



Sustainable Livelihoods

Families are empowered to meet their basic needs through education, skills training and small business development. When one person becomes self-reliant, they improve their quality of life and future and help break cycles of poverty.

In 2024, sustainable livelihoods programs reached people in Bangladesh, DRC, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Malawi, Nicaragua, Nepal, Pakistan and Sudan.



Human Rights

Injustices are addressed through a shared commitment to human rights, with a special focus on promoting and protecting rights for women, children, subsistence farmers, persons with disabilities, and refugees.

Human rights projects were supported in Ghana, Guatemala, India, Malawi, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines and Sudan in 2024.



Relief

In 2024, humanitarian crises in many parts of the world continued to remind us how vulnerable so many people are. Immediate relief ensures marginalized people and refugees have access to food, shelter and water, and can recover from trauma and loss.

Vital emergency assistance was provided to 114,517 people through PWS&D's global partners, and through long-standing relationships with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance.

In 2024, PWS&D provided assistance in Afghanistan, DRC, Haiti, Malawi, Myanmar, Palestine, Philippines, Sudan, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Yemen.

Afghanistan is facing an extreme hunger crisis. Ali and his family struggled to access food until receiving assistance from a PWS&D project.

“For the first time in a long while, we no longer have to worry about food.”



Refugee Sponsorship

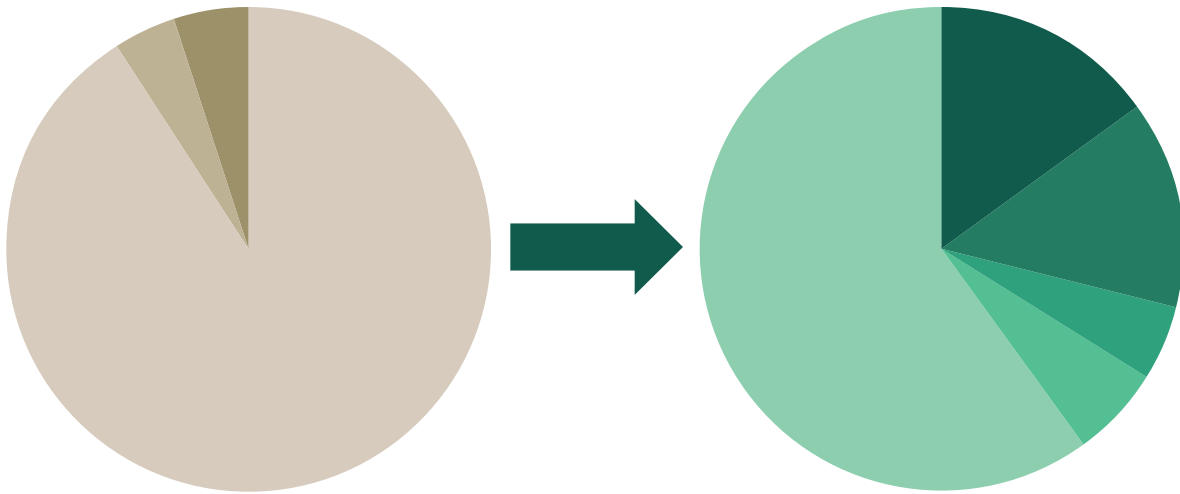
PWS&D refugee ministry is a response to Christ's call to serve and defend the marginalized and persecuted. During 2024, 83 sponsored refugees arrived in Canada originating from 11 countries.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Presbytery of Essex-Kent, PWS&D has established the Refugee Support Fund to assist congregations and presbyteries who would like to sponsor refugees but may not have the full financial means to do so. Please contact PWS&D's refugee desk at sponsorship@presbyterian.ca to learn more.



PWS&D contributed to **\$7.8 million** worth of programs in 2024 –
\$3.1 million in development and **\$4.7 million** in relief projects.

This was possible because of **\$3.6 million** in donations from members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
 including **\$1.4 million** in legacy gifts to the Loaves & Fishes fund
 and **\$420,000** to our Canadian Foodgrains Bank account.



For every dollar PWS&D spent in 2024*

- 92%** Development and relief programs
(see following chart)
- 4%** Education and fundraising
- 5%** Administration

**This chart represents the full value of PWS&D programming in 2024—including Government of Canada matching funds through Canadian Foodgrains Bank.*

Program funds were spent on:

- Food security **15%**
- Health **14%**
- Human rights **5%**
- Livelihoods **6%**
- Relief **60%**