



# CAPACITY 2023-2024 STATEMENT

ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY INDIA



# ABOUT ADRA INDIA

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Building upon its three-decade legacy of serving India's most vulnerable communities, ADRA India remains committed to enabling positive change through responsible action and collaborations. As part of ADRA International's global network with offices in 107 countries, ADRA India continues to deliver culturally relevant programs, focusing on key developmental aspects such as healthcare, education, livelihoods, humanitarian & emergency response, and the protection of vulnerable groups. By partnering with local communities, organizations, and governments, we are able to deliver culturally relevant programs and build local capability for sustainable change.

## OUR MOTTO

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Justice, Compassion, Love.

## WHERE WE WORK

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ADRA's work touches millions of lives in more than 120 countries around the world. In India, ADRA works across all states, catering to culturally diverse communities and their needs with a range of programmes.

## THEMATIC PRIORITIES

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### 1. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

ADRA India enables sustainable community resilience and development with a focus on integrated livelihood development, empowering education systems, comprehensive climate resilience, and inclusive advocacy and governance.

### 2. COMMUNITY HEALTH

ADRA India positively impacts public health outcomes for vulnerable and marginalised populations through the development of new and existing partnerships for health systems strengthening. ADRA India uses evidence-based research to support preventive and promotive healthcare services.

### 3. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND PROTECTION

ADRA India is a leader in the humanitarian response and protection space across at least six disaster-prone states/districts.



# KEY SECTORS

ADRA India operates across various sectors, including:



Health



Livelihood



Disaster Risk Reduction  
& Preparedness



Education



Protection



Gender & Inclusion



Climate Resilience

# OUR BENEFICIARIES

ADRA India's beneficiaries include:



Children



Women & Men



Adolescents



Marginalized Communities



Elderly



Teachers



Health Workers



Displaced Populations  
(Internally displaced &  
other nationalities)

# SDGs





# OUR IMPACT 2018-2023

5 million

LIVES IMPACTED

\$70.29 million

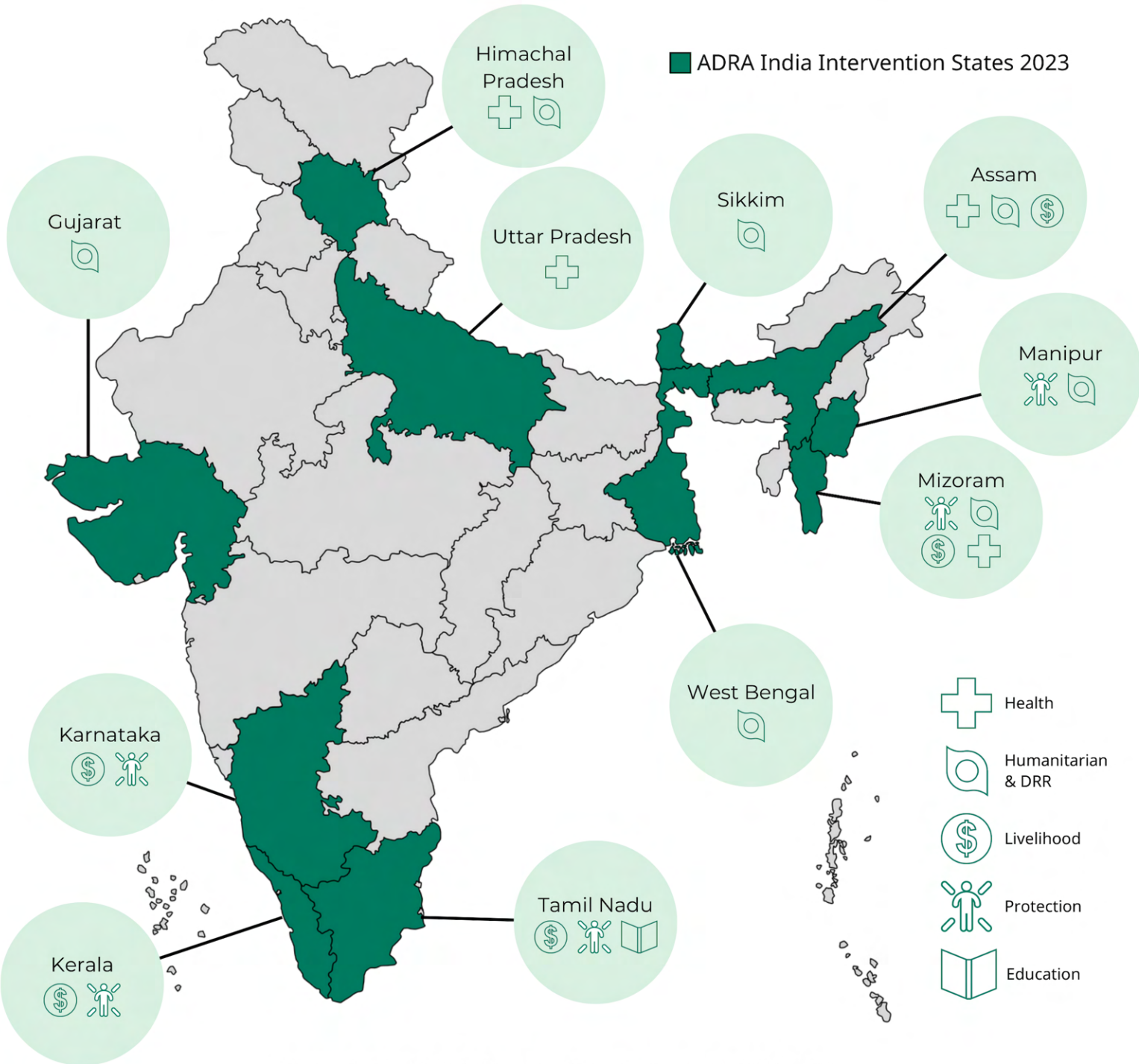
INVESTED IN CREATING POSITIVE IMPACT

69

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED ACROSS THE COUNTRY

22

STATES IN INDIA WHERE PROJECTS WERE IMPLEMENTED



A MAP OF OUR CURRENT STATES AND FOCUS AREAS



# OUR CURRENT PARTNERS



Government of Mizoram



**Aktion  
Deutschland Hilft**  
Bündnis deutscher Hilfsorganisationen



सत्यमेव जयते



**Assam State Rural  
Livelihood Mission**



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency



**Tamil Nadu  
Government**



**Uttar Pradesh  
Government**



European  
Commission



for every child



**Australian Government**



# HEALTH



Building upon its extensive health portfolio, ADRA India continues to focus on various thematic areas such as Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, Polio immunization, sexual health, mental health, nutrition, and Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH). Through strategic partnerships and community engagement, ADRA India supports government-led immunization and Polio programs, conducts innovative community mobilization initiatives, and strengthens healthcare systems to ensure the delivery of quality services.



Communicable diseases



Nutrition



Immunization



Mental Health



Water



Polio Eradication



Sexual & Reproductive Health



COVID- 19



Sanitation & Hygiene



Maternal & Newborn Health



Institutional Strengthening



Health System Strengthening



- ADRA India recognises the vital role of community engagement and health systems strengthening to ensure easy access, flow of information and improved service delivery at the grassroots level.
- By focusing on Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, ADRA India strives to improve the well-being and survival rates of mothers and their infants. This includes providing access to quality antenatal and postnatal care and supporting immunisation initiatives to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Nutrition plays a vital role in overall health, and ADRA India’s programs aim to address malnutrition and improve nutritional outcomes, particularly among vulnerable populations. These initiatives involve raising awareness about balanced diets, providing nutritional supplements, and implementing community-based interventions to combat malnutrition.
- ADRA India recognizes the importance of sexual health and endeavours to empower individuals with knowledge and resources for responsible sexual practices. Through awareness campaigns and educational programs, ADRA India promotes sexual and reproductive health and prevents the spread of infections.
- Mental health is a crucial aspect of overall well-being, and ADRA India integrates mental health initiatives into its programs. By raising awareness, reducing stigma, and providing support services, ADRA India aims to improve mental health outcomes and ensure holistic care for individuals and communities.
- Access to clean water, adequate sanitation, and proper hygiene practices are fundamental for good health. ADRA India’s WASH interventions focus on providing safe water sources, promoting sanitation facilities, and educating communities about proper hygiene practices to prevent diseases.
- ADRA India addresses communicable diseases through prevention, early detection, and treatment initiatives. By collaborating with local communities, healthcare providers, and government agencies, ADRA India strengthens disease surveillance, supports vaccination campaigns, and facilitates access to healthcare services.

*\$10,76,248*

**invested in  
Health Programmes  
in 2023**

*18,66,536*

**People  
reached**

Through these comprehensive and community-centric approaches, ADRA India’s health projects contribute to building resilient and sustainable healthcare systems, improving health outcomes, and empowering individuals and communities to lead healthier lives.



# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

ADRA India's approach to uplifting communities lies in building resilient communities. Empowering individuals to become self-reliant and adaptable is imperative to building strong and sustainable communities. ADRA India nurtures community resilience and development through a well-rounded approach. Our initiatives include livelihood development, education empowerment, climate resilience, and advocacy and governance.



Through these initiatives, ADRA India strives to empower communities, build resilience, and create sustainable pathways to development, ultimately contributing to the well-being and prosperity of individuals and communities across India.

- **Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction:** ADRA India trains communities, including vulnerable groups like displaced populations, adolescents, and children, on disaster preparedness and risk reduction strategies. This ensures communities are equipped to mitigate and respond to disasters effectively.
- **Livelihood Development:** ADRA India focuses on enhancing livelihood skills among vulnerable communities such as displaced populations, women, and youth. We raise awareness about alternative livelihood opportunities, identify skill gaps, provide relevant training, facilitate placement support, and provide linkages to government schemes. Additionally, we advocate against discriminatory barriers to labour market participation. ADRA India's low-cost Sanitary Napkin Unit in Assam supports women in becoming self-reliant while also raising awareness and providing economical solutions to maintain menstrual hygiene.
- **Education Empowerment:** ADRA India advocates for equitable and inclusive learning environments. We support holistic education through school development, empowering students, parents, communities, and teachers. Our efforts target vulnerable out-of-school and at-risk children, provide comprehensive teacher training programs, improve the infrastructure of schools, and raise awareness among parents and communities about the importance of education.
- **Climate Resilience:** ADRA India integrates climate resilience into all of its community programs by educating communities on climate change adaptation strategies and promoting sustainable livelihoods in both rural and urban settings. We aim to build communities' capacity to withstand environmental challenges and promote environmentally sustainable practices.



- **COVID-19 Support:** As an integral part of all our programs, we provide support to communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that our interventions address the immediate and long-term impacts of the crisis on livelihoods, education, and overall community resilience.
- **Carbon Accounting:** ADRA India is actively enhancing the capacity of its offices to calculate and reduce our carbon footprint. The organization is dedicated to minimizing emissions from both office and project activities, while also neutralizing unavoidable ones. Additionally, ADRA India is integrating climate change adaptation and mitigation into all development and humanitarian programming across its network. This comprehensive approach is a step towards environmental stewardship and sustainable development, ensuring a greener future for all.

With a focus on building resilient communities capable of withstanding various challenges, ADRA India prioritizes:

				
Disaster Risk Reduction	Livelihood Enhancement	Education Access	Recovery & Rehabilitation	Climate Action
				
Community Engagement	Food Security	Social Protection	Strengthening Local Governance Systems	

<p><i>\$6,52,080</i></p> <p><b>secured for Community Resilience in 2023</b></p>	<p><i>30,761</i></p> <p><b>lives impacted</b></p>
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# HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE & PROTECTION

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ADRA India is dedicated to ensuring the safety, well-being, and resilience of communities in the face of disasters and vulnerabilities through its Humanitarian Response and Protection initiatives. Grounded in the principles of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Preparedness, as well as a steadfast dedication to protection, ADRA India has developed a strong capacity to address the diverse needs of communities impacted by emergencies and vulnerabilities.

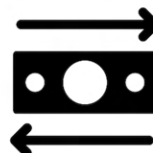
Focus areas:



Emergency Response



Water Sanitation and Hygiene



Cash-Based Interventions



Food Assistance



Temporary Shelter & Support



Disaster Preparedness



Mental Health & Psychosocial Support



Gender-Based Violence



Child Protection



Protection



Anticipatory Action

- **Emergency Response:** When disasters strike, ADRA India stands ready to provide rapid and effective response. By delivering vital supplies, medical assistance, food and non-food items, water and sanitation facilities, temporary shelter, and psycho-social support, ADRA India swiftly addresses the immediate needs of affected communities. Moreover, the organization prioritizes protection measures to safeguard the most vulnerable individuals, including women and children, during emergencies.
- **Recovery & Rehabilitation:** ADRA India adopts a comprehensive approach to addressing emergencies, employing a two-tier response strategy. This strategy entails an immediate response to address the most urgent needs of affected individuals through direct assistance. Subsequently, it focuses on the recovery and rehabilitation of the impacted population by improving WASH infrastructure and providing small-scale income generation and livelihood support.
- **Protection:** Complementing its humanitarian response efforts, ADRA India focuses on protecting the rights and well-being of vulnerable populations. Through displaced populations, women and child protection initiatives and community resilience-building activities, ADRA India empowers individuals and families to thrive in safe and resilient communities. Additionally, the organization engages in advocacy efforts to address systemic challenges and promote the rights and well-being of vulnerable populations.





In essence, ADRA India's Humanitarian Response and Protection thematic area incorporates a comprehensive approach to addressing the immediate and long-term needs of communities facing disasters and vulnerabilities. By combining disaster risk reduction, emergency response, and protection measures, ADRA India works tirelessly to build resilient communities where individuals can lead dignified and secure lives, even in the face of adversity.

*17,10,671*

**secured for Humanitarian  
Response & Protection in 2023**

*1,09,144*

**total beneficiaries  
targeted**



*Justice.  
Compassion  
Love*



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