



2026

# CAPACITY STATEMENT

ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY INDIA

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# ABOUT ADRA INDIA



With over three decades of experience serving India's most underserved communities, ADRA India leads transformative change by combining innovation with local insights. As part of the global ADRA network operating in over 120 countries, ADRA India excels in designing and delivering programs that are inclusive, community-driven, and scalable.

Our core areas of expertise include health, education, livelihoods, climate resilience, humanitarian response & recovery, and social protection. Leveraging partnerships with government agencies, corporations, and local NGOs, we aim to create long-lasting solutions that address the root causes of inequity and poverty.

## WHERE WE WORK

ADRA India is present across the country, delivering customized programs to address the unique challenges of India's diverse communities.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.*

ADRA works to improve lives through sustainable, community-driven solutions that empower individuals and create lasting change. By partnering with local communities, governments, and organizations, ADRA seeks to build resilience, reduce poverty, and promote social justice.

## OUR MOTTO

*Justice. Compassion. Love.*

## VISION STATEMENT

*A world where everyone can live with dignity and opportunity.*

A just world where every individual has access to healthcare, education and opportunities to thrive with dignity.

# THEMATIC PRIORITIES

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

ADRA India integrates climate adaptation, economic empowerment, and inclusive governance to build resilient communities. Key interventions include disaster risk reduction, education, skills development, advocacy and climate adaptation.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH

We focus on strengthening primary healthcare systems, promoting preventive health systems strengthening, and ensuring equitable access to essential health services. ADRA India also champions innovative health solutions through digital tools, behavior change communication, and community engagement models.

## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE & PROTECTION

ADRA India is recognized for its rapid and effective disaster response efforts, ensuring that affected populations receive timely aid. Beyond immediate relief, we focus on long-term recovery, protection for vulnerable groups, and rebuilding community systems to foster resilience.

## KEY SECTORS



## TARGET GROUPS



Children



Women & Men



Adolescents



Marginalized Communities



Elderly



Teachers



Health Workers



Persons with Disabilities



Internally Displaced Populations & Other Vulnerable Communities

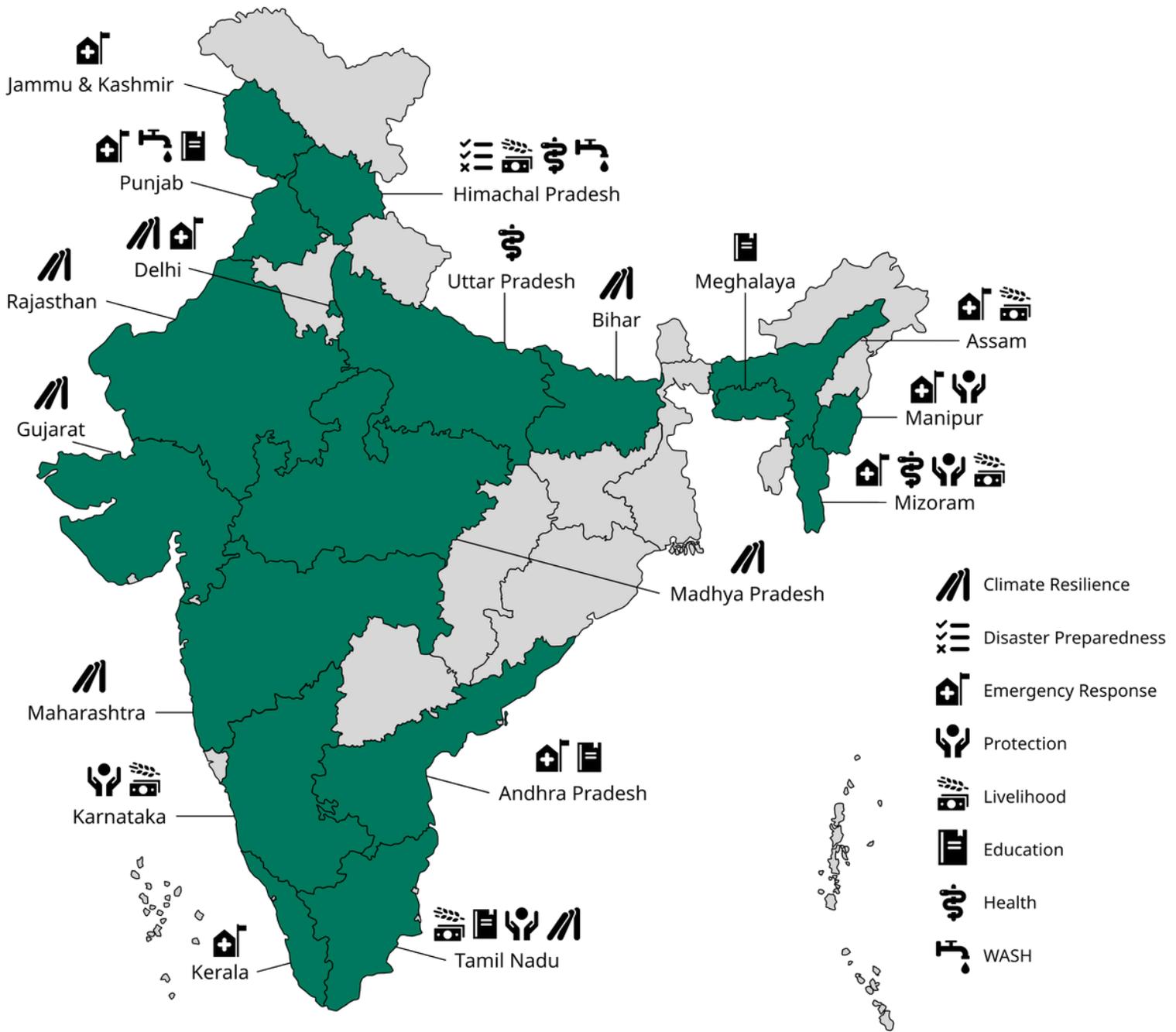


Farmers



Informal Workers

# OUR IMPACT



**0.62 Million**

lives impacted



Project implemented across

**18 States**



**\$ 1.9 Million**

invested in creating positive impact



**34 projects**

implemented across the country



# HEALTH

ADRA India strengthens primary and community health systems with targeted interventions in maternal, newborn and child health, WASH, mental health and psychosocial support, and the prevention and control of communicable diseases. We integrate robust behaviour change strategies to improve health-seeking practices, vaccination uptake, hygiene behaviours, and adherence to care. Our programmes apply One Health approaches to address zoonotic risk, environmental determinants of health, and climate-sensitive disease pathways. Through strategic partnerships, we enhance service delivery, strengthen surveillance and referral linkages, and drive sustainable, locally anchored health outcomes.



**Communicable diseases**



**Nutrition Advocacy**



**Immunization & Polio Eradication**



**Mental Health**



**WASH**



**Menstrual Health & Hygiene**



**Sexual & Reproductive Health**



**Onehealth**



**Malaria**



**Maternal & Child Health**



**Community Health**



**Health System Strengthening**

# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

We strengthen local systems, expand climate-smart livelihoods, and create stable income pathways. Our programmes reduce climate and carbon-related risks through practical low-emission models and community-led planning. We also support safe, inclusive learning spaces so children and youth stay in school. With a clear focus on anticipatory action and risk reduction, we help communities prepare for and adapt to recurring climate shocks.



**Disaster Risk  
Reduction &  
Preparedness**



**Livelihood**



**Access to Quality  
Education**



**Skill  
Development**



**Community  
Engagement**



**Strengthening  
Local Governance  
Systems**



**Social  
Protection**



**Food  
Security**



**Climate  
Adaptation  
Strategies**



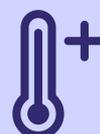
**Climate-Resilient  
Agroforestry &  
Livelihoods**



**Carbon Seq. &  
Nature-Based  
Solutions**



**Anticipatory  
Action**



**Climate Risk  
Management &  
Heat Resilience**

# HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE & PROTECTION

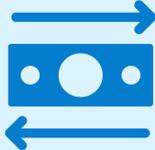
ADRA India provides rapid emergency relief and supports early and long-term recovery for crisis-affected communities. Our interventions combine lifesaving assistance with protection measures that prioritise women, children, and displaced populations. We work with local systems and partners to restore safety, dignity, and access to essential services after disasters and protracted crises.



**Emergency Shelter and Food Distribution**



**Water Sanitation and Hygiene**



**Cash-Based Interventions**



**Non-food Items**



**Medical Support**



**Protection**



**Recovery & Resilience Building**



**Psychosocial Support**



**Gender-Based Violence & Child Protection**

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS BY SECTOR (2025)

## Health Initiatives

**\$ 5,48,433**

Total Investment

**4,69,322**

Beneficiaries Reached

## Community Resilience Programs

**\$ 5,81,293**

Total Investment

**31,723**

People Empowered

## Humanitarian Response & Protection

**\$ 8,11,713**

Total budget deployed

**1,23,975**

Beneficiaries Supported During Crises

## COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

ADRA India collaborates with an array of stakeholders to amplify its impact, including:

- Government Ministries and State Departments
- National and Global Development Agencies
- Corporate Partners (CSR)
- UN Bodies and Multilateral Institutions
- Grassroots Organizations

## LOOKING AHEAD

With an evolving program strategy (2024–2028), ADRA India is scaling up efforts in climate action, expanding gender inclusive programs, community empowerment and strengthening disaster resilience in high risk communities. Guided by evidence and powered by partnerships, we remain committed to delivering integrated solutions that meet India's most pressing challenges.



# Our Partners:





*Justice.  
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Love*



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