



OFFERING A BRIGHTER FUTURE
THROUGH HEALTH AND EDUCATION



Training · Awareness raising · Mobilisation



Our Mission

Enfants du Monde is a Swiss association founded in 1968 and based in Geneva.

We have been committed to helping vulnerable children and their families in some of the poorest countries in the world in Africa, Asia and Latin America for over 50 years. We have almost 100 staff members in Geneva and in our offices in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Chad and Guatemala. Our projects are implemented by our local partners.

We specialize in the fields of **basic education, mother and child health, and education for sustainable development**, to empower our beneficiaries to shape their own lives and build their community's future.

OUR FIELDS OF ACTION

- ▶ **Training**: We train educational and healthcare staff, as well as local population representatives.
- ▶ **Awareness raising**: We promote health and children's rights, and raise awareness about the importance of education amongst children, their families and communities.
- ▶ **Mobilisation**: We involve local communities and strengthen their abilities to take action in health and education.

In 2023, we supported

10 countries, amongst the poorest in the world

Nearly 2 000 000 children, teenagers, newborns and mothers

Nearly 18 000 health and education professionals

Promoting a quality education



To learn better, every child should be able to attend school in a safe environment and be taught in their mother tongue.

In Africa and Latin America, we offer pupils **a quality education in their mother tongue as well as in the country's official language**. In Burkina Faso, Chad or Niger, **we support access to education for children who have never attended school or who dropped out of school** because of armed conflicts or poverty. In Switzerland, we carry out **actions aiming at education about children's rights**. We always work in close partnership with the national education authorities and members of the civil society.

► Beneficiaries

- **6- to 12-year-old pupils** in the state school system in Guatemala and Burkina Faso.
- **9- to 15-year-old children**, as well as out-of-school or drop-out young adults and illiterate adults in educational alternative systems in Chad and in Niger.
- **3- to 17-year-old displaced and vulnerable children** in armed conflict areas in Burkina Faso.
- **Pupils in French-speaking Switzerland**.
- **Teachers** in the countries in which we operate.



► What we do

- **Training programmes** for education staff on our active learning method and bilingual teaching in the children's mother tongue, as well as in the country's official language.
- **Creating teaching materials** adapted to the children's needs, highlighting their culture and developing critical thinking, a sense of ethics and responsibility in a sustainable development logic.
- **Supporting access to education** for displaced children due to armed conflicts.
- **Educating** about children's rights.

Improving the health of mothers, children and young people



We carry out **health promotion activities** in Africa, Asia and Latin America, in the fields of **mother and child health related to children's development, sexual and reproductive health as well as mental health**. We work closely with Ministries of Health and the local population and roll out our projects through local organisations to reach long-lasting results.



► What we do

- **Health education sessions** in schools, health centres and for families.
- **Health workers' training programmes** to improve caretaking of pregnant women.
- **Involvement of communities** in healthcare planning and quality evaluation.
- **Contributing to national public health policies** involving local populations.

► Beneficiaries

- **Pregnant women, young mothers and their under-5 children** in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Madagascar and Nepal.
- **Teenagers and young adults** in Nepal and Tanzania.
- **Health workers** (midwives, nurses, doctors, ...) in all the countries we operate in.
- **Health senior executives** in Latin America.



Where we work

Guatemala



"I speak Kaqchikel with my mum and my grandparents. Learning in Spanish and in Kaqchikel helps me learn better at school".

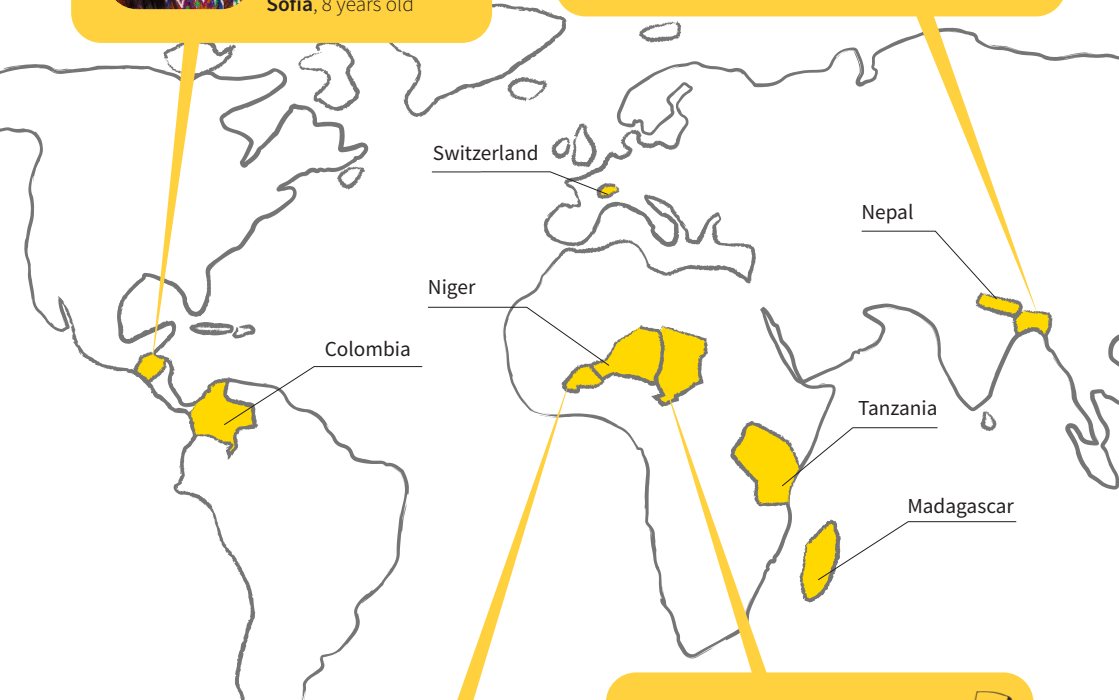
Sofia, 8 years old

Bangladesh



"Thanks to the midwife, I can now recognize the danger signs to watch out for during my pregnancy and I know that I should not give birth at home, as this can be risky".

Asma, pregnant woman



Burkina Faso



"Thanks to the prevention brochure, pregnant women have understood that they must come to the health centre if they bleed. It helps preventing

miscarriages". **Aline Dédané**, midwife

Chad



"With Enfants du Monde's quality approach, pupils feel familiar with their school textbooks, because objects shown and images come from their

environment and their country". **Lucie Belengar**, National Education and Civic Promotion Minister in Chad.

About Enfants du Monde

Our added value

► Expertise

Our team of **highly qualified experts** in pedagogy, health promotion and project management benefits from an experience of more than 50 years in the field.

► Partnerships

We **involve beneficiaries and local organisations** at all the stages of our projects, taking into account their needs and resources, in order to work together towards **relevant solutions**.

► Durability

We train professionals, in collaboration with ministries, **to transform durably**

and on a large scale practices in education and health care, and act on public policies.

► Culture

Our projects are rooted in the local cultures, languages and ways of life.

This contextualisation is the key for appropriation by local populations and leaders.

► Quality

We honour our partners, donors and project participants trust through **a transparent communication**, regular updates, rigorous management and **an ethical approach**.

Our networks and partners

We work with local communities, civil society organisations, Health and Education Ministries, universities and international organisations.

We contribute to exchanges and advocacy in Switzerland and in the countries we operate in through specialized networks.

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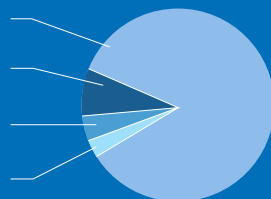
Where does your donation go? (2023)

93% Programmes

3% Fundraising

2% Administration

2% Communication



Our financing sources include the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), foundations, public authorities, private donors as well as mandates. Our budget amounted to 13,6 million Swiss francs in 2023.

