



2021

Annual Report

ADRA Czech Republic



ADRA CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2021

Another challenging year for ADRA

Although the covid-19 pandemic has complicated our work both in the Czech Republic and abroad throughout the year, we have adapted to the new circumstances and continued with our usual agenda. In addition, on 24th June the South Moravian Region of the Czech Republic was hit by an unexpected tornado, leaving hundreds of households in need of humanitarian aid. However, despite all the challenges the year has brought, thanks to our generous donors and all our supporters, ADRA has not ceased to fulfil its mission: to help people in need.

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HOW WE HELP IN CZECH REPUBLIC

Volunteer Centres



ADRA coordinates 15 volunteer centres across the country. They focus primarily on supporting lonely, sick and otherwise disadvantaged people. They train volunteers who visit elderly people in nursing homes, children in orphanages or patients in hospitals. The centres have also intensified volunteering in households, in order to further support lonely people who are not institutionalised. The total time spent by more than 2,800 ADRA volunteers with vulnerable people exceeded 68,000 hours in 2021. Our volunteer centres also operate 26 charity shops and 12 so-called social wardrobes. Their purpose is not only to support underprivileged people, but also to promote a more sustainable way of shopping.

Education Department

For the last 16 years we have been focusing on global development education at all levels. We have also been supporting educators as well as carrying out awareness-raising activities on global issues and sustainable development. Through these efforts, we contribute to greater solidarity among people. In 2021, a methodological guide for high schools was created, providing information about the Sustainable Development Goals and the ways to achieve them. We also organise the ADRA Comics Contest annually, focused on the topics of the Sustainable Development Goals. 358 contestants submitted their artworks, making it the highest participation rate since the contest was established.



Emergency Department



Another ADRA's activity is to support people affected by emergencies such as natural disasters and other crises. We provide equipment needed after disasters such as floods, and the Community Intervention Teams (KIP) also offer psychosocial assistance to survivors. Generally, we help them get back on their feet. In 2021, the most significant contribution of this department was helping people affected by the tornado that struck Moravia in June. By the end of the year, we managed to support 260 households, to which Czech citizens and companies donated over 70 million CZK.



HOW WE HELP ABROAD

In 2021, we provided humanitarian aid abroad that exceeded a total volume of 1.13 million euro (28 million CZK). Over 971,000 EUR (24 million CZK) were allocated to development projects. We implemented projects in 10 countries around the world and helped a total of 338,785 people. These were projects in the areas of education, livelihoods, health and emergency. The implementation was possible with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Czech Development Agency within the framework of humanitarian aid provided abroad, but also thanks to the donations of our kind private donors.



Health



This year, we once again focused on the effects of covid-19 not only in our country, but also abroad. In spring, we responded to the critical epidemiological situation in India by organising a fundraising campaign, thanks to which the necessary medical equipment could have been purchased. In Zambia, we were helping all year round. We focused not only on education and distribution of PPP, but we also responded to the lack of job opportunities. We have provided local communities with the necessary equipment and helped them to be economically self-sufficient.

"Thanks to this project, I have something sustainable to do once again. I honestly was not expecting that I would be hired by a metal company immediately after the training ended. I am passionate about metal fabrication! I followed all the lessons of the training. I am planning to start my own company and I hope to become an employer one day."

(Cecilia Ngandwe from Lusaka, Zambia)

Livelihoods



„Before, I often fed my grandchild with poor nutrition food. After joining the group meetings, I learnt how to cook the nutritious food for my child. I have tried to cook at home for him to eat. Now, my grandchild looks healthier. I am so happy with this and I would like to thank ADRA and local facilitators who conduct this program.”

(Kay Yoeun from Cambodia)

In Cambodia, we started a 3-year project to improve the nutrition of children under 2 years of age and their mothers. The aim of the project is to support 3,000 mothers and women caring for children, 1,500 fathers and men caring for children, and overall to provide a richer and healthier diet for over 4,000 kids from 0 to 3 years old.



Emergency



As the Syrian civil war is not coming to an end, humanitarian assistance is still much needed in the country. ADRA CZ has been involved in Syria for the last 8 years. In 2021, we participated in two projects primarily focused on meeting the daily needs of the affected people and helping children return to school. In the long term, we have been working on the rehabilitation of infrastructure and securing safe and dignified lives of Syrians who are returning to their homeland. However, we have been also helping Syrian refugees who escaped to neighbouring Lebanon. As the number of incomers is equal to one third of the whole Lebanese population, the country is facing severe water shortages. ADRA strives to improve the living conditions of both local communities and incoming migrants, hence also reducing social tensions.

Education



In Moldova, we increased the quality and availability of services for children with autism spectrum disorders and their parents for 4 years. We primarily focused on the integration of children with autism and other genetic disorders into the society. We also supported local non-profit organizations in their professionalization.

In Ethiopia, we have been helping to ensure equal access to education for all beneficiaries, regardless of their background or gender. Through awareness-raising campaigns, we sought to show parents and entire communities how important education is.

In Niger, we built 3 classrooms for the children of Malian refugees and repaired 170 desks in local community schools. We also provided access to potable water in a Malian refugee camp.



"We were lost and suffering before this project. Now we can settle here and prepare for the future of our children."

(Hama Dawa, refugee from Mali)

LONG-TERM PROJECTS ABROAD

ITIBO

We have been operating the Itibo Medical Center in Kenya since 2005, with the main goal of providing medical services to local people and improving the quality of healthcare. We have come a long way and after 16 years our hospital has been upgraded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nairobi to the status of Mission Hospital SDA. As a result, the healthcare provided in Itibo is now covered by people's health insurance, leading to a significant increase of the number of patients.



Due to the unfavourable epidemiological situation, we were neither able to visit the centre for 2 years, nor send specialists and medical students. However, Itibo has been flourishing even without our presence. Local doctors assisted in more than 250 births, treated 685 HIV patients, and the total number of outpatients and hospitalisations exceeded 11,000.

BanglaKids



We have been providing education to children and young people from resource-poor families in Bangladesh for 20 years. However, the last two years have been some of the most critical.

The coronavirus crisis has exacerbated poverty in the country and caused the closure of Bangladeshi schools for 18 months. During this period, our donors agreed to redirect their financial support to humanitarian aid instead of education and thus helped 1,434 families from starvation. Meanwhile, ADRA managed to buy, repair and obtain various kinds of amenities needed by our partner schools.

The most joyful event of the year was surely the long-awaited reopening of Bangladeshi schools on 12th September, 2021. Not only for us, but for the children in particular.



Chalantika

Chalantika is an education centre for poor children and their families living in a slum in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The centre was established by humanitarian organisation ADRA thanks to the support of Czech donors. Today, 80 children (aged 5-12) visit the centre daily, and 31 other children are supported in their further education at UCEP school.

We focus on the involvement of the family, especially mothers, as it is key to the greater success and sustainability of the project. By systematically working with families, we also improve their current situation in the areas of literacy, health, hygiene and mental well-being.



Covid-19 affected Chalantika, too. Until September, the children studied in smaller groups, sometimes only on the phone with the teacher. At the end of the year, all 80 children got their teeth checked and repaired thanks to generous Czech donors and doctors.



OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

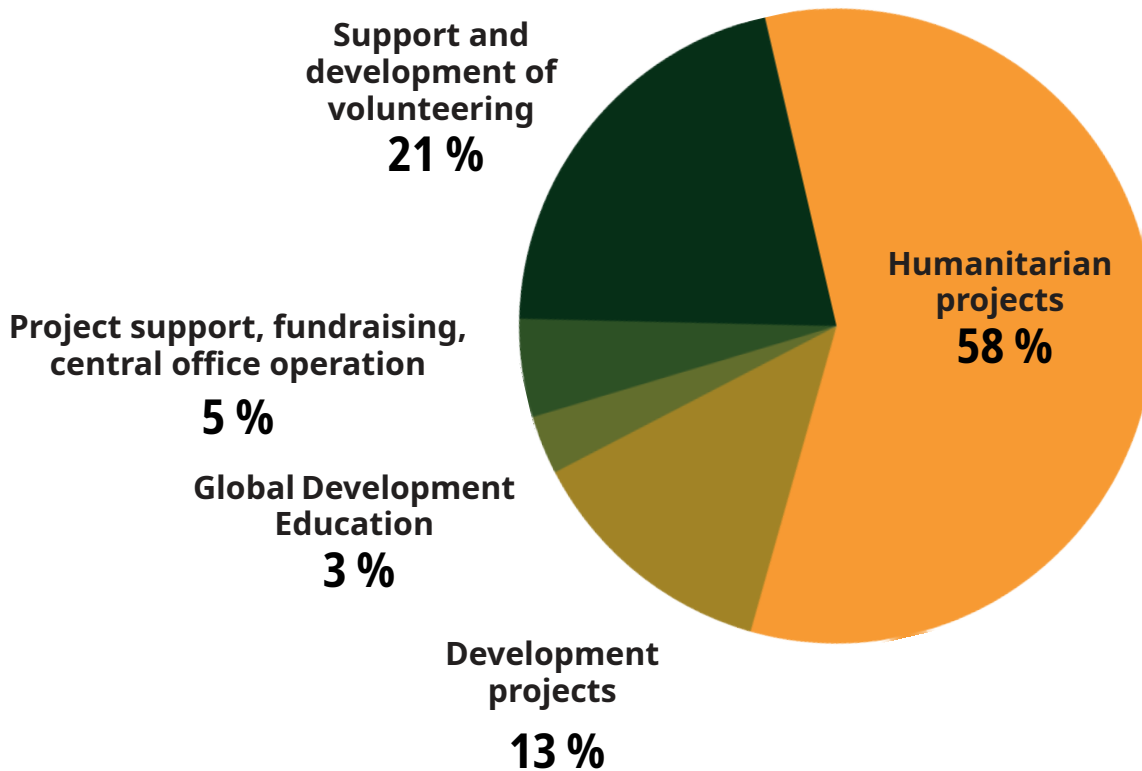
We have recorded the largest wave of generosity to support a domestic fundraising campaign in the history of our organisation. Companies and individuals donated over 70 million CZK to help people affected by the tornado in Moravská Nová Ves, South Moravia.

The design and the structure of our website www.adra.cz has changed, leading to improved clarity and accessibility of our activities.

We organised the traditional charity event ADRArun and supported people affected by the war in Syria with an amount exceeding 100,000 CZK.

We launched a new campaign that combines charity and electromobility, ADRA eDrive. This original initiative spoke to a number of individuals and corporate donors who joined us and supported our projects in Africa.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY



The total revenues of ADRA, o. p. s. reached 7.34 million euros (181,551,000 CZK) in 2021. The predominant part of the revenues was sourced from donations from individuals and companies (65 %) and public budgets (33 %).



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