

Objective 2.1: Support health systems towards greater resilience at community/district levels.

Actions

- Identify the risks, gaps and permanent actors in local health systems.
- Enable existing systems to provide critical health emergency response focusing on support to the health/nutrition systems under stress, services for acute malnutrition and emergency WASH.
- Strengthen the quality of health services, including WASH and nutrition.
- Strengthen the preparedness and response capacities of national agencies and high-risk communities for health-related crises.
- Ensure access to protection services as an integral part of health responses where necessary.

Objective 2.2: Reduce community-level vulnerability to health-related shocks and build the capacity of communities to take positive steps to improve their own health.

Actions

- Conduct health assessments to analyse community level health resilience including maternal and child health, reproductive health, and family planning.
- Improve the nutritional status of high-risk individuals, throughout infancy, childhood, adolescence and into adulthood, through community-based approaches.
- Use a range of evidence-based social behaviour change approaches to improve the use of sustainable and safe water, sanitation and hygiene services in rural and urban low-income communities.
- Collaborate with key stakeholders to influence local and national policies and regulations in support of community and systems resilience to health-related shocks.

GOAL 3: PEOPLE HAVE FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

GOAL's work to strengthen people's food and nutrition security will be achieved through improved subsistence production, improved commercial production (linked to better market access and availability of nutritionally diverse foods for the community at large) and improved consumption of an adequate diet by all.

In food and nutrition security, we work to ensure communities can access and consume nutritious food. We do this by supporting climate-smart, nutritionally rich food production in sustainable and equitable market systems, developing skills to stimulate incomes that support the consumption of adequate diets, and where required, by providing safety net nutrition programming for households in extreme vulnerability.

Objective 3.1: Increase the food and nutrition security of vulnerable communities using market system strengthening and other approaches.

Actions

- Identify the risks, gaps and permanent actors in relevant systems including market systems, financial services and food production.
- Promote food security and livelihoods in the aquaculture/agriculture sectors.
- Partner with climate-smart actors to ensure agriculture/aquaculture practices and strategies of vulnerable communities are tailored to the demands of a changing climate.
- Link producers and communities with informal and formal financial services.
- Work with Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), with a focus on women and youth, to sustainably increase the scale of climate-smart food production and linkages to market.
- Establish/strengthen and support the operationalisation of early warning response and social protection systems.



Children in a displacement camp in Ethiopia.



Internally Displaced Persons,
Ethiopia Koral.

Objective 3.2: Increase capacities of vulnerable communities to support their food and nutrition security.

Actions

- Identify root causes of food and nutrition insecurity of vulnerable communities.
- Increase the resilience of households to food insecurity and malnutrition by improving knowledge and practice of food processing, preservation and storage techniques.
- Create an enabling environment for understanding of and addressing malnutrition through appropriate care and feeding practices at community level.
- Collaborate with key stakeholders to influence local and national policies and regulations that will enhance food and nutrition security.

GOAL 4: PEOPLE PURSUE A SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT, AND INCLUSIVE WORLD

GOAL understands how we act and live as individuals and communities can impact vulnerable communities living in fragile and conflict-affected settings. We will actively work to build links between the voices and experiences of people in crisis and young people, communities and decision-makers in Ireland and internationally through public engagement, global citizenship education and influencing activities.

Objective 4.1 Engage with young people in Ireland to take action to influence the global dimensions of humanitarian crises.

Actions

- Create a platform that brings together young people from Ireland and GOAL's programme countries in the GOAL Global Youth Programme and Global Youth Network to stimulate actions to achieve change.
- Optimise existing networks and events to engage young people in public spaces, national events, exhibitions and through digital campaigning.

Objective 4.2: Facilitate students and educators in schools to understand, influence and take action on the global dimensions of humanitarian crises through global citizenship.

Actions

- Support teachers and schools to provide engaging and impactful global citizenship education to pupils through workshops, competitions, resource development and other facilitative activities.
- Conduct global citizenship education beyond primary and secondary education settings, working alongside individuals and groups, including third level institutions and graduate programmes, to take positive action.
- Develop civil society, private sector and technology partnerships to contribute to greater shared knowledge at scale and more impactful outcomes for the sector.

Objective 4.3: Influence leaders and duty-bearers to address international crises with local, national and international policies.

Actions

- Build an evidence base for public engagement and influencing work based on GOAL's experience responding to crises.
- Collaborate with key stakeholders to influence local, national and international norms and regulations in favour of international humanitarian policy and practice, in support of better health resilience, and to enhance food and nutrition security.
- Deepen and strengthen strategic engagements with a broad range of partners, consortia and platforms to influence policy and practice in humanitarian action and development.