



Disaster Response

1,118,900

individuals reached through disaster response efforts in the past year.

In the past year

1,290 Disasters

were reported and responded to on behalf of our participants

Food Support

was the top need reported from churches responding to disaster

Top Countries

that received disaster aid included Haiti, Ethiopia, Zambia, Colombia and the Philippines

Mitigation + Resilience: A Pathway from Recovery to Development

Investing in resilience delivers greater impact than traditional relief efforts alone. That's why we're empowering our national offices and Frontline Church Partners to prioritize disaster preparedness and sustainable development.

By supporting mitigation and resilience efforts such as pre-event risk analysis, capacity building, early warning systems, smart agriculture techniques, savings groups and micro-loans, livelihood diversification, and skills training and start-up support – we help families minimize losses and recover faster when disasters strike.



To mitigate negative effects from the gang and violence crisis in **Haiti**, a comprehensive psychological support system is being established to provide 34,000 children and youth with counseling, positive coping strategies and academic support.



Church partners located in flood planes in **Ethiopia** are participating in Early Warning and Early Action (EWEA) training.



Church partners in **Bangladesh** are identifying at-risk families and developing action plans to reduce their vulnerability to natural disasters.

DISASTER RESPONSE

Current Needs and Opportunities



66%

Compassion national offices have increased their mitigation budgets by 66% compared to last year's budgets.

\$2M

Africa is the region with the highest disaster mitigation needs, with just over \$2 million planned over the next three years.

70%

Heavy rains and flooding account for nearly 70% of all weather-related disasters.



Next Year Outlook

- The global food crisis is persisting across the globe, with driving factors such as conflict and insecurity, erratic weather patterns, economic instability and shortfalls in global humanitarian funds contributing. We expect support to continue across our program countries.
- Overall, we are seeing rising inflation and weak purchasing power among Compassion households.
- Within our program countries, conflict is ongoing in Haiti, parts of Burkina Faso and in Thailand-Cambodia.
- Weather-related disasters are expected across all regions. Relief support will be provided for emergencies to save lives and property.
- National offices are expanding their resilience building efforts across church partners identified as "at risk."
- The countries that have prioritized disaster mitigation in their FY26-FY30 strategies are:



- Bangladesh
- Bolivia
- Colombia
- Indonesia
- The Philippines
- Tanzania