

SAVING LIVES

What We Do! What Have We Achieved
So Far? What Next?

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Presentation Layout

Context (crises and funding gaps)

Strategic orientations/objectives

Achievements per Strategic objective

Our gaps/asks

Vote of thanks



CURRENT CONTEXT

Escalating displacements: More than 1 per cent of the world's population, most of these in Africa.

Violent conflict continues to take a heavy toll on civilians, Children and women remain especially vulnerable.

The largest global food crisis in modern history is unfolding, driven by conflict, climate shocks and the looming threat of global recession. Hundreds of millions of people are at risk of worsening hunger.

Climate change is contributing to humanitarian crises worldwide, with climate-related disasters driving increased levels of risks and vulnerability.



CURRENT CONTEXT

- As at March 2024 a total of **28 African** countries have been classified as being in risky — situation.
- 10 very high risk, 11 high risk and 7 medium risk.
- These are affected by cyclones, conflicts, dry spells, rising prices of agricultural inputs and food, flooding and a combination of these.
 - Capacities still lack in most Member Organisations to professionally tackle respond to humanitarian crisis



FUNDING STATUS OF EMERGENCY APPEALS IN AFRICA

EA 02/2024 SS - 14% funded – 3 CIMOs (CI GS included)

EA 07/2023 Malawi – 83% funded (7 CIMOs and others)

EA 10/2023 Mozambique – 76% funded – 5 CIMOs

EA 18/2023 SS – RR – 95% funded – 6 CIMOs

EA 34/2023 Eritrea – 47% - 9 CIMOs

EA 35/2023 Ethiopia – 9% - 3 CIMOs (CI SG included)

EA 36/2023 SS – 37% - 3 CIMOs (CI SG included)

Low funding and few CIMOs as supporters



Our Strategic Direction:

Strategic Orientation 3

Save Lives and reduce the impact of humanitarian crisis in Africa Region

Strategic Objective 1 : To consolidate the **preparedness and response capacities** of Caritas Africa Member Organizations facing emergency situations.

Strategic Objective 2: To enhance **coordination of intervention** mechanisms for rapid and effective response in emergency situations at different levels.

Strategic Objective 3: To strengthen the capacity of Caritas Africa Member Organisations in **Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR)**.



Strategic Objective 1

To consolidate the preparedness and response capacities of Caritas Africa Member Organizations facing emergency situations.

OUTCOME

Supported Caritas Members have increased their organizational, technical, and financial capacities for humanitarian preparedness mechanisms and response.



PLANNED/ACHIEVED

Facilitated development of Emergency Appeals for Member Organisations (Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Ghana)

Development of Caritas Africa Humanitarian strategy (in progress)

Spheres Standards to ensure that emergency response is professionally done (confirmed plan).

Conduct mission visits (Zambia, Malawi plus online meetings with Namibia, Tanzania, Ghana, Kenya)



Strategic Objective 2

To enhance coordination of intervention mechanisms for rapid and effective response in emergency situations at different levels.

OUTCOME

A well-organised network for collaboration and cooperation established in Africa Region.



PLANNED / ACHIEVED

- Strengthening the Humanitarian Reference Group members drawn from all zones through the following countries *Nigeria, Ethiopia, Burundi, Kenya, DR Congo, Sao Tome & Principe, Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Chad*. These coordinate responses and capacity strengthening in their zones.

- Three quarterly meetings so far done. Contributed to development of Strategic Framework

- Intensified networking with likeminded stakeholders African Union DRR Unit, FEWSNET, CCARDESA, Global Network for DRR (GNDRR)



PLANNED/ACHIEVED

- Interface meetings with partners (IMBISA and AMECEA)

- Skills mapping report done and completed

Findings from the skills mapping

- *Developing an Emergency Appeal*
 - *Lack of WASH expertise*
 - *CMDRR expertise lacking*
 - *Spheres Standards*
- *Managing a large scale humanitarian response*
 - *Supply Chain Management*



Strategic Objective 3

To strengthen the capacity of Caritas Africa Member Organisations in Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR).

OUTCOME

The Caritas Africa Member Organisations have been trained and are applying basic principles and practices of Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction in the communities they work.



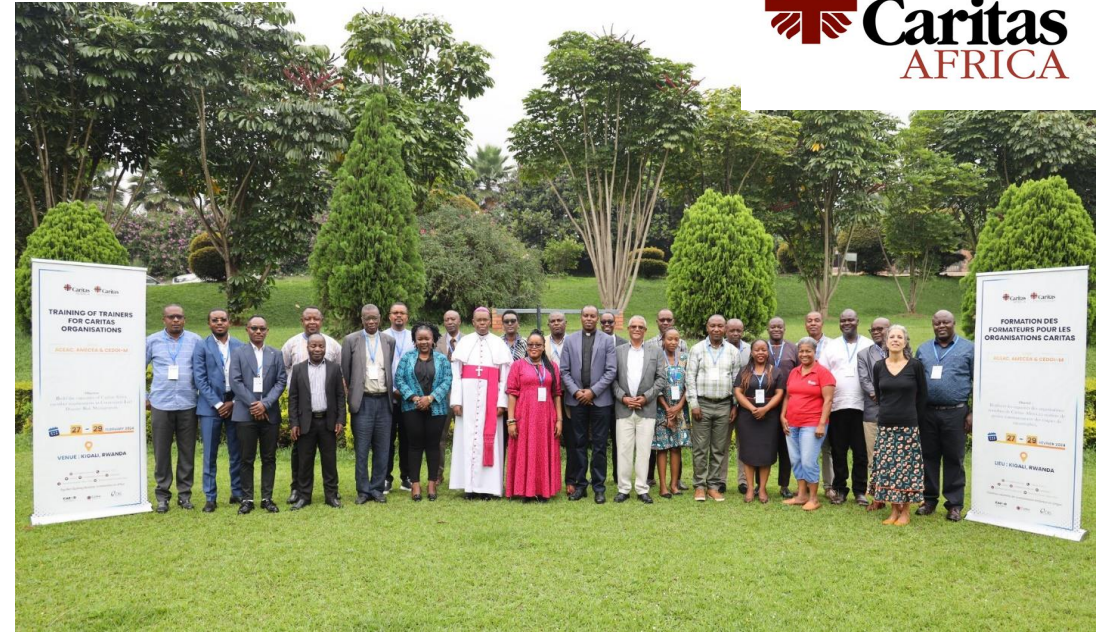
PLANNED/ACHIEVED

Trained 37 technical staff (28 male and 9 female) from 21 countries through two training sessions

Planning to reach out to the remaining 25 countries



Sharing of best practices: UN Side Event on *The role of faith communities in promoting effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions.*



OUR GAPS

- Reaching out to 25 countries with CMDRR training

Address gaps identified in the skills mapping



- Capacity development of the HPO (Humanitarian Diplomacy, Protocol and Etiquette).
- Support for Mission visits to accompany member organisations



Thank you, Caritas Australia, for the support provided and looking forward to continued collaboration



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