



**Thank you** **Merci**  
 you helped make  
 these **amazing**  
**achievements** possible.

## ANNUAL REVIEW 2011

**FOR EVERY CHILD**  
 HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
 EQUALITY, PROTECTION

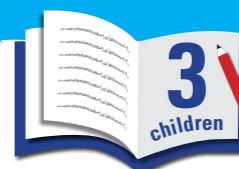


## EDUCATION

*Did you know?*



Girls who go to school have fewer children when they grow up.



In Mali, women with **secondary education** have 3 children on average.



Women with no education have **7 children**.\*

\*Source: Education for All Global Monitoring Report, UNESCO 2010



Showing her hand full of chalk dust, a girl smiles in Rubingo School in Rwanda. UNICEF supports this school with teacher's training and school supplies.

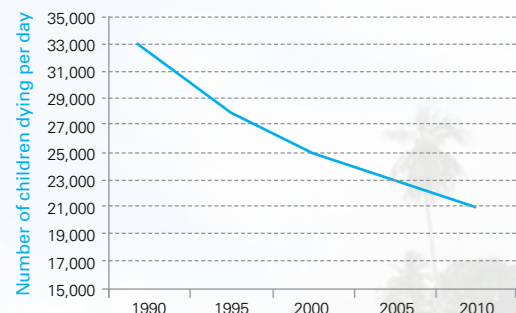
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### LAST YEAR:

- You helped us support 573,000 schools in 89 countries;
- Primary education became free in DR Congo, thanks largely to UNICEF's advocacy;
- We gave 15 million textbooks to school kids in Zimbabwe;
- 93,000 people in Sri Lanka received safe drinking water, including 14,000 children in 122 schools.\*

\*Source: Report on Regular Resources 2010, UNICEF

### PROGRESS: FEWER CHILDREN DIE EACH DAY FROM PREVENTABLE CAUSES



## GREAT PROGRESS!

The simple, cost-effective interventions that you support, like vaccines and teaching kids to wash their hands with soap, mean that a child born today has a much better chance of surviving than ever before.

Currently, **21,000 children die every day** – compare this to **33,000 child deaths every day in 1990** and you can see the great progress we have made.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR

We won't stop here. Your help will transform and save more children's lives in 2012 and beyond.

Your monthly gifts will be hard at work to reach the most vulnerable children in the most disadvantaged and isolated communities.

**THANK YOU!**  
**TERIMA KASIH!**



Tchimada, 10 years old, lives in a small desert town in Niger. Unlike many girls, Tchimada has reached her fifth year at school. In fact, she is the first and only girl in her family to go to school.

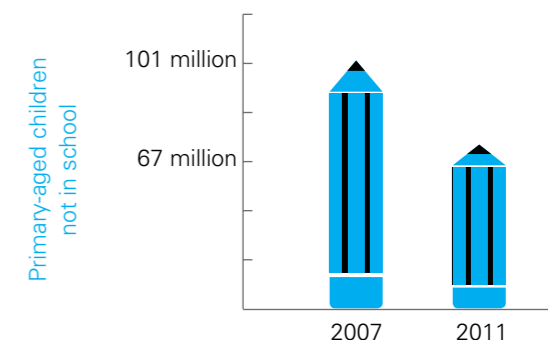
**This would have been impossible without you.**

"Before, my father and brothers had to buy my school supplies. It was always hard for them. My family were discouraged and were close to taking me out of school."

**But this year, UNICEF gave Tchimada a blue schoolbag to protect her books from the sand, as well as pencils and notebooks.**

12,000 children in Niger are provided with school supplies every year by UNICEF. That's 12,000 boys and girls who are able to finish school every year, with your support.

### PROGRESS: FEWER CHILDREN MISS OUT ON SCHOOL



## HIV PROTECTION AND EDUCATION

### LAST YEAR, YOU HELPED:

- Provide 13.1 million packs of anti-retroviral medicine;
- Supply 7.6 million HIV test kits for youths, mums-to-be and babies;
- Support a year-long radio and TV campaign across 38 African countries, dedicating 5% of airtime to HIV awareness and reaching 200 million people.

### HIV PROTECTION IN BURKINA FASO – FROM BABIES TO TEENS

You helped UNICEF increase the number of health centres protecting babies from HIV in this vulnerable nation from 78% in 2009 to 96% in 2010. We are one of the only organisations supporting the Government to care for babies

this way, and we aim to eliminate the transmission of HIV from mother to child by 2015. Last year, UNICEF also educated 250,000 at-risk youths about HIV prevention in this one country alone.

### A MIRACLE TREATMENT

Five months into her pregnancy, Kadiatou took an HIV test. She learnt she was HIV positive, so immediately started receiving anti-retroviral drugs to prevent the HIV infecting her unborn child. Because of this special care, her baby boy, Moussa, was born free of HIV. Kadiatou says, "I never believed my baby would live. For me, the treatment is a miracle."

**THANK YOU!**  
**BURKINA FASO: MERCI!**



UNICEF works in 190 countries. So you are reaching children all over the world, even in countries which aren't in the news.

We think it's fair this way. It means you help without discrimination, bias or favouritism. And because we are global, we affect real and lasting change on a massive scale.

Last year, 65% of Global Parents' funding was spent in the least developed countries like Niger and Cambodia, where the needs are most desperate and your monthly gifts have the greatest effect.

### CONTACT US

Have a question? Want to find out more?  
**We'd love to hear from you.**

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# CHILD PROTECTION

## LAST YEAR YOU HELPED:

- 3,600 child soldiers escape army life in Sierra Leone;
- Arrange a cross-border agreement between China and Viet Nam to end child trafficking;
- Organise 9 large-scale public declarations in Egypt where 5,000 men and women promised to never again engage in female genital cutting.

**"I have been working with UNICEF for many years, but I'm still impressed and moved by the fantastic achievements we make for children."**

Every day I see first-hand the work that you and people in New Zealand are supporting: we are strengthening education, tackling poor nutrition, raising awareness of HIV in the most far-flung communities, and much, much more. Millions of children from the poorest, most excluded families are benefitting. And you are making this possible."

Angela began her life's work as a midwife in Christchurch and has worked for over 25 years in humanitarian issues for women and children in Liberia, Afghanistan, Angola and now Indonesia. She enjoys laughter and, like you, aspires for a better world for children.

**THANK YOU!  
TERIMA KASIH!**



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**Did you know?**

# NUTRITION

**THANK YOU!  
ASANTE SANA!**



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## ADEN'S SURVIVAL – POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU.

Aden was only hours away from death when his father carried him into a UNICEF nutrition centre.

Like many children in the Horn of Africa, the three year old was severely malnourished.

**< Aden first arrives at the UNICEF nutrition centre.**

Nurses immediately started treating Aden with therapeutic milk provided by UNICEF.

**Just one month later, Aden was healthy again.**

Photos of Aden at the start and end of that month show him almost as a different child.

Watch Aden's remarkable recovery video:  
[www.unicef.org.nz/video](http://www.unicef.org.nz/video)

**One month later! >**



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## PROTECTING GIRLS FROM CHILD MARRIAGE

**THANK YOU!  
TASHAKOR**



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At 9 years old, Farah (not her real name) was taken from her family and married to a man 14 years her elder. All she took with her was a cloth doll.

Even that was thrown away by her mother-in-law. Farah suffered cruelty and abuse. She eventually ran away to the safety of a women's shelter.

Farah receives schooling and protection at the shelter. There are 14 women's shelters in Afghanistan supported by organisations like UNICEF, where 40% of the residents are young children like Farah.

Rights for girls and women have taken a great leap forward in Afghanistan. UNICEF helped re-open 300 schools in insecure areas last year, providing them with learning materials, tents for temporary learning spaces, and slates and bags for children. We helped 120,000 children participate in classes – 60% of them girls. With the Ministry of Education, we are establishing 3,500 schools across the country.

**You are helping to give girls like Farah freedom, choice and an education.**

< Angela Kearney, UNICEF Rep, Indonesia

# HEALTH AND SAFE WATER

LAST YEAR, YOU HELPED:



**Vaccinate 170 million children against measles.**

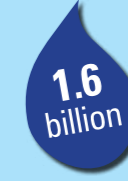
**200 million**

Supply 200 million sachets of micronutrient powder to **prevent child malnutrition.**

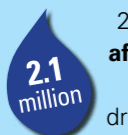


Provide **2.5 billion vaccines** to 99 countries, for 58% of the world's children.

**Reduce polio** by over **96%** in India and Nigeria compared to 2009.



1.6 billion people access **safe drinking water** (since 1990).



2.1 million people in **drought-affected Horn of Africa** access safe water – a necessity for drinking, washing and cooking.\*

\*Source: UNICEF sub-regional Situation Report Horn of Africa, No. 16, Nov 2011

UNICEF is the world's largest supplier of mosquito nets, protecting millions of children from malaria-carrying mosquitoes and helping them to sleep safely at night.

**Did you know?**

**"My baby is healthy and happy. I want to make sure she continues like this and is protected from diseases."**

Thin Thin, a mother from Myanmar, whose 3 month old daughter has been vaccinated against TB, polio and 4 other diseases. All vaccines were provided by UNICEF.



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**THANK YOU!  
CHEZU TINBADE!**

**Did you know?**

When children wash their hands with soap – after using the toilet or before handling food – this prevents disease in an easier and more cost-effective way than any single vaccine.



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With your help, UNICEF is the **global leader** in providing ready-to-use **therapeutic food for children** in developing countries.



## HOW WE FEED A STARVING CHILD

- 1 F-75 THERAPEUTIC MILK.** Stabilises and rehydrates. Given in hospital for 3 days.
- 2 F-100 MILK.** High-calorie milk given for 3 weeks. Helps a child to absorb nutrients.
- 3 READY-TO-USE THERAPEUTIC FOOD.** High-protein, high-energy paste, rebuilds wasted tissue. 3 sachets a day for up to 8 weeks.

## THIS YEAR IN SOMALIA, YOU HELPED US TO:

- Support over 1,000 nutrition centres;
- Feed over 600,000 people;
- Treat 140,000 malnourished children like Aden;
- Give 13,000 of the most vulnerable families cash and food vouchers.

UNICEF is pioneering new technologies. We are using cell phones to register births from remote and isolated health centres.

**Did you know?**

## Long-term prevention against malnutrition is best.

So we encourage new mums to breastfeed their babies. We help communities adapt to climate change. We teach carers to recognise malnutrition in children early so they can be treated before it becomes life-threatening.