

CONCERN WORLDWIDE

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Born in a time of conflict and famine, Concern continues to work in some of the most vulnerable areas of the world, to help reduce suffering, combat poverty and end hunger.



1968: in response to famine caused by the civil war in Biafra, Kay and John O'Loughlin Kennedy in Dublin, send out an SOS... 'send one ship' of medicine and supplies...the public responds with huge generosity and 3 ships are sent. **CONCERN IS BORN.**



“You start by listening to women and mothers, teachers and fishermen, politicians and children... you step into their shoes and see things from their point of view... they know more about poverty, disease and discrimination than anyone else.”

Concern Development Brief

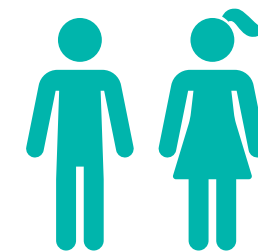
CONCERN WORKS IN...



Emergencies



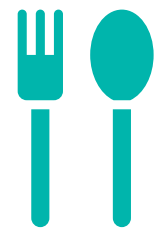
Livelihoods



Gender
Equality



Education



Health and Nutrition

“The Sustainable Development Goals provide us with both hope and opportunity.”

Dominic MacSorley, Concern, CEO



IN BANGLADESH, we are supporting approximately 2,100 people to start microenterprises by providing them with training, grants and assistance to develop business plans



CONCERN WORKS IN 24 COUNTRIES

in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean

CONCERN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMMES support over 170,000 men, women and children directly and 330,000 people indirectly, over 280,000 of which are female.



2017

In **2017** our health and nutrition centres in South Sudan **TREATED OVER 18,500 CHILDREN UNDER FIVE** nearly three times as many as the previous year

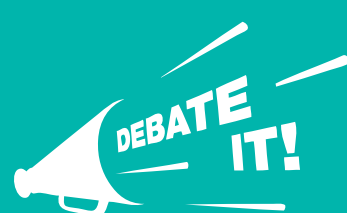


In **2017** Concern reached nearly **27 MILLION PEOPLE** and responded to **65 emergencies**



**“DO AS MUCH AS YOU CAN
FOR AS MANY AS YOU CAN
AS WELL AS YOU CAN FOR
AS LONG AS YOU CAN.”**

Former Concern CEO, Aengus Finucane



Over **9,000 students** take part in Concern's Active Citizenship programme in Ireland each year.



Concern has won awards for **accounting excellence** from the Leinster Chartered Accountants Society 22 times over the last 30 years.