

CONCERN WORLDWIDE

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ENDING EXTREME POVERTY WHATEVER IT TAKES

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.**

CONCERN WORKS IN...



Emergencies



Integrated programmes



Education



Livelihoods



Health and Nutrition

"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



In northern Syria, despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, we were still able to **EXPAND OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMME** opening two new non-formal education centres (bringing the total to six), rehabilitating seven primary schools and beginning our first homework support component in formal schools to help support pupil retention

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

Dominic MacSorley, Concern, CEO



CONCERN WORKS IN 23 COUNTRIES in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean



In 2019, **CONCERN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMMING**



supported over 200,000 people aly and over 800,000 people indirectly

In 2020, Concern helped **36.9 MILLION** of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people to alleviate poverty and hunger and responded to **78 DIFFERENT EMERGENCIES**



Concern Covid 19 Global Response

Distributed radios and spare batteries to children so they could access the curriculum broadcast on radio in Sierra Leone



Rehabilitated a 50-room disused school to be used as an Isolation Facility in Lebanon



Distributed emergency cash assistance to refugee households that have lost their source of income due to the pandemic in Lebanon



Distributed Personal Protective Equipment for health workers in both urban and rural areas, as well as training Community Health Workers on the risks and prevention of COVID-19 in Malawi



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



During 2020, our **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMME** engaged 9,330 students from 277 primary schools, 240 post primary, and 15 third level colleges.



"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

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