

Making it all count...

Our Purpose

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

Our Motto

Justice. Compassion. Love

What we do

We are the global humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church – part of the 20-million strong Adventist community, with hundreds of thousands of churches globally and the world's largest integrated healthcare and education network. We deliver relief and development assistance to individuals in more than 120 countries – regardless of their ethnicity, political affiliation, gender, or religious association.

By partnering with local communities, organisations, and governments, we can deliver culturally relevant programmes and build local capability for sustainable change.

[Visit our website to learn more.](#)

Your gift will go to men, women, and children that are in dire need of aid right now! ADRA-UK's mission is to work with those most in need – whether they are suffering through poverty or have been affected by a disaster – the 2026 ADRA Appeal fund enables ADRA to reach out right away and make a positive change.

Funds Raised in 2026

will support us to:

- Ensure children get access to a good education in Myanmar, Somalia and South Sudan
- Respond to international disasters
- Support dairy farmers in India, Nepal and Zambia
- Improve nutrition in Tea Estate workers and rural communities in Sri Lanka
- Improve community resilience and climate adaptation in Somalia and Timor Leste
- Advocate for women's rights both in the developing countries and the UK
- Develop community based programmes in the UK

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency – UK has been working to end extreme poverty in some of the poorest areas of our world, since 1999. Here in the UK, we are empowering local churches to help those in need. To achieve these goals, we collaborate with governments, ADRA network offices, local churches and other organisations. Together, we are working to lift people out of poverty, establish hope, empower communities, and provide positive change. Your financial support is critical!

ADRA-UK 2025 Highlights

- Worked across 12 countries in 2025
- 516,387 people reached
- 15 development projects impacting 503,256 people
- 5 humanitarian responses impacting 13,131 people



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Simon's Story: The power of inclusion

Project: GESS – Girls Education South Sudan

This is the powerful story of Simon Lomor's perseverance – and the life-changing difference that access to education can make. While this project primarily focuses on girls, it also includes boys and children with disabilities. This story highlights a boy living with a disability and the positive impact the project has had on his life.

Simon a student of St. Daniel Comboni Boys Primary School was impacted by the GESS (Girls Education South Sudan) Project in South Sudan of which ADRA-UK is an implementing partner. He is the sixth of seven children, raised by a single parent. His life changed forever when he and his father were ambushed by cattle raiders. His father was killed, and Simon's leg had to be amputated as a result of the attack.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, Simon lost not only his father but also his sense of direction and hope. He dropped out of school, overwhelmed by grief and trauma. Without his father's guidance, and facing constant ridicule from other children, he became deeply discouraged.

“I lost hope in my studies because I lost my dad,” He explained. “My friends insulted me with names like 'Abu-Kereng' and 'Mulema' – words that mean a person with one leg or someone disabled.”

The insults hurt deeply. Over time, he withdrew from school and from his dreams.



But one day, something changed.

While visiting neighbours, Simon found his friends and their family listening to a radio programme about the benefits of education. The programme was part of a community dialogue initiative supported by local volunteers working to mobilise families around the importance of inclusive education.

“I joined them and listened,” Simon recalled “The messages spoke about the benefit of education and inclusive education. I became so convinced to go back to school.”

Simon began to understand something powerful: his disability did not define his future.

Today, he dreams of helping others.

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From the field:

A Firsthand Look at Impact in Zambia

In July 2025, one of our Programme Officers Jose Orozco visited Zambia to see firsthand the progress of the Jersey Breed-Focused Dairy for Development project, funded by Jersey Overseas Aid and implemented with ADRA. Since 2022, the project has supported more than 10,000 smallholder farmers across three rural districts to improve dairy production through better livestock management, enhanced breeding, and practical training.

In 2023, Zambia faced one of the worst droughts in its history. Water sources dried up, harvests failed, and frequent power cuts made it difficult to refrigerate and sell milk. Without water and affordable feed, milk production dropped sharply, threatening farmers' livelihoods.

In response, ADRA-UK, in partnership with local churches, funded the construction of four wells in the hardest-hit communities. These wells have become lifelines – providing reliable water for families and cattle, and serving as community hubs. Project staff also introduced improved feeding methods and strengthened savings groups to help families build resilience.



“ This trip was special because I was able to go back and see how things have changed for the better since I last went. The communities were overjoyed and grateful for the contributions ADRA had made in their time of need. While there still are challenges, there is hope for the future that now with these new techniques and access to water, they can strengthen and even expand their livelihoods.

Although the drought has eased, climate uncertainty remains. The project has been extended for two more years to continue strengthening resilience and expanding access to clean water. ”

- Jose Orozco,
Programmes Officer



From Scarcity to Stability:

Improving Water Access in Timor-Leste



Access to clean and reliable water remains a daily challenge for many communities in Timor-Leste. Climate change has intensified prolonged dry seasons and variations in rainfall has left rural families increasingly dependent on vulnerable springs and wells.

Limited water access affects every aspect of life. Children miss school to collect water, farmers struggle with reduced crop yields, and women spend hours each day walking long distances to fetch water.

Through the Increased Community Action for Climate Resilience and Adaptation in Viqueque (ICARVE) project, sustainable solutions are being put in place. At Uma Ki'ik School, serving 408 students, a rainwater harvesting system now captures water from the roof for handwashing facilities, toilets, and the school garden – improving hygiene and supporting nutrition.

The project is also restoring and protecting six natural springs in the Ossu region through fencing, tree planting, erosion control, water testing, and pipe upgrades. In remote villages, new spring catchment systems are providing reliable water supplies, reducing long and exhausting journeys.

By combining water access, environmental protection, and school-based agriculture, the project is helping communities build resilience to climate change and secure a healthier, more sustainable future.

Let's be committed to ensuring that no community is left behind in the fight for clean and accessible water.

ADRA-UK Team members Brendon Irvine and Javier Martinez visiting EBF Bibleo School.



We can't do it without you!

Your support makes our work possible



Thank You

£10 Can help to provide access to personal hygiene kits and hygiene training.

£20 Can help provide a simple school kit – notebooks, pens, a pencil case, and a small backpack so a child can attend school with dignity and the tools to learn.

£50 Can help us respond to disasters immediately.



Ways to Donate:



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By Bank Transfer

Call or email us for our bank details.

Monthly Direct Debit



Even better, to help us plan ahead, why not scan this QR code to complete a Direct Debit form online.

By Phone - Make a payment by debit or credit card by calling 030 30 40 10 17 (Mon-Thu 10:00-16:00)

(SMS) Message - Make a £5 donation now using your phone. Text ADRA to 70470 (Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message).

Your support makes this possible. When you give today, you create impact that lasts for years – just like the wells that continue to sustain families long after they are built.



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