

Food Supply and Malnutrition Reduction

Food shortage is a touching aspect affecting children in poor areas of the world. Our foundation has always been active in supporting local organizations to stock enough food to cover local needs when famines arise. Children are our major concern, and their nutritional deficits a challenge we try to face. Many of our interventions during emergencies are based on the coverage of daily food needs of thousand of children in crises and war areas. Local missionaries are thus able to report "on real time" any need arising in the problematic areas. Only this way we are able to cover most of the nutritional needs, and we can be sure that children receive a direct and reliable source of nutritional coverage. When needs arise in war arenas, the presence on the spot of a collaborator and referent is the only way we trust to rescue children and their families.



Ethiopia: Children war refugees from Darfur areas.



Ethiopia: Street children fed by the program "Long Distance Adoption" by Salesian missionaries

Attending the call for help



Photo (up): A child in the Tsunami area in Asia.
(Above) Sudan: Children in Danilo and Luca Fossati School in Khartoum. Some come directly from Darfur areas.

In order to attend the needs of children victims of wars and natural disasters, it is important to shed light on their primary and basic requirements. Any lack should be filled by interventions and proper policies. This is to implement the continuation in children's development and growth. One of these natural needs is education, once food and shelters are assured. Therefore rebuilding schools and colleges in areas hit by wars and natural disasters is a way to promote the continuation of life and the investment in future. Young generations should be supported in order to guarantee that food, health and education are always available whenever hindrances come from crises. Our foundation has always been active in helping the areas hit by calamities in maintaining alive the logistic necessary for children education and health: schools, health centers, nutritional support, etc.

