

# THP Newsletter August 2022



## SPORT FOR A GOOD CAUSE: GREIFENSEELAUF 2022.



This year's Greifenseelauf will take place on 17 September. Register (<https://www.greifenseelauf.ch/anmelden/>) until 5 September and raise money for the Hunger Project. Whether old or young, sportive or newcomer, thanks to the different routes there is a suitable challenge for everyone. Find an instruction and important information on our homepage [www.hungerprojekt.ch](http://www.hungerprojekt.ch) under News. For any questions, please contact our volunteer Hans-Jürg Fitzi ([hfitzi@bluewin.ch](mailto:hfitzi@bluewin.ch)). Thank you for your sportive support and we wish you a lot of fun at the race.

## THIS YEAR'S WORLD YOUTH DAY.



World Youth Day on August 12 was dedicated to honoring the work of young people around the world and encouraging their active participation in building a better future. This year's theme, "Solidarity between Generations: Creating a World for All Ages" highlights the importance of intergenerational relationships and partnerships to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At the Hunger Project, we are committed to making youth voices heard and empowering them as active members in their communities. We equip young women and men with the skills, methods, and knowledge they need to act independently and improve their lives and the conditions in their communities.

## OUR ANNUAL REPORT 2021.



Our annual report 2021 is online (go to our website [www.hungerprojekt.ch](http://www.hungerprojekt.ch) who we are/annual reports): With revenues of CHF 543'106 in 2021, contributions to the following programs could be allocated: Self-Reliance of the Epicenters Vy (Burkina Faso), Tré-Dassa, Gohomey, and Klouékanmè (Benin), and Microfinance program in Benin. Our investors have once again made a decisive contribution to overcoming chronic hunger and extreme poverty with their great commitment. – We say THANK YOU!

«Every Country, rich or poor, needs to take action to strengthen local food systems.»

Tim Prewitt, CEO & President, The Hunger Project

## 828 MILLION PEOPLE IN HUNGER.

The latest figures from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) are alarming: up to 828 million people are suffering from hunger - a total increase of 150 million since the outbreak of the Corona pandemic (2019). Experts expect the numbers to increase further by the end of the year due to the conflict in Ukraine but also due to climate change. This makes our efforts to reduce hunger in a sustainable way and to support the affected population with help for self-help even more important. With our work in Africa, South Asia and Latin America, we are laying the foundations for the sustainable transformation of local food systems. With local people, we pave the way to self-reliance by leveraging partnerships that combine expertise to drive community-led development. Through our programs, community leaders learn sustainable farming practices, food processing and storage techniques, and the distribution of their produce to improve nutrition and product acceptance. The full article is available on our website [www.hungerprojekt.ch](http://www.hungerprojekt.ch) under News.




## INTERVIEW WITH THP COUNTRY DIRECTOR EVARISTE L. YAOGHO IN BURKINA FASO

"Ending hunger in our lifetime is possible," these were the words of WFP Executive Director Ertharin Cousin on World Hunger Day 2015. Seven years have passed since then. The current numbers of up to 828 million people facing hunger worldwide (an increase of 150 million since 2019), as well as experts' projections that the number will even increase later this year, leaves one somewhat doubtful. Yet, Burkina Faso's THP Country Director Evariste L. Yaogho is optimistic - and rightly so. In an interview, Evariste L. Yaogho emphasizes that, with joint efforts, ending hunger by 2030 is absolutely feasible. However, he also admits that the conditions are more difficult given the impact on food security of the war in Ukraine. In the full Interview on YouTube (French with English subtitles; <https://youtu.be/4nynwKKomOg>), Evariste L. Yaogho gives an insight into the specific measures Burkina Faso can take to end hunger and what role the Hunger Project plays.

«We can build a world where everyone has access to nutritious food, if we all work together as partners»

Ertharin Cousin, WFP Executive Director



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**Evariste L. Yaogho, THP Country Director Burkina Faso**  
A man with great plans for Burkina Faso

Many thanks for your support!

**Alexandra Koch, CEO THP Switzerland**