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From left: Karin Tasso, Stephanie Le Drean - Leroy, Jane Piper, Daniel Heini, Alexandra Koch, Katja Fechteler, Tom Waterhouse, Andreas Ragaz, Christèle Clémence, Oliver Bär

## Message from the new Co-Presidents

'We are delighted to be the new Co-Presidents of the THP Switzerland Board and would like to thank Anne-Céline Bonnier for her commitment and our fellow Board members for their trust.

We are building on the solid foundation laid by our predecessors to raise THP's profile and donation income. In this way, we secure the necessary funds for our programme countries to sustainably improve the quality of life and work towards a world without hunger.

We are inspired by THP's vision of community-led action and women's empowerment. We are committed to bringing this vision to a wide range of potential donors.'

Katja Fechteler & Tom Waterhouse [Find us on LinkedIn](#)

## Chakalaka - a recipe from South Africa

- 1. Prepare the vegetables:** Chop the onions, garlic, carrots, peppers, optional chilli and white cabbage.
- 2. Sauté:** Sauté the onions and carrots in oil, then add the peppers, chilli and cabbage.
- 3. Seasoning:** Flavour with curry, paprika powder, thyme, ginger, garlic and cayenne pepper.
- 4. Cook:** Add the baked beans and tomato pieces and simmer.
- 5. Season to taste:** Refine with salt and pepper.

**Tip: Serve with bread, rice or potatoes!**

**Bon appetit**



Thanks to the support of our donors, partners and volunteers, we were able to achieve considerable success in 2023:

A total of **CHF 632,877** was collected from donations from individuals, public institutions, churches, foundations and companies.

The entire annual report, with all the facts and figures, is available on our website at [www.hungerprojekt.ch](http://www.hungerprojekt.ch)

# Annual Review 2023

## Our Projects and Successes in 2023

### Burkina Faso

We have invested CHF 155,178 in the independence of the Diapangou and Vy epicentres. These epicentres now offer independent programmes in the areas of health, education, nutrition and microfinance and support 223,590 people. Thanks to the epicentre strategy, these communities can now meet their basic needs independently.

### Benin

We are able to support the innovation programme for young adults with CHF 289,396. 2,500 young people will be trained in sustainable agriculture and 200 young people will receive training in promising areas such as solar energy.

### Bangladesch

By strengthening local community structures and civil society, we were able to promote sustainable development and democratic cooperation. A total of 772 volunteers were trained, making a significant contribution to mobilising and strengthening communities.

### Ghana

A new project to support teenage mothers and young women was funded with CHF 43,310. This initiative provides training opportunities and materials to help young women create independent and sustainable livelihoods.



Alexandra Koch, CEO of the Hunger Project Switzerland, spoke to Be Shaping the Future about the support project in Benin. Be Shaping the Future collected donations as part of the New Year's Eve run, which will be used to train young entrepreneurs in Benin.

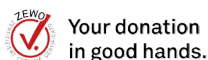
In addition, we were able to raise over CHF 2,400 at flea markets, cake sales and by running a coffee bar. These activities were supported by numerous volunteers, to whom we are very grateful.

**“We were hoping for rain, but it didn't come. We only have good harvests when it rains.” - Yacouba Ouedraogo from Burkina Faso**



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## Current Project

Climate change poses a major challenge for agriculture in Arbolle, Burkina Faso. The Hunger Project Switzerland supports smallholder farmers to promote their knowledge of climate change and make agriculture more productive and sustainable.

Measures:

- Climate change training: Intensive training on the effects of climate change and adaptation practices.
- Processing units: Establishment of facilities for further processing of agricultural produce to add value.
- Improved seeds and fertilisers: Provision of high-quality seeds and effective fertilisers to increase yields and soil fertility.

Agriculture in Arbolle supports 1.7 million people and includes the cultivation of peanuts, sesame seeds, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, peppers and lettuce, as well as the rearing of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and poultry.