

## A Glimpse behind the Scenes

The Hunger Project Switzerland is run by a dedicated team of employees, board members and volunteers. In this newsletter, we would like to introduce you to two personalities: Oliver Bär, a board member, and Musse Gezahegn, a volunteer in the area of social media.



*“Volunteering is one of the most meaningful experiences in life. It helps me feel connected to the communities I serve. With this in mind, I joined The Hunger Project Switzerland in 2023 to do something valuable that gives people hope and brings them closer to the value of life. I thank THP Switzerland for giving me the opportunity to broaden my horizons.”*

Musse Gezahegn



*“The Hunger Project's concept of supporting local people and mobilising their personal responsibility convinced me to make my contribution to the Hunger Project.”*

Oliver Bär



Have you ever thought about leaving a legacy or inheritance to the Hunger Project Switzerland in order to pass on your values and concerns over the course of your life?

DeinAdieu.ch offers you the opportunity to use your legacy for a meaningful purpose. Find out in a non-binding free information webinar what is important when planning your estate and writing a will and how you can easily create a will that is valid in Switzerland online. By the way, 13 September 2024 is Wills Day.

#### Dates:

- Thursday 19.09.2024, 10:00-11:00
- Monday 11.11.2024, 13:15-14:15

More Information can be found here:

<https://app.deinadieu.ch/webinars/ngo/7599?lang=en>



The photo shows (from left front): Daniel Heini, Katja Fechteler, Oliver Bär, Evelyn Ilg, Tom Waterhouse, Bastian Gerhard, Alexandra Koch.

They met on 29.06.2024 as part of a workshop organised by Managing Director Alexandra Koch. Strategies and measures were developed to ensure that the Hunger Project Switzerland can continue to provide sustainable and efficient support in the fight against poverty and hunger.

# SOFI-Report 2024

The annual SOFI-Report, produced by FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO, is the most cited report on hunger issues. The 2024 SOFI-Report shows a significant setback in the fight against global hunger, which has set back progress by 15 years. In 2023, around 733 million people suffered from hunger, which equates to one in eleven people worldwide.

The combined effects of conflict, poverty, climate change and economic inequalities have severely hampered the goal of ending hunger by 2030. In 2023, between 713 and 757 million people were undernourished, an increase of 152 million since 2019. Key findings of the SOFI-Report 2024:

- **733 million people suffered from hunger in 2023.**
- **28.9% of the world's population (2.33 billion people) experienced moderate or severe food insecurity.**
- **35.5% of the world's population (2.83 billion people) could not afford a healthy diet, especially in Africa (924.8 million people).**
- **By 2030, 582 million people are expected to be chronically undernourished, 53% of them in Africa.**

With your support, you can enable development projects that contribute to improving the situation.

## Upcoming

### Charity concert by Daniel Fueter

- 23. September 2024, 20:00
- Theater Rigiblick, Zurich
- free entry, collection

Daniel Fueter is celebrating his 75th birthday with a charity concert to support the Hunger Project Switzerland. More information at:

<https://lmy.de/DnCOM>

### World Food Day

- 16. October 2024

On the annual World Food Day, the focus is on world hunger and measures for the future of food security, people and the planet. Visit our Instagram channel to find out more.

## Portrait: Veronica from Adonkwanta



'We now have a bank, a health clinic and recently even got internet access,' says Veronica from Ghana. We have been working closely with the community leaders at the Adonkwanta Epicentre in Ghana since 2009. The Vision, Action and Commitment workshops have helped 11'835 community members to plan their future and take concrete steps towards realising their goals. Veronica's personal development reflects the progress that the villages around the Adonkwanta Epicentre have made. In cooperation with the local government, Veronica and other farmers took part in agricultural training workshops and benefited from the demonstration gardens at the epicentre.

Thanks to the improved yields, Veronica and her husband Simon are now building a new, larger house to provide a roof over the heads of the whole family. Through her commitment and success, Veronica is a motivation for the entire village. She passes on her knowledge to the local community as a local volunteer.

## Conflicts, climate change & economic disparities hinder the achievement of the goal to end hunger by 2030!

Source: SOFI-Report 2024



**Everyone deserves a life full of hope, development and self-determination.**

**Thank you very much for your support!**

*Alexandra Koch*

**Alexandra Koch, Managing Director THP Switzerland**

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