

**Together, we reach more than 3 million people annually in almost 35 countries.**

## **Invest in our Future**

**Because of your generosity and compassion, Episcopal Relief & Development facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities worldwide struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease.**

**Episcopal Relief & Development works in collaboration with church partners and other local organizations to facilitate healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities that are struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. We also work around the world and here in the US responding to and rebuilding after disasters.**

# **What We Do**

**Our unique expertise, experience and practical knowledge allow us to guide communities to lasting change with a focus on the following key priorities:**

## **Women**

**There are often barriers to a woman's growth and development, particularly the ongoing violence against women that takes place in many parts of the world. We create opportunities through Creating Economic Stability, Promoting Gender Equality, Cultivating Women Leaders, and Ending Violence Against Women. Our work to empower and promote the rights of women and children.**

## **Children**

Research shows that the first 1,000 days are foundational affecting a child's capacity to grow, learn and thrive over his or her entire life. The first few years form the basis for future learning, good health and nutrition and overall well-being. Our partnerships therefore focus on five key areas to help communities nurture healthy children under age six. The areas are Improving Food and Nutrition, Protecting Health and Preventing Disease, Empowering Parents, Creating Economic Stability and Protecting Families.

## **Climate**

Our work with local Church and ecumenical partners is designed to help communities prepare for these disasters and recover as quickly as possible. We focus on five key areas to address issues related to climate. Our five key areas are Improving Food and Nutrition, Creating Economic Stability, Providing access to Clean Water, Hygiene and Sanitation, Reducing the Impact of Disasters and Managing Environmental Preparedness.