



ALL TOGETHER  
Summer 2025 Update

*Together, we can respond*  
to crises around the world

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Thank you for journeying in faith and solidarity with those living in some of the world's most marginalised communities.

Your regular gift is a vital resource for our partners around the world as they navigate the challenges of climate change, poverty, and inequality. With your committed support, All We Can is able to walk together with talented organisations making a transformative impact in their communities.

Being a part of the All Together movement sends a powerful message - that communities are not alone in their struggle against poverty and injustice. It says that you are there, alongside them, working together in collaboration with God, to create a just world where every person's potential is fulfilled.



## Cyclone Freddy Two Years On

On 11th March to 15th March 2023, the tropical Cyclone Freddy devastated Nsanje and most parts of the southern region of Malawi impacting over 2 million people. The relentless, heavy rains lasted for nearly five days, leading to severe flooding and tragically resulting in 11 casualties, with 15 individuals reported as missing and 12 injured. The cyclone wreaked havoc, destroying houses, leaving many homeless. Also, the fields, where crops such as maize were growing, were completely washed away with livestock suffering a similar fate.

*'We are right in a community that is grieving... We hear stories that are very difficult to bear, stories of pain, of great anguish... This harvest was going to be the food that feeds us for the next 12 months until the next growing season. All of that is gone... What can we do now to recapture, recover and restore livelihoods,'*

**Victor Mughogo, Director of Eagles**

Your generosity in response to this crisis enabled our four local partners in Malawi, AGLIT+, CARD, FACE and Eagles, to continue to walk alongside communities in the aftermath of Cyclone Freddy. This included the dredging of the riverbed and embankment to maintain the river's depth and flow and reduce flooding; the establishment of tree nurseries and community woods to provide a buffer to strong winds; obtaining drought-resilient crop seeds and training in climate resilient farming practices; the establishment of early warning systems; and the planting of bamboo and vetiver grasses which are fast growing and provide stability to soil as well as income generating opportunities.

### The importance of a proactive approach

All We Can works through our local partners to build resilience to natural disasters through a methodology known as Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). DRR seeks to ensure both the response to and recovery from natural disasters doesn't just return communities to pre-disaster levels of risk and vulnerability, but rather strengthens communities to withstand them better in the future. Climate change disproportionately affects our priority countries, and so planning for disasters is a crucial part of ensuring that the developmental gains of our partners are not lost.



*'Help these communities to be ready for any hazard that will come, so if something worse were to come, they are stronger than the hazard itself. Help us become stronger. They have never given up spirit, we invite you never to give up supporting these communities,'*

**Victor Mughogo, Director of Eagles**





# Responding to conflicts

An adult art class run by All We Can's humanitarian aid partner, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF).

Methodism, rooted in social justice within local communities, is at the heart of the way All We Can works with our partners. We're called to practice our faith through love and support for those in need – and helping communities to build lasting, sustainable change is how we play our part in seeing a more just world.

But our duty to tackle injustice does not stop at our work to address the imbalance of power and wealth in the long-term. As well as supporting local partner organisations to achieve sustainable development, you and I have an obligation too, to respond to humanitarian need when it unfortunately arises.



Lubov and Valentin, husband and wife from Ukraine, who were displaced during the war. All We Can's humanitarian aid partner, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) provided them with cash assistance which enabled them to buy warm clothes for the winter.

## The war in Ukraine

Your incredible generosity in response to the conflict in Ukraine has been able to provide a number of initiatives over the last three years, from winterisation kits so those displaced could cope with the freezing winters of Eastern Europe, through to the provision of 'summer camps' for Ukrainian refugee children. Your support also funded immediate relief items, such as food and hygiene products, as well as mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), child safe spaces (CSS), support for the elderly, and integration into new countries and communities.



## Myanmar Emergency Appeal

At about 1pm local time on Friday 28 March, a 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck Myanmar with the epicentre near Mandalay, the second largest city in the country. More than 3000 people are now reported to have died, with many hundreds still missing. People are without food, shelter and adequate sanitation, and we're appealing for your support to help meet the urgent need of people whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake.

To find out more and give to this appeal, head to [allwecan.org.uk/myanmar](https://allwecan.org.uk/myanmar)



# The crisis in Gaza and Lebanon

A child in Gaza collects blankets from their home after it was bombed. Credit: DSPR

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Image: Maritha © All We Can

All We Can shared the Methodist Church in Britain and the United Reformed Church's appeal to meet the humanitarian need resulting from the crisis in Gaza and Lebanon. Alongside this All We Can also launched our own appeal and, thanks to your generous support, partners in the region have been able to provide daily hot meals to families in the most severely affected areas, as well as rehabilitation support for injured children and an indoor play space to support the psychological wellbeing of children with disabilities.

Your support enabled one of our humanitarian aid partners to set up a satellite clinic in Gaza where they have been able to treat 415 children and hold 4,000 therapy sessions. Their main hospital in Jerusalem has had to suspend planned work to renovate its hydrotherapy pool after a grant secured through USAID was frozen. This hydrotherapy unit was a central part of the rehabilitation for young patients at the hospital and highlights the devastating impact that these aid cuts will have on individuals' lives.

## But what about all the other people suffering from natural disasters and conflicts around the world?

It is often the case that not all emergencies make the news, which has a devastating impact on the communities All We Can serves. With multiple emergencies overseas at any one moment, some of the most marginalised communities are the ones who are often left behind. That's why we created the Emergency Relief Fund. A gift to the Emergency Relief Fund enables our partners to respond to crises, whenever it's needed, without delay. Every time you hear about All We Can's response to an emergency; you'll know you've

played a part in it. Just select the Emergency Relief Fund when returning your donation form or head to [www.allwecan.org.uk/emergency-relief-fund](http://www.allwecan.org.uk/emergency-relief-fund)

*'Thanks to the generosity of British Methodists, our appeal has, and continues to, play a part in enabling this vital work to continue. Funding both Princess Basma and DSPR is a sign of love for those caught up in the devastation of over 15 months intensive bombing. Support for DSPR and Princess Basma means the money goes straight into Gaza, both organisations have staff living and working there and the generosity of British Methodists is directly felt by Palestinians, this might be food parcels, medication, post operative care or trauma counselling.'*

**David Hardman, Methodist Liaison Officer, Jerusalem, The Connexional Team, The Methodist Church.**

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Yousef, a physiotherapist in Gaza receives rehabilitation tools provided by All We Can



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