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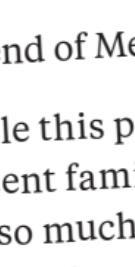
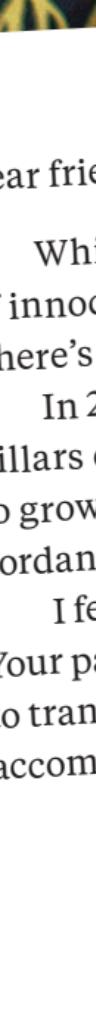


THANK YOU

*With your support,
we are empowering
people to recover from
crisis, build better lives
and transform their
communities for good.*

Salma, pictured here, has learned how to grow fuller, healthier vegetables for her children at a farmer training program in Niger.

Cover: Azeh, 12, sits with her favorite teacher at one of Mercy Corps' youth spaces in Za'atari refugee camp in Jordan.



Dear friend of Mercy Corps,

While this past year we saw conflict, political upheaval and disaster upend the lives of innocent families, we remain steadfast in our belief that a better world is possible. There's so much we've accomplished that's worthy of acknowledgment and celebration.

In 2016 I saw boys and girls playing in Mercy Corps safe spaces. I watched women become pillars of their communities through job training. I heard the excitement of farmers learning to grow more food in sub-Saharan Africa. I felt the hope we are giving to refugees in Greece, Jordan, Nigeria and other countries around the world.

I feel fortunate to share every day with my inspiring colleagues and supportive people like you. Your partnership enables us to stand with people all over the world. Because of you, we were able to transform the lives of more than 30 million people last year. I'm grateful to share some of those accomplishments with you now. Thank you for making this work possible.

For a better world,

Neal Keny-Guyer

Neal Keny-Guyer, Chief Executive Officer

When the world needs us, we're there

Mercy Corps works with local communities to help people meet their most urgent needs in conflict and disaster.

Last year, we responded to humanitarian emergencies around the world—war in Syria, drought in Ethiopia, hurricane in Haiti—with urgently needed cash, emergency kits, food, shelter, clean water and more.

Hammoudi's Story

When Hammoudi was 10, he watched war closing in from his doorstep.

Bombs pierced the skies over his home in Aleppo, Syria, crashing against buildings just feet away. No longer safe, his family had only one choice: flee into the unknown, and leave behind the only life they knew.

Today, more people have been forced from their homes than at any other point in history. But beneath the numbers are brave and determined survivors like Hammoudi: moms, dads, sons and daughters trying to make it in unfamiliar places far from home. Your support changes the world for people

like them—those, like Hammoudi, who need our help the most.

Mercy Corps is responding to the Syrian refugee crisis in eight countries throughout the region. When Hammoudi's family found safety in Lebanon, we were there providing clean water and sanitation in the settlement where they live. Now 14, Hammoudi is finding his voice in a Mercy Corps art therapy program that helps kids recover from crisis, adjust to their new homes and focus on being kids.

OUR IMPACT IN 2016



8 million refugees and members of host communities received help during crises



\$18 million provided to help refugees and others meet their urgent needs



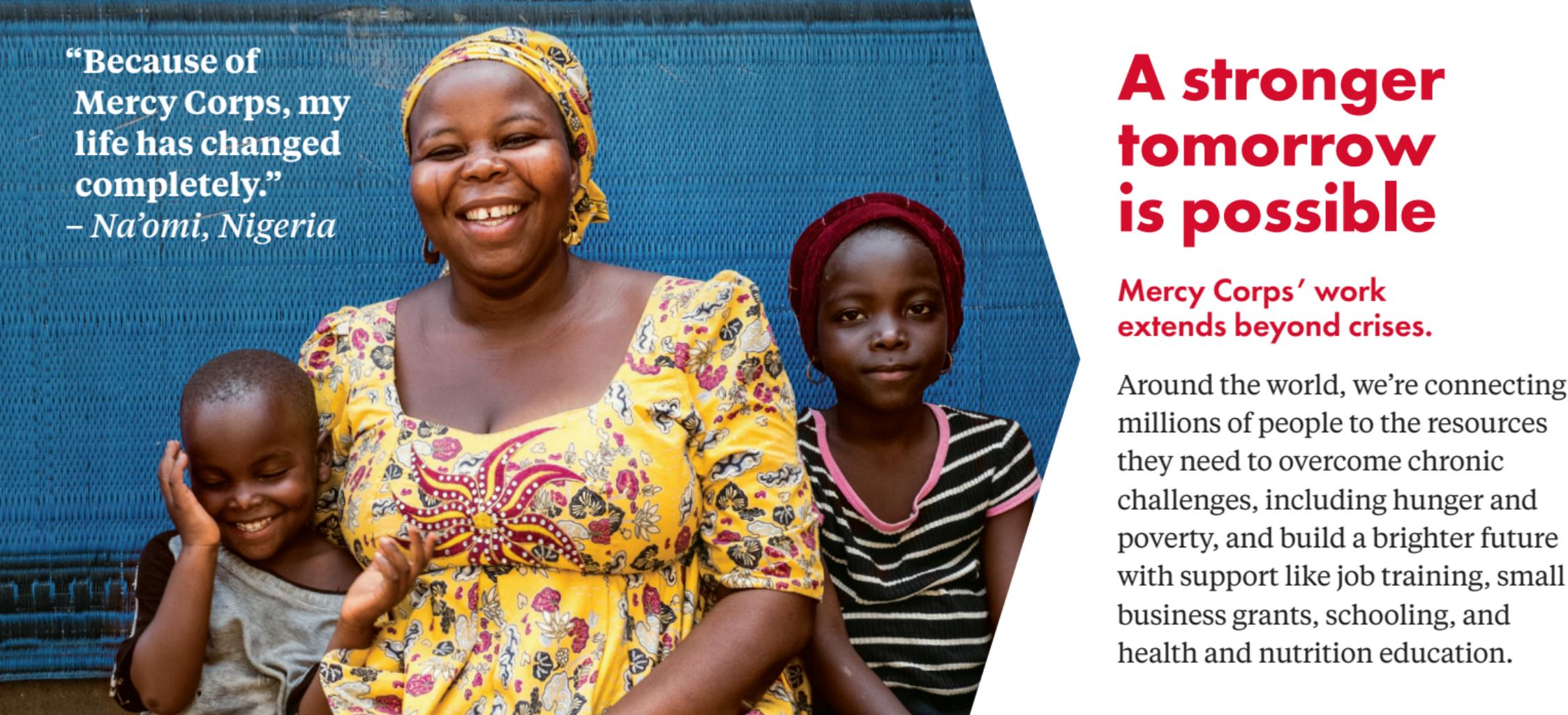
8 countries where Mercy Corps responded to the Syrian refugee crisis



› Read more about Hammoudi and his family at mercycorps.org/hammoudi

"When I participate in the activities, I feel like other people my age. It feels like I am not a stranger anymore."

– Hammoudi, Lebanon



**“Because of
Mercy Corps, my
life has changed
completely.”**
- Na’omi, Nigeria

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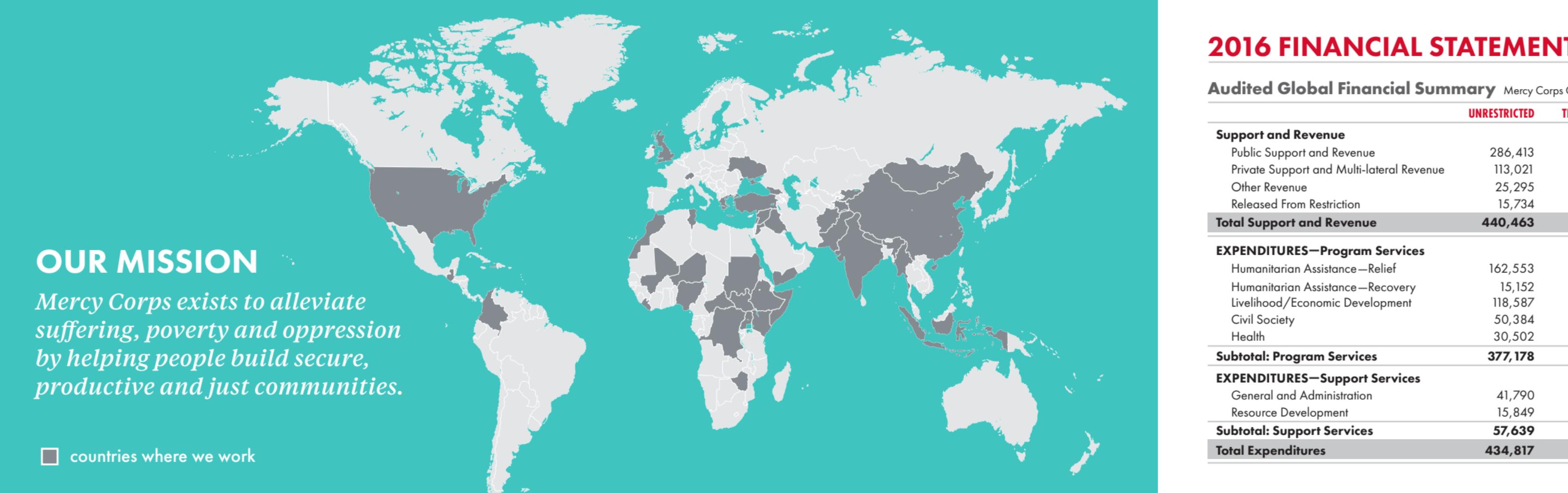
**In 2016, Mercy Corps
transformed the lives of
over 30 million people.**

**Together, we helped families around the world
survive crisis and build brighter futures.
You made this work possible.**

 **1.3 million farmers**
connected to resources to
boost production and incomes

 **3 million people**
gained access to clean water

 **800,000 mothers
and children** provided
with support to improve their
health and wellness



2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

You can find our complete financial statement at mercycorps.org/financials

Audited Global Financial Summary

Mercy Corps Consolidated Operations: Condensed Summary of Support, Revenue and Expenses (in thousands of U.S. dollars) for the year ending June 30, 2016.

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
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Support and Revenue			
Public Support and Revenue	286,413	—	286,413
Private Support and Multi-lateral Revenue	113,021	11,894	124,915
Other Revenue	25,295	—	25,295
Released From Restriction	15,734	(15,734)	—
Total Support and Revenue	440,463	(3,840)	436,623
EXPENDITURES—Program Services			
Humanitarian Assistance—Relief	162,553	—	162,553
Humanitarian Assistance—Recovery	15,152	—	15,152
Livelihood/Economic Development	118,587	—	118,587
Civil Society	50,384	—	50,384
Health	30,502	—	30,502
Subtotal: Program Services	377,178	—	377,178
EXPENDITURES—Support Services			
General and Administration	41,790	—	41,790
Resource Development	15,849	—	15,849
Subtotal: Support Services	57,639	—	57,639
Total Expenditures	434,817	—	434,817
Net Nonoperating Loss	(1,369)	—	(1,369)
Purchase Interest in Affiliate	567	—	567
Contribution from MC Europe	6,397	—	6,397
Change in Net Assets	11,241	(3,840)	7,401
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	66,303	24,911	91,214
Net Assets at End of Year	77,544	21,071	98,615
Condensed Statement of Financial Position			
Total Assets			296,282
Total Liabilities			197,667
Net Assets			
Unrestricted			77,544
Temporarily Restricted			21,071
Total Net Assets			98,615
Total Liabilities and Net Assets			296,282

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Mercy Corps meets all 20 standards

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Alliance for charity accountability.



Mercy Corps teaches mothers in rural Guatemala
how to prepare nutritious meals for their families.

Using your gifts wisely

Efficient and Accountable

Over the past five years, we have used 87 percent of our resources for programs that help people in need around the world.

Charity Navigator

Charity Navigator gives Mercy Corps its highest four-star rating for transparency and accountability.

Better Business Bureau

Mercy Corps meets all 20 standards of the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance for charity accountability.

Mercy Corps' Efficiency



*Powered by the belief that
a better world is possible,
Mercy Corps partners to put
bold solutions into action—
helping people triumph over
adversity and build stronger
communities from within.*



Children in Azraq refugee camp in Jordan have endured great stress.
Mercy Corps' youth center gives them a place to play and feel safe.

You can help save and transform lives

Support our work and help families in need. Call us at **888.842.0842** or visit mercycorps.org to make a gift or learn about including Mercy Corps in your will.

Mercy Corps supports refugees in Lebanon—like little Reda picture here—by distributing clean water and hygiene supplies, rehabilitating shelters and providing emotional support to help them heal.



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