

# Transforming women's lives for a brighter future



**The  
Hunger  
Project.**

**Women Empowered Fund  
Impact Report 2023**

**AUSTRALIA**



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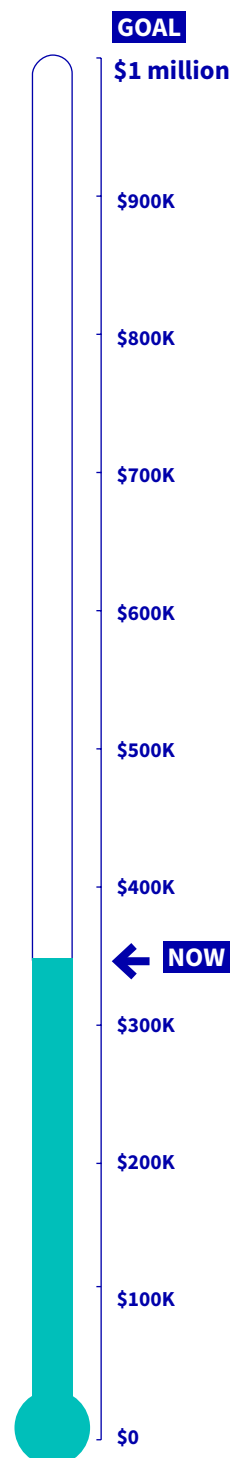
The Fund recognises the systemic issues of gender inequality that women face in overcoming hunger.

Women carry almost all responsibility for meeting basic needs of the family, yet are denied the resources, information and freedom they need to fulfill this responsibility.

- Globally, the majority of the world's poor are women and girls.
- Women are disproportionately affected by hunger compared to men
- They are less literate and educated.
- There are up to 12 million girls forced to marry before they are ready – and without any choice.
- Women own less than 15% of farmland.

The primary goal of this Fund is to bridge the equality gap that hinders the future women and girls rightfully deserve.

Launched in the third quarter of 2022, we set a target of raising \$1 million over three years. Currently, we've reached \$350,000 of this goal, demonstrating our commitment and progress in transforming the lives of women and girls on a global scale.



# How The Hunger Project supports women to shine



“Empowering a woman is empowering her entire household. It’s amazing how my children, husband and dependents are transforming because of my own transformation.”

– Viola Naigaga  
Chairperson of the Women’s Empowerment Program



“As a hairdresser, I used to travel to Suhum to learn new hairstyles which used to be expensive for me. I had to spend a lot of money on transportation. I had to also pay for the new skills before I was trained. However, due to the due to the Bluetown project (a partnership between Bluetown, The Hunger Project and Microsoft to increase women’s digital access), I now learn new skills using the internet services at the Epicentre. I no longer have to travel far; I also don’t spend money on transportation since it is only walking distance.”

– Awusi Victoria, Adonkwanta business owner

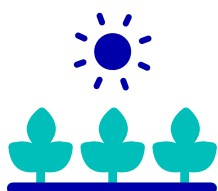


“I heard through social networks, the phenomenon of early marriages that affect our generations today.

It is a practice to be avoided and we young people must make parents more aware of the problems that this can cause. Finally, the students must fight against this practice to save their future.”

– Fatimata Oumar SARR, a student in a class of Terminale, Lycée de Thialaga, Dodel Epicentre Senegal

# Funds support women's empowerment projects such as:



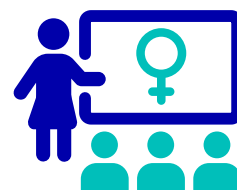
Training in modern farming techniques



Accessing micro-finance loans so they can start their own businesses



Training in influence, advocacy and leadership, to be elected to local councils



Education about their personal and sexual rights and how to exercise them

## Your Transformative Impact

In 2022, our work reached almost 12 million people around the world.



**20,236**

Women participated in leadership training



**29,188**

People participated in Violence Against Women advocacy activities and campaigns



**7,471**

Elected Women Representatives trained in India



**2,374**

Girls reached through the Adolescent Girls program in Bihar, India



# A World with Empowered Women

When communities are educated on the **rights of women and girls**

When they have **access to healthcare** and the right nutrition

When they have the **opportunity to be educated**

When they are given **the tools to believe in themselves**

**This is how we create a world without hunger.**

**Thank you for supporting our Women Empowered Fund and your commitment to advancing the pursuit of equality for women and girls.**

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