FURTHER, FASTER, TOGETHER

Uniting a global community of changemakers
Dear friend of Mercy Corps,

No corner of the world has been untouched by crisis. War in Yemen has left families on the brink of starvation. Conflict and natural disaster have ravaged entire populations. From Syria and Afghanistan to Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo, the challenges have never been greater.

But thanks to your support, we’ve never been better prepared to meet them.

This year we helped transform nearly 28 million lives with lifesaving aid, economic opportunities, peacebuilding initiatives and better governance. Our work in Yemen alone reached more than 3.7 million people, while our teams in the Democratic Republic of Congo reached more than 1 million. Everywhere we work, we seek to save lives, help communities recover from crisis, and leverage the power of innovative partnerships and technology.

We couldn’t do it without you. Thank you for choosing to show up, speak up and stand up for those determined to build a better future. Thank you for making a better world possible.

Onward,
Neal Keny-Guyer, Chief Executive Officer

Your support is helping families feed their children when food is scarce, find safety after escaping violence, adapt to the effects of climate change and build a brighter future.

Read on to meet a few of the people whose lives are being transformed by the generosity of compassionate humanitarians like you.

Learn more about what you’re making possible: mercycorps.org/AR2018

Thanks to your support, in 2018, we:

- Reached nearly 28 million people in more than 40 countries
- Connected more than 1.1 million people to cash during emergencies, infusing more than $32 million into local economies
- Helped more than 7.6 million women, children and young people under age 25

COVER: In Democratic Republic of Congo, Imani (left) and her daughter, Desanges, participate in a Mercy Corps safe space that empowers girls to raise their voice.

ABOVE: Noella gets clean water from a Mercy Corps pump and promotes health and hygiene in her community in Democratic Republic of Congo.
The most challenging crises spring from multiple causes. Conflict. Poverty. Extreme climate. No single organization can solve the problem. Progress requires a concerted effort—individuals, organizations and communities working together toward a shared goal.

In Yemen, ongoing conflict, political volatility and economic instability have displaced 3 million people over the past four years, leaving:

- 17.8 million people without reliable access to food
- 16 million people without safe water
- 16.4 million without adequate health care

Abdullah comforts his daughter, Nehan, in a cholera isolation unit in Yemen. With your support, we’re working to help families like theirs survive the humanitarian crisis in Yemen in as many ways as we can. For example, we’re connecting health clinics like Nehan’s to clean water and distributing emergency cash for urgent supplies and food.

The country is on the brink of famine, in the midst of the worst cholera outbreak in recorded history, with an economy on the edge of collapse. Thanks to your support, Mercy Corps is there, partnering with peer organizations and local community members to help people survive the crisis.

Clean water and sanitation
Last year, we connected more than 550,000 people to clean water and rehabilitated water and sanitation facilities to benefit 630,000.

Nutritious food for vulnerable families
We’re providing vouchers to help families buy nutritious meals as food prices soar; this includes help for 280,000 people living in hard-to-reach areas.
As DRC battles its 10th and worst-ever Ebola outbreak, Mercy Corps is working to help stop the disease from spreading by delivering water and sanitation support, distributing hygiene kits, setting up hand-washing stations, and providing health and hygiene education.

After a 7.4 magnitude earthquake and two major tsunamis hit Indonesia, tens of thousands of survivors were forced from their homes and in desperate need of food, water and basic health care. Mercy Corps responded immediately, sending teams to assess the damage and connect people with supplies to meet urgent needs.

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We’ve helped thousands of Venezuelans fleeing extreme poverty get urgently needed food and medicine at the Colombian border.

We delivered $300,000 in emergency cash after Hurricane Maria and are now helping people recover and rebuild stronger.

We're coordinating a peer-to-peer household hygiene program to help new mothers, pregnant women and families with young children take steps to prevent malnourishment and illness.

As a day laborer, Wassim struggled to find enough work to feed his four children. After Mercy Corps hired him to help build an irrigation channel, he used his earnings to buy livestock and start a vegetable stand, earning a regular income and providing food to his community. Our cash-for-work projects help people earn urgently needed income as they help rehabilitate water systems, bridges and local infrastructure damaged by war.

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Mercy Corps’ global community of humanitarians stretches across beliefs and borders. It includes donors like you, team members, corporate partners, peer organizations, governments and, most importantly, the people in the communities we serve. To spark real and lasting change, we offer training and resources to help people become their own agents of change. We invest in the power of individuals to improve their own lives and contribute to a brighter future for their communities.

**SPEAKING UP AND STANDING UP**

Editor, a survivor of sexual assault, helps women organize for their own rights and combat gender-based violence in Kenya. She says training from Mercy Corps has given her the confidence to stand up for herself and others. Now she’s considering a run for Parliament in 2022. “Women need to come out, women need to speak, and women, we are going to be powerful,” she says.

**HELPING FELLOW FARMERS ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

Sulaiman grew up in a rice-farming family in Indonesia and worked in the fields from planting through harvest season. Now he’s a Mercy Corps field assistant in Lombok, helping farmers learn new techniques to increase yields and adapt to rising temperatures and extended droughts. “The thing that makes me happiest is seeing when farmers are successful,” he says.

**FINDING A VOICE FAR FROM HOME**

After fleeing violence in Syria for safety in Lebanon, Farat was left to raise her three daughters alone and rebuild their lives in a new home. Through a Mercy Corps cash-for-work program, she received leadership training that she says helped build her confidence. “The work was great,” she says. “There was no discrimination and everyone was treated equally.”
As technology transforms every aspect of modern life, millions of people are still struggling to meet basic needs and build secure lives for their families. With your support, we’re harnessing the enormous potential of technology and collaborating with public and private organizations to pioneer new solutions in struggling communities. Together, we’re helping people adapt to climate change, overcome economic hardship, survive through conflict and change their lives for the better.

Designing a platform to help refugees find their way
With your support, we developed an app, Khabrona.Info, to help Syrians fleeing to Jordan communicate with loved ones, access information about documentation requirements and begin to rebuild their lives. It’s part of our global Signpost partnership with the International Rescue Committee, a collaboration that has reached more than 1 million people to date.

Training drone pilots for emergency response
With support from Walmart and individual supporters like you, we’re helping Puerto Ricans rebuild stronger after Hurricane Maria and prepare for future natural disasters. This includes training community members to pilot drones for damage assessment and search-and-rescue operations. If another disaster strikes, these pilots will be ready to support local authorities and help neighbors in need.

Connecting more people to critical resources with digital IDs
As the global economy advances, millions of people in vulnerable communities are being left behind. We’re partnering with other humanitarian aid organizations to develop a global digital ID infrastructure. Digital IDs will help more people around the world open bank accounts, find employment, enroll their children in school and access medical services.

Extending Wi-Fi access to disconnected communities
As part of a five-year partnership with Cisco, we’re installing Wi-Fi hotspots to help refugees, migrants and those affected by natural disaster stay connected. To date, we’ve installed hotspots in Greece, the Balkans, Italy and Puerto Rico.

Tracking scarce water sources from space
In Niger, drought threatens the lives of millions of subsistence farmers who rely on unpredictable rain patterns. We’re partnering with SERVIR, a joint venture between NASA and USAID, to monitor groundwater in Niger from satellites hundreds of miles above Earth. The data informs policy and resource management decisions and helps connect people with clean water throughout the year.
### 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, 2018.**

#### 2018 Financial Statement Summary

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

#### Condensed Statement of Financial Position

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**Our Mission**
Using your gifts wisely

Mercy Corps is efficient and accountable. Over the past five years, we have used 86 percent of our resources for programs that help people in need around the world.

86% programs
10% administration
4% fundraising

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Guidestar
Mercy Corps was recognized for its transparency with a Gold Seal on our GuideStar Nonprofit Profile.

Guidestar

Charity Navigator
Charity Navigator gives Mercy Corps four stars, its highest rating, for transparency and accountability.

Charity Navigator

Better Business Bureau

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CharityWatch
Mercy Corps is a “Top-Rated” charity and recipient of an “A” rating.

CharityWatch

Three ways to get involved

SPEAK UP
Sign a petition and let your government representatives know that you believe in a better world for all.

mercy corps.org/advocacy

INSPIRE YOUR COMMUNITY
Lead your own fundraising campaign, or host an event to help transform lives around the world.

mercy cor p s.org/fundraising

More ways to get involved

BECOME A PARTNER IN MERCY
Establish a monthly gift to help spark lasting change.

mercycorps.org/monthly

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

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CHARITYWATCH
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YOU CAN HELP SAVE AND TRANSFORM LIVES

Support our work and help families in need—like Muhammad and his son. Call us at 888.842.0842 or visit mercy corps.org to make a gift or learn about including Mercy Corps in your will.