

Emergency Response & Completed Projects

Emergency Response

2020 COVID-19

45 handwashing stations to Sopacdi, Muungano & Amka cooperatives — \$3,000 rapid deployment protecting thousands

2021 Mt. Nyiragongo Volcano

500+ meals/day to evacuees in Minova; OTG at government's designated evacuation point

2023 Lake Kivu Flash Floods

\$25,000 emergency response; 200+ orphaned children supported with summer program, meals, clothing, school uniforms, mental health access

2026 Ebola

OTG secured \$10,000 in funding from Cooperative Coffees Emergency Fund to deploy across the communities of our producer partners. Hand-washing stations, disinfectant, posters, masks, thermometers, awareness raising, and precaution training is already underway across 15 schools, 10 coffee washing stations, and 10 churches. An estimated 300,000 people are benefiting from this support in the fight against Ebola's spread.

Completed Projects

EARLY 2005 – 2015

Chiapas Water Project

13 water systems; 5,000+ people gained clean water access; with Maya Vinic Coffee Cooperative.

2011

Run Across Ethiopia

\$200K+ raised; 4 schools with gendered latrines, and a library built; 1,500+ students served annually — all still operating today.

2012

Run Across Palestine

5,000 olive tree saplings planted; micro-loans for 14 female farmers; university scholarships; global documentary.

2015

Run Across Congo

Seed funding for DRC Gender Equity program; emergency supplies for 93 sexual assault survivors; support to widows of slain rangers; launched Saveur du Kivu coffee competition.

2016

Project Nicaragua

La Roya coffee rust response for Las Diosas Cooperative (220 women farmers); 65,000+ seedlings; micro-loan program.

2018 – 2019

DRC Landmine Victims Support

Identified landmine victims throughout the Minova region and built victim associations to receive support from the Polus Center.

2018 – 2024

Chiapas Farmer Field School

298 farmers trained in climate-adaptive agroforestry with Maya Vinic.