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## Episcopal Relief & Development at a Glance

- Year Founded:** Founded in 1940 as the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief (PBFWR), its name changed to Episcopal Relief & Development in 2000.
- Who we are:** Episcopal Relief & Development is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church of the United States, and an independent 501(c)(3) organization.
- What we do:** Episcopal Relief & Development partners with the worldwide Anglican Church, ecumenical agencies and local organizations to save lives and transform communities. The four program areas include:
- Alleviating hunger and improving food supply
  - Creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities
  - Promoting health and fighting disease
  - Responding to disasters and rebuilding communities
- Where we work:** In 2009, Episcopal Relief & Development served over 2.5 million people in more than 40 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.
- Major initiatives:** In 2006, Episcopal Relief & Development launched *NetsforLife*<sup>®</sup>, a malaria prevention partnership composed of corporate and foundation sponsors. As of December 2009, the partnership raised over \$23 million, distributed more than 2 million insecticide-treated nets in 17 sub-Saharan African countries and affected the lives of at least 13 million people.
- In 2007, Episcopal Relief & Development along with the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and Jubilee Ministries created the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Inspiration Fund to promote health and fight disease. In partnership with churches around the country, the agency raised over \$3.2 million for the MDG Inspiration Fund.
- In 2009, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church renewed its commitment to achieving the MDGs and specifically committed to raising \$5 million through Episcopal

Relief & Development for *NetsforLife*<sup>®</sup>. The *NetsforLife*<sup>®</sup> Inspiration Fund will continue through the triennium.

**Budget:** Episcopal Relief & Development spends 85% on programs versus 5% on administration and 10% on fundraising. Because of the support the agency receives from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in the form of contributed services as well as Episcopal Relief & Development's invested income, 92% of every donor dollar goes directly to programs.

**Funding sources:** Episcopal Relief & Development's work is possible because of donors – individuals, churches, dioceses, church-based organizations, seminaries, foundations and government agencies – who continue to give generously. Awarded grants from:

- US Agency for International Development (USAID) – for malaria prevention in Angola and Ghana
- MAC AIDS Fund – for programs supporting the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV in Zambia and Burundi.
- Iovino Family Foundation – for clean water project in San Lorenzo, Nicaragua
- *NetsforLife*<sup>®</sup> program partnership sponsors – Standard Chartered Bank, Starr International Foundation, ExxonMobil, Coca-Cola Africa Foundation and White Flowers Foundation

**Staff and partners:** Episcopal Relief & Development has 35 staff members located in the New York headquarters and off-site. The agency partners with over 90 global, national and local organizations around the world.

**Memberships:** InterAction  
Global Health Council  
Better Business Bureau  
Global Impact  
Charity Navigator