

CERF 2017 achievements attributed to LUXEMBOURG

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LUXEMBOURG'S FUNDING OVERVIEW

As the **fourteenth-largest donor** to CERF since 2006, Luxembourg is a consistent political and financial supporter to the fund, contributing a total of **\$63.6 million (€ 49.5 million)** since 2006.¹

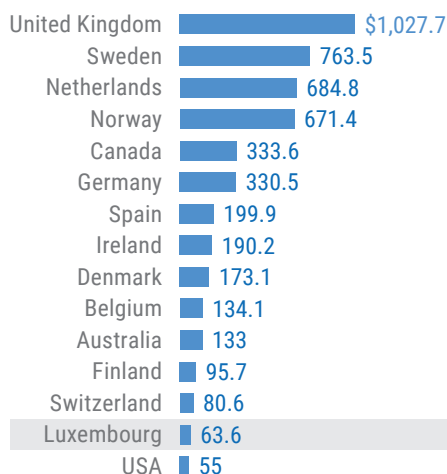
Luxembourg contributed

\$4.9 million to CERF in 2017

\$5.3 million on average each year, or

1.23% of the total contribution CERF has received in the past 12 years.

CERF top 15 donors since 2006 in US\$ million



ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED WITH LUXEMBOURG'S CONTRIBUTION TO CERF IN 2017

As CERF is a fully unearmarked humanitarian pooled fund, the contributions from individual donors cannot be tracked directly to specific allocations and results. However, to illustrate the impact of Luxembourg's contribution to CERF in terms of people assisted, its share of 2017 contributions received can be applied to the number of people CERF reaches on average each year.²

Luxembourg's contribution to CERF in 2017 has proportionally helped partners deliver:



Critical health care to **194,000** of the total **20 million** people reached



Water and sanitation to **121,000** of **13 million** people reached



Food assistance to **83,000** of **9 million** people reached



Agriculture support to **45,000** of **5 million** people reached



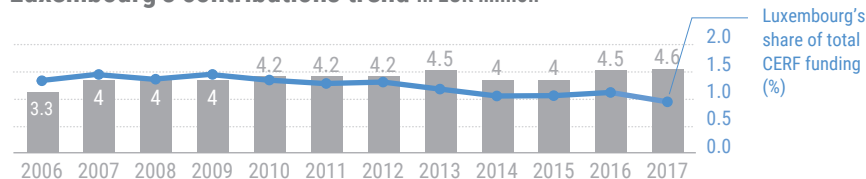
Protection to **44,000** of **5 million** people reached

...and much more.



Women and girls make up **more than half** of all CERF's beneficiaries

Luxembourg's contributions trend in EUR million



LUXEMBOURG'S GLOBAL REACH THROUGH CERF IN 2017

CERF offers donors high value for their money and fosters increased efficiency by providing timely and coordinated humanitarian support across the globe at **low transaction costs**. Luxembourg's emergency aid, through CERF, has reached crisis-affected people across **36 countries in 2017**.

Allocations by region attributed to Luxembourg's contribution in 2017

In 2017, the contribution from Luxembourg accounts for 0.95% of total contributions received.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

\$0.2M
OF \$18.3M

AFRICA

MIDDLE EAST

\$0.4M
OF \$39.8M

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

\$0.7M
OF \$72.8M

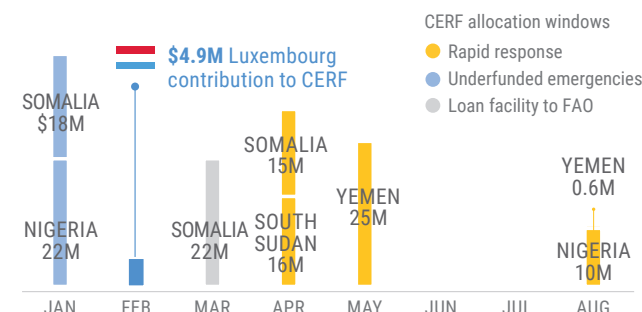
Luxembourg's contribution to CERF proportionally attributed to top 5 allocations in 2017 in US\$ million

Somalia	\$0.31M	/\$33.0M
Nigeria	0.30	31.9
Sudan	0.28	29.6
Ethiopia	0.27	28.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.25	26.6

LUXEMBOURG'S SUPPORT TO FAMINE PREVENTION THROUGH CERF

In 2017, CERF was one of the **first responders** to the warning signs of famine in north-east **Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen**. By end-August, CERF had released \$128 million to support the most critical early action and famine-prevention activities prioritized by the humanitarian teams on the ground, making it one of the largest funding sources for the four affected countries in the early stages of the response. This would not have been possible without **Luxembourg's contribution** to CERF in 2017, received in **February**.

CERF's famine-prevention funding and Luxembourg's contribution in US\$ million



People targeted by CERF funding for famine prevention

YEMEN: **1.9M PEOPLE**
 NIGERIA: **1.3M***
 SOUTH SUDAN: **525,000**
 SOMALIA: **352,592***

*This does not include underfunded emergencies allocations

LUXEMBOURG'S SUPPORT TO PROTRACTED AND NEGLECTED HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES THROUGH CERF

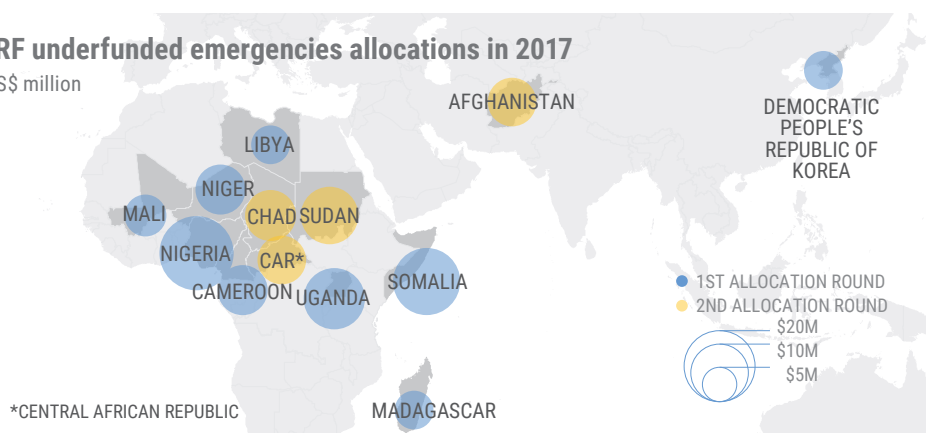
Twice a year, CERF allocates **one third of its funds for underfunded life-saving activities** in protracted or neglected humanitarian emergencies to promote a more equitable humanitarian response around the globe. In January 2017, CERF released **\$100 million** to sustain aid operations in nine neglected emergencies. On 29 August, CERF released **\$45 million** for the second round of underfunded allocations. These two rounds of allocations are expected to reach approximately **7 million people** in the thirteen crises where levels of vulnerability were alarmingly high but funding was critically low.

Last year, **\$1.38 million** of Luxembourg's contribution can be attributed to CERF's support for humanitarian operations

in 13 underfunded emergencies. Proportionally this funding **allowed UN agencies to target approximately 66,500 people** with humanitarian assistance of a total of 7 million people targeted through CERF's underfunded emergencies allocations in these countries.

CERF underfunded emergencies allocations in 2017

in US\$ million



DISPLACEMENT

In 2015 and 2016, close to 70 per cent of CERF's total contributions were channeled to operations targeting displaced people and the communities hosting them. Luxembourg provided **\$9 million** to CERF in these two years, of which **\$6.3 million** (70 per cent) can be proportionally attributed to life-saving assistance for **internally displaced persons, refugees and asylum seekers**, as well as **host communities**.

In 2017, CERF allocated **\$19 million** to support the **Rohingya refugee response** in Bangladesh, reaching nearly **200,000 affected people** with urgent needs.



GRAND BARGAIN

CERF is well-aligned with Grand Bargain priorities. CERF is **flexible** and **un-earmarked**; it facilitates a collective and strategic humanitarian response by country-level actors; it provides cash programming with no specific conditions for eligibility; it is cost-effective – lower management cost – and enhances leadership and coordination. In addition, **CERF is transparent**, publishing all grants decisions in real-time; Accountability to Affected People has been fully integrated into CERF's application and proposal review; and CERF has a light reporting framework that focusses on the overarching strategic results achieved and on capturing key lessons.



LOCAL RESPONDERS

Luxembourg provided **\$4.3 million** to CERF in 2015. Taking the proportional approach of the contribution received in 2015*, it can be derived that 26 per cent or **\$1.1 million of Luxembourg's contribution that year**, was implemented by **NGOs and local responders**, helping to 'localize' humanitarian response and build the capacity of national actors in crisis-affected countries.**

*The latest available data – CERF funding allocated in 2015 was implemented by the fourth quarter of 2016 and reported on by the end of 2016. **Data for 2016 will be available in mid-February.**

**In 2015, 26 per cent or \$120 million of CERF funds were sub-granted by recipient UN agencies to 648 implementing partners, of which more than half went to 505 national or local responders.