



ACT

ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2023 - 2024



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A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



Dear Friends,

As we mark iACT's 15-year anniversary, we see this as a time filled with exciting opportunities and growth. Our Central African Republic team launched their first-ever all-girls soccer camp, more than 80 teachers were trained in Little Ripples pedagogy in Chad, 952 children graduated from Little Ripples, we participated in the Angel City FC Equity Summit in Paris, we were recognized with a \$1.5 million Makenzie Scott Yield Giving grant, and we grew our US team.

The truth is, none of this would be possible without you, our amazing donors and funders who make all of this work possible. It is through your commitment to children and families affected by conflict, that we are able to continue to bring soccer and early childhood education to hard to reach places in the world. I'll let our program manager from Chad, Al Fateh "Oumda" Haroun explain just how impactful your support is:

All of iACT's programs have a very direct impact on the community. These programs have changed lives—from education to people's hopes to explore life's possibilities—bringing all the community together to help each other with dignity and rights.

We really appreciate all the support that comes from the iACT family and donors. You are the life of us. Without you, our children's future would never last. Our community's hopes would be lost.

We hope that you can continue to support us at least to let us feel that we are not alone in this life. You don't know how much love and smiles you draw in our hearts.

In this report you will see what we were able to accomplish this year thanks to your support. This crucial work is made possible by the contributions of each and every member of our community: from our donors, to our refugee team members, to our amazing South Bay volunteers.

Thank you—iACT community— for allowing us to continue to support refugee children and families by prioritizing early childhood education and sports in regions few other organizations are.

In Hope,
Sara-Christine Dallain

Our mission is to resource and partner with people affected by war and conflict, to amplify their voices and create opportunities for them to thrive.

We do this by listening deeply to their needs, then together, we create safe and joyful programs that include preschools, soccer academies, employment opportunities, and training, all led by the affected communities themselves.

OUR VALUES

Compassionate Humanitarian Response

as a practice of taking action grounded in love.

Relationships First

as a practice of centering the people with whom we work in an atmosphere of mutuality and collaboration.

Principled Use of Power

as a practice of recognizing existing power imbalances and making intentional shifts to create balance.

Radical Hope

as a practice of always orienting toward hope to fuel, sustain, and resource us to continue the work.

OUR APPROACH

iACT grounds its work in a trauma-informed process of listening to, honoring the experiences of, and centering the voices of the refugee and conflict-affected communities we serve. Our community-led approach is built on trust and mutuality. It recognizes the entrenched power imbalances within the global humanitarian system and makes intentional changes in our individual and interpersonal behaviors and organizational processes to shift power and ownership to the people directly affected by war and conflict.

Read our blog series delving into iACT's community-led approach and exploring the how, why, and broader impact of shifting power in humanitarian action.

Click on each box to read more.

Part one: Our Approach

Part two: Why Community-led?

Part three: How Does it Work?

Part four: Measuring Impact

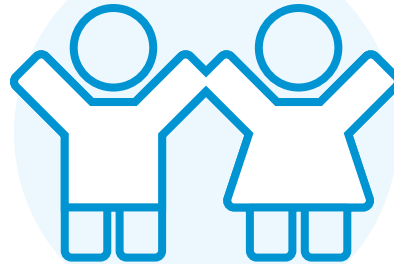
Part five: Hope for the Future

IACT IMPACT



358,560

Total number of meals served in iACT's Little Ripples meal program during FY 2023-2024.



14,000+

Total number of children reached by iACT programs during FY 2023-2024.



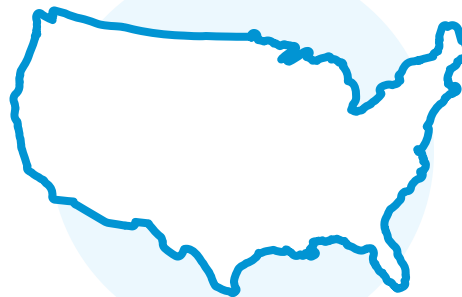
250

Total number of refugees receiving payment as teachers, coaches, cooks, coordinators, and directors.



22

Total number of Refugees United Soccer Academies currently running across the globe.



7

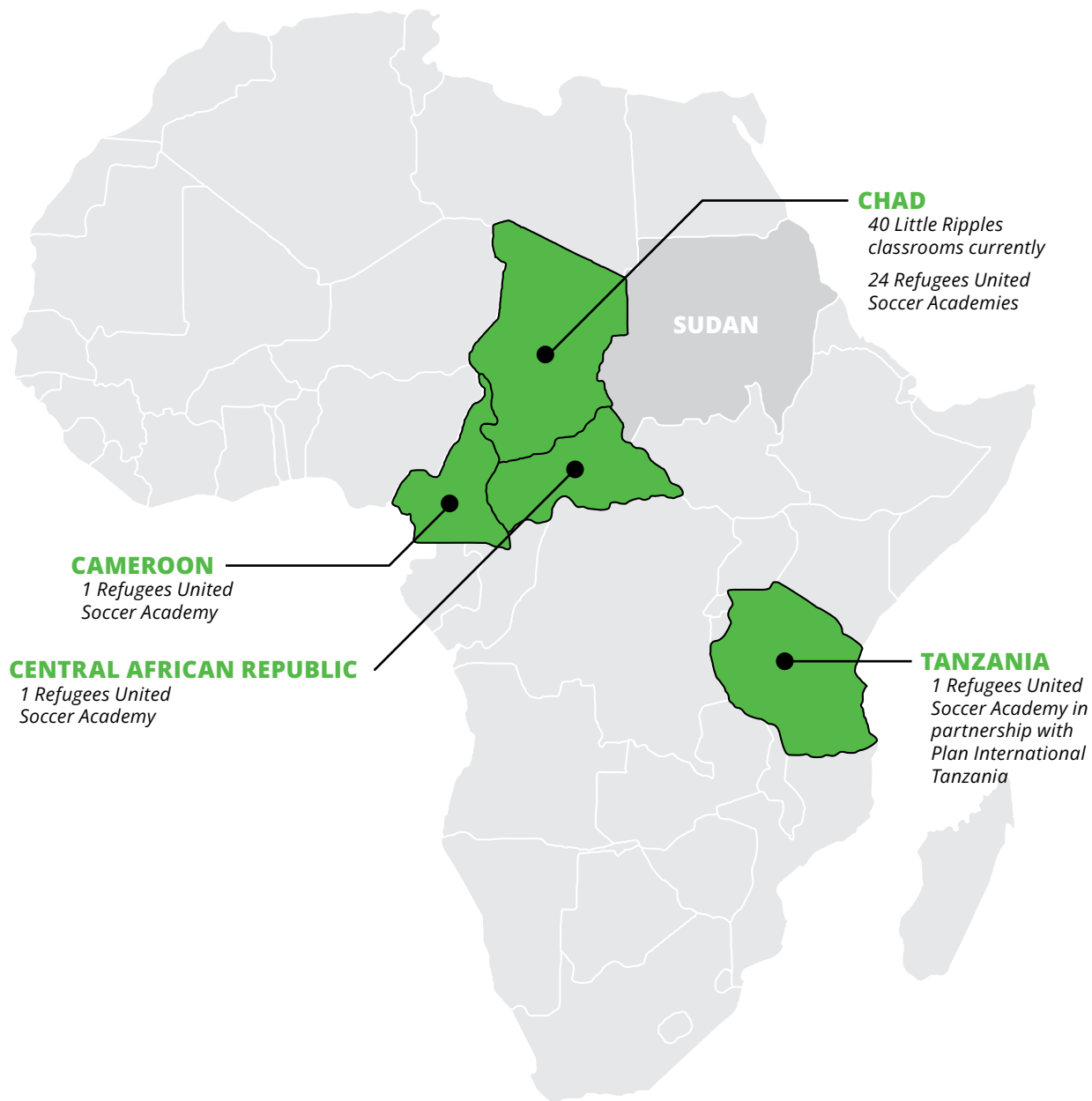
Total number of US team members on staff at iACT during FY 2023-2024.



40

Total number of Little Ripples centers currently running in Chad.

PROGRAMS BY COUNTRY



IN 2024 IACT...

Resourced a **community-led response** in Chad to the new arrivals in the refugee camps as a result of the war in Sudan.

Participated in the Angel City FC **Equity Summit** in Paris, France.

Participated in **United for Sudan** in Washington, DC in April 2024.

Received a **\$1.5 million** donation from The Mackenzie Scott Foundation.

Published a 5-blog series on **iACT's Community-led Approach**.

Piloted **AMPLiFi**, a community-led storytelling project in the Central African Republic and Chad.

Gathered in community at **impACT24** in Manhattan Beach in September.

Celebrated **15 years** as a nonprofit.

80 women participated in Little Ripples Teacher Trainings across three refugee camps in eastern Chad.

Published our **train-the-trainers** manual, further resourcing Little Ripples leaders to grow and and expand the program.

Bangui United, iACT soccer program in CAR, successfully organized its first girls summer soccer camp, bringing together **125 girls** aged 10 to 17.

Grew our US staff to a **team of 7**, working remotely across the country.

PARTNERS & DONORS - PARTNERSHIP IMPACT

Building relationships and partnering deeply are core values of iACT. We prioritize working in true collaboration with our partners, donors, peers, and global team members. We are grateful to be part of a global community that shares our commitment to challenging traditional humanitarian funding structures, shifting power, and urgently supporting and working next to conflict-affected children and families.

Working with iACT can take various forms and we want to highlight three different partners and how we've collaborated to make a tangible impact across communities.

PARTNERS & DONORS - PARTNERSHIP IMPACT



Angel City Football Club

With trust and flexibility from Angel City Football Club, iACT continued to support refugee/migrant children living in a shelter in Reynosa, Mexico through the Refugees United Soccer Academy program — offering daily soccer, mindfulness, and art.



Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) – Cameroon and Central African Republic

Our longstanding partnership with JRS continued as we worked together to ensure our Refugees United Soccer Academy coaches in Cameroon and CAR had the structural support they needed. We also explored opportunities to scale our programs alongside JRS in the years ahead.



GOALS Armenia

With shared vision and values, we partnered with GOALS Armenia to prepare soccer and basketball coaches across Armenia to support the social and emotional well-being of children through sports by integrating trauma-informed care and mindfulness.

FINANCIALS

iACT is committed to operational accountability, transparency, and ethical financial practices. Trust is a core value of our organization and we care deeply about earning the trust of our supporters, partners, and team members through transparency in how we operate and use donated funds. As an international humanitarian organization, iACT is dedicated to shifting power at all levels, from our program operations to our financial practices.

*In fiscal year 2023 - 2024,
iACT Amount Raised:*

\$2,273,979.00

*Program Expenses
*transferred directly to the
community**

\$391,313.00

Administrative Expenses:

\$514,644.80

Net Assets:

\$2,013,686.51

FUNDING SOURCES

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS

78% of iACT's funding comes from individual, corporate, and foundation giving.

GRANTS

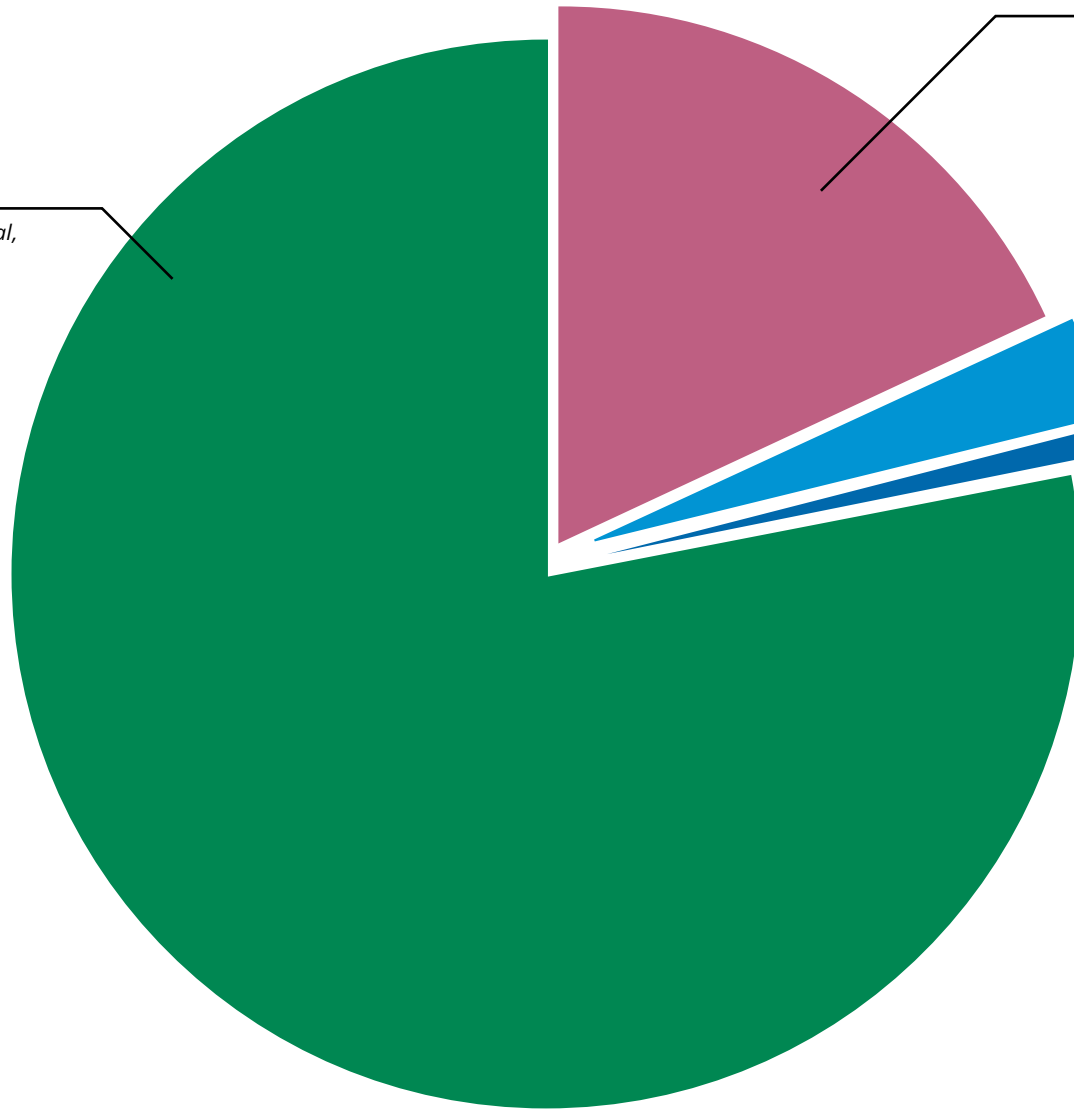
18% of iACT's funding comes from restricted and unrestricted non-governmental grants.

EVENTS

3% of iACT's funding comes from our annual fundraising event: impACT.

SALES & OTHER

1% of iACT's funding comes from the sale of apparel items and other additional giving.



FOCUS FOR 2025



Support Little Ripples Meal program



Fund AMPLIFI: Community-led Storytelling



Expand Little Ripples the the US-Mexico Border



Deepen girls participating in sports in the Central African Republic

Thank you for showing up for the men, women, and children affected by war and conflict around the world we work next to. This crucial work is made possible by the contributions of each and every member of our community: from our donors, to our refugee team members, to our amazing South Bay volunteers.

iACT exists for the **249 global team members** who rely on us for employment and partnership, and the more than **14,000 children** who wake up everyday counting on iACT programs.

We exist because we know no matter where we live or how different our lives are from the lives of those who are suffering, we can choose to bridge the gap, to share some of the opportunities we were born into, and **to make a meaningful difference.**

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