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BACKGROUND

Conflict and climatic events have contributed to an escalating hunger crisis in places like Burundi, South Sudan, and Ethiopia, where hunger is having a devastating impact on families, and vulnerable people are being forced into negative coping strategies.

Women and girls have been particularly disadvantaged. Having already faced discrimination and gender-based violence, female-headed households run an even greater risk of food insecurity.

KEY IMPACT

Thanks to your fast and generous response, and with the matching fund made possible by our partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, we have already been able to take critical measures to help those most at risk of hunger.

In Burundi, we are supporting Farmer Field Schools and Farmer Cooperatives, contributing to better food security for communities and encouraging sustainable practices to help families build resilience. In South Sudan, immediate food assistance is helping protect the most vulnerable families from famine. And in Ethiopia, we will be working to help improve farming practices and encourage climate resilience and sustainability among beneficiaries.

People in some of the most vulnerable parts of the world had their lives turned upside down by events beyond their control, but your kindness and generosity have shown the power of faith and hope. On behalf of everyone here at CLWR, thank you for your steadfast support.

PHOTO: Leocadie, a mother of 5 in Burundi, is able to produce and sell more food now, thanks to techniques she learned in farming classes. Credit: CLWR/Arnaud Mugisha



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