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PROVIDED 4.3 MILLION PEOPLE WITH EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID



DELIVERED SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND SANITATION TO 3.3 MILLION PEOPLE



PROVIDED 53.4 MILLION PEOPLE WITH MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION



GAVE 10.1 MILLION CHILDREN HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION



DELIVERED DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TO 16.9 MILLION PEOPLE



PROVIDED 51.1 MILLION PEOPLE WITH TOOLS AND INFORMATION PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT



DELIVERED NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTED SUPPORT PROGRAMS IMPROVING LONG-TERM FOOD SECURITY FOR 2.9 MILLION PEOPLE



PROVIDED 1.7 MILLION PEOPLE WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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