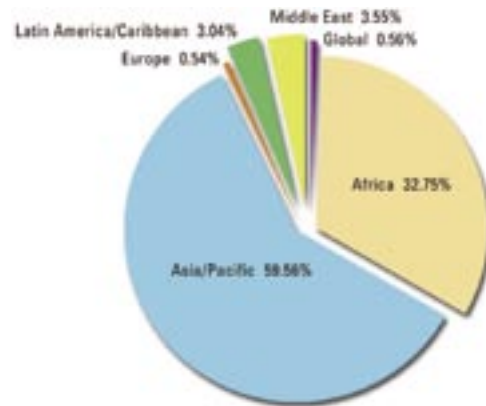


ACT's funding

ACT emergency funding is based on actions and information from its members, presented in alerts and appeals to assist people caught in emergencies. ACT can also respond with its Rapid Response Fund to meet urgent humanitarian needs.

In 2005, ACT raised US\$122 million for humanitarian assistance in 39 countries. Distribution of funds:

- **Africa:** US\$40 million
- **Asia and the Pacific:** US\$72.7 million
- **Europe:** US\$0.6 million
- **Latin America and the Caribbean:** US\$3.7 million
- **Middle East:** US\$4.3 million.
- **Emergency Management Training and the Rapid Response Fund:** US\$700,000



Where were the appeal funds spent?

Percentage of US\$122 million

The running cost of the ACT Coordinating Office in 2005 was US\$1.74 million and was entirely funded through member contributions.



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Darfur: Paul Jeffrey, ACT

Action by Churches Together (ACT) International is a global alliance of churches and their related agencies working to save lives and support communities in emergencies.

ACT offers assistance to people caught in natural and environmental disasters, as well as in emergencies caused by war and civil conflict. Striving to reach people in need across front lines, national borders, and other ethnic, political, or religious divides, ACT provides assistance irrespective of race, gender, belief, nationality, ethnic origin, or political persuasion.



Mike Kollöffel, DanChurchAid-ACT

Rebuilding after Hurricane Stan, Guatemala

ACT, through its members in 117 countries, has strong local roots within populations affected by humanitarian crises and is therefore able to provide locally based knowledge, analysis, and understanding of emergencies. ACT recognizes that, as vital as the identification of vulnerabilities and providing for people's immediate needs are when crises occur, these are only two links in a much longer chain. With its local roots, members of ACT around the world are equipped and well-placed to lift up communities' own priorities and available coping mechanisms. Strengthening and developing local capacity lies at the heart of our responses to emergencies.

“The **value** of the work that ACT has done is **immense**, both in terms of **resources**, and also in terms of bringing back human **dignity** to people who have been affected by disasters.”

– John Nduna, ACT director



Paul Jeffrey, ACT

Choir practice, Mare Rouge, Haiti

ACT's members are Protestant and Orthodox churches and their related agencies, drawn from the membership of ACT's founders, the World Council of Churches and The Lutheran World Federation.

The ACT Coordinating Office facilitates the alliance's response to emergencies and is based in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, Switzerland.

ACT represents the World Council of Churches on the Steering Committee for Humanitarian Response, an alliance of the world's nine biggest humanitarian-aid organizations and networks.

ACT is responding to...

- Humanitarian crisis in Lebanon
 - Indonesia: Series of natural disasters – tsunamis, earthquakes, volcano
 - Tsunami (December 2004) in India, Sri Lanka and Somalia
 - Earthquake in India and Pakistan
 - East Africa food crisis
 - Crisis in Darfur
- ...along with many under-reported emergencies, such as those in Northern Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Colombia.