

TALKING ACTION

Together we empower women and change the world.

Generous supporters like you are bringing hope and empowerment to women around the world.

By taking action over the past year, you've made so much possible for women. You've helped fund survivors of violence to access justice in Uganda, brighten up homes in Vanuatu with solar lights, provide training for women in Bangladesh to lead disaster responses, and deliver emergency relief for women and families caught in the crossfire in Gaza and Lebanon.

Thank you for being there for women on the frontlines of the climate crisis, conflict, and emergencies around the world.



Lamunu in her home in Uganda.



Than Than Tint from Mandalay Region, Myanmar, received support to rebuild her life after last year's devastating earthquake. © Aung Htay Hlaing

Joy is a family reunited

The strength and perseverance of women is unbreakable, and Lamunu is living proof.

In rural Uganda, women routinely endure danger and disempowerment. Lamunu is a mother who has experienced all of this and more.

Displaced by war for 13 years, a widowed Lamunu raised her son in the shadow of poverty and violence.

When it was finally time to return to her home village, she discovered her brother-in-law had taken control of her property and refused to let her live there unless she married him.

Lamunu firmly declined. Instead of letting this injustice go unanswered, she reached out to ActionAid's women's shelter.

The shelter organised mediations with her brother-in-law, and the council eventually ruled in her favour. Lamunu was able to come home; a house she now shares with her son and grandchildren.

Thanks to incredible supporters like you, Lamunu is proud to say: "We're now reunited and happy... What is important now is that we have a place we can call home."

You're creating a brighter future for women and girls

Last year, in the remote village of Lawital in Vanuatu, families gathered in the dark to watch something transformational: **a streetlight flickered on for the first time.**

Women had just connected 115 homes to off-grid solar power, thanks to training and support from ActionAid.

The impact was immediate. Streets and homes are now safer for women and girls. Families have up to five extra hours of light daily, so children can study after dark.

Women have hours back in their day, and many have started cooking and making handicrafts to sell at markets.

With you by our side, ActionAid is empowering women to light the way to a safer, more prosperous future.



Women like Annette have attended training to install and maintain solar power systems for their village.
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Pacific women are taking their voices to the global stage

At Women Deliver — the world's largest conference on gender equality — ActionAid Vanuatu's Flora Vano took to the stage with a clear message: we need to fund women-led climate action, and give women a seat at the decision-making table. This work led by Flora and her team in Vanuatu is made possible thanks to supporters like you.

Flora shared how women in Vanuatu are already leading the charge.

Through Vanuatu's Women Wetem Weta (Women's Weather Watch) platform, women ensure every household is alerted before and during climate disasters like cyclones.

They bridge the gap between scientific language and the practical information people need to prepare and stay safe.



Flora at the plenary stage at Women Deliver Conference 2026.

Despite women bearing the burden of the climate crisis, they're leading the response.

Thank you for believing in their strength and for standing with women on the frontlines of the climate crisis.

Your support is a lifeline

Raneen was pregnant when the war in Gaza uprooted everything.

She had already lost her young son, her home, and with no access to food or medicine, suffered serious complications during her pregnancy.

When her daughter arrived, there were no ambulances and she made it to hospital by cart.

Through ActionAid's local partners, Raneen received essential living supplies including a mattress, and the mental health care she desperately needed. "Psychological support is paramount," she says. "It was more important than all other aid."

This year, more than four million people across the Middle East have been forced to flee their homes.

We can't thank you enough for your support. ActionAid's local partners are on the ground in Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon, delivering food, shelter, and safe spaces to women and families who need it most.



A volunteer with ActionAid's local partner organisation in Gaza packs pantry staples.
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For Palestine: Standing with Jamil Sawalmeh



Sara Saleh, Anthony Loewenstein, and Jamil Sawalmeh
at the Justice For Palestine Event in Sydney.

Standing for justice in Palestine

In May, we hosted Jamil Sawalmeh, the Country Director of ActionAid Palestine.

During his visit, Jamil spoke at supporter events in Sydney and Melbourne about the current situation in Gaza and the West Bank amidst Israel's genocide and settler violence in Palestine.

Jamil reminded supporters in Australia that what Palestinians need most right now is solidarity, justice, and a commitment that does not fade when the headlines do.

Thank you to all supporters who continue to show up and stand in solidarity with Palestine.

Your gifts in action

In the last year, 7,000 donors like you generously gave over \$11.78 million to empower more women to lead change around the world.

This is what ActionAid Australia made possible, thanks to you:



28 partners

in 19 countries supported women to build resilience to intersecting economic, climate, and health crises.



153,560 women

were reached through ActionAid Australia's humanitarian response across the Pacific and the Philippines.



23,815 Australians

took action to demand a fairer, more equitable world.

It's the kindness and generosity of people like you that help make this work possible.



**Thank you for being part of our community
and for helping to create a better world
for women and girls.**

Annie, Vanuatu, went from shy community member to confident leader – growing and selling crops to support her children, while training women in her village to prepare for and respond to climate disasters.

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Frocking Hilarious' incredible host Claire Hooper returns for another packed out show.

Fierce, funny and fabulous

What a night! We laughed, we cheered, and together we raised an incredible \$26,000 for women on the frontlines of injustice around the world.

Sydney's Enmore Theatre and the Brisbane Powerhouse were packed out with 17 of the funniest women around.

We're so grateful for everyone who came along to Frocking Hilarious for the Sydney and Brisbane Comedy Festivals.

All funds raised will go towards supporting women around the world who are leading their communities through crises like climate disasters, conflicts, and emergencies.



ActionAid Australia staff at Frocking Hilarious Sydney.



Ade is a farmer in Indonesia concerned about how climate change will impact their harvest in years to come. She has taken the lead in helping her community prepare for, and recover from, climate disasters. © Bima Artoko

Thank you – your support empowers women and changes the world!

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