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LOVE  
OF  
PEOPLE**

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# INTRO- DUCTION



## Dear Friends, Sisters and Brothers, Collaborators in Charity Work,

Above all, I would like to thank you for the selflessness and dedication with which you carried out your work last year in conditions that were difficult from day to day. Over most of the past months we struggled with the fluctuating severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting restrictions on normal life, stress, uncertainty and fear of getting infected ourselves or infecting our loved ones. The imposed isolation was difficult and stultifying.

Therefore, those most deserving of our admiration are the Caritas nurses and caregivers who did not shy away from the risk and selflessly visited their ill and infirm patients in their homes. With the same courage and determination, thousands of volunteers also went to work, helping with the clean-up following the tornado that struck several villages in Moravia and Bohemia with unprecedented force in June of last year. Of course, there is a full range of professions that deserve our respect, as you will see in this Annual Report.

I therefore want to offer encouragement to all of you, because your work and effort is not and has not been in vain and it is already bringing great benefit, relief and help to so many people in need! It is you who have brought them joy and hope. I am proud of Caritas and its employees, volunteers and selfless sponsors and supporters, and I would like to assure you of my spiritual closeness and daily spiritual support.

I am pleased to bless you all!

**Mons. Pavel Posád**  
Bishop, President of Caritas Czech Republic

## Dear Supporters of Caritas's Work,

Behind the stark description and numerical statistics contained in this "overview of last year's activities", there are real stories – of people in need who cannot get by without the help of others, poor families, the seriously ill and infirm, homeless people, people with multiple debts, people who have lost respect for themselves or do not know how to go on in an increasingly complex and hectic world that can seem "hostile" to them. These are the people whom Caritas cares for within its nationwide network of specialised facilities and to whom it restores hope and dignity.

As in the year before, the COVID-19 pandemic hindered social and economic life throughout the world last year. Government-imposed restrictions associated with controlling the pandemic also limited the activities of our organisation, thus making it difficult for our workers to help those in need. However, the pandemic has not broken our brave spirit. In fact, the opposite is true! The bravest among us were the nurses, who did not abandon their patients even at difficult moments, but instead provided a kind word and psychological support in addition to necessary care. In the case of lonely patients, the nurses were often the only ones with whom these people spoke during the day.

Special thanks are due to the workers providing humanitarian and development abroad. The developed charity work would not have been possible without support from state institutions, regions, districts and private organisations, as well as from donors both large and small. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Three Kings Collection had to be held without carollers for the first time in 2021. Thanks only to the fact that "donors came to the cashboxes", to the virtual ones in the electronic environment and to the "static" ones in numerous locations in the field, the proceeds of the collection exceeded the CZK 80 million mark. At the same time, I would like to thank all our supporters, partners, donors and sponsors for their support, as well as members of the media, who make our service and assistance known to the general public. And I also offer my thanks for all of the donations and prayers.

Sincerely,  
**Lukáš Curylo**

Director of Caritas Czech Republic



# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND PROJECTS

## AT CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2021

The coronavirus pandemic affected the course of the traditional **Three Kings Collection**, the largest charity fundraising event in the Czech Republic, and the carolling thus had to be done without carollers on the streets. Though it was possible to contribute only online or through static cashboxes, the 21<sup>st</sup> annual collection raised a respectable CZK 81.476 million (see page 12). / In April, we launched the first edition of a new nationwide collection under the name **Daránek dětem** (Gift for Children), which is connected with the Easter holidays and specifically targets help and support to minors who are at risk of social exclusion. / To help families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, in May we launched a national fundraiser called **Hope Will Return**, the proceeds of which we used to finance social and health projects focused on mitigating the impacts of the crisis. / At the end of June, a **devastating tornado** struck towns in the Břeclav and Hodonín areas of South Moravia and to a lesser extent also in the Louny area, severely damaging the whole local infrastructure, causing considerable damage to public and private property and unfortunately also claiming several lives. In the immediate aftermath of the disaster, the Brno Diocesan Caritas announced a humanitarian collection from which it provided humanitarian aid and psychosocial assistance and distributed funds for the reconstruction of affected households. At the same time, the Board of Directors of Caritas Czech Republic agreed to release CZK 500,000 from Caritas Czech Republic's crisis fund to help the affected areas. / At a **press conference** on 29 June at the Marianeum Hotel in Prague's Vinohrady district, we presented the findings of **Caritas Czech Republic's survey on the handling of the coronavirus crisis** in the period from spring 2020 to spring 2021 to journalists and the expert public. /

In cooperation with the Georgian Ministry of Health, we introduced the **COVID Lab**, which became a key tool for managing the response to the pandemic in Georgia, where we have been systematically assisting with the introduction of modern IT systems into healthcare for several years. / Thanks to a grant from the United Nations Development Programme, Caritas Czech Republic initiated its **largest development aid project in Iraq's Anbar province** to date, thus helping more than three thousand local people. / In response to the powerful **earthquake that struck Haiti**, Caritas Czech Republic announced a public collection to help people affected by this natural disaster. / Due to the Taliban movement's retaking of power in Afghanistan and the related deteriorating security situation, which led to an increase in the number of refugees fleeing the country, we launched the **Caritas for Afghanistan** public collection in September. / For the eighth edition of the **Many Worlds human-rights film festival**, which took place in Jilemnice in October, Caritas Czech Republic arranged the screening of two films: *Bohu žel* by director Saša Dlouhý and *Easy Lessons* by Hungarian director Dorottya Zurbó. / As a long-time partner, in 2021 we again actively participated in the spring and autumn rounds of the **Food Collection** organised by food banks in the Czech Republic.



## ANALYSES AND SURVEYS

On the basis of a survey, the Lumos organisation, in cooperation with Caritas and other organisations, prepared the report **Support for At-Risk Families in the Czech Republic** with the subtitle **Research Report on the Capacities of Social Activation Services for Families with Children** (SAS). This is the first report of its kind specifically focused on SAS capacities in the Czech Republic. The report is supplemented with a number of examples from the work of Caritas Czech Republic.

Restrictions on activities related to social services due to government measures in 2020 had a considerable impact on the most vulnerable among us, as was shown by **Caritas Czech Republic's survey on the handling of the coronavirus crisis**. The survey describes the greatest difficulties that workers have had to deal with in order to stay close to those in need, while also revealing the loss of motivation among many of the poorest to do something about their situation. Collection of data on the functioning of services in the Caritas network was carried out in April 2021 by employees from the Advocacy and Analytics Department of Caritas Czech Republic.

Sociologists from the Church Data Department of the Czech Bishops' Conference took part in the interpretation and analysis of the collected data. Providers of registered social services participated in the survey.

The For Housing initiative, whose active supporters include Caritas Czech Republic, issued the **Report on Exclusion from Housing for 2021**, the main conclusions of which were presented on 22 June at a roundtable discussion on the topic of Housing as a Problem in the Senate of the Czech Republic with the participation of our representatives. The report was presented to the media during a press conference on 17 August at the Marianeum Hotel in Prague.



## PROJECTS

**FEAD 2020**  
October 2016 – June 2023  
**FEAD, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs – Operational Programme Food and Material Assistance**  
The **provision of food and material assistance to people and families in need** financed with resources from the Fund for European Aid for the Most Deprived (FEAD) and from the state budget through the Operational

Programme Food and Material Assistance (OPFMA II) continued. **In 2021, nearly 48,000 people received food aid and almost 47,000 people received material aid.**

## PQP STATUS

We succeeded in fulfilling the demanding conditions for issuing public procurement orders as required by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Thanks to this, on 10 March 2021 we gained **PQP (Pre-Quali-**

**fication for Procurement)** status, which is valid until 2025. The resulting assessment relates to the entire organisation and is therefore valid for all Caritas Czech Republic missions, which are thus prepared for possible cooperation with the UNHCR.



## UNICEF ASSESSMENT

In 2021, we received the **best possible rating** from UNICEF following the assessment of our organisation's Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

## MILITARY FUND SOLIDARITY

In connection with the public collection for the Czech Republic, we administrate the Military Fund Solidarity, which is intended to **support the children of soldiers who perished in the line of duty at home or abroad**. The fund also provides **assistance to active-duty soldiers who have suffered severe injuries, serious illness or a death in the family**. Caritas Czech Republic administrates an extensive database of corporate and individual donors who contribute to the fund and collaborates closely with the fund's committee in the preparation of donation agreements and provision of

## CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC AWARD

We have been presenting the Caritas Award annually since 2008 to outstanding workers, volunteers and supporters for their selfless work. Individual candidates for the award are nominated by Diocesan Caritas organisation with the approval of the local bishop. Due to the epidemiological situation, it was not possible to hold the awards ceremony in 2020, so in 2021 the ceremony for both years



(PSEA) report, and **our risk score was reduced to low**. The resulting rating is valid for the whole organisation for five years.

financial assistance. **In 2021**, the proceeds of the Military Solidarity Fund again exhibited an upward trend. The number of charity events involving the public and the financial assistance provided to soldiers and their families in difficult life situations appeals to donors and motivates them to support the fund financially. **We administrated financial donations in the total amount of CZK 8,181,127; CZK 750,900 was distributed in the form of donation agreements**. The Military Fund Solidarity publishes a separate annual report, which is available at [www.fondsolidarity.army.cz](http://www.fondsolidarity.army.cz).

was combined into one large celebratory event. The Caritas Czech Republic Awards for 2020 (the nominees are listed in our 2020 Annual Report) and 2021 were presented to the winners for both years by Lukáš Curylo, Director of Caritas, at the Cathedral of Saints Vitus, Wenceslas and Vojtěch at Prague Castle on 19 October 2021. The Holy Mass in honour of St. Vincent de Paul, charity work and Caritas supporters was celebrated by Mons. Pavel Posád and three other Diocesan Caritas presidents.

### The following people were nominated for the 2021 Caritas Czech Republic Award:

- Josef Novotný** / therapist, Jihlava District Caritas
- Ivanka Petrusová** / nurse and caregiver, Horažďovice District Caritas
- Ludmila Hladká** / head of nursing services and hospice care at home, Nové Hradky u Skutče District Caritas
- Pavla Šimková** / head of Caritas nursing services, Mladá Boleslav
- Pavel Holubář** / entrepreneur and philanthropist, benefactor of Caritas Šumperk
- Milan Uhlíř** / director of UNITA, Bílá Voda u Javorníka
- Džemal Gërbani** / head of the Asylum House of St. Francis in Plzeň

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND PROJECTS

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESES AND DIOCESES IN 2021



### BRNO DIOCESE

The Brno Diocesan Caritas is providing assistance in the municipalities affected by the tornado and, thanks to funds from a record-setting collection, has already distributed financial aid to 1,232 households. The grand opening of the renovated facilities of the Celsuz services and St. Michael's Sheltered Housing was held. The Brno University of Technology took part in the Cake for Hospice collection and thus contributed to the raising of a record

CZK 1.8 million for palliative care in the Brno diocese. The Volunteer Centre of the Brno Diocesan Caritas put 22 lonely people in contact with volunteers thanks to the Good Heart of Home project. The Břeclav District Caritas opened a separate Caritas Safety Net Centre to help people who fall through the cracks of the usual system of services. The Žďár nad Sázavou District Caritas expanded its mobile hospice services due to the ever-increasing demand for palliative care.

### ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE DIOCESE

The diocese received the Quality Label for hosting and dispatching foreign volunteers and involvement in the European Solidarity Corps. The roof of the House of St. Francis in Veselí nad Lužnicí, a sheltered housing facility for people with disabilities over the age of 30, was renovated. The České Budějovice Diocesan Caritas commemorated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its establishment. The Jindřichův Hradec Parish Caritas expanded the services of the St. Anthony Shelter, which newly provides beds also for women. The Jindřichův Hradec Parish Caritas expanded the Compass low-threshold facility for children and youths with the addition of field services. The Třeboň Regional Caritas newly

began to provide a care service in the area of Chlum u Třeboně. The Strakonice District Caritas commenced provision of personal assistance in the Blatno area. The České Budějovice Diocesan Caritas transferred several of its services to local Caritas organisations (Tábor Parish Caritas, České Budějovice Municipal Caritas), so only region-wide services remain under the Diocesan Caritas. The Tábor Parish Caritas took over the operation of a men's shelter from the City of Tábor. The merger of the Písek District Caritas and the Milevsko Parish Caritas was carried out. The Horažďovice District Caritas began operating the first social activation apartment in Horažďovice.

### HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CARITAS

The new Caritas Serafina day-care centre was put into operation in Dvůr Králové. The centre helps people aged 16-65 who have mental and combined disabilities. An outpatient palliative care facility was opened at the Guardian Angels Home Hospice Centre in Holice. The Rychnov nad Kněžnou District Caritas opened the new Zastávka low-threshold day-care

centre for homeless people. The Chrudim District Caritas commenced provision of home hospice care for terminally ill patients and their families. Opening of the newly renovated building of the Caritas Přístav Centre in Kutná Hora. Construction work was completed on a new facility for mobile hospice and home hospice care with an outpatient palliative care clinic and



day-care facility at the St. Pius Centre in Červený Kostelec. — For its provision of services to people in need due to their health and social situation, the



Pardubice District Caritas received the Non-Profit Organisation of the Year award, which was presented for the tenth time by the Pardubice Region and the Pardubice Regional Coalition of Non-Governmental Organisations. — The Dvůr Králové District Caritas received an award from the City of Dvůr Králové nad Labem for its active assistance during the coronavirus pandemic.



## OLOMOUC ARCHDIOCESE

The Konice Caritas opened a field relief service. — Five Škoda Kamiq vehicles for Personal Assistance are newly helping to care for disabled adults and children in the Kroměříž region. — The Olomouc Caritas initiated the Learning Online project together with a collection to raise funds for equipping families and children in need with computers. — In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of Caritas in Moravia and in cooperation with the Cyril and Methodius Christian Academy, the Olomouc Caritas organised an online conference on the topic of The Origins of Caritas's Work in Moravia in the First Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. — The traditional Romani pilgrimage returned to Svatý Kopeček by Olomouc after two years. — Martina Marečková of the Uherský Brod Caritas was named the winner of the prestigious national Anno (Person of the Year in the Non-Profit Sector) poll. — The Uherský Brod Caritas became the first non-profit organisation in the Czech

Republic and the first provider of social services in the Czech Republic to be awarded the prestigious Czech Made mark of quality. — The Valašské Meziříčí Caritas received financial support from the Goodwill Committee of the Olga Havlová Foundation in connection with the Senior Project. — Michaela Zuzáňáková, head of Home Health and Palliative Care, received an honourable mention in the category of Person of the Year in the Non-Profit Sector of the Zlín Region for 2020 for her long-term and selfless work in the non-profit sector. — Jitka Švejnová of the Vyškov Caritas was recognised in the poll Person of the Year among Non-Profit Organisations of the South Moravia Region. — On 9 September 2021, Archbishop Jan Graubner blessed the new facilities for the mobile hospice of the Šumperk Caritas. — The Svitavy Caritas opened a new Home Healthcare Service providing nursing and palliative care.



## LITOMĚŘICE DIOCESE

The Litoměřice Diocesan Caritas celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> year in operation. — In order to simplify the differentiation of Caritas organisations, the designations of parish and district Caritas organisations were abolished. — The assisted contact service was professionalised and the volume of clients thus increased significantly. — The Česká Lípa Caritas was ranked in the top five in the Non-Profit Organisation of the Year competition in the category of Large Non-Profit Organisations. — The Most Caritas launched the operation of the Mostáček facility for children requiring immediate assistance. — The installation of a bed lift and the purchase of adjustable beds for clients

at the St. Ludmila Home of Peaceful Old Age in Chabařovice were completed. — The renovation of the Social Prevention and Humanitarian Aid Centre on ulice Marie Pomocné in Litoměřice was completed. — The Litoměřice Caritas opened the first Integrated Training Centre for Informal Caregivers in the region. — The director of the Litoměřice Caritas was elected vice-chairwoman of the Association of Social Services Providers for the Ústí nad Labem Region. — The Litoměřice Caritas became the only provider in the Czech Republic to receive Specialisation 720 certification in the field of palliative medicine in residential social services.



## OSTRAVA- -OPA DIOCESE

The fourth branch of the social-debt counselling centre was opened in Ostrava-Kunčice. Construction of six new social apartments was completed in Ostrava-Kunčičky with support from an EU fund. Community work was expanded to another socially marginalised location – Ostrava-Vítkovice.

The St. Martin's Shelter in Bohumín celebrated its tenth anniversary of service provision. The Český Těšín Caritas expanded the territorial scope of the Caritas Counselling Centre to include the municipalities of Soběšovice, Horní Bludovice, Horní Suchá and Komorní Lhotka. The Hrabyně Caritas celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a pilgrimage to its patron St. Clare.

The Jablunkov Caritas celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Kopřivnice Caritas received two new vehicles for its healthcare and social services.

The Nový Jičín Caritas celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Odry Caritas expanded the existing premises of the day-care centre and increased the capacity for its clients. The Opava Caritas completed the renovation of the RADOST social-therapeutic workshop. The Ostrava Caritas opened the Caritas House of St. Benedict Labre in Ostrava-Vítkovice and renovated the Caritas House of St. Zdislava, a shelter for mothers and their children. The Ostrava Caritas celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its establishment.



## PLZEŇ DIOCESE

Following a devastating storm in the municipality of Stebno, Caritas's crisis intervention team provided immediate humanitarian aid and psychological support to local residents, and Caritas also distributed more than CZK 630,000 from its transparent account to affected families. The Klatovy District Caritas opened the new Dotek community centre for intergenerational meetings. The Diocesan Caritas opened a container for storing food and basic hygiene products for people in need in

the Domažlice area. Thanks to aid programmes drawing from European funds (IROP, ITI), the Plzeň Diocesan Caritas obtained three new Škoda Fabia cars, which are used by Plzeň Caritas services. The director of the Plzeň Diocesan Caritas, Ing. Jiří Lodr, was placed on the shortlist of ten candidates for the Person of the Year in the Non-Profit Sector award announced by the Association of Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organisations in the Czech Republic.

## PRAGUE ARCHDIOCESE

The headquarters of the Prague Archdiocesan Caritas on Londýnská Street is undergoing major renovations and the new St. Agnes Community Centre for families with children in an unfavourable social situation and for people from different socio-cultural backgrounds will be established on the ground floor of the building. Preparations were begun for the renovation of the St. Wenceslas Home in Stará Boleslav for people who have dedicated their lives to ecclesiastical service and the service of the Church. The Prague Archdiocesan Caritas newly operates the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Cajetan on Nerudova Street in Prague.

The Vlašim Caritas completed construction of a new facility for its services, where a community centre was also established. The Caritas Home of the Holy Family, which was the first residential facility for people with mental and combined disabilities in the capital and today cares for seventy clients, celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its establishment. The Prague Archdiocesan Caritas announced a collection to help responsible debtors, whom it supported in debt relief in connection with the Grace Summer event. Hundreds of donors helped debtors free themselves from 113 distraintment cases in the total amount of more than CZK 7 million.

## GREEK CATHOLIC CARITAS

The activities of the Greek Catholic Caritas, which are traditionally focused primarily on working with children and families of foreigners, were partially relocated to the online environment; they were returned to their normal setting and "live" meetings only after the lifting of restrictive measures. The Greek Catholic Caritas also played a significant role in the organisation and financing of a Christian-oriented summer camp for children and youths. Spiritual support for individuals in the hospital environment and home care setting,

involving dozens to hundreds of people, was not suspended even during the COVID-19 pandemic. Work also continued with convicted and accused persons from the countries of the former Soviet Union who are housed in the Ostrov nad Ohří and Horní Slavkov prisons. Spiritual support and direct financial aid were also provided to foreigners who found themselves in a difficult life situation (e.g. sudden illness of persons without health insurance; in one case, we provided assistance with the repatriation of a deceased person's remains to Ukraine).



# THREE KINGS COLLECTION

The COVID-19 pandemic and associated strict anti-epidemic measures made it necessary to hold the traditional Three Kings Collection in the online environment in 2021. For the first time in the history of the largest and most successful fundraising event in the Czech Republic, carollers were unable to take to the streets. Therefore, the Three Kings at least prepared virtual carolling, which took place from 1 to 24 January 2021, and it was possible to contribute to the collection only online or via “static cashboxes”. Despite the unfavourable situation, the total proceeds of the collection amounted to a respectable CZK 81,476,288.



The Three Kings cashboxes were placed in publicly accessible locations in all regions of the country – at Caritas centres, churches, government offices and shops – and CZK 52,357,807 was collected through the boxes. In addition to that, it was possible to support the collection by visiting the online carolling on the Three Kings website and donating a contribution to the online cashbox or directly to the Three Kings Collection account, through which CZK 24,808,192 was eventually raised, or by DMS, which brought in CZK 2,146,428.

Even though all of the ancillary events were cancelled due to the pandemic situation, neither the carollers nor the donors missed the blessing delivered by Father Monsignor Josef Suchár, parish priest from Neratov in the Orlické Mountains. Nor were viewers deprived of the traditional Three Kings Concert, which this time was broadcast live from a studio on the ČT1 television channel and raised an additional CZK 2,163,861 for the collection.

The funds raised through carolling are used to improve Caritas’s services and, through those services, the lives of our clients: **people in need and those who have been marginalised** – seniors whose homes are visited by Caritas caregivers and nurses, mothers with children in need who are seeking to regain their balance in shelters, people with disabilities who visit Caritas care centres, homeless people in Caritas hostels and seriously ill people in home care and hospice care. Part of proceeds goes to development and humanitarian aid abroad.

The proceeds are distributed every year according to the same key and clear, pre-determined rules: 65% of the amount is returned to the Caritas organisations that raised it, 15% is used for diocesan Caritas



projects, 10% goes to help people in need abroad and to the crisis fund, from which it is drawn during extraordinary events, 5% is used for nationwide projects and 5% covers the collection’s overhead as required by law.

The Three Kings Collection has its own website at [www.trikralovasbirka.cz](http://www.trikralovasbirka.cz).

Arch/diocesan Caritas	Number of static cashboxes	Proceeds from static cashboxes	Proceeds from online carolling
AC OLOMOUC	3,631	14,526,495 Kč	3,081,973 Kč
AC PRAHA	1,416	2,468,771 Kč	1,292,130 Kč
DC BRNO	3,530	13,426,047 Kč	4,086,661 Kč
DC ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE	1,449	3,057,191 Kč	718,644 Kč
DC HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ	2,904	7,642,389 Kč	2,582,648 Kč
DC LITOMĚŘICE	552	915,267 Kč	512,250 Kč
DC OSTRAVSKO-OPAVSKÁ	2,844	8,419,203 Kč	3,331,702 Kč
DC PLZEŇ	989	1,902,444 Kč	637,590 Kč
<b>TOTAL FROM STATIC CASHBOXES</b>	<b>17,315</b>		<b>52,357,807 Kč</b>
<b>ONLINE CAROLLING TOTAL</b>			<b>24,808,192 Kč</b>
<b>THREE KINGS CONCERT</b>			<b>2,163,861 Kč</b>
<b>DMS</b>			<b>2,146,428 Kč</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>81,476,288 Kč</b>



# SOCIAL AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES



One of the critically important activities of Caritas Czech Republic, which is the biggest non-governmental provider of social and healthcare services in the country, is provision of social and healthcare services to people who have found themselves in an acute emergency or a difficult social situation. Such people may be, for example, families with children, seniors, homeless people, people mired in debt and victims of domestic violence, as well as people who have diminished self-sufficiency due to their health condition and thus need social and healthcare services. We also provide assistance to those who have been affected by natural disasters such as floods and tornados.

We protect the interests of the disadvantaged and vulnerable. We not only focus on direct assistance for people in difficult situations, but also on advocacy, as we actively strive for necessary changes in legislation, appropriate setting of social and healthcare policies and changes in society with the aim of protecting the interests and benefits of disadvantaged and vulnerable persons. Representatives of Caritas serve in working groups of ministries and cooperate with other institutions and organisations both in the Czech Republic and elsewhere in Europe – for example, with the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN Czech Republic), Platform 10, Platform for Social Housing and the Union of Employers' Associations.

In 2021, we continued to focus our advocacy activities on debt issues in an effort to improve conditions for debtors, employers and creditors. From the end of October 2021 until the end of January 2022, debtors in distraintment could contact any of our specialised counselling centres for, among other things, advice on the possibility of debt relief during the so-called Merciful Summer. This exceptional event was initiated by an amendment to the Enforcement Act and the Civil Procedure Code, thanks to which people in court-ordered distraintment could repay to public institutions only their outstanding debt, i.e. the principal without interest or penalties.

We systematically fight against poverty and inequality in society. Women in Czech society are four times more vulnerable to poverty than men. Better financing of social services and fair remuneration for social workers and home-care nurses, financing for foster care, recognition of informal caregivers and support for single parents are all areas in which women predominate, where their work is underappreciated and where Caritas Czech Republic is striving to implement necessary changes with the aim of helping to ensure equal conditions and respect-able income for women.

For Caritas's work, it is necessary to share good practices and to develop the quality of services. Meetings of the committees at the diocesan levels and at the national level help to achieve this. These committees comprise a specialised platform for workers from the same fields and represent an opportunity for sharing experience, consultation and proposal of new steps, etc.

In the area of social and healthcare, nine specialised committees work at the national level:

- Committee on shelters for mothers with children in need
- Committee on counselling centres
- Committee on social activation services for families with children
- Committee on social workers – methodologists
- Committee on social projects
- Committee on social services for homeless people
- Committee on social services for seniors
- Healthcare committee
- Committee on volunteering



## CARITAS SERVICES

A total of 1,336 services were provided in the course of 2021 within the nationwide Caritas "family". Social services are registered pursuant to Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services. These services are broken down into three types:

1. specialised social counselling,
2. social care services,
3. social prevention services.

In the overall list, we also include: 4. healthcare services. We rank other services, i.e. supplementary and supporting services that cannot be included in the above-mentioned categories, as the fifth type.

## SOCIAL AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN 2021

Type	Number of service	Number of users
1. Counselling Centres	74	49,988
2. Social Care Services	335	28,285
3. Social Prevention Services	375	46,078
4. Healthcare Services	171	48,371





SHOWING THE WAY

1. SPECIALISED COUNSELLING CENTRES

Counselling-centre employees assist clients in dealing with government offices, mediate assistance, focus on labour-law

Type of counselling centre	Number of services
Civic counselling centres	65
— of which counselling centres focused on debt counselling (54)	
— of which counselling centres for foreigners (5)	
Counselling centres for seniors	0.5
Counselling centres for disabled people	1.5
Counselling centres for victims of crime and domestic violence	1
Counselling centres in hospice facilities	6
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNSELLING CENTRES</b>	<b>74</b>
Number of users at counselling centres v poradnách	49,988
Number of contacts and interventions at counselling centres	160,227

relations, housing, family, interpersonal and property-rights relations, assistance for people in need and handling of other difficult matters. Caritas has **74 specialised counselling centres**, which carried out a total of **160,227 interventions and contacts, thus providing assistance and support to 49,988 individuals.**

Further information on the counselling centres of Caritas Czech Republic is contained in the table.

More than two-thirds of the counselling centres provide **debt counselling**, the volume of which corresponds to approximately one-third of all interventions and contacts provided in connection with specialised social counselling services. In the area of debt counselling, social workers help clients with orientation in their given situation and together they attempt to set up payment calendars or apply for debt relief. A total of **8,256 people** turned to Caritas with debt problems.

Debt counselling	
Number of debt-counselling users	8,256
Number of debt-counselling contacts and interventions	53,604

**services** help people who have decided to take care of their loved ones. **Daily and weekly short-stay and day-care service centres** are also available. If circumstances do not allow users to remain in their natural home environment, a number of **residential services** are offered: homes for seniors, homes with a special regimen and sheltered housing services. In terms of scope, the most significant are **field care services**, as **115** such services were provided to **18,376 clients**; a total of **3,647,523 interventions** were carried out.

2. SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Caritas's services provide support and assistance to people who have diminished self-sufficiency due to health limitations or disabilities and whose situation requires the assistance of another individual, when family members and other loved ones are unable to fully provide such assistance. In 2021, **social care services**, of which Caritas operated **335**, were provided to **28,285 clients**. We provided primarily **field care services and personal assistance services** to clients living in their home environment. **Relief**

PROVIDING CARE

Service	Number of services	Number of users	Additional information
Personal assistance	41	1,963	
Field care service	115	18,376	Number of interventions: 3,647,523
Care service	22	227	
Emergency care	2	182	
Independent housing support	2	57	
Relief services	40	3,502	
— of which relief services comprising palliative/hospice care	(9)	(1,982)	
Day-care service centre	14	313	
Daily short-stay facility	39	895	
Weekly short-stay facility	4	30	
Homes for disabled people	2	101	capacity: 105
Homes for seniors	45	1,864	capacity: 1,475
Homes with a special regimen	14	430	capacity: 360
Sheltered housing	17	345	capacity: 303
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>28 285</b>	

OFFERING SHELTER AND SUPPORT

3. SOCIAL PREVENTION SERVICES

This includes **375 registered services with a total of 46,078 users**. Social prevention services help to **prevent the social exclusion** of persons who are at risk due to a crisis situation or socially disadvantaged environment, or because of their addictions, lifestyle or other reasons. The aim is to help such people to overcome their unfavourable social situation and, at the same time, to prevent the occurrence and spread of undesirable social phenomena.

One such group comprises **homeless people**, who find immediate assistance, such as the possibility to bathe, eat and rest, at **low-threshold day-care centres**. In 2021, Caritas registered **258,793 visits and 329,711 interventions**, during which issues such as loss of housing, employment or documents were addressed. One-off assistance and places to sleep are provided by **hostels**, which strive to motivate clients to use related social and public services. In 2021, a total of **1,346 people** received assistance and support at Caritas's **24 shelters**, which help clients to cope

with their generally difficult social situation and provide accommodation for the absolutely necessary period of time.

**Shelters for mothers and, as the case may be, fathers in need** provide refuge for parents with children who are in distress. In 2021, a total of **3,477 parents and children comprising 1,168 families** were afforded housing in these shelters. **Field programmes**, which carried out nearly **77,000 contacts and interventions**, are also important in the long-term fight against poverty and social exclusion.

**Social activation services** for families with children and for seniors and disabled people operate in the field. **Low-threshold clubs for children and youths** offer space for children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds: in 2021, these clubs were visited by **7,030 children and adolescents**. **Early care services** provide support for families with children whose development is at risk. Individual services and figures are shown in the table.



Service	Number of services	Number of users	Additional information
Early care	4	396	
Emergency telephone assistance	1	7,817	
Shelters: mothers/fathers/families with children in need	41	3,477	number of families: 1,168, capacity: 1,495
Shelters: men and women	24	1,346	capacity: 605
Halfway houses	2	27	capacity: 17
Contact centres	8	1,768	
Crisis assistance	7	1,489	
Intervention centres	3	649	number of contacts and interventions: 6,794
Low-threshold day-care centres	33	7,600	number of visits: 258,793, number of procedures: 329,711
Low-threshold facilities for children and youths	69	7,030	
Hostels	23	3,190	capacity: 462
Follow-up care services	4	158	
Social activation services for families with children	56	3,409	
Social activation services for seniors and disabled people	13	855	
Social therapeutic workshops	22	696	
Field programmes	27	4,184	number of contacts and interventions: 77,229
Social rehabilitation	38	1,987	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>46,078</b>	

#### 4. HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Caritas Czech Republic is the **biggest non-governmental provider of healthcare services in the country**. A total of **1,706 nurses** work at our **171 registered healthcare facilities**. Care was provided to a total of **48,371 patients** in 2021.

##### Registered healthcare facilities

Type of facility	Počet	Number of nurses	Number of patients
Home healthcare	78	1,000	40,933
Mobile specialised palliative care	19	243	1,858
Inpatient hospice	4	89	1,179
Outpatient and other healthcare services	12	38	2,037
Residential facilities	58	336	2,364
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>48,371</b>

PROVIDING CARE IN THE NATURAL HOME ENVIRONMENT



##### Home healthcare

Home healthcare is provided by **78 centres**, at which **1,000 nurses** worked in 2021, treating **40,993 patients**.

The nurses entered 2021 armed with the experience they had gained from the coronavirus pandemic. They had learned new nursing techniques for treating patients with COVID-19 as well as a new way to communicate within the team. A total of 1,488 patients, including those with a moderately severe case of COVID-19, were able to receive care in their home environment thanks to the nurses' expertise and high-quality equipment comprising oxygenators and other devices. In total, **353,814 COVID-19 tests were carried out**.

**Home hospice care** is provided as an integral part of home healthcare, which includes accompanying dying patients. **Fifty-three home health care centres** have a dedicated team of nurses who specialise exclusively in caring for such patients. In 2021, these nurses took care of **1,337** of those patients. Only 1.35% of the patients eventually had to be hospitalised due to serious complications.



##### Mobile specialised palliative care

The mobile specialised palliative care team also includes **specialist physicians**, thanks to which even patients in unstable condition and with serious complications can reach the end of their lives in their home environment. The physicians dedicated **55,410.75 hours** to these patients. The teams carried out **43,835 visits** to their patients. Though this form of care comprises a rising trend, less than half of its cost is covered by general health insurance. Providers have to cover the remaining costs of the provided specialist care from other sources. Therefore, negotiations with health-insurance companies continue to be focused on reaching an agreement on increasing payments from health-insurance companies for this area of specialisation.

An additional **243 nurses** work in the **19 mobile specialised palliative care teams**. Over the course of the year, they cared for **1,858 patients**, of whom 57 were COVID-19 positive. Each patient received treatment for 26 days on average. Only 2.5% of those patients ultimately had to be hospitalised due to severe complications.



### Inpatient hospices

Caritas Czech Republic operates **four inpatient hospices** – in Červený Kostelec, Ostrava, Rajhrad and Svatý Kopeček u Olomouce – with total capacity of **156 beds**. In 2021, **89 nurses** took care of **1,179 dying people** in these hospices. The inpatient hospices are closely connected with both outpatient care and mobile specialised palliative care. It is thus possible to formulate the optimum care for every patient based on his or her specific illness and social conditions.

### Outpatient and other healthcare services

Caritas Czech Republic also operates outpatient services and provides healthcare at a follow-up care facility and a weekly short-stay care centre, which are connected with the provision of palliative and hospice care. These facilities include **one outpatient pain-treatment clinic, five outpatient palliative medicine clinics and three outpatient physiotherapy clinics**. In Olomouc, there is a general practitioner's office and a newly established psychiatric clinic for people in distress. Caritas also operates **one follow-up care facility** and one weekly short-stay care centre registered as a healthcare facility. A total of **2,037 patients** were treated here. **Thirty-eight nurses and physiotherapists** work at these facilities.

### Healthcare in residential facilities

Through its nurses, Caritas provides healthcare at all **45 seniors' homes** and **12 homes with a special regimen**. These homes have total capacity of **1,892 beds** and employ **336 nurses**. A total of **2,364 clients** received care in these facilities last year. **Only 266 clients contracted COVID-19** in the facilities last year, which was half as many as in 2020.

The decreased occurrence of infection can be explained by both the rate of vaccination among clients and the experience that the staff had gained in the area anti-epidemic measures. The new high-quality equipment in the form of oxygenators also contributed to easier management of the COVID-19 situation. Unfortunately, **397 clients died**, 66 fewer than in 2020, which was more severely affected by COVID-19 in the case of residential facilities. Nearly half of the residential facility clients who died were hospitalised before the end of their lives. Therefore, we want to continue to focus on improving the quality of care for the dying so that clients can live out their final days at home.

### Conclusion

Like the previous year, 2021 was marked by the fight against COVID-19. Nurses accepted antigen and PCR testing as a routine part of their work, thanks to which it was possible to detect and isolate outbreaks of infections at an early stage. This stressful year again demonstrated the importance of home healthcare. Thanks to preparedness in terms of personnel and technical aspects, even patients with a more severe form of COVID-19 could be treated at home. This was one of the reasons that the healthcare system in the Czech Republic did not collapse. This recapitulation gives hope for the strengthening of the prosperity of Caritas's healthcare facilities, where it will be possible to treat increasingly demanding patients with a high level of expertise and a deep ethical dimension.

**For all of this, our nurses, physiotherapists and physicians deserve our warmest thanks!**

## 5. OTHER SERVICES

Caritas provides other services that are not embedded in the Social Services Act

and are not included in healthcare. **This refers to the following types of services:**

Type of service	Number of services
Second-hand clothing	73
Maternity/family centres and clubs – assistance for families with children	31
Volunteer centres	38
Used-furniture warehouses	12
Services for foster parents	8
Education centres	8
Clubs and leisure-time activities for seniors	12
Assistance for prisoners	11
Mobile showers	1
Assistive technology rental facilities	90
Food and material assistance	90
Employment support services	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>

**MAINTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH**

Housing	
Number of social apartments	82 own + 105 rented
— number of people who used these flats	631
— of which children	270
Number of hostels	4
— number of people who used these hostels	200
— of which children	59
Social enterprises	
number of social enterprises	18

### Housing

We are striving to address the issue of unaffordability of housing by operating social apartments, which we provide at affordable rental rates to poor people who have no chance of obtaining housing under the current conditions. In 2021, **631 residents**, including 270 children, lived in **187 social apartments**, of which 82 apartments comprise the Caritas housing fund and 105 are rented from other entities. **Two hundred clients**, including 59 children, found should in **four lodging houses**.



### Social enterprises

Caritas organisations also operate **18 social enterprises**. The social enterprises in the Caritas network operate in, for example, the following fields of business: sewing workshops and laundries, bakeries and pastry shops, production of waffles, cafés, furniture renovation and manufacturing, food preparation and delivery, production and sales (e.g. medical aids, syrups, textiles), second-hand shops, graphics work, cleaning and waste disposal, among other fields.

The social economy and social enterprises are areas on which Caritas focuses also in the realm of **advocacy**. We consider social entrepreneurship to be a form of business with high value added for society. Social enterprises often employ people who would not otherwise find work due to their disabilities.





# VOLUNTEERS

A tremendous form of support for what we do comprises tens of thousands of volunteers who are always willing to provide selfless assistance and decided to donate some of their time, energy and abilities for the benefit of others. Without them, it would be nearly impossible for Caritas Czech Republic to carry out its activities and provide its services.



Over the course of 2021, a total of 25,495 volunteers helped within the entire Caritas organisation. That is less than half of the number who volunteered in the previous year. The reason for the decline is primarily the impossibility of carollers to take to the streets during the Three Kings Collection because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, some operations of Caritas Czech Republic were restricted or shut down entirely.

In total, volunteers donated 187,196 hours of their time to their selfless work, which amounts to 7,800 days, or more than 21 years. Though the Three Kings Collection was carried out primarily in the online environment in 2021, it was necessary to perform a number of related activities, such as handing out fliers and placing static cashboxes, on which traditionally the largest number of volunteers cooperated with Caritas. In 2021, there were 20,544 carollers of all ages and organisers who donated to the collection a total of 83,502 hours of their time, the equivalent of 3,479 days or approximately 9.5 years. It is also necessary to mention the 537 volunteers who dedicated 8,592 hours of their time to crisis assistance when cleaning up in the aftermath of the devastating tornado in South Moravia.

## Among other things, Caritas volunteers:

- visit clients in their homes, talk to them, read to them, cook, play board games with them, carry out memory training with them and accompany them during meetings at government offices
- paint, play music and make hand-crafts with mentally disabled people
- help clients of all ages and with various disabilities by means of canine therapy and hippotherapy
- tutor children, particularly those from socially disadvantaged families and marginalised locations, and spend meaningful free time with them
- help children in after-school clubs, assist with the preparation and management of children's camps
- participate in the administration and professional agenda of Caritas facilities, and in the organisation of cultural events, food drives and clothing collections
- tutor foreigners and assist with translating and interpreting
- take part in educational and informational activities, develop ecological activities (cleaning of forests, planting of trees) ... and much more.

A total of 1,864 volunteers took part in these and other activities on a long-term basis and 2,492 volunteers on a short-term or one-off basis. They dedicated to people who needed their help a total of 95,063 hours of their time, which is equal to 3,961 days, i.e. nearly 11 years.

# INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

We help foreign nationals living in the Czech Republic to become members of our society with all rights and responsibilities. The basis of our services consists in provision of free professional social and legal counselling, together with related activities that help with integration. We facilitate the work of state institutions and contribute to the problem-free coexistence of the majority society and newcomers. We strive to reduce discrimination and xenophobic attitudes among the public.



The counselling centres for foreign nationals focus primarily on providing professional social and legal counselling. They provide clients with information, assistance with administrative matters and accompaniment to government offices and other institutions. The centres also provide interpreting for them when dealing with matters involving residence permits, employment, housing and healthcare services. Within their projects, the centres organise integration-oriented Czech language courses and multicultural activities and provide assistance services to foreigners directly at certain facilities of the Foreign Nationals' Residence Division of the Ministry of the Interior. Caritas organisations also provide food and material aid to foreigners in need.

The year 2021 was in many respects affected by the persisting COVID-19 pandemic. It was difficult for foreigners to find their bearings in all of the regulations that were in force at the time and they turned to Caritas organisations to help them deal with situations involving testing, vaccination, quarantine and isolation. In addition to the issue of residence permits, employees of the counselling centres helped to resolve a number of problems in the area of employment associated with violations of the rights of foreigners in labour relations, production restrictions and layoffs. They also focused on the amendment to the Act on the Residence of Foreigner Nationals, which brought forth significant changes in several areas. In addition to residency issues, the amendment also pushed the problematic monopoly of Pojišťovna VZP to provide comprehensive health insurance for foreigners.

Citizens of Ukraine, Slovakia, Russia, India, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Vietnam and other countries most frequently turned to the counselling centres with requests for assistance.







**THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:**

- Celsuz – Services for foreign nationals, Brno Diocesan Caritas
- Counselling centre for foreign nationals and migrants, České Budějovice Diocesan Caritas
- Counselling centre for foreign nationals and refugees and Integration Centre for Foreign Nationals, Hradec Králové Diocesan Catholic Caritas
- Counselling centre, Litoměřice Diocesan Caritas
- Counselling centre for foreign nationals, Plzeň Diocesan Caritas
- Migration Centre, Prague Archdiocesan Caritas
- Greek Catholic Caritas

**Integration courses**

Individual Caritas organisations organise **low-threshold Czech-language and socio-cultural skills courses** focused on the integration of foreign nationals into society. Due to the restrictions associated with the pandemic, some courses were held online.

**Assistance for relocated compatriots**

Caritas provides **comprehensive integration services** to Ukrainians and Venezuelans with Czech roots to whom the Czech Republic has offered permanent residence and assistance with integration. These services include assistance with finding housing and employment, mediation of contacts with doctors, enrolment of children in schools and provision of language and retraining courses.

**Assistance for refugees**

Caritas has extensive experience with assisting refugees, i.e. applicants for international protection and people who have been granted such protection. In 2021, our clients included **92 persons** from various countries (Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Syria, Russia, Iraq and other countries), to whom we primarily provided professional social and legal counselling services. We operate a social clothing bank at centres of the Refugee Facilities Administration.

**Multicultural activities**

Caritas organisations strive to ensure that the coexistence of migrants and the majority society is not accompanied by problems and misunderstandings. Therefore, they organise various social events with an intercultural theme, as well as lectures and discussions for students. All of these events, at which different cultures come together, help to break down stereotypes and prejudices between the majority society and minorities.

The biggest multicultural events included the **Meeting of Nations** in Hradec Králové and the **Summer Garden Party** in Plzeň. The **Vietnam Stories** exhibition of Jindřich Štreit's photographs was held in Plzeň and Tábor, and visitors could view another exhibition of Jindřich Štreit's photographs titled **We Are from the Same Planet** at the festival of the same name in Velká Bystřice and Jilemnice.

**Volunteer work**

In 2021, the Greek Catholic Caritas provided all of its services on a volunteer basis, primarily in Prague and České Budějovice. For the Ukrainian community, it provided up-to-date information on the existing rules and possibilities of travel in cooperation with the embassy, assisted with obtaining documents and tutoring children, organised excursions and summer camps, and supported sick people and prisoners. In the Hradec Králové and České Budějovice dioceses, volunteers tutored the children of foreigners and organised free-time activities for them, thus increasing their chance of integration into the education system.

**Advocacy activities**

Representatives of Caritas are active in a number of working groups focused on migration and integration, as well as consulting on amendments to acts pertaining to foreign nationals. They collaborate with local authorities, the state administration, non-profit organisations and other entities in the field of migration and strive to ensure peaceful coexistence and fair conditions for all.

**Infoline in the Mongolian, Vietnamese and Ukrainian languages**

For a number of years, the Infoline has been serving Mongolians, Vietnamese and Ukrainians throughout the Czech

**Statistics on integration of foreign nationals**

number of professional social counselling clients	16,163
number of consultations in the area of professional social counselling	35,058
number of legal counselling clients	521
number of clients receiving assistance at DAMP	10,673
number of clients/applicants for asylum and persons granted international protection	92
number of clients in Czech language courses	670
number of clients in socio-cultural orientation courses	373
number of employees	122

Republic who find themselves in a difficult life situation. It helps them with comprehension when visiting a doctor, in meetings at school and at government offices, as well as with filling out forms and translating official documents, while also offering contacts to other support services. The Infoline provides interpreting, information and psychosocial support by telephone and via the internet. It facilitates communication with foreigners for government offices and institutions. **In 2021**, the Infoline's intercultural operators assisted a total of **1,812 clients** with integration into society. The operation of the service in 2021 was **supported by the integration programmes of the Ministry of the Interior with funding in the amount of CZK 1,323,377 and by the City of Prague with CZK 250,000.**





# HUMANITARIAN AID

**The purpose of the humanitarian aid provided by Caritas Czech Republic is, wherever necessary, to save lives, protect health and fulfil the basic needs of people who have been affected by a natural disaster or war, or who are suffering due to instability in their country. In 2021, this also involved mitigating the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Humanitarian aid primarily consists in the provision of food aid, healthcare and medications, as well as access to drinking water and provision of temporary shelter. At the same time, however, we also provide psychological support for disaster victims and help them get back on their feet.**



## MIDDLE EAST

**In Iraq, we work mainly on restoring sources of livelihood for Iraqis who have returned to their homes after the war. We also strive to mitigate the impacts of drought and climate change, which primarily affect farmers. In Syria, we support young people in the Idlib area so that they can start their own businesses and gain a source of income. In Lebanon, we are helping the vulnerable residents of Beirut to get back on their feet after the explosion of 2020.**

## IRAQ

**— Emergency shelter and NFI assistance to improve living conditions of most vulnerable families in Iraq**  
October 2019 – September 2021  
**CZK 29,750,258**  
(UN OCHA)

We completed this expansive project aimed at helping to secure dignified housing for Iraqis returning to their homes after the war and for those who are still internally displaced. Caritas first identified the most vulnerable families in the provinces of Dahuk, Kirkuk and Saladin and subsequently supported them by providing materials and tools to repair their homes. Vulnerable families living in rental housing received financial support to pay their rent. Furthermore, some aid recipients were given an opportunity to work on the project, thus gaining meaningful work and a source of income for their families.

**— Support Livelihoods and Sustainable Income Generation for Vulnerable Communities in the Area of Return in Ninewa Plain \***  
March 2020 – February 2021  
**CZK 1,197,410**  
(Czech Bishops' Conference)

Last year, Caritas also completed this project, which was focused on restoring sources of livelihood in the war-torn Nineveh Province. People returning after the war had often lost everything. In rural areas, we built 25 high-capacity greenhouses and purchased tools and seedlings for 32 local farmers so that they could start earning a living again. In urban areas, we provided support for local small businesses: 30 people received small grants from us for the launch of their businesses, and we provided grants to 30 already existing businesses, thanks to which they could expand their operations and employ additional people from the local community. In total, the project helped 117 households, i.e. approximately 702 people.

**— Improve national education and nutrition of schoolboys and girls while supporting local livelihoods through the implementation of school feeding programme in Daquq District, Kirkuk + Al Ba'aj District, Ninewa**  
(this project was implemented concurrently in two provinces)  
October 2020 – May 2021  
**CZK 3,499,384**  
(WFP – World Food Programme)  
**+ CZK 3,349,047**  
(WFP)

Many Iraqi children continue to have limited access to education. Poorer families often do not have the means to support their children's education and instead need their children to start contributing to the family budget as soon as possible. Therefore, Caritas continued in its support for school meals for children, which was provided under the Iraqi National Nutrition Programme. Children from 70 schools in Kirkuk Province and 66 schools in Nineveh Province daily received healthy snacks right at their desks, which motivated them to attend school regularly and improved their concentration. In addition to that, the project supported the local market and local businesses, as the purchased food came from local farmers and producers. Furthermore, we organised interactive lessons for schoolchildren with the purpose of promoting proper hygiene. Unfortunately, the project was prematurely terminated due to the closure of schools in connection with the fight against the

COVID-19 pandemic, though Caritas resumed the programme in the new school year.

**Immediate and stabilization aid for Vulnerable Communities in Bashiqa, Mosul District of Ninewa Plain \***  
March 2021 – December 2021  
**CZK 5,555,560**  
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, humanitarian collection)

In Nineveh Province, we continued with the restoration of sustainable sources of livelihood. People returning here after years away have often lost almost everything in the war. Therefore, Caritas supported traditional agriculture here by building ten high-capacity greenhouses,



and we helped 40 farmers to acquire the necessary equipment and seedlings. In the cities, we subsequently selected 42 vulnerable returnees, trained them in business planning and financial literacy and then provided them with a small grant to start or expand their own businesses. We continue to stay in contact with these farmers and urban entrepreneurs and help them to overcome the initial obstacles so that they can get back on their feet.



**Enhance Resilience of Vulnerable Communities in Anbar, Heet District \***  
 May 2021 – June 2022  
 CZK 45,107,885  
 (UNDP)

Anbar Province in western Iraq was severely affected by fighting with the self-proclaimed Islamic State, which completely destroyed the province's infrastructure in many places. Caritas's project is focused on the district around the city of Hit on the Euphrates River and its objective is to provide people with a source of livelihood and to rebuild the local infrastructure. We are focusing on repairing irrigation canals, rebuilding schools and expanding city parks. The work will be done by 2,600 local people, who will thus earn an income for their families. Within the project, we also support 705 promising local entrepreneurs, who are receiving grants from us for the expansion of their businesses. Fifty local young people have received the opportunity to be trained and to gain work experience as apprentices at local businesses. The project is supported by the UN Development Programme and is the biggest project in the history of Caritas!

**Baseline survey and organization and delivery of vocational training for unemployed returnees in construction and related sectors in Ayadhiya town, Galzal Giow village, and Kaser Al-Mehrab village in Tel Afar District \***  
 July 2021 – April 2022  
 CZK 2,227,529  
 (UN-Habitat)

In the Tal Afar district of Nineveh Province in northwestern Iraq, the indigenous population is slowly returning to life after the war. However, most of the returnees are living in very poor conditions and many local buildings are still awaiting repairs. Therefore, Caritas focused on support for the construction industry here so that local people would have the opportunity to contribute to the reconstruction of their cities. Within the project, we trained 418 people, who gained theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of construction. Local women were also actively involved in the training and now have the chance to find better employment in the local labour market. The participants first completed a theoretical course and then joined local companies

as apprentices. Following the completion of their apprenticeships, Caritas helps them to find long-term employment in the sector.



**Improvement of basic needs fulfilment for acutely vulnerable communities through immediate income and enterprises financial support in Ninewa, Anbar and Kirkuk \***  
 July 2021 – January 2022  
 CZK 749,953  
 (UN OCHA)

The restoration of sources of livelihood is currently one of the most important activities being performed by non-profit organisations in Iraq. In addition to the impacts of the war, many Iraqis have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has left many of them in deeper economic trouble. Therefore, this project works in a comprehensive manner to create new jobs and to support employment and local civil-society organisations. The project is being implemented together with several other partners; within the project, Caritas focuses on the Fallujah area of Anbar Province. Through a cash-for-work programme, we are giving a short-term employment opportunity to men and women, who are working here to rebuild schools and other infrastructure damaged in the war. At the same time, the project supports entrepreneurship through small grants. In connection with the project, we also helped to disseminate information about COVID-19 prevention and vaccination options.

**Improve living conditions and enhance safety and dignity through shelter upgrades for acutely vulnerable Out-of-Camp IDPs in Shekhan and Sumel Districts in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq**  
 September 2021 – March 2022  
 CZK 1,378,404  
 (Caritas France)

Though the war with the so-called Islamic State ended several years ago, many Iraqis have yet to return to their homes. Many of them lost everything in the war and, instead of returning to their destroyed homes, they prefer to remain in other provinces, such as Dahuk in northern Iraq. However, these internally displaced people often live in absolutely unsatisfactory conditions. In partnership with Caritas France, we are therefore providing them with emergency kits for repairing their temporary dwellings. Within the project, we are also testing the safety of wells and other water sources in order to ensure that vulnerable families have access to safe drinking water, and in cooperation with local people, we are repairing emergency latrines to help ensure adequate hygienic conditions. We thus employed 20 people from the local community, who gained a source of income for their families and were able to improve their own living conditions.

**Job Training for youth in Bashiqa, Ninewa \***  
 October 2021 – December 2021  
 CZK 3,297,842  
 (UNDP)

Iraq is struggling with a high rate of youth unemployment and the situation is even worse in provinces affected by the war with the self-proclaimed Islamic State. Caritas therefore focused on the youth of Nineveh Province, where it supported 102 young women and 98 young men, who first underwent theoretical training, through which they learned business, marketing and social-media skills together with financial literacy, followed by a month-long internship at small local businesses or with local farmers, where they put their newly acquired skills into practice. These skills will help them to find employment in the local job market.



\*  
 Most of the current projects implemented in Iraq cannot be unambiguously divided into humanitarian aid and development cooperation. Projects marked with an asterisk balance between the two.





## SYRIA

— **Integrated emergency livelihoods activities targeting vulnerable and marginalized youth in Idlib, Syria**  
April 2021 — December 2021  
CZK 5,555,560

(Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, humanitarian collection)

Due to the long-running war in Syria, many young Syrians have lost any long-term prospects for the future. Young people in Idlib are particularly vulnerable, as the area has witnessed fierce fighting and is home to a large number of internally displaced people from other parts of Syria. Within the project, 420 vulnerable young people initially underwent thorough training in the basics of financial literacy, business management and budget planning. Either individually or in small groups, these young people then formulated their own business plans and the 131 best proposals received a grant to start or expand a business. The project team then provided advice and support to the new businesses over the course of several months. Within this project, Caritas also placed emphasis on the active involvement of women and people with disabilities.

## LEBANON

— **Building Back Beirut Consortium (3BC): Emergency Shelter, Cash Assistance and Psychosocial Support for Beirut**  
September 2020 — September 2021  
CZK 41,330,586

(humanitarian collection in the Czech Republic and other European countries)

The explosion at the port of Beirut in 2020 had a long-term impact on the lives of many people in Lebanon. Many lost the roof over their heads, were seriously wounded or lost their source of livelihood. Furthermore, Lebanon is struggling with severe economic and political crises, because of which life is even harder for vulnerable Lebanese. Therefore, Caritas used the proceeds of its public collection and supported this project in cooperation with Caritas Lebanon and other European Caritas organisations. Thanks to the project, 1,365 people were able to repair their damaged homes and 1,130 households received cash assistance to cover their basic needs, including the purchase of food and medicine. In addition to that, we provided psychosocial support to 200 people, thus helping them to cope with the effects of the traumatic event. We provided similar support to 250 children, who learned to cope with the depressing events of recent years through fun interactive activities.

## GEORGIA

**The humanitarian aid projects implemented by Caritas Czech Republic in Georgia in 2021 were also focused on current needs arising in connection with the pandemic situation.**

— **Mitigating the Negative Economic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Population of Georgia's Mountain Region of Racha**  
July 2020 — March 2021  
CZK 1,700,903

(Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation)

The aim of this project is to strengthen the local population in the Racha-Lechkhumi region and to help cope with the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic through material and technical support for small and medium-sized enterprises and socially vulnerable families. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Slovak partner organisation SOSNA, the municipalities of Oni and Ambrolauri and representatives of the Social Services Agency of Georgia.

— **Ensuring continuity of maternal and child health services during the COVID pandemic**

November 2020 — June 2021

CZK 80,633

(UNICEF)

The expected outcome of the intervention is assurance of the continuity of healthcare services for mothers and children during the COVID-19 pandemic and enhancement of the capacity of primary healthcare providers.

## ZAMBIA

**Not only is poverty widespread in Zambia, with 64% of the population living below the poverty line (up to 80% in rural areas), the country is also a popular destination for refugees in the region. More than 100,000 refugees, primarily from the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as from Burundi, Rwanda, Somalia and other countries, live predominantly in refugee camps located in remote rural areas without proper infrastructure and access to sources of livelihood. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a considerable effect on the country's overall socio-economic situation. Even before its outbreak, Zambia's economy was facing problems, which were then compounded by the pandemic. It is estimated that up to 1.2 million households will feel the long-term impact.**

— **Multi-sectoral interventions to prevent the spread and mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in Western Province and Lusaka, Zambia II.**

January 2021 — December 2021

CZK 10,313,415

(Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, Three Kings Collection)

This project was carried out in cooperation with the People in Need organisation and had the objective of strengthening the capacity of the local healthcare system and the preparedness of communities to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts. Specifically, we equipped a total of 31 healthcare facilities in the Western Province, Zambia's least developed region, and in the catchment areas of Lusaka with medical equipment and ma-

terials. In cooperation with local experts, we trained 163 healthcare workers from both locations. Special attention was focused on the introduction of a vaccination strategy at the local level. Local radio stations got involved in raising awareness through live broadcasts of information from experts; popular social networks were also used and hundreds of volunteers took part in the contact campaign. In the Western Province, an estimated 2.3 million people were reached in this way. Direct financial support was provided to 1,234 households and 184 small businesses whose operations had been disrupted by measures associated with COVID-19.

— **Pathways to self-reliance for refugees and host community members in Refugee Settlements in Zambia: Vocational Training II.**  
January 2021 — December 2021  
CZK 5,134,440

(Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, Three Kings Collection)

This project was focused on improvement of self-sufficiency and access to sources of livelihood for youths from all three refugee camps in Zambia and the country's capital city, Lusaka, through vocational training and business skills. Support was provided not only to refugees, but also to other disadvantaged youths from the host communities. In 2021, we thus supported a total of 80 young people, who underwent four months of vocational training in their preferred field of apprenticeship at one of five selected educational institutions. The students completed an intensive business skills course, which culminated in the development of business plans and provision of a financial grant for starting a business. In the course of the programme, these young people could also use psychosocial counselling and basic financial and material aid (e.g. blankets and menstrual products). In addition to that, we built and equipped a new Technology and Design Workshop in the Meheba refugee camp, which is the first training facility of its kind in this refugee settlement. The workshop will give local students access to vocational training in carpentry, metalworking, electrical wiring and masonry.



# DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION



The aim of our development cooperation is primarily to help vulnerable people to secure their livelihoods and stand on their own feet. We also focus on the areas of healthcare and social affairs, where we work on implementing systemic changes. We also pay close attention to environmental protection and sustainability. Of no less importance, we place emphasis on ensuring that the impact of our aid has the maximum long-term and, above all, sustainable impact. At the same time, we always take into account the local conditions and context in which we prepare our projects. Therefore, we involve local people to the greatest possible extent in the preparation and implementation of projects.

## GEORGIA

In the context of development cooperation in 2021, we focused primarily on the healthcare sector and provision of social services. We also continued in activities associated with the ongoing unfavourable pandemic situation.

### Promotion of Rural Development and Diversification in Khulo Municipality

May 2017 – February 2021

CZK 20,823,965

(European Commission – ENPARD, Three Kings Collection)

This project is focused on improving living conditions and the local economy in a mountainous rural area in western Georgia. Though the region has strong potential, for example for tourism and the sale of local products, it has not been economically successful and a large part of the population has therefore migrated to cities. A local group associating active people from the community formulated a sustainable municipal-development strategy and a grant scheme to support local small enterprises and manufacturers. Local farmers also improved their sales and marketing skills through training.

### Setting long-term accessibility of national screening programs in Samegrelo region

January 2019 – December 2021

CZK 4,730,933

(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)

Following a previously implemented project involving the construction of a screening centre, we put the centre into operation and supported the newly commenced screening services. Financing and quality-control mechanisms were formulated for the centre, which was then integrated into the national cancer-screening registry, which will centralise data collection. The centre piloted several screening programmes (e.g. cervical, breast and colon cancer screening).



### Improvement and expansion of services for individuals with autism spectrum disorder in Georgia

June 2019 – December 2021

CZK 3,639,567

(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)

Within this project, more than 250 professionals were trained in new diagnostic tools and methods, thanks to which it is possible to diagnose more children with autism spectrum disorders and provide them with necessary services. Furthermore, a certified training programme in the area of applied behavioural analysis was established and 15 therapists were trained in this field. Previously unavailable services for children with autism spectrum disorder were newly introduced in the Samtskhe-Javakheti and Guria regions.





—— **Launch of quality improvement for primary health care system in Georgia**

April 2020 — June 2023

**CZK 6,581,928**

(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)

The aim of this project is to improve the quality of healthcare services in Georgia by introducing quality-management tools in primary healthcare, a standardised electronic information system and a primary healthcare centre. In addition to that, qualification standards will be updated and lifelong education programmes for healthcare workers will be introduced.



**Supporting Green Actions in Oni Municipality through the Development of Waste Management Infrastructure**

July 2020 — September 2021

**CZK 2,328,327**

(SAMRS)

This project aids the development of the waste management infrastructure in a remote mountain village in the Ra-

cha-Lechkhumi/Lower Svaneti region through the development of waste management infrastructure. Specifically, a solid-waste separation and recycling model was developed for the municipality of Oni based on the sharing of Slovak experience and know-how in conjunction with an action plan. Local capacities in the area of waste handling and provision of the necessary infrastructure were enhanced. Emphasis is placed on the processes of treating biodegradable waste, such as composting, and other means of reusing organic waste. Several education campaigns were carried out. The project is being implemented in cooperation with the Slovak organisation SOSNA.

—— **Way to Home: Development of Adult Alternative Social Services in Georgia**

February 2020 — December 2023

**CZK 4,924,254**

(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)

This project involves the transformation of outdated residential services for adults with physical and mental disabilities into more appropriate community services based on individual needs. Family-type housing will be provided and equipped to accommodate recipients who currently reside in two residential institutions in the municipalities of Dusheti and Martkofi. At the same time, capacity is being developed at all levels in order to enable Georgian institutions to provide new services in the appropriate quality and to raise awareness among the general public to ease the social inclusion of the recipients.

—— **Strengthening maternal and child health component of the PHC system by mainstreaming child development aspects & Ensuring continuity of maternal and child health services during the COVID pandemic**

October 2020 — August 2021

**CZK 70,882**

(UNICEF)

The aim of this project is to create a centralised registry for the health and development of children aged 0-6 years, an information management system and implementation of services focused on children's development within the primary healthcare system.

—— **Ensuring continuity of maternal and child health services during the COVID pandemic**

November 2020 — June 2021

**CZK 1,693,923**

(UNICEF)

Poor conditions in medical facilities, which have long posed a challenge for the Georgian healthcare system, brought about an increase in the risk of death among mothers and new-born infants during the pandemic. Thanks to this project, the continuity of healthcare services was ensured, even under difficult conditions. Specifically, the capacities of primary healthcare providers and remote postnatal services were reinforced. Distance consultations were also provided and more than one thousand physicians underwent training.

—— **Supporting Georgian health care system to provide quality medical services during Covid-19 pandemic**

January 2021 — July 2021

**CZK 2,609,535**

(Visegrad Fund)

The aim of this project was to improve the quality and increase the capacities of the Georgian healthcare system, as well as ensuring the continuity of the provision of medical care during the COVID-19 pandemic, including ensuring proper hygienic conditions. Thanks to this project, rural doctors were able to increase their capacities.

—— **Promotion of sustainable waste management and recycling practices in Racha-Lechkhumi and Lower Svaneti region of Georgia**

March 2021 — October 2021

**CZK 328,189**

(Lithuanian Embassy)

The aim of this project was to improve environmental protection in the area of water management, waste sorting and overall waste management in rural areas of Georgia. Thanks to the project, municipal authorities increased their capacities, knowledge and skills in the field of waste management and raised public awareness of environmental problems and possible solutions thereof, such as the importance of recycling waste. Village governments adopted multi-year waste management plans that are in accordance with Georgian legislation and respond to the 2014 Association Agreement with the EU,

which calls for addressing the country's environmental problems and general care for the environment.

**Behavioral insights for low uptake of HIV testing in Georgia**

September 2021 — August 2022

**CZK 1,070,017**

(UNDP)

Due to the relatively rapid spread of HIV and the fact that large part of HIV infected persons (approximately 40%) do not know that they are infected, the Georgian healthcare system is forced to take measures to improve public awareness of the disease and testing options. The project responds to these shortcomings by endeavouring to identify the main causes of the low rate of awareness and, at the same time, has the objective of increasing the promotion of testing options. Within the project, emphasis is placed on the transfer of Czech know-how and innovative solutions in the area of motivating the public to undergo self-testing and in the area of policy-making and enhancing the capacities of medical professionals (including counselling services).

## MOLDOVA

**In Moldova, we implement projects primarily in the social and home-care services sector.**

—— **Ensuring the quality and accessibility of medical-social homecare services in the Republic of Moldova 2019-2022**

May 2019 — December 2022

**CZK 5,265,000**

(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)

This project supports the local Home Care non-governmental organisation in building up capacities and providing home-care services through the provision of small grants, study trips and training. Thanks to this, two new home-care centres were opened and eight existing centres are being renovated, and their employees are undergoing training in the provision of home-care services.



In cooperation with the Moldovan Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Protection, Caritas Czech Republic is involved in the preparation of legislative amendments that will eventually lead to the introduction of a new model of home-care services in Moldova.

— **Improvement of medico-social care services for people with long-term care needs on both sides of the Nistru River**

January 2020 — August 2022

CZK 11,810,508

(Czech Development Agency)

This is a delegated cooperation project in which Caritas Czech Republic serves in the role of subcontractor for the Czech Development Agency. The aim of the project is to build trust through the coordination of primary healthcare services on both sides of the Dniester River. The project is governed by the principle of “mirroring” so that a well-functioning and sustainable system of medical and social home-care services implemented by Caritas Czech Republic can be established in the Transnistrian region of Moldova. Increased attention is focused on interpersonal contact: the experience of recipients, healthcare personnel, social workers and municipalities on both sides of the Dniester River will be shared.

— **Building of functional and sustainable system of waste management in Criuleni municipality**

September 2021 — August 2022

CZK 4,914,000

(Slovak Aid, Three Kings Collection)

This project is focused on the development of the waste-management system in the municipalities of Criuleni, Ohrincea and Zolonceni, taking into account local needs and national legislation. Emphasis is placed on the involvement of local entities from the private and public sectors. The objective is to reinforce the infrastructure and to formulate and implement an action plan and a local strategy for waste management. At the same time, the project is aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of sustainable behaviour.

— **Technology for the future — telemedicine in Moldovan home care**

September 2021 — June 2024

CZK 8,500,000

(Czech Development Agency)

This project responds to the problem of the rapidly ageing population in Moldova. Its objective is to enable the older generation to access medical care remotely so that patients do not have to travel to clinics and healthcare centres, which in most cases presents a logistical problem. The project therefore aims to support and develop telemedicine services, specifically in the eight existing home-care centres, including the provision of supplementary training for the personnel of the centres involved in the project.



**MONGOLIA**

Mongolia is a vast and sparsely populated Asian country that has undergone rapid development in recent years. In connection with that development, however, problems associated with environmental protection and climate change have also arisen. Caritas Czech Republic has been operating there continuously since 2006 and has long been providing assistance particularly in the area of waste management and sustainable development, especially recycling of plastics and construction waste. We also focus on supporting Mongolian youth and civil society.

— **All for YOUth, YOUth for all**

January 2020 — December 2023  
CZK 7,176,963  
(European Commission, Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, The Asia Foundation, Canada Fund Mongolia, Australian Volunteers Program Impact Fund)

Caritas Czech Republic took part in this project together with two local organizations: the Mongolian Youth Council and Centre for Citizenship Education. Its objective is to support youth and to improve the functioning of civil society so that young people can participate in decision-making and thus in the development of good governance and democracy in Mongolia. A competition for small grants for non-profit organisations was initiated in five target areas of Mongolia. Training in the area of capacity building

for youth-oriented non-profit organisations was carried out and an online discussion among young people was organised with the aim of educating young voters in the upcoming presidential election and promoting the political participation of young people within the Jishee ba Bishee media campaign.

— **SPRIM: Sustainable Plastics Recycling in Mongolia**

May 2020 — April 2024  
CZK 8,230,714  
(European Commission, Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, Municipal Government of Khishig-Undur)

This project is aimed at improving the plastic-waste management system and supporting local recycling companies in Mongolia, where almost no plastic waste is recycled and much of it ends up in the natural environment. In cooperation with Czech researchers, we are proposing an improvement to the waste collection system in both urban and rural areas. We are building the first model zero-waste village in the Bulgan province. Within the project, the T. G. Masaryk Water Research Institute conducted an analysis describing the situation in Mongolia and resulting in possible innovative proposals. In addition, bins for sorted waste were manufactured. Distribution of these containers is gradually being carried out in the individual regions together with training on how to use the bins correctly.





## ZAMBIA

Despite its abundant natural resources, more than half of Zambia's population still lives below the poverty line, without electricity, running water or available healthcare. A significant part of the population suffers from malnutrition. The potential for the country's economic development consists in increasing and diversifying agricultural production, as well as in the development of rural areas and the manufacturing industry. Though Zambia is a generous host to refugees from neighbouring countries, its legislation still restricts their residence outside of refugee settlements, which are located in areas cut off from centres of economic activity and provide very limited access to sources of livelihood. Cultivation of crops, small livestock farming and small-scale trade remain the dominant sources of livelihood in the refugee camps. Not only refugees but also farmers in Zambia continue to struggle with limited access to agricultural inputs, financial and advisory services, markets, technology and, especially, capital. An increasingly apparent challenge is the struggle to cope with the effects of climate change, which is having a severe impact on

local farmers in the form of extreme weather fluctuations.

— **Agribusiness for LIFE —**  
**Livelihood, Innovation,  
 Food and Empowerment**  
 July 2018 — December 2021  
**CZK 24,382,483**

(Czech Development Agency,  
 Three Kings Collection)

This project is focused on cooperatives and medium-sized farming operations in the Mongu, Limulunga, Kaoma and Nkeyema areas in the Western Province and the Mumbwa district in the Central Province. Its purpose was to enable farmers to run their businesses productively and profitably. In addition to that, the project supports the active role of female farmers and the development of innovative technologies. In collaboration with the Czech start-up Big Terra, the project piloted the Big Terra Crop Zambia mobile application, which provides weather information and assistance with crops. Experts from the Czech University of Life Science in Prague worked on the development of diagnostic and monitoring systems. In 2021, we trained 597 members of agricultural cooperatives in the areas of good governance and financial and business literacy. They also participated in excursions to model farms and processing plants in their area. The educational activities culminated in a series of radio broadcasts on topics relating to nutritionally balanced agriculture through local radio stations in the three districts. These broadcasts reached more than 700,000 listeners.

— **Enhancing Education (Lusaka) and self-reliance of Refugees and their Host Communities in Lusaka and Mantapala, Meheba and Mayukwayukwa Settlements**  
 January 2018 — December 2022  
**CZK 73,586,882**

(UNHCR, Czech Development Agency)

In cooperation with UN High Commissioner for Refugees, we provided support to refugees and host communities in 2021, primarily in the areas of economic self-sufficiency and education. In Lusaka, we provided tutoring and other social and community services for children and adults through low-threshold centres. Also in Lusaka and in the refugee settlements of Mantapala, Mayukwayukwa and Meheba, we supported access to

sources of livelihood through interventions focused on financial inclusion, development of business skills, support for small farmers and cooperatives, and improvement of agricultural productivity. These interventions were complemented with a trilateral project involving support for sustainable and profitable agricultural production and the development of value chains. This was carried out from January to December 2021 with a budget of CZK 3,465,892 (Czech Development Agency). We collaborated on the project with Mendel University in Brno, which prepared the Analysis of Farming Systems in the Mayukwayukwa Refugee Camp for the potential of integrated agriculture and trained 15 employees of Caritas Czech Republic, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock. We also used the expertise of the Czech company Holistic Solutions, which prepared the Analysis of the Potential for Urban Agriculture in Lusaka and examined the hydrogeological conditions of the Mantapala refugee settlement.

— **Financial Inclusion Through Traditional Leadership**  
 November 2018 — December 2021  
**CZK 5,482,425**

(FSDZ – Financial Sector Deepening Zambia, Three Kings Collection)

In Luapula, the majority of people live in remote rural areas that fall under the administration of traditional chiefdoms. Providers of formal financial services are dispersed and do not offer their services in rural areas or to low-income people. This project fills this gap by supporting Saving Groups, i.e. groups of associated individuals who are interested in saving, which are easily accessible, less expensive and trustworthy for the people who are ignored by the commercial financial sector. The objective of the project is to improve the financial inclusion of rural communities in five districts of the province by building up capacities and engaging with traditional leaders, as well as through support for financial education and the formation of Saving Groups by means of a model based on Master Trainers (trainers capable of training and supporting the formation of new collective savings associations). At the end of 2021, a total of 820 Saving Groups with 16,249 members were in operation thanks to the project.

— **DAFI Scholarship Programme — Tertiary Education for Refugees**  
 April 2019 — December 2022  
**CZK 8,883,277**

(UNHCR)

This project, implemented in cooperation with the German Embassy in Lusaka, has the purpose of improving access to tertiary education for talented young refugees in refugee camps and urban communities through the DAFI (Deutsche Akademische Flüchtlingsinitiative Albert Einstein) scholarship programme. In 2021, we thus supported 61 refugees in their studies, providing them not only with tuition, but also a stipend for travel, books and housing. The project also supported students through experienced consultants providing career and psycho-social counselling

— **Promoting the Production and Consumption of Nutritious Foods through an Integrated Multi-Sectoral Approach in Mongu, Kaoma and Mumbwa Districts, Zambia**  
 April 2019 — December 2022  
**CZK 26,896,006**

(World Food Programme, Czech Development Agency)

This project is based on an integrated, multi-sectoral approach to combatting malnutrition, or rather the effort to achieve efficient food utilisation, greater diversification and efficiency of agricultural production, and to connect communities to local markets and support financial inclusion. The project trains farmers in sustainable agriculture methods and supports the achievement of better yields and loss prevention. It also assists farmers in their contacts with buyers and suppliers. Furthermore, the project supports the involvement of rural communities in Saving Groups. Another aim of the project is to fill gaps





in knowledge about nutrition and health, and it thus also focuses on working with women and adolescent girls, while collaborating with schools whose teachers and students are involved through health and nutrition clubs and by tending school gardens. Supplementary to this intervention (implemented with support from the WFP), a trilateral project to support food production and consumption was initiated in 2021 with a total budget of CZK 3,597,519 (from the Czech Development Fund). For example, 458 teachers were trained in connection with this collaboration. In total, 7,650 farmers, 4,982 pregnant and breastfeeding women, 2,095 adolescent girls and 15,914 students from 40 schools were involved in the two projects described above in the three districts in 2021.

— **Silvopastoral systems as a strategy sustainable agriculture for raising the standard of living of small people farmers in the Southern province of Zambia**  
January 2021 — December 2021  
**CZK 173,464**

(Czech Development Agency)  
This project is focused on increasing the resilience of agricultural production and the countryside to the impacts of climate change. Within the project, Caritas Czech Republic serves as an external consultant for Mendel University in Brno, which is managing the implementation of the project. In 2021, we trained workers from Mendel in the area of gender mainstreaming in agricultural projects.

— **Increasing productivity and supporting the development of mango, cassava and organic fertilizer value chains in Western Province, Zambia**  
September 2020 — December 2022  
**CZK 13,897,987**

(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)  
The objective of the project was to increase agricultural productivity and to bring value added into the production and processing of mangoes, cassava and organic fertilisers in Mongu in the Western Province. The project was based on the implementation of innovative business plans formulated by five farmers selected in its first phase, called Building the Capacities of Farmers with Focus on Value Chain Development (implemented by Caritas Czech Republic in 2018-

2019). In 2021, we completed the construction of the production facilities of these five enterprises and acquired the necessary equipment, trained the owners in business skills and marketing, and put them in contact with key ministries and authorities. All five enterprises have been registered with the Patent and Company Registration Agency, the Zambia Revenue Authority and the National Pension Scheme Authority. We also trained personnel in operational principles, occupational safety and operational procedures. Another important aspect was the building of relationships with the private sector, particularly customers. In 2021, Caritas also regularly monitored 95 small farmers involved in cassava production. These farmers received related agronomic training not only in cassava cultivation, but also in agricultural diversification, and received the vegetable seeds, insecticides and sprayers required for the expansion of production. An additional 90 farmers involved in local mango production were supported with the planting of 1,500 new trees.

— **Sustainable commercial tailoring production in Maheba Refugee Settlement**  
October 2021 — November 2022  
**CZK 536,980**

(Embassy of the United States of America in Lusaka)  
The objective of this project is to support the establishment of sustainable commercial tailoring in the Meheba refugee camp by building and equipping a tailoring workshop, improving the capacities of tailors and facilitating connections to markets. Within the project, Caritas Czech Republic supports an existing tailoring group called the Marvelous Design Tailoring Group; the group, which comprises members of the refugee community, was established on the initiative of the head tailor in 2017 and succeeded in mobilising itself and securing its first facility and basic equipment for its operations. Based on its good results, the group later received through Caritas Czech Republic working capital and materials for expansion of its production. In connection with the group's further expansion, we also trained an additional ten refugees in tailoring skills. In 2021, the project was focused mainly on construction preparations (site selection, preparation of construction drawings).

# MARIANEUM HOTEL AND TRAINING CENTRE

**The Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre, operated by Caritas Czech Republic, is located in one of Prague's most beautiful and popular residential districts. The Marianeum offers its guests not only hotel services such as pleasant accommodation in the city centre, refreshments and a client concierge service, but also the rental of classrooms and meeting rooms suitable for conferences, trainings, lectures, workshops, roundtable discussions, meetings with partners and other events held by companies, non-profit organisations and government institutions.**

The hotel building was constructed in the functionalist style just prior to the First World War. The original single-storey building from 1914 housed the Marianeum institute, which functioned as a "shelter for old ladies". In 1932, the building was converted into a five-storey inn for the "Prague" Jubilee Catholic Fellowship, which became part of the Catholic Caritas Union during the period of the First Republic. The property was nationalized under the communist regime and returned to Caritas after 1989. The most recent structural modifications and modernisation were carried out in 2020.

In this stylish, sensitively renovated building in Prague's Vinohrady district with **total accommodation capacity for 46 persons**, hotel guests will find modern, sensibly and tastefully furnished **rooms ranging in size from single to quadruple (family) and one barrier-free apartment**. In the summer, guests can also enjoy a quiet garden in the courtyard, which provide a place for relaxation and for getting together with the possibility of grilling, and the small summer cinema is also very popular.

Every floor of the hotel has its own wi-fi router for sufficient and strong signal coverage, which ensures our guests, visitors and conference attendees can work on the internet without any problems. Individual charities and other educational and social institutions and non-profit organisations use the **Marianeum's conference rooms** for their events. Some of them have even become our long-term clients.

Thanks to its outstanding personnel, the hotel's services are at a professional level. We received a **certificate of quality from booking.com with a rating of 8.6 points out of ten**. We also received a certificate of quality from **hotel.cz**.

We have become a member of the Association of Hotels and Restaurants of the Czech Republic and we completed the preparation of the hotel for **certification** within the Hotelstars uniform classification of accommodation facilities in the Czech Republic and received **three stars**.

In 2021, we also succeeded in **organising catering** for a press conference focused on assessing the coronavirus crisis at the Church of St. Thomas and the 2020 and 2021 Caritas Awards at the Prague Archbishopric. Thanks to cooperation with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), **people in need found shelter at the Marianeum Hotel**.

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# OVERVIEW OF FOREIGN PROJECTS

IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN AND DIOCESAN CARITAS ORGANISATIONS IN 2021

**BRNO DIOCESAN CARITAS** — **Moldova / Support for the Hippocrates Centre in Dorotskaya** (social care and healthcare) — development of home healthcare, outpatient care and field

social care, strengthening of the role and quality of care services in the home and community environments

**BRNO DIOCESAN CARITAS HODONÍN DISTRICT CARITAS** — **Romania / Support for care services and humanitarian aid in Banat** (social and health care, material aid) — support for care and assistance services for seniors in six Czech villages (including a contribution to caregivers' salaries, spiritual support from the ranks of priests and material assistance), provision of hygienic products, clothing and shoes,

non-perishable food, school supplies, toys, etc. — **Assurance of the operation of the dental clinic in St. Helena in Banat** (healthcare) — assurance of the operation of the dental clinic (four to five times per year) thanks to the volunteer work of doctors and medical personnel, including dental materials and instruments, complete service inspection of all instruments

**BRNO DIOCESAN CARITAS TŘEBÍČ DISTRICT CARITAS** — **Ukraine / Support for elderly, sick, abandoned and poor people in the Velykyi Bereznyi region** (social care and healthcare, material aid) — care for the homeless, the poor and people who are unable to secure the means of basic subsistence, care for the elderly and ill seniors and people who are socially needy in various ways; in 2021, we dispatched a lorry

with humanitarian aid to the local district hospital — **Field service for Melitopol and its surroundings** (social care and healthcare) — care for lonely and ill seniors, people struggling with addictions and socially needy people in the Zaporizhia region of Ukraine (in the municipalities of Melitopol, Orlovo, Snihurivka, Konstantinivka, Lazurne and Nyzhni Sirohozy)

**BRNO DIOCESAN CARITAS ZNOJMO DISTRICT CARITAS** — **Ukraine / Assistance for poor families** (material aid, social care) — material aid for poor families with children in Zakarpattia, Perychin and Mukachevo — **Assistance for internally displaced persons** (material aid, social care) — assistance for internally displaced persons in Zolochiv, Lysychansk and the surrounding area — **Treatment of children and adults** (healthcare) — payment of medical expenses of children and adults in Mukachevo and Perychin — **Uzhhorod halfway house** (social care) — assistance for adolescent children who are leaving children's homes, state boarding schools or socially disadvantaged families and providing them with

temporary housing and facilities until they become independent — **Social therapeutic courses for the disabled** (education, social care) — occupational therapy for people with physical and mental disabilities in Lviv — **Crisis centre lunches for children** (material aid, social care) — provision of meals for children at the Lviv Caritas crisis centre — **Preparation of children with special needs** (education, social care) — individually conducted preparation of children with special needs including support from psychologists and teachers in Zolochiv — **Children's education** (education) — support for children's education in Lviv and Perychin

**Total amount: CZK 2,549,083**

**ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE DIOCESAN CARITAS**

**Belarus / Long-Distance Adoption in Belarus** (social care) — support for children from incomplete or socially disadvantaged families with the aim of improving their social and health situation — **Assistance with temporary housing for socially disadvantaged families with children suffering from cancer and implementation of the Tabita relief service** (social care) — support for a Minsk Caritas project making it possible to provide temporary housing for socially disadvantaged families with children suffering from cancer during the course of treatment and support for the Tabita relief service, which cares for seniors, adults and children with severe health problems

**HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CARITAS**

**India / Long-Distance Adoption®** (education) — financial support for the education of poor children in their own family and cultural environment — **Education centre for children** (education) — school-age children are provided with tutoring and help with homework during the afternoon and evening hours — **Support for health** (healthcare) — payment of expenses associated with surgical procedures or long-term illnesses of children involved in the Long-Distance Adoption® project — **University** (education) — support for university students from destitute families — **Homes for the poor** (housing) — construction of small homes for poor families and repair of old structures — **Extension of a boarding school** (education) — addition

**LITOMĚŘICE DIOCESAN CARITAS**

**Mongolia / Support for children and young people at the Verbist Care Centre** (education) — provision of a home for vulnerable and runaway children who roam the streets of Ulaanbaatar during the day and seek shelter and warmth in the underground sewers at night; the centre aims to ensure for them a better future through education — **Assistance for needy children** (education) — training and educational activities for children and youths on the periphery of Ulaanbaatar and in Shuwuu, which has become the new base of the Salesians

**Total amount: CZK 289,158**

— **Children of the Street** (social care) — material, food and other aid for needy children in the Pinsk Caritas organisation's area of operation — **Bulgaria / Stara Zagora low-threshold facility for children and youths** (social care) — support for the activities of children and youths from the socially disadvantaged Roma community — **Zimbabwe / Donated Home in Zimbabwe** (social care, education) — support for children from the Mary Ward Children's Home in Kwekwe (payment of tuition fees, school supplies, clothing, food, children's intellectual development)

**Total amount: CZK 692,061**

of a first floor to the boys' boarding school building in the Belgaum Diocese in North Karnataka, India — **Support for orphans and poor families during the pandemic** (humanitarian aid) — treatment for poor families, acquisition of medications and protective equipment, food packages, organisation of funerals — **Activation programmes** (education) — support for pupils and students in their learning ability, personal development and career counselling (preparation for future job interviews) — **Support for poor children** (material aid) — contribution for clothing and Christmas gifts for poor children

**Total amount: CZK 11,962,441**





**OLOMOUC ARCH-DIOCESAN CARITAS** — **Haiti / Long-Distance Adoption, support for communities, school equipment, support for livelihoods** (education, healthcare, sustenance, housing, structural support) – provision of elementary education to children and young people in Baie de Henne, Gonaïves, Roche and Bateau, development of teachers and school facilities, promotion of a dignified and high-quality life (housing, hygiene, health, nutrition, culture and faith)  
**Ukraine / Child homelessness in Ukraine, socially disadvantaged families, humanitarian aid, material aid and support for local partners** (social

**OSTRAVA-OPAVA DIOCESAN CARITAS** — **Ukraine / Long-Distance Adoption** (social care) – assistance for socially disadvantaged children (families) — **Dignified life** (social care) – assistance for seniors and disabled people on the principle of targeted support from individual donors (adoption) in the Zakarpattia Oblast — **Ust Chorna Home for Peaceful Old Age** (social care) – support for a home for disabled seniors in the Zakarpattia Oblast — **Home** (social care) – support for the Town of Mercy children's home in the Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast — **Assistance for victims of conflict** (social care) – assistance for people affected by the fighting in Ukraine — **St. Nicholas's gift to children in combat zones** (social care) – one-off giving of gifts to children living in combat zones in eastern

care, healthcare, sustenance, education, structural support) – support for the children's home for boys in Bortniki, dining hall for children from socially disadvantaged families in Lopatyne, food pantry and renovation of facilities for homeless people in Ternopil, support for socially disadvantaged youths' studies at higher vocational schools and universities, support for the development of partner organisations  
**Zambia / Support for education in Zambia** (education) – support for the operation of a school in Chiparamba

**Total amount: CZK 3,394,389**

Ukraine on the feast day of St. Nicholas — **Food packages for eastern Ukraine** (humanitarian aid) – assistance in the form of food and hygiene packages for people affected by the conflict in the eastern part of the country — **Unexpected aid requests** (social care) – support for children, socially disadvantaged families and seniors in the Donetsk Oblast — **Support for the youth centre in Novoselytsia** (youth care) – support for the centre and English camp for children — **Support for activities in Zakarpattia** (social care, education) – support for university students, treatment and rehabilitation of seriously ill children and seniors — **Home for mothers and their children in Odesa** (social care) – support for mothers and their children and pregnant women in crisis situations in Odesa and its surrounding area — **Support for socially disadvantaged children and families in Zhytomyr** (social care) – support for ten socially disadvantaged families with children, partner equipment, monitoring and training  
**Moldova / Grigorauca health and social centre** (social care and healthcare) – support for a home-care centre for seniors — **Dignified life** (social care) – support for selected seniors  
**Czech Republic / Capacities** (capacity building) – strengthening the independence, expertise and cooperation of new and existing partner organisations in Ukraine and Moldova in the field of non-governmental non-profit organisations

**Total amount: 6,913,158**



**PLZEŇ DIOCESAN CARITAS** — **Peru / Care for underage mothers with limited economic means** (social care) – non-monetary aid for young mothers aged 12-16 years living in extreme poverty regardless of their race or religion — **Purchase of an oxygen station during the COVID-19 pandemic** – acquisition of an oxygen generator for the Central Regional Hospital in the city of Iquitos



**PRAGUE ARCH-DIOCESAN CARITAS** — **India / Long-Distance Adoption**® (education) – contribution to pupils and students for education, support for communities — **COVID-19 humanitarian aid** (humanitarian aid, healthcare) – distribution of hygienic/protective equipment and food packages for 1,950 families and Income Generating Projects for 353 families  
**Belarus / Long-Distance Adoption**® (education) – material, social and spiritual support for socially disadvantaged families in cooperation with the Caritas organisations in Vitebsk and Grodno — **Seniors' home in Krasnopol** (healthcare and social care) – support for a seniors' home (material aid, personal care packages) — **Assistance for seniors in the Grodno Oblast** (healthcare and social care) – mobile assistance for seniors (material aid, medications, consultations) —

— **Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – contribution for education  
**Bolivia / Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – contribution for education  
**Ecuador / Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – contribution for education  
**Paraguay / Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – contribution for education

**Total amount: CZK 1,312,447**

**COVID-19 humanitarian aid** (humanitarian aid, healthcare) – distribution of hygienic/protective equipment and food packages for 600 families in the Vitebsk and Grodno Oblasts — **Assistance with the migration crisis at the Belarus-Polish border** (humanitarian aid) – distribution of hygienic/protective equipment and food packages for migrants at the Belarus-Polish border  
**Uganda / Czech Hospital of St. Charles Lwanga** (healthcare) – arrangement of healthcare for people in the Buikwe region, operation of a mobile clinic, health education, provision of preventive care — **Long-Distance Adoption**® (education) – contribution to pupils and students for education, support for communities — **St. John of Nepomuk Elementary School** (education) – construction of a dormitory for 240 students — **St. Charles Lwanga Technical Institute in Malongwe** (education, community development) – construction and equipment of a computer laboratory with 50 computers — **Construction of wells in the Gulu and Kampala dioceses** (community development) – construction of drinking-water sources: drilling of ten wells in the Buikwe and Gulu regions  
**Zambia / Long-Distance Adoption**® (education) – contribution to pupils and students for education, support for communities (micro-loans, literacy courses, IT education)  
**Albania / Long-Distance Adoption**® (education) – contribution to university students for education  
**Uzbekistan / Long-Distance Adoption**® (education) – community support

**Total amount: CZK 32,776,144**



# YOUNG CARITAS AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION



Caritas Czech Republic has long focused on working with young people, in whom it strives to promote solidarity and social responsibility. Therefore, its Global Development Education section brought the pan-European Young Caritas platform to the Czech Republic. Among other things, the platform presents the international concept of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to Czech society.

The Young Caritas Czech Republic initiative is an extension of the international network of Caritas organisations associated in Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Europa and its purpose is to involve young people in charitable activities, equip them with the competencies needed to address global challenges and stimulate their interest in active citizenship so that they will become drivers of change on both the local and global levels. Within diverse and, for young people, attractive activities, we draw attention to elements of everyday life, thanks to which we can all partially participate in their fulfilment. We encourage critical thinking, openness and understanding of the close ties between developing and developed countries.

— Young Caritas in the Czech Republic  
January 2020 – December 2022  
CZK 4,327,635

(Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic – OPRDE, ESF)  
Young Caritas forms the **basis for working with children and youths** in the area of informal education with a strong emphasis on values education, a participatory approach and positive motivation of young people in the area of social and societal responsibility and active citizenship. We organise summer and autumn suburban day camps and SWAP clothing exchanges for them. Our employees are actively trained and introduce new informal education methods into their work in cooperation

with other experts on the given issue. Our partners are the České Budějovice Diocesan Caritas, Hradec Králové Diocesan Catholic Caritas and the Plzeň Diocesan Caritas.

More information about Young Caritas is available on the website at [www.youngcaritas.cz](http://www.youngcaritas.cz).

— Labyrinth 2030 – Path to Global Responsibility  
April 2020 – December 2021  
CZK 2,144,018

(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)  
The aim of this project is to stimulate interest in the **problems of today's world**. It focuses primarily on young people and their projects in the area of **foreign development cooperation**. In addition to educational events and discussions with experts, a key part of the project comprises a competition in which an expert jury selects the five best projects targeted at innovative solutions to problems afflicting the inhabitants of developing countries. Within the project in 2021, educational events were held in both online and offline form using unique elements of informal education. At the same time, a range of educational materials were produced, such as Game 2030, a card game focusing on global connections and sustainable development, and the IHRA 2021 Innovative Inspiration Forum was held, with experts from the private, academic and non-profit sectors jointly striving to address challenges in the areas of development cooperation and humanitarian aid.

— MIND  
October 2017 – January 2021  
CZK 205,322

(European Commission, Three Kings Collection)  
The MIND (**M**igration – **I**nterconnect-**e**dness – **D**evelopment) involves **understanding the different ways of life of people in various places on the planet and elimination of stereotypical fears and prejudices**. The objective is to raise the awareness of the public about the relationship between migration and sustainable development and their interconnectedness.

— Dialogue on Partnership for Sustainable Development  
January 2021 – December 2021  
CZK 2,106,358  
(Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection)

The objective of this project is to **build a high-quality network of partners from the civic, public and private sectors** and, through mutual cooperation, to **actively contribute to the fulfilment of selected Sustainable Development Goals**, to increase the impact of informal educational activities and the development of active citizenship among young people. The project is being carried out through the Young Caritas platform. Within it, we are contributing to the fulfilment of three of the Sustainable Development Goals: Good Health and Well-Being, Climate Action and Reduced Inequalities. These correspond to the long-term activities of Caritas Czech Republic. We are convinced that we can achieve visible results only by means of cooperation throughout society.

— Akademie Young Caritas Academy  
October 2021 – September 2023  
CZK 390,202

(City of Prague – OPPGP)  
The purpose of this project is to **introduce the Young Caritas Academy educational programme in Prague schools**. Within the programme, teachers and other professionals systematically enhance their **knowledge and skills in the social pillar of sustainable development**. Using a high-quality and modern methodology, the programme supports a school environment that motivates students towards social cohesion, encourages them to respect socio-cultural diversity, develops their relationship with the surrounding environment, and thus deepens the pro-inclusiveness of the school. An **online living library** was created within the project, which thus offers a completely new informal educational online tool for the sharing of the broadest range of human experiences through the storytelling method.

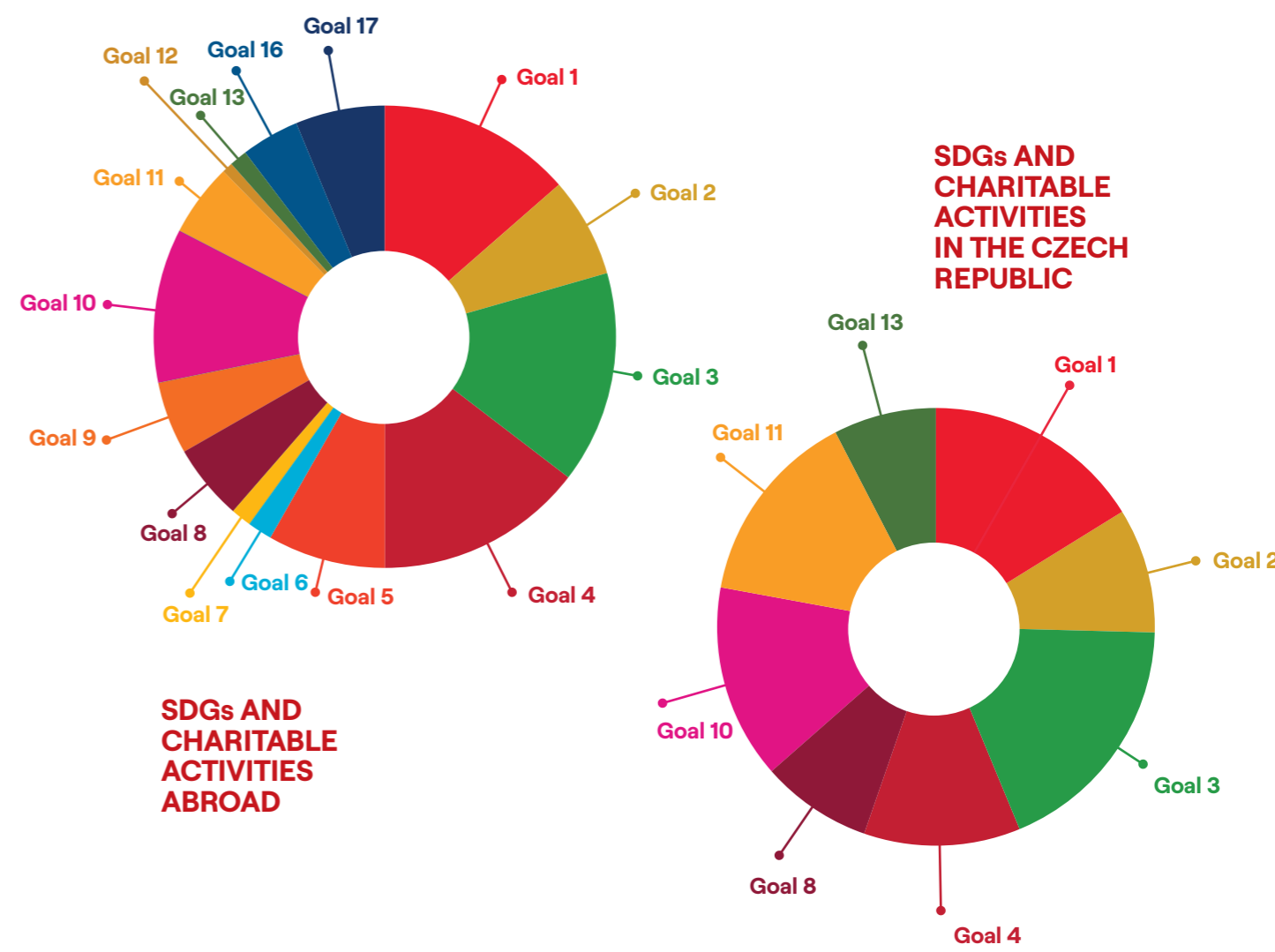




# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Adopted in September 2015 as the successor to the Millennium Development Goals, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are general, universal objectives for all UN member countries. With the achievement of these goals by 2030, all of the world's people should be able to live in a more just, prosperous and peaceful society.

Because our planet faces enormous economic, social and environmental problems, all UN member countries adopted the **seventeen Sustainable Development Goals**, which represent their agenda for the period 2015-2030 and are intended to solve these problems by 2030. The SDGs take a balanced approach to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development and set out a plan to eliminate extreme poverty, combat inequality and injustice, and protect our planet from climate change. The plan for improving the conditions and quality of life for all of the world's people does not exclude anyone. The SDGs clearly define the world in which we want to live.



Through all of its activities and projects both at home and abroad, Caritas Czech Republic subscribes to the SDG programme and, by fulfilling specific goals, adheres to the vision of a better future for all.





# FINANCIAL SECTION

## COMMENTS ON THE ECONOMIC RESULTS FOR 2021

The accounting unit differentiates the data in the profit-and-loss account according to principal activity and economic activity. The principal activity consists in charitable activities carried out in connection with projects implemented in the Czech Republic and abroad, advocacy activities, coordination and methodological support for agendas covering social and healthcare services provided by the network of Caritas organisations in the Czech Republic, educational activities and promotion of charitable works. Individual activities are further categorised by department and order, by means of which separate accounting records relating to individual activities are secured.

Financing of the principal activity is supported by the secondary economic activity consisting in the operation of the Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre.

Though the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic had an even greater impact on the organisation's economic results in 2021, the organisation introduced a number of measures and innovations that made it possible to face these challenges without placing restrictions on activities or on the quality of the projects' results. As a result of these measures, the organisation's cost growth was held to 6% in comparison with the previous year, though travel costs began to rise and energy became more expensive.

In comparison with the previous year, revenues from the operation of the Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre increased by 29%. At the same time, we continued with innovations in the provided services with the aim of obtaining official certification of the accommodation facilities.

**The total volume of costs for 2021 amounted to CZK 303,280,000.**

Purchase of services, consumed purchases and other related costs in foreign projects and missions in connection with the implementation of humanitarian-aid and development-cooperation projects in the total amount of CZK 219,707,000 comprise the largest cost item, i.e. 78% of the organisation's total costs.

Total personnel costs in the amount of CZK 33,892,000 comprise approximately 12% of total costs, thus representing the organisation's second most significant cost item.

Costs of administration, communication and development of the principal activity and operation within the secondary economic activity comprise 10% of the organisation's total costs.

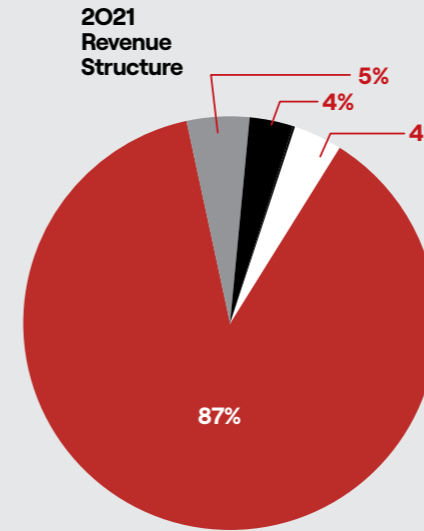
**The total volume of revenues for 2021 amounted to CZK 302,649,000.**

In connection with the principal activity, the accounting unit generates revenues primarily through subsidies from providers in the Czech Republic and abroad in the total volume of 87%, as well as public collections and other donations for the development of the organisation and its activities. Sources of public collections include individual and corporate donors and comprised 5% of total revenues in 2021. Other sources for covering costs are the founder's contribution, donations to support the operation and development of the organisation and the organisation's own resources derived from economic activities, which comprised 8% of revenues in 2021.

Revenues from the sale of services amounted to CZK 6,951,000, of which revenues from secondary economic activities comprised CZK 4,283,000. The clearance of public collections in relation to individual implemented projects and the provision of targeted assistance for the needy reached the total amount of CZK 16,694,000.

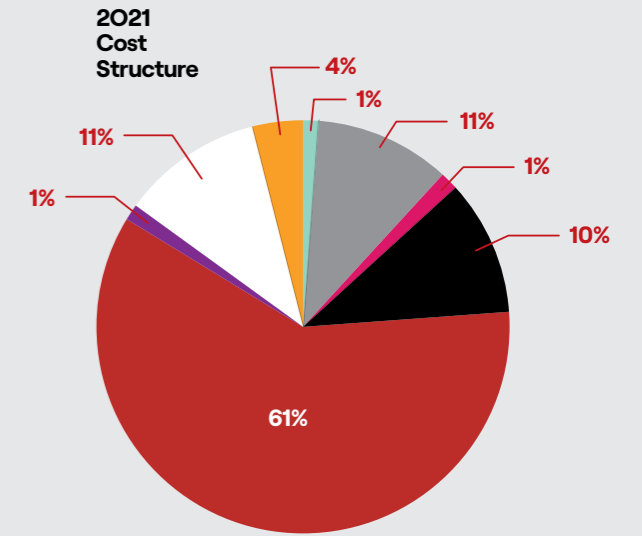
**The total financial result after tax for 2021 is a loss of CZK 631,000.**

The economic result is affected by exchange-rate losses connected with the implementation of foreign projects.



- Own sources (CZK 12 059 275)
- Subsidies and clearance of project funds (CZK 262 030 272)
- Public collections (CZK 16 694 427)
- Other sources (CZK 11 864 567)

Total: CZK 302 648 540



- Services
  - foreign projects and missions
- Promotion and publicity
- Personnel costs
- Other costs
- Consumed purchases
  - Principal activity, Secondary activity, administration and development
  - foreign projects and missions
- Travel costs associated with projects
- Services
  - Principal activity, Secondary activity, administration and development

Other commented facts form part of the Annex to the Financial Statements.

### Auditor

The auditor confirmed in its statement that the accounts of Caritas Czech Republic were kept and the financial statements were compiled in accordance with Act No. 563/1991 Coll., on Accounting, and Decree No. 504/2002 Coll. (as amended), which is an implementing decree to the aforementioned Act for accounting units using the double-entry bookkeeping system, in the case of which conducting business is not the principal subject of activity.

**Renata Kozáková**  
Chief Accountant  
Caritas Czech Republic

**Ing. Jitka Jandáková**  
Head of the Economic and Administrative Department  
Caritas Czech Republic





**COSTS AND REVENUES OF ALL CARITAS ORGANISATIONS  
IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2021** (in CZK thousands)

INDICATOR	Praha	České Budejovice	Pízeň	Litoměřice	Hradec Králové	Brno	Olomouc	Ostrava -Opava	Greek CC	Caritas CR	Total
Consumption of materials, goods and energy	48,248	36,523	51,845	61,712	89,034	93,473	148,293	120,547	0	35,945	685,620
Services	58,166	24,190	29,270	34,493	72,369	77,998	84,038	17,984	62	202,323	600,893
Wage costs without other personnel costs	283,061	204,704	203,173	272,368	474,013	537,471	738,828	53,755	0	22,678	2,790,051
Other personnel costs — agreement on work activity and agreement on performance of work	19,360	8,973	6,455	6,545	25,762	30,274	33,302	464,823	152	2,457	598,103
Social-security and health insurance	96,797	69,016	68,459	93,858	162,496	184,684	251,656	14,706	0	7,998	949,670
Other personnel costs	5,020	2,539	3,059	4,222	16,364	13,146	13,530	155,116	0	662	213,658
Other costs	32,209	17,000	-2,652	8,992	14,038	4,678	18,027	10,048	58	29,506	131,904
Write-offs + residual price of property sold	17,641	9,769	9,638	11,253	37,482	33,086	37,715	15,376	0	1,709	173,669
Income tax	65	0	0	656	4,524	0	1,233	34,737	0	2	41,217
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>560,566</b>	<b>372,714</b>	<b>369,247</b>	<b>494,099</b>	<b>896,082</b>	<b>974,810</b>	<b>1,326,622</b>	<b>887,092</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>303,280</b>	<b>6 184 784</b>
Revenues from own activities and services	123,978	57,876	87,058	95,604	85,335	142,987	247,215	246,157	0	6,951	1,093,161
Revenues from services within IP	0	6,954	0	23,063	51,479	3,314	21,923	448	0	0	107,181
Revenues from health insurance companies	40,894	43,831	31,903	59,000	250,376	220,071	190,105	85,694	0	0	921,874
Subsidies from the MEYS for social services	111,349	25,381	20,130	37,523	88,626	19,810	129,110	52,634	0	0	484,563
Subsidies from eth MEYS for other projects	2,027	311	0	4,402	2,260	2,747	4,457	5,725	0	133	22,062
Subsidies from the regions for social services from MEYS funding	116,679	154,289	140,894	177,227	206,772	22,195	446,266	269,150	0	0	1,533,472
Subsidies from the regions for social services from regional funding	59,864	15,456	14,640	9,983	43,067	17,760	97,264	34,897	0	0	292,931
Subsidies from the regions for other projects	0	923	0	14,851	6,489	6,810	4,952	2,797	0	640	37,462
Other ministries and the Office of the Government	3,458	3,937	743	2,010	14,288	343,279	11,994	19,908	0	30,925	430,542
Subsidies from towns and cities for social services	10,041	22,450	37,984	12,818	41,270	81,239	56,860	59,559	0	0	322,221
Other subsidies for social services – EU	38,499	10,279	4,523	20,797	27,091	72,645	31,658	31,560	0	0	237,052
Other subsidies (e.g. Office of the Government, other EU)	4,484	3,556	7,827	20,618	21,522	4,670	13,601	30,820	0	61,778	168,876
Other revenues	20,343	15,389	10,910	5,819	39,558	468	43,517	26,513	0	185,528	348,045
Donations	34,159	13,375	12,556	10,485	37,873	17,522	27,293	17,169	53	0	170,485
Donations from towns and cities	659	320	61	1,332	4,140	1,496	3,866	1,141	0	0	13,015
Church collections, including Lenten Alms	310	218	350	480	1,137	11,896	3,929	1,342	0	0	19,662
Public collections	1158,348	32	0	305	1,598	9,395	1,252	645	0	16,694	31,080
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>567,902</b>	<b>374,577</b>	<b>369,579</b>	<b>496,317</b>	<b>922,882</b>	<b>978,304</b>	<b>1,335,262</b>	<b>886,159</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>302,649</b>	<b>6,233,683</b>
<b>Economic result</b>	<b>7,336</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>-933</b>	<b>-219</b>	<b>-631</b>	<b>48,899</b>
Acquisition of building investment, including land	21,598	0	1,306	34,746	72,333	24,337	59,057	43,098	0	322	256,797
Acquisition of machines and equipment	2,351	7,522	8,347	1,820	10,769	18,913	22,866	7,424	0	0	80,012
<b>Total investment expenditures</b>	<b>23,949</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>9,653</b>	<b>36,566</b>	<b>83,102</b>	<b>43,250</b>	<b>81,923</b>	<b>50,522</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>336,809</b>
Investment subsidy	0	2,313	4,758	11,838	33,034	0	38,250	56,769	0	0	146,962
<b>Number of employees</b>											
physical employment as at 31 December without other personnel costs	871	616	558	803	1,376	1,294	2,102	1,569	0	60	9,249
average converted for the whole year without other personnel costs	694.71	474	523.08	722	1,149	1,215	1,884	1,312	0	52	8,025

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATE- MENTS

PREPARED AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021



Caritas Czech Republic

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
on the financial statements as at 31 December 2021 of  
ecclesiastical legal entity  
Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic)

Identification data:  
Company name: Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic)  
Registration number: 701 00 969  
Company address: Vladislavova 1460/12  
110 00 Prague 1  
Balance sheet date: 31 December 2021  
Audited period: from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021  
Financial reporting framework: Czech accounting regulations  
Date of issue auditor's report: 13 June 2022  
Auditor: Erik Důrka  
Licence No. 2407  
Moore Audit CZ s.r.o.  
Licence No. 599



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**Independent Auditor's Report for the founders of ecclesiastical legal entity**  
Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic)

**Opinion**  
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ecclesiastical legal entity Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic, hereinafter also the "Company") prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2021, the profit and loss account from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. For details of the Company, see Note 1. to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of assets, liabilities and equity of ecclesiastical legal entity Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic) as at 31 December 2021, and of its expenses, revenues and loss for the accounting period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic.

**Basis for Opinion**  
We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as amended by the related application clauses. Our responsibilities under this law and regulation are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Other Information in the Annual Report**  
In compliance with Section 2(b) of the Act on Auditors, the other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and auditor's report thereon. The statutory body of the Company is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information. However, in connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.



Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the financial statements, and
The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement of fact. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement of fact.

Responsibility of the Statutory Body for the Financial Statements

The statutory body of the Company is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Czech accounting regulations and for such internal control as statutory body determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the statutory body of the Company is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the statutory body either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the above mentioned regulations will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the above law or regulation, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the statutory body in the financial statements.
Conclude on the appropriateness of the statutory body's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw

attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the notes to the financial statements, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the statutory body regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Statutory auditor, Licence No. 2407

Bmo, 13 June 2022

LIABILITIES table with columns: Line number, Balance as of the first day of the fiscal period, Balance as of the last day of fiscal period. Rows include Own resources, Equity, Funds, Revaluation of financial assets and liabilities, Profit/loss, Provisions, Long-term liabilities, Short-term liabilities, etc.

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT table for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. Rows include Costs, Total consumed purchases and purchased services, Goods sold, Repairs and maintenance, Travel expenses, Representation expenses, Other services, Change in inventories of own production, etc.

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BALANCE SHEET as at 31/12/2021 table. Rows include Fixed assets, Intangible fixed assets, Tangible fixed assets, Current assets, Receivables, Other receivables, Current financial assets, etc.

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BALANCE SHEET as at 31/12/2021 table (continued). Rows include Current assets, Receivables, Other receivables, Current financial assets, Other assets, etc.

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Income Statement table. Rows include Revenues, Operational grants, Contributions received, Receipts for sale of assets, etc.

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Prepared as at 31 December 2021

Charita Česká republika

Vladislavova 1466/12, 110 00 Prague 1, ID: 70100969



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**General information**

**Accounting period:** 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021

**Name:** Charita Česká republika  
**Office:** Václavská 1460/12, 110 00 Prague 1  
**Legal form:** ecclesiastical legal entity  
**Statutory authority:** Mgr. et Mgr. Lukáš Curylo

**Creation date:** 27 December 1999  
entered in the Register of Legal Entities of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, registration number: 8/1-00-702/1999

**Purpose (mission):** The Church's service of merciful love to people in distress, danger, and need, regardless of their race, nationality, religion, or national or political affiliation.

**Main activity:** Provision and operation of charitable, social and health services and facilities, implementation of humanitarian aid and development cooperation directly or through individual archdioceses and dioceses in the Czech Republic, and foreign missions outside the Czech Republic.  
Coordination and implementation of immediate and follow-up assistance in disaster and natural disasters.  
Organising professional courses, training, teaching and educational activities.  
Advocacy activities, creation of opinions and comments on legal norms of the Czech Republic. Cooperation with other Christian churches and organisations of similar mission operating in the fields of charity, humanitarian, social, health and education.

**Secondary (economic) activity:** economic activity in order to obtain funds for the implementation of main activities

**Entity category:** medium size entity

**Founder:** Česká biskupská konference, Thákurova 676/3, Praha 6 – Dejvice  
IČO: 005 40 838

the debit of the public collection fund to the credit of the item in the profit and loss statement "B.IV.9. Settlement of funds" in the case of material consideration for any service provided. In the case of the disposal of a public collection as a financial consideration to another party, the debit to the fund is recorded in the balance sheet against the debit of monetary funds. The reported balance of the public collection fund corresponds to the unused amount from the public collection intended for further use, i.e., the balance of the collection bank account as at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the balance of the collection bank account and the reported balance of the public collection fund are explained in point III. Additional data to the statements.

**I.8.2 Donations received**  
Received individual donations are accounted for by the organisation on the date of receipt to the credit of the item "A.I.2. Funds" and to the debit of asset items "B.III.1. Cash in hand" or "B.III.3. Cash at bank". The organisation accounts for the use of donations from the fund by double entry to the debit of the fund and to the benefit of an item in the income statement "B.IV.9. Fund settlement" (financial, non-financial). The reported balance of the individual donation fund corresponds to the amount of unused donations.

**I.8.3 Received subsidies**  
Received subsidies are funds provided from public sources, i.e., mainly from the state budget, from the budgets of local governments, from the sources of state budgets of foreign states and other foreign providers. The organisation accounts for funds from public sources within the Czech Republic when taking a decision in the asset item "B.II.12. Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget" and in the profit and loss statement "B.I.1. Operational grants". In the case of a multi-annual subsidy, the amount corresponding to the unused subsidy in the given year is deferred by the liability account in item "B.IV.2. Deferred revenues". In the event of the grant funds are not exhausted, a liability is reported under liability item "B.III.12. Payables to state budget" in the amount of its unused part.  
Funds from public sources from abroad are recorded by the organisation at the moment of their receipt to the credit of item "A.I.2. Funds" and to income under item "B.IV.9. Settlement of funds" are charged at the time the costs are incurred. If the costs incurred are higher than the money in the fund, the organisation accounts for a receivable from a foreign donor under item "B.II.17. Other receivables" up to the amount of the subsidy according to the decision on the given subsidy and its non-financed part.

**I.8.4 Fixed assets acquired free of charge**  
In equity under "A.I.1. Equity", the organisation records the sources of the acquisition of fixed assets acquired free of charge intended for use for the main activities. This value is dissolved at the same time as the depreciation of these assets and is shown in the profit and loss statement in item "B.IV.9. Settlement of funds".

**I.9. Income tax**  
The organisation is a public benefit taxpayer in accordance with Section 17a of Act No. 586/1992 Coll., on Income Taxes, as later amended (hereinafter referred to as the ITA). The organisation applies the exemption of gifts pursuant to Section 19b paragraph 2 b) of the ITA whenever possible.

**I.10. Error corrections and changes in accounting methods**  
The organisation made no changes in accounting policies in 2021. The organisation made corrections to errors found after the revision of projects in the total amount of TCZK 5,005 recorded as a correction of item A.II.3. Retained earnings, unreimbursed loss from previous years. After the revision of projects on missions in Zambia and Georgia, the receivable from the donor totalling the amount of TCZK 646 was corrected. The revision of the settlement of partner involving on projects in Iraq reduced liabilities by TCZK 2,587. The revision of advances paid to partners and suppliers on missions in Zambia, Mongolia and Iraq reduced receivables in the total amount of TCZK 1,295. Within the projects of missions in Zambia and Iraq, the drawing of resources was corrected during the revision of project costs and the subsequent correction of the drawing of funds by TCZK 1,734.

**II. Additional data to the statements**

**II.1. Fixed assets**

Fixed assets - acquisition price - assets A. I. to A. III.

	Balance as at 31.12.2020	Increase	Disposal	Sale	Decrease Defects/Damages	Donation	Reposting	Balance as at 31.12.2021
Intangible assets	1 613	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 613
Software	1 613	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 613
Tangible assets	130 756	322	1 275	-	-	-	0	130 803
Land	15 502	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 502
Buildings	87 444	-	-	-	-	-	-	87 444
Cars	1 730	322	864	-	-	-	-	1 188
Tangible movables and their sets	2 080	-	411	-	-	-	-	1 669
Incomplete FA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

**Fixed assets - depreciation - assets A. IV.**

	Balance as at 31.12.2020	Increase	Disposal	Sale	Decrease Defects/Damages	Donation	Reposting	Balance as at 31.12.2021
Intangible assets	1 387	151	-	-	-	-	-	1 538
Software	1 387	151	-	-	-	-	-	1 538
Tangible assets	35 558	1 558	1 261	-	-	-	-	35 855
Land	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Buildings	32 524	1 155	-	-	-	-	-	33 678
Cars	1 316	262	864	-	-	-	-	714
Tangible movables and their sets	1 718	142	397	-	-	-	-	1 463
Incomplete FA	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

**I. General accounting principles**

The organisation keeps accounts according to Act No. 593/1991 Coll. on Accounting, as amended, and implementing Decree No. 504/2002 Coll., as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Accounting Regulations"). The values in this appendix are given in thousands of CZK (TCZK), unless otherwise stated.

**I.1. Fixed assets**

The organisation registers all fixed buildings and their technical improvement in fixed assets, regardless of the purchase price.

The organisation records fixed assets with a useful life of more than 1 year and a purchase price of more than CZK 40 thousand in tangible fixed assets, records them in the fixed asset accounts and reports them in the balance sheet.

Tangible assets with an acquisition cost of less than TCZK 40 is recorded by the organisation to costs. Tangible assets at acquisition cost higher than TCZK 2, but lower than TCZK 40 with a useful life of more than 1 year is registered by the organisation in the operational records.

The organisation records intangible assets with a useful life of more than 1 year and a purchase price of more than TCZK 60 thousand in intangible fixed assets. Intangible assets with an acquisition cost of less than TCZK 60 are charged by the organisation to costs. Intangible assets with an acquisition cost higher than TCZK 10, but lower than TCZK 60 with a useful life of more than 1 year is registered by the organisation in the operational records.

Interest is not included in the acquisition price of fixed assets.

The organisation depreciates buildings for 70 years. The organisation depreciates cars for 5 years. The organisation depreciates other separate tangible movables over a period of 5 years.

**I.2. Securities and shares**

The organisation accounts for non-current financial assets with maturities greater than one year or assets due or purchased by the entity for the purpose of ownership interests, in particular shares in a business corporation. Item "A.III.1. Shares - controlled or controlling entity" includes, in particular, ownership interests in controlled entities pursuant to the Act regulating business corporations. The provision on the number of voting rights pursuant to a special legal regulation is not applied.

The organisation records purchased available-for-sale securities in short-term financial assets. At the balance sheet date, available-for-sale securities are revalued at fair value, and the difference in the valuation is debited or credited to account 921 in accordance with Czech Accounting Standard No. 406, item 3.2.

**I.3. Inventories**

The organisation records inventories purchased and created by its own activities at cost, including incidental acquisition costs.

**I.4. Receivables**

Receivables are valued at their nominal value when incurred. In accordance with a decree, the organisation does not normally create adjustments. The Director of the organisation may decide on the possible creation of an adjustment.

The organisation accounts for estimated items active in the case of written promises of subsidies, for activities already carried out (reflected in costs), which, however, will be financially accepted in the next period.

The organisation accounts for the item "B.II.17. Other receivables" in accordance with the right to funds from foreign donors according to the accounting methodology specified in point **Chybal Nenalezen zdroj odkazů**. Received subsidies.

**I.5. Cash and securities**

Cash and securities are valued at their nominal values. Separate bank accounts are set up for received funds from collections and selected tied donations (grants), on which these funds are registered and reported.

**I.6. Foreign currency transactions**

During the accounting period, a fixed exchange rate as at the first day of the month according to the valid CNB exchange rate is used to convert data in foreign currencies into the Czech currency. The periodicity of changes in fixed exchange rates is one month. Foreign exchange differences recognised at the end of the balance sheet date or at another time when the company prepares its financial statements are presented, as the case may be, in the profit and loss statement in "A.V.19 Exchange rate losses" or in "B.IV.8. Exchange rate gains". The value of funds, liabilities, receivables, subsidies and grants reported as at 31 December 2021 and recorded in a foreign currency is translated at the CNB exchange rate valid as at 31 December 2021.

**I.7. Accruals**

The organisation accounts for accrued expenses. Through deferred costs, it accrues costs that are related to subsequent periods.

Deferred income is used mainly for the accrual of subsidies from the state budget, which is described in more detail in point I.8.3 Received subsidies.

**I.8. Funds and equity**

In accordance with accounting regulations, the funds record:  
- public collections, which were announced in accordance with Act No. 117/2001 Coll.,  
- and resources received by the company from other persons and companies for the purpose of fulfilling the main mission of the company free of charge: subsidies, donations, tied donations (grants).

In the equity accounts, the company accounts for assets acquired from subsidies, grants, donated assets and materials. The balance also includes economic results up to 2003.

**I.8.1 Public collection**

Within the statement position Own resources in item "A.I.2. Funds", the organisation captures (an analytical distinction according to individual collections within the 911 accounts) resources obtained from public collections. On an ongoing basis, the organisation accounts for the use of the proceeds by double entry to

**Fixed assets – Net book value**

	Balance as at 31.12.2020	Balance as at 31.12.2021
Intangible assets	226	75
Software	226	75
Tangible assets	75 198	73 948
Land	19 502	19 502
Buildings	54 920	53 766
Cars	415	474
Tangible assets and their sets	361	206
Incomplete FA	0	0

**II.2. Shares, participation certificates, bonds, stock**

The organisation is the only partner in the company Vzdělávací institut CHČR spol. s r. o. The acquisition price of a given share is TCZK 200 and is reported under balance sheet item "A.III.1. Shares - controlled or controlling entity".

The organisation records the following equity securities held for trading under a balance sheet item "B.III.4. Equity securities held for trading":

ISIN	NAME	VALUE in CZK	NUMBER of PCS	TOTAL in CZK as at 31 December 2021
CZ0005112300	ČEZ	100,00	235	23 500,00
CS0008438560	Kukárna Karlín	1 000,00	9	9 000,00
CS0008425153	Lázně Poděbrady	1 000,00	6	6 000,00
CS0008420857	Michelské Pekárny	19,00	32	608,00
CS0005021351	Testa Karlín	680,00	19	12 920,00
Total				52 028,00

**II.3. Overdue debts due to taxes, social or health insurance**

The organisation does not record such debts.

**II.4. Long-term liabilities**

The organisation does not record any long-term liabilities with a maturity of more than 1 year from the balance sheet date.

**II.5. Assets not shown in the balance sheet**

Apart from low-value assets of negligible value, the organisation does not record any assets not listed in the balance sheet.

**II.6. Liabilities not shown in the balance sheet**

The entity does not record any liabilities that would not be recognised in the balance sheet at the balance sheet date.

**II.7. Personnel expenses**

Average (recalculated) number of employees

Average number of employees in 2021	Average number of employees in 2020
52,67	57,72

of which members of the governing bodies

Average number of managers in 2021	Average number of managers in 2020
6	6

Personnel costs for employees

	2021 (in TCZK)	2020 (in TCZK)
Labour costs	25 136	25 894
Statutory insurance	7 997	8 228
Other social insurance	0	0
Statutory social costs	663	893
Other social costs	0	0

The members of the governing bodies were provided with remuneration in the total amount of TCZK 57, no functional benefits were provided, nor were they provided with any loans, credit, security or other benefits. The members of the bodies have no participation in the entities with which the organisation entered into contractual relations in 2021.

**II.8. Remuneration received by the statutory auditor**

Remuneration to the auditor for the audit of the financial statements is provided in accordance with the concluded contract on audit services in the amount of TCZK 70 without VAT.

**II.9. Pledges and guarantees**

The assets of the organisation are not encumbered by any lien. The organisation did not provide or accept any guarantees.



### II.10. Own resources

A brief overview of the development of own resources is presented in the following table:

	Initial balance as at 1. 1. 2021	Movement +/-	Transfers	Corrections	Balance as at 31.12.2021
<b>A. Total own resources</b>	<b>166 431</b>	<b>28 751</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>195 183</b>
<b>A.1. Equity</b>	<b>39 940</b>	<b>-669</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37 871</b>
Depreciation of donated assets	---	-669	---	---	---
<b>A.1.2. Funds</b>	<b>83 633</b>	<b>27 450</b>	<b>---</b>		
Drawing / allocation to funds	---	27 450	---	---	---
Disposal of the reproduction fund	---	---	---	---	---
<b>A.1.3. Valuation differences from revaluation of financial assets and liabilities</b>	<b>-224</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>---</b>		
A.1.3. Profit and loss account	-438	-431	438	---	-431
<b>A.1.3. Retained earnings, accumulated losses</b>	<b>44 920</b>	<b>---</b>			
Disposal of the reproduction fund	---	---	---	---	---

#### II.10.1 Equity

The value of equity consists of the reproduction price of fixed assets acquired free of charge and used for the main activity.

Name of the property	Net book value as at 31.12.2021	Net book value as at 31.12.2020
Vladislavova land	15 375	15 375
Tuněchodý land	1	1
Vladislavova 12 building	22 495	23 164
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 871</b>	<b>38 40</b>

#### II.10.2 Funds

	Initial balance as at 1. 1. 2021	Increase - decrease - funds received, donations	reduction - drawing, providing gifts	return of unspent funds / correction	Receivables from the donor	balance for drawing in 2022
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>83 633</b>	<b>311 456</b>	<b>284 186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>118 083</b>
Public collection	52 789	107 845	101 629	0	0	59 005
Subsidies from the EU and foreign governments	16 211	185 129	163 712	0	180	38 748
Other funds	14 633	17 482	38 785	0	0	19 330

#### II.11. Subsidies received

In 2021, subsidies were received and drawn on from providers in the Czech Republic and abroad. The overviews below show the amount of subsidies drawn from individual providers for 2021. Foreign subsidies

for multi-year projects are charged to funds and gradually drawn according to actual costs into revenues (reflected in the table of Providers from Abroad).

Provider (CZ)	Amount in TCZK
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic	133
Czech Development Agency	61 712
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic	24 417
Ministry for Regional Development of the Czech Republic	185
Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic	1 827
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic	4 141
Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic	355
Prague City Hall	640
Employment Department	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>93 476</b>

Provider (abroad)	Amount in TCZK
EC	19 802
UN - OCHA	30 548
UN - UNHCR	25 626
UN - HABITAT	2 379
UN - WFP	13 581
UN - UNICEF	3 091
UN - UNDP	56 752
Asia Foundation	158
Caritas Internationalis	1 922
Caritas Europa	504
Financial Sector Deepening Zambia (FSDZ)	1 262
US Embassy in Lusaka	3
SK Sosna, o.z.	2 777
Facebook Ireland Limited	40
Visegrad Fund	2 576
PEM Consult	1 343
MOFAL	274
<b>Total</b>	<b>162 638</b>

#### Purpose of the collection

Providing assistance to people in need, difficult life situations, seriously ill, people without a home or without a roof, abandoned people, children and mothers with children, the elderly, target groups in the Czech Republic who have found themselves in need due to health, social causes or the impact of life disasters. The Solidarity Military Fund is part of the public collection, established to support professional soldiers, their families and survivors who find themselves in need.

#### Revenue of the collection in 2021 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection: 26 799  
Net proceeds of the collection: 25 930  
Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years:

Used in 2021:	49 940
For further use:	16 740
	33 200

The amount for further use is deposited in a collection account and recorded in a special fund in the organisation's own resources. The proceeds of public collections and their use are always recorded in accordance with the accounts of the given public collection at the end of the decisive period for drawing.

#### Description of the difference between the state of funds and the state of financial resources

The difference between the state of Three Kings collection and the state of financial resources as at 31 December 2021 is TCZK 1 803. This difference is the amount of funds intended to cover costs in 2021, when their physical drawing from the bank account was made in the period 01-04/2022.  
The difference between the state of the public collection fund for the Czech Republic and the state of financial resources as at 31 December 2021 is TCZK 1 197. This difference is the amount of funds to cover the overhead costs of the collection in 2021 and their physical drawing from the bank account was made in 04/2022.

The difference between the state of the fundraising fund and the state of financial resources as at 31 December 2021 is TCZK 1 270. This difference is the amount of funds intended to cover costs in 2021, when their physical drawing from the bank account was made in the period 01-04/2022.

#### II.15. Description of other asset items

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
B.II.4.	Operational deposits given	1 056	advance of the partner organisation on Iraqi projects
B.II.4.	Operational deposits given	2 837	advances to partner organisations on Mongolian projects
B.II.4.	Operational deposits given	313	advances to partner organisations on Zambian projects
B.II.4.	Operational deposits given	559	advances to partner organisations on Moldavian projects

B.II.4.	Operational deposits given	895	advances to partners on projects in the Czech Republic
B.II.4.	Operational deposits given	444	other deposits
B.II.12.	Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget	6 279	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic multi-year project (GRV01)
B.II.12.	Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget	3 887	Prague City Hall multi-year project GRV05
B.II.17.	Other receivables	677	Receivable from a foreign donor Caritas Austria GRV projects in the Czech Republic
B.II.17.	Other receivables	1 791	Receivable from foreign donor projects in Zambia - UNHCR
B.II.17.	Other receivables	3 673	Receivable from foreign donor projects in Zambia - WFP
B.II.17.	Other receivables	668	Receivable from foreign donors projects in Georgia - Sosna
B.II.17.	Other receivables	1 026	Receivable from foreign donors projects in Zambia - FSDZ

#### II.16. Description of other liability items

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
B.III.1.	Suppliers	480	partner invoicing projects SY
B.III.1.	Suppliers	503	partner invoicing projects MD
B.III.12.	Liabilities in relation to the state budget	3 704	unspent subsidies of Czech Development Agency: projects in Georgia (575), projects in Zambia (1 957), projects in the Czech Republic (89) unspent subsidies of Ministry of Foreign Affairs: projects in Zambia (1 083)
B.III.17.	Other payables	656	accrued salaries 12/21 Iraq
B.III.17.	Other payables	279	commitment to partner on a project in Iraq IR16
B.III.17.	Other payables	457	accrued salaries 12/21 Zambia
B.III.17.	Other payables	10 781	commitment from projects in Iraq (12/21) paid in 1/22

### II.12. Received gifts

In 2021, the following donations were received (individually significant) donations in the amount of over TCZK 50). These and other donations are drawn for a given purpose in the form of a settlement of public collections and funds in a total amount. In total, donated funds in the amount of TCZK 25 737 were used.

Received gifts	Amount in TCZK
Česká biskupská konference	3 500
Nadace České spořitelny	1 700
BAREŠ THOMAS WOLRAN	1 150
DaDa, a.s.	1 000
Všeočecný lékař, s.r.o.	590
T-Mobile	250
Empemont s.r.o.	250
Forum Dárců	250
Hanuš, Břetislav	142
Jan Růsa	100
Marie Vavrušková	75
CASALE PROJECT a.s.	70
Smart Consumers, s.r.o.	50

### II.13. Donations provided

During the accounting period, the organisation provided donations to several natural persons for support in accordance with the mission of the Military Solidarity Fund, which is part of a public collection for the Czech Republic. The Military Solidarity Fund publishes information in a separate annual report. Other donations are related to the purpose of drawing public collections.

### II.14. Public collection

In 2021, the organisation was licensed to hold these public collections:

#### THREE KINGS COLLECTION

Negotiation number and date of decision: ref. S-MHMP/13277/10/2012, 1340351/2012 of 15. 10. 2012  
Collection account number: 66008822/0800  
Person authorised to act in the matter of the collection: Mgr. Jakub Lička  
Date of the beginning of the collection: 1.12.2012  
Collection end date: indefinite

#### Purpose of the collection

The provision of charitable care in the Czech Republic in the social and health field, support for sustainable development and the development of a civil society, support for the construction, modernisation and operation of charity nursing and care centres, crisis humanitarian aid in the Czech Republic and abroad, coordination, methodological support within charity networks, educational activities and the promotion of charitable work.

#### Revenue of the collection in 2021 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection: 82 750  
Net proceeds of the collection: 78 718  
Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years:

Used in 2021:	91 455
For further use:	84 021
	7 434

The amount for further use is deposited in a collection account and recorded in a special fund in the organisation's own resources.

#### FOREIGN HUMANITARIAN COLLECTION

Negotiation number and date of decision: ref. S-MHMP/1483969/2012,1485728/2012 of 16. 11. 2012  
Collection account number: 55660022/0800  
Person authorised to act in the matter of the collection: Mgr. Jakub Lička  
Date of the beginning of the collection: 1.12.2012  
Collection end date: indefinite

#### Purpose of the collection

The preparation, development and implementation of projects in the field of social care, health, education and training abroad, development of cooperation to support renewable livelihoods and business, providing emergency humanitarian aid in areas affected by natural disasters, military conflicts, ensuring the operation of permanent foreign missions in affected areas.

#### Revenue of the collection in 2021 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection: 3 717  
Net proceeds of the collection: 3 388  
Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years:

Used in 2021:	18 607
For further use:	4 699
	13 908

The amount for further use is deposited in a collection account and recorded in a special fund in the organisation's own resources.

#### COLLECTION FOR THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Negotiation number and date of decision: ref. S-MHMP/ 819810/2012, 846629/2012 of 20. 8. 2013  
Collection account number: 44665522/0800  
Person authorised to act in the matter of the collection: Mgr. Jakub Lička  
Date of the beginning of the collection: 1.10.2012  
Collection end date: indefinite

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
B.IV.2.	Deferred revenues	5 658	Accrued multi-year subsidy from the Czech Development Agency for a foreign project in Moldova
B.IV.2.	Deferred revenues	8 515	Accrued multi-year grant from Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports for a project in the Czech Republic
B.IV.2.	Deferred revenues	6 497	Accrued multi-year subsidy from the Prague City Hall for projects in the Czech Republic

#### II.17. Description of the most significant cost items in the income statement

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
A.I.6	Other service	89 111	Services of partner organisations on implemented projects, services on foreign projects
A.I.1	Consumption of material, energy and other non-storable supplies	33 105	Purchase of materials for projects implemented in the Czech Republic and abroad

#### II.18. Profit or loss and income tax

The profit for 2020 was transferred to retained earnings of previous years.

In 2021, the organisation reports a loss of TCZK 631.

The income tax base before the reduction of the tax base according to Section 20 (7) of the ITA in the amount of TCZK 478 was determined as follows:  
In 2021, expenditures on the main activity were higher than revenues from the main activity, with the exception of Georgia, Iraq and Cambodia. Therefore, the main activity was excluded from taxation with the exception of those departments stated above. The economic activity and the profit from the main activity of the three departments were taxed. Furthermore, the tax base was reduced by TCZK 300 according to Section 20 (7) of the ITA. The resulting tax was eliminated by a tax credit pursuant to Section 35 (1) of the ITA.  
The tax liability for the 2021 tax period on corporate income tax is TCZK 0.  
The accounting unit used the possibility of exemption pursuant to Section 20 (7) of the Income Tax Act No. 586/1992 Coll.

#### II.19. Significant events between the balance sheet date and date of financial statements

The organisation's management continuously monitors and evaluates the impacts of COVID-19 both in terms of the organisation's resources and in terms of project implementations. According to all these observations, it is unlikely that there will be a significant decline in private or institutional resources in 2022, nor a significant decrease in the scope of project implementations. The impact of the expected economic damage, especially on public budgets in the Czech Republic and abroad in 2022, cannot be reasonably predicted as of the date of publication of the 2022 financial statements. The organisation's management will therefore continue to

monitor, evaluate and respond quickly if necessary. The organisation's management states that the impacts of COVID-19 do not have a significant effect on the assumption of the organisation's continuity. There were no significant events between the balance sheet date and the time of preparation of the financial statements.



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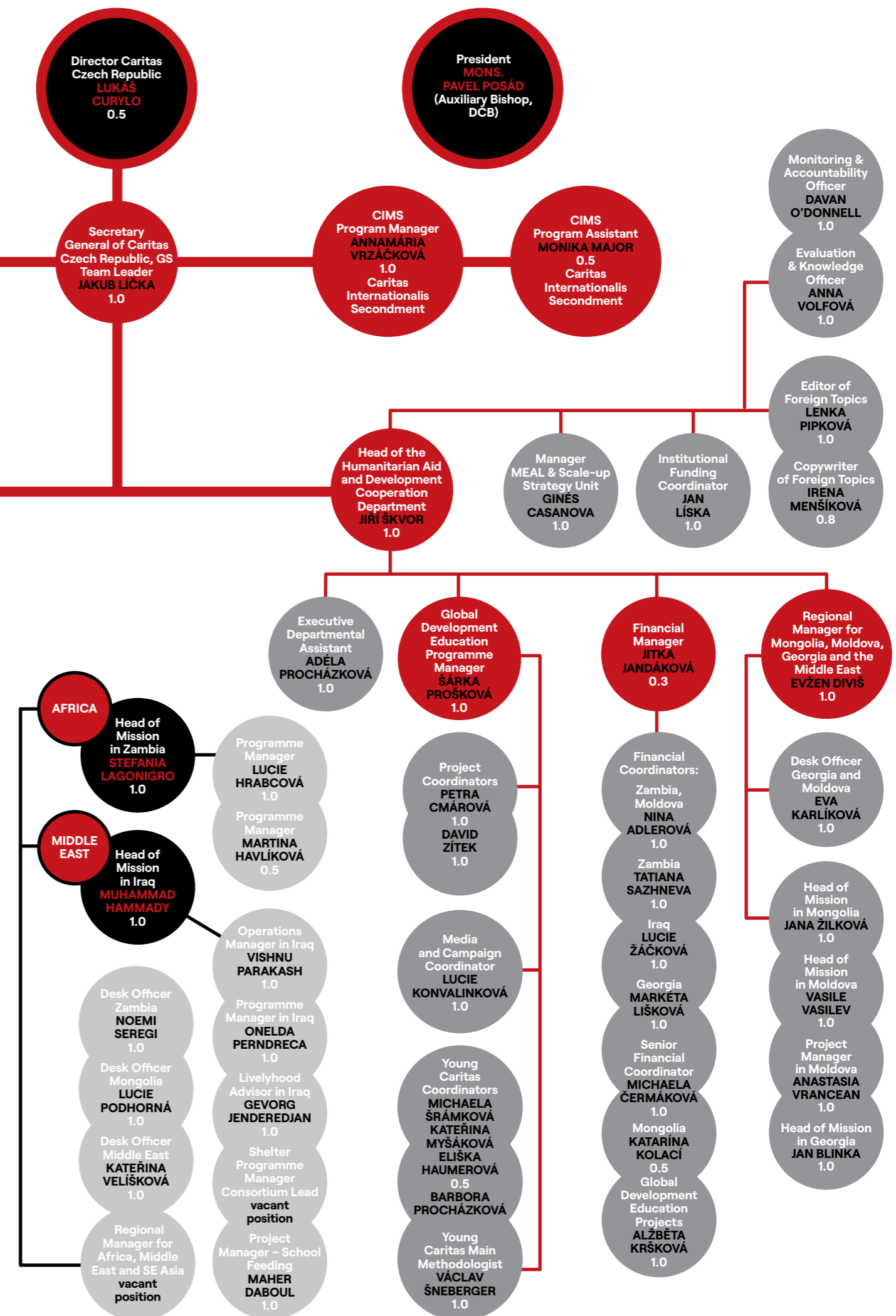
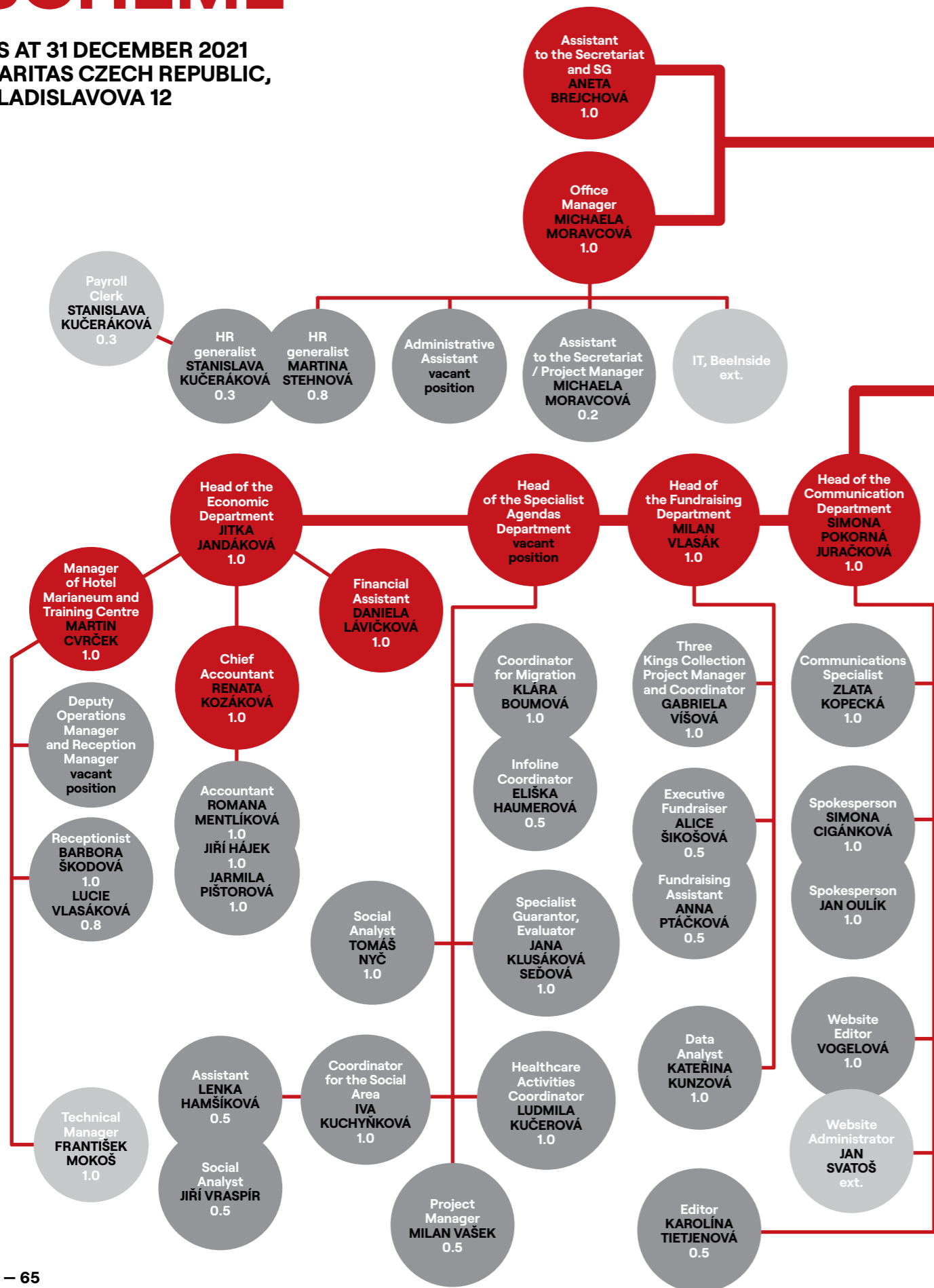
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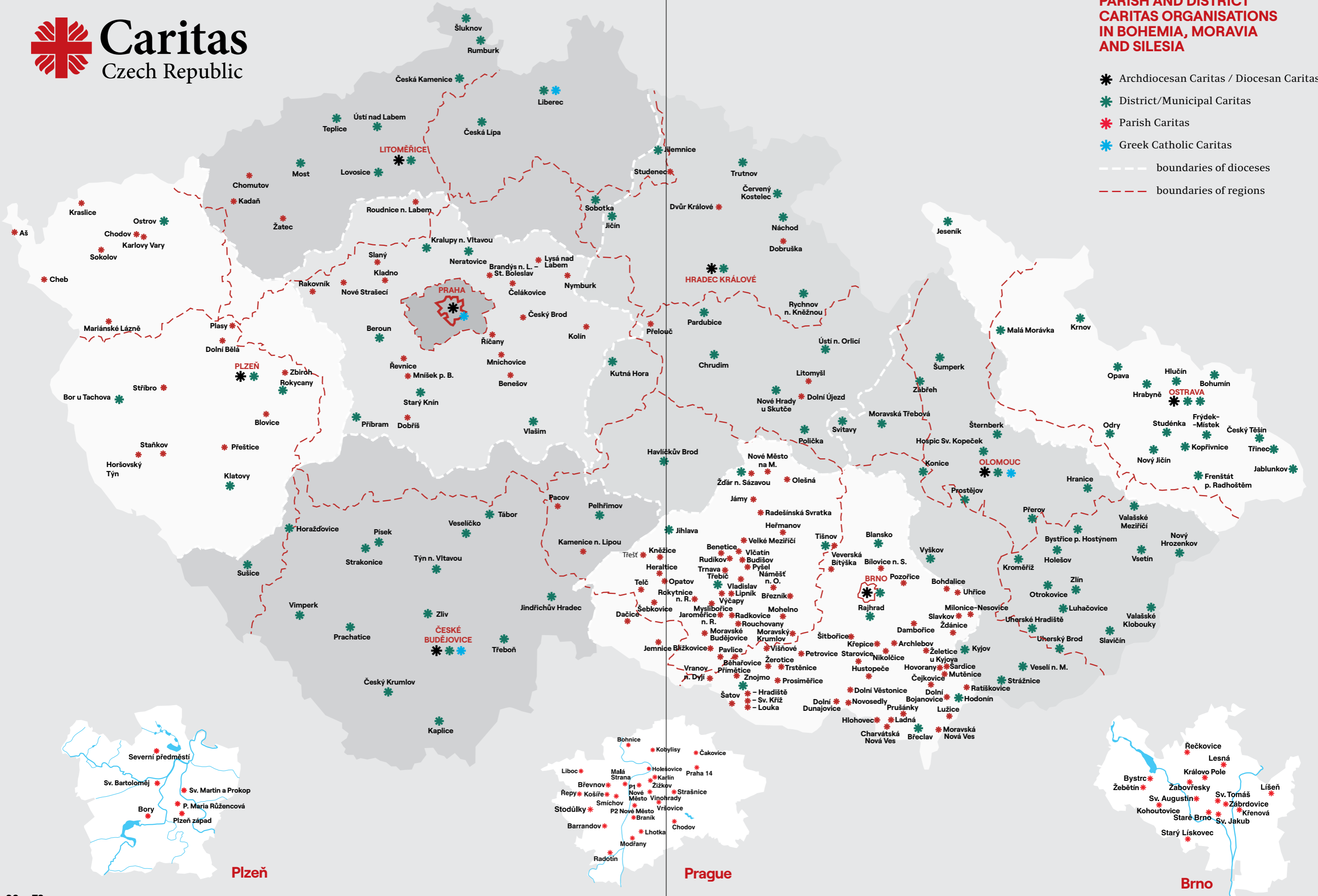
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