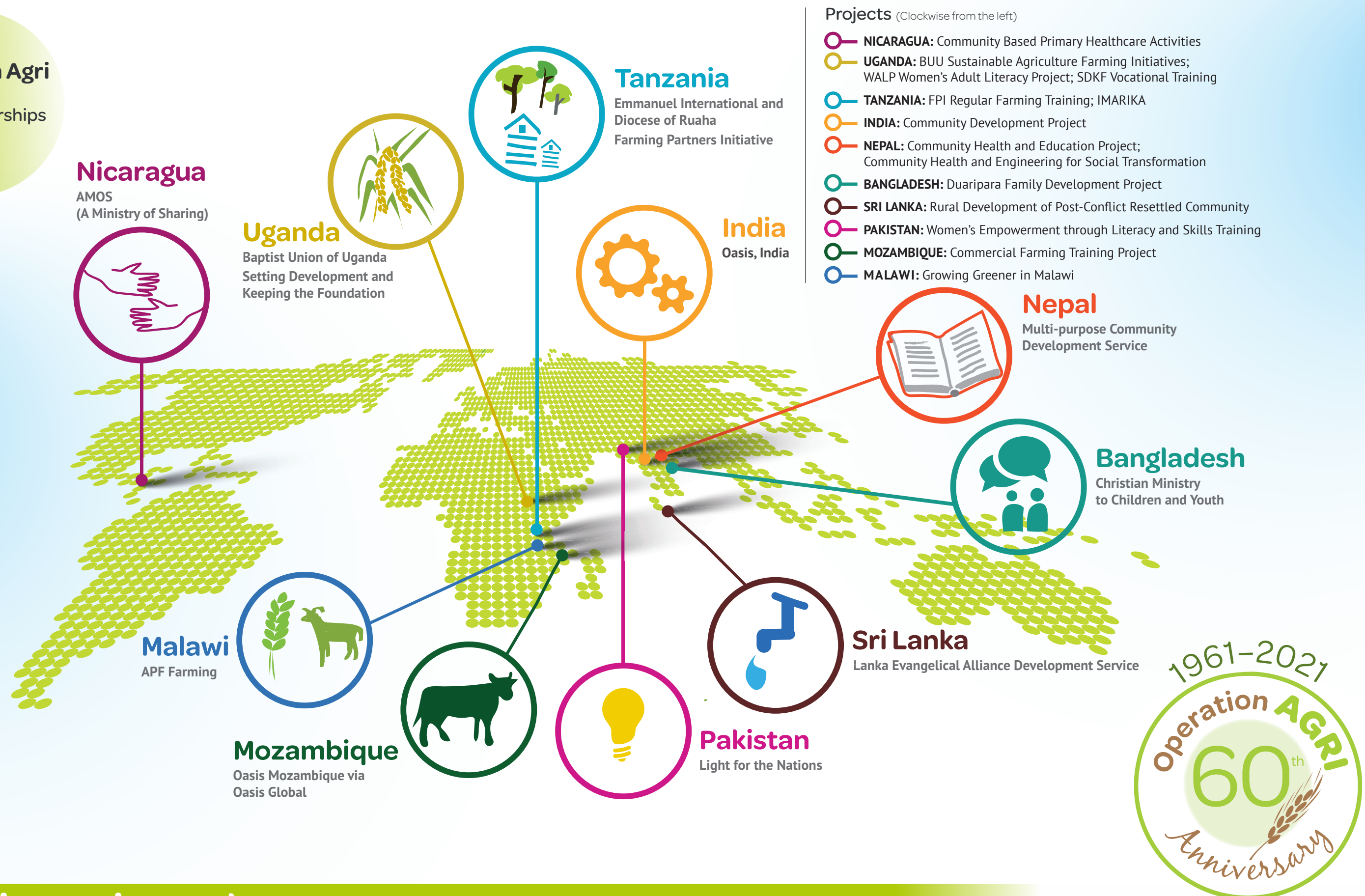


60 years of transforming lives: 1961–2021

Working together with our project partners

Operation Agri is a Christian charity run mainly by volunteers. We currently support projects in 10 countries, managed by Christian-led in-country partners. We help to bring lasting change to struggling communities, showing Christian love in action.

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NICARAGUA

AMOS is primarily concerned with improving health in Nicaragua, one of the poorest countries in Latin America. It seeks to achieve this by building the capacity of Community-Based Primary Health Workers in 4 regions of Nicaragua. Health Promoters are appointed in each of the 22 villages. These fully trained volunteers are equipped with educational materials, medications, equipment and supplies to strengthen community health systems, and implement practices that improve physical, spiritual, and emotional well-being. There is a focus on maternal and child health.

PRAYER

For this new year, we give God our hands, our strength, and our minds to serve. Pray that there will be no distractions to this vital work.



UGANDA

SAFI : The purpose is to help rural subsistence farms become agro-businesses, by increasing yields through conservation agriculture, introducing better breeds, and decreasing reliance on expensive bought-in resources.

WALP: To teach illiterate women to read and write in Rutooro and to calculate, to enable them to access information so they can successfully run 'businesses'.

SKDF: Started in 2006 and has trained over 1,500 disadvantaged youths in Tailoring and Design and latterly, Hairdressing.

PRAYER

That lives will be transformed by the knowledge gained.



TANZANIA

IMARIKA in Kilolo and Iringa, led by Ibrahimu Abdul, forms community groups that are trained in enterprises such as village community banking, conservation agriculture, fuel efficient stove making, afforestation, beekeeping or poultry keeping.

FPI in Karagwe, led by Pastor Heavenlight Luoga trains up to 125 farmers in sustainable farming in each 2 year phase, to improve crop yields in the face of climate change

PRAYER

Pray for wisdom for the IMARIKA team in choosing and training new groups, also for unity in the groups. Pray that all the farmers in FPI Phase 6 will successfully adopt the new methods.



INDIA

The project serves the community of Bhaskar Nagar in Kalwa East and aims to equip residents with transformational skills and knowledge, focusing on education, health care, and community safety. It seeks to impact the lives of children and women who have been trafficked or who are at risk of trafficking; unemployed youth aged 18–25; and men who need support in gaining jobs, or healthcare. In all cases, priority is given to those living with a disability or living with HIV.

PRAYER

Pray for Project Coordinator and all the staff, that they will be able to develop trust and good relationships with the most disadvantaged in the community.



NEPAL

The two Nepal projects share similar objectives. **CHEST** works in an area impacted by the 2015 earthquakes and **CHEP** is located in a remote location which until recently had no vehicle access. Both work by establishing and equipping Self Help Groups, mainly of women, a forum in which the community can learn new skills and knowledge. Protection and sustainability of the groups is secured by the formation and registration of local Co-operatives. The **CHEST** project included hygiene, income generation, education, creation care and disaster preparedness. The **CHEP** team provides training in agriculture, education and adult literacy classes.

PRAYER

Pray that this final year will bring security and sustainability through the building of a local Co-operative registered with the Government.



BANGLADESH

The project supports 125 girls aged 3–13 who are currently, or potentially, at risk of sexual or commercial exploitation. The project does this by providing educational support for the girls who would otherwise struggle to get an education, teaches them life skills, and helps them to understand their rights. Additionally, the project works with the girls' families in the community, with, for example, health promotion activities, income generation, and by addressing domestic violence which is common in Duaripara.

PRAYER

Pray for the girls and for their protection from abuse and trafficking.



SRI LANKA

The project aims to increase household food security of resettled communities through sustainable mechanisms, and to improve child protection and child participation, including children's clubs. In particular in decision making; enhanced opportunities for children and teachers for improved education in a safe environment; and strengthening families to generate agricultural income and improve nutrition. This involves improving access to water, developing women's self-help groups for savings, and facilitating training in agriculture and good nutrition.

PRAYER

Pray for the families who were hit hard by Covid, that they may recover economically and that children will be able to catch up on their missed education.



PAKISTAN

In Pakistan, jobs that are considered 'unclean' are officially reserved for Christians. Light for the Nations provides skills training for poor women in the Lahore region of Pakistan, for mostly, (though not exclusively), Christians. One key service is providing dress-making skills and literacy training for disadvantaged women. There is a huge market for clothing, so dress-making skills are especially beneficial. With these they can work independently and help support their family. Each training course lasts 6 months, after which the trainees are able to read and write, handle their finances, and get gainful employment as dressmakers.

PRAYER

Pray that families, most of them Christians enslaved by poverty, will be able to work their way to freedom and respect with the help of Light for the Nations.



MOZAMBIQUE

The project in Manga Loforte, Beira trains women in farming techniques including preparing land, crop diversification and conservation techniques. Women learn to grow vegetables like carrots, onions and garlic, from seeds on small plots of land next to their homes, and in turn train and support their neighbours. They are supported to set up small businesses, selling vegetables to improve family income. Women are also encouraged to join Savings Groups to afford better food and provide for their children's education. The women see improvements to their skills, income, confidence and self-esteem.

PRAYER

That the community is strengthened, that women can continue learning and training other women in farming techniques, to increase income and support their families.



MALAWI

This project was started in 2016, and extended in 2020, to complete the training. The project trains subsistence farmers to combat climate change and help improve food security. Some participants have been able to buy livestock with increased incomes, and offer food support to orphans, widows and other vulnerable people in their communities. The Community Trainers team has recently increased to 9, and enabled them to reach more people and increase training in agroforestry and business.

PRAYER

Pray for the Community Trainers. Pray that other farmers will observe the improvements, and copy the methods. Pray there will be neither extreme drought nor floods this year.