

HEART OF THE CONGO

About Action Against Hunger

The aid workers profiled in the film work for Action Against Hunger, an international non-governmental aid organization. Beyond the access allowed to the filmmaker, Action Against Hunger had no role in the conception, production or funding of the documentary.

Action Against Hunger (AAH) is dedicated to saving the lives of severely malnourished children and adults while seeking long-term solutions to hunger.

For over 25 years, AAH has addressed hunger through integrated programs in nutrition, food security, water and sanitation, and primary health care. With programs in over 40 countries, specializing in emergency situations of war, conflict, and natural disaster, AAH's ultimate goal is to help vulnerable populations regain their self-sufficiency for long term sustainability.

AAH's Scientific Committee pioneered the therapeutic milk formula (F100) now used by all major humanitarian organizations. The therapeutic feeding centers are at the heart of our nutritional program: in less than 30 days, children and adults dying from acute malnutrition are cured.

Since the 1979 launching of its first mission in Afghanistan, AAH has expanded to 4 headquarters with programs in over 40 countries worldwide. Every day, more than 400 nutritionists, logisticians, nurses, medical doctors, agronomists, and hydro engineers manage AAH programs in collaboration with approximately 4000 locally trained and professional staff. AAH brings relief to over 4 million people each year through our life-saving, proven, and cost-effective programs.

Recognized as a world leader in the fight against malnutrition, AAH's International Network adhere to a charter of principles that forms the foundation of humanitarian commitment: independence, impartiality, free and direct access to victims, professionalism and transparency.