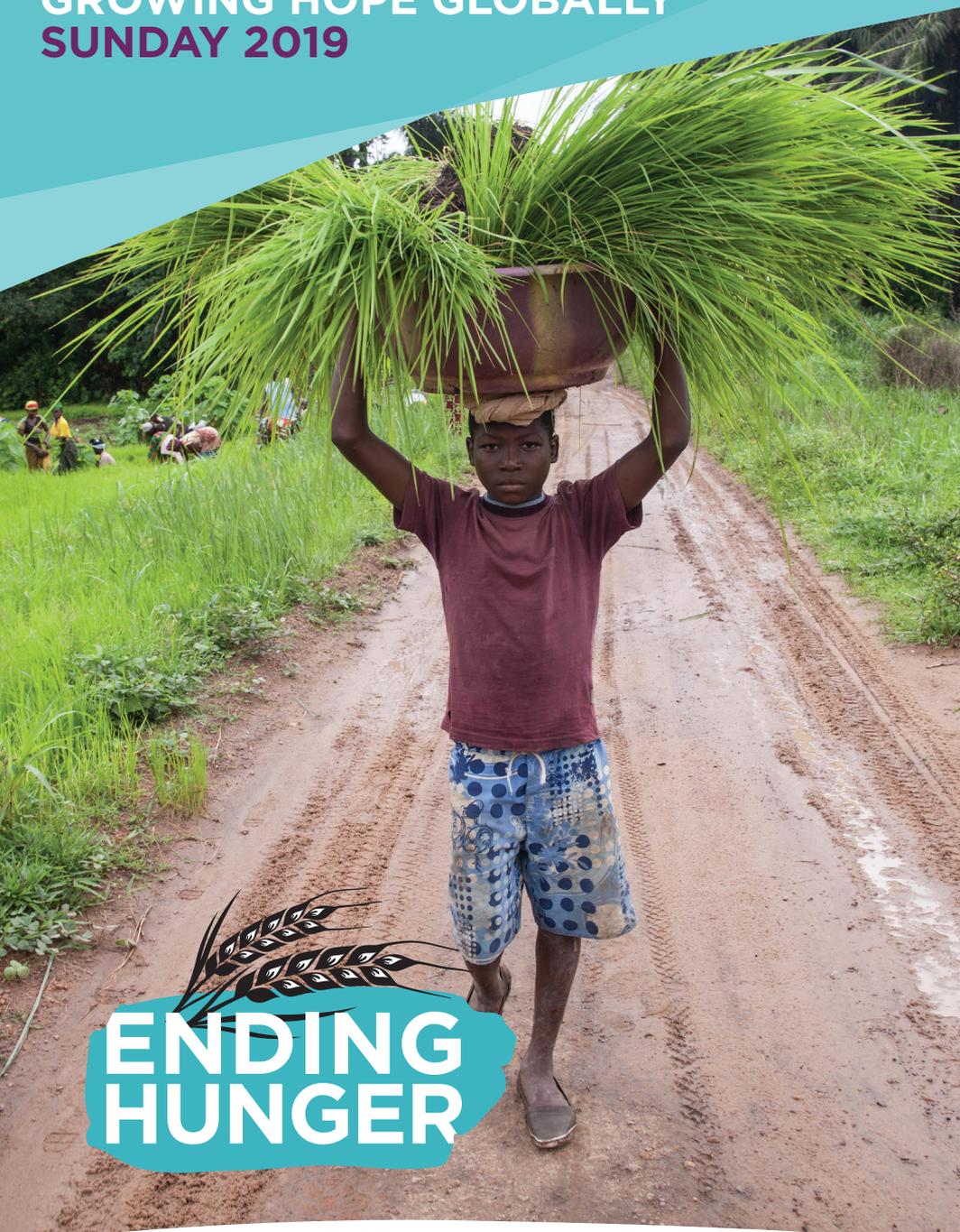


# GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY SUNDAY 2019



  
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Dorcas Karimi lives in a small Kenyan village where she relies on rain-fed agriculture for enough income to support her family. But, her earnings from her small plot of land were never enough to cover all of her family's needs.

World Renew in partnership with Growing Hope Globally, invited Karimi and others from her community to learn more about saving as a group and the benefits it would provide for their community and families. With the help of a savings group, Karimi and other farmers would gain support as they try new ways to earn income.

Willing to give it a try, Karimi along with 37 other farmers from her community joined to establish two Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA). World Renew and Growing Hope Globally provided training in group leadership, loan management, and by-law writing to the farmers.

Saving little by little, each group collected enough money to provide loans to its members. Karimi used her first loan to buy supplies to raise chickens. Once the chickens matured, she sold them to earn additional income.

Karimi is excited to see the progress of her new endeavor. "Before I joined the VSLA, I only grew crops and did not have any other sources of income or protein. Look! I now have chickens running around in my compound. They give me eggs and meat, and I sell them in the market to make some money," she says.

Through World Renew's partnership with Growing Hope Globally, Karimi and other farmers have worked hard to make additional improvements to their community. They now learn from each other through an established Farmer Field School and demonstration plots. They are also growing seedlings and learning more about health and sanitation.

World Renew's agriculture program in Karimi's community is funded in part by Growing Hope Globally. Through World Renew and Growing Hope Globally, subsistence farmers are being equipped to end the weeks and months of hunger, they experience from year to year. Your prayers and financial support are vital for their futures.

On Growing Hope Globally Sunday, please give generously to help replenish World Renew's fund with Growing Hope Globally. Your gifts help end hunger for farmers around the world.

**World Renew and Growing Hope Globally partner to provide agriculture programs to subsistence farmers in impoverished communities around the world. Your donations replenish World Renew's fund with Growing Hope Globally and are used to support farmers in need.**



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