At Pact, we believe in the power of evidence-based decision-making to achieve sustainable social impact. We strive to use continual learning to improve our programming. High quality and timely data provide the foundation that makes this possible.

As we have done for the past 12 years, we are proud to share the impact of our work for the 2022 fiscal year, from October 2021 to September 2022. This includes results from our global indicators in the areas of health, livelihoods, the environment, capacity development, governance, mining and energy. We also share our results by location, representing nearly 100 projects across the world, including in new geographies across Latin America and the Caribbean, north and west Africa, and Asia.

Behind every data point that follows is a person, a community, a life. We are committed to transforming lives in ways that are lasting and measurable. This requires a commitment to being evidence-driven, that is, dedicated to generating, utilizing and sharing evidence to make timely decisions and learn to improve. At the same time, we never lose sight that the purpose of data and evidence is to ensure that what we are doing is valid and implemented in a manner that is transformative.

Each year, millions of people in communities around the world meaningfully improve their lives through our programs. Our work helps communities gain knowledge, skills and resources to combat disease, gain electricity, build peace and democracy, fight poverty through entrepreneurship, protect local natural resources, adapt to climate change, stop child labor and human rights abuses and more.

As we continue to support engaged communities around the globe, data and evidence will play a critical role in our work and decision-making.

For more information about our methodology, contact our Learning, Evidence and Impact team, leap@pactworld.org.
Achieving good health and well-being requires healthy behaviors and quality services that reach all ages. Pact is at the forefront of expanding the role of communities and civil society in working to improve person-centered health and social services with government agencies and private and faith-based service providers. We work with national and local partners to improve inclusive and equitable access to services that deliver what communities need from strengthened public health systems. Our sustainable, community-led HIV and other health programming responds to the prevention and care needs of vulnerable children, youth, pregnant and breastfeeding women, caregivers and families, and marginalized groups. Together with our local partners, we develop their capacity to address barriers that sideline these at-risk populations. Community-based solutions for better health – integrated with livelihoods and good governance approaches – facilitate local response and resilience to shocks and stresses such as war, conflict and the Covid-19 pandemic.

We helped connect nearly 1.3 million people with health and social services, and we strengthened more than 100 health and social systems.
Economic resilience and empowerment are at the core of people's ability to own their future, especially for women, youth and disadvantaged groups who tend to be most excluded from traditional market systems. Pact works hand in hand with the communities we serve to promote access to finance, support micro and small enterprise development, and realize labor rights. By enhancing access to livelihoods knowledge, skills and resources at the community level and engaging with governments, private-sector actors and local organizations to create economic opportunity, we support the development of sustainable, resilient and inclusive livelihoods.

With Pact's support, more than 1.4 million people raised their income and nearly 9,000 groups improved their financial situation.
More than **2.7 million people** benefited from improved natural resource management because of Pact, and nearly **7.4 million hectares** were brought under improved management.

To make lasting positive change for the next generation, communities must have the skills, resources and opportunities to responsibly safeguard while benefitting from the natural resources around them, from fish to forests to agricultural products, and to adapt to climate change. In partnership with local communities, governments, local organizations and the private sector, we foster sustainability in agriculture and forestry supply chains; strengthen local capacity and effective community-based natural resource management governance systems; and help people develop alternative and sustainable climate-resilient, nature-based enterprises.

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With Pact support, 883 partners (local organizations, government agencies, networks and community committees) measurably* improved their performance. Overall, we supported 1,127 partners to deliver impactful and effective development impact.

To be sustainable, communities and systems must become self-reliant. Pact views capacity development as an asset-based, inclusive process, approach and outcome. Capacity development must be intentional, go beyond knowledge and skills transfer, rely on co-creation and co-implementation, incorporate innovative technologies in creative ways and agilely work within complex, adaptive systems. Pact is committed to the further localization of development. Our capacity development work is holistic and intersects all of our programming to best meet the needs of local actors, ensuring their leadership of the process.

* Pact measures improvement in performance by using an approved performance metric that requires an increased score in the reporting year; partners with a single score are reported as supported.
Effective, responsive and inclusive governance systems are fundamental building blocks to local development. Pact partners with civil society, media and governments to protect and expand civic space and broaden participation in local decision making. We work with peace activists to strengthen local institutions for fostering stability and positive social dialogue to address intra- and inter-communal conflict, including across national borders. We strengthen diverse networks of civic and social actors—including community groups, national civil society organizations, private sector and government agencies—to advance policies and collective action that positively impact local communities. This includes supporting marginalized communities such as youth, women, ethnic and religious minorities, indigenous peoples and migrant communities to demand accountability and claim basic rights.

Our governance programming enabled more than 6 million citizens to take part in more than 2,000 initiatives that resulted in positive civic and state-society engagement.
Pact projects leveraged business and markets as a force for positive change and helped improve the lives of more than 84,000 artisanal and small-scale miners.
With Pact’s support, more than 98,000 people increased their access to energy and/or increased their means to use it productively.

Energy is an essential resource for all people. Without access to reliable, sustainable and affordable sources of clean energy, starting or growing a business, delivering modern health care, or enjoying basic needs such as lighting are out of reach for more than one billion people. Pact collaborates with governments, companies, investors and civil society organizations to connect supply and demand for, and remove market distortions to, renewable energy. We work toward a future where all people can enjoy the benefits of modern energy while mitigating the impacts of climate change.

### Our impact, by location

**BANGLADESH**

Pact works in Bangladesh to improve maternal, newborn and child health, family planning and reproductive health by strengthening the capacity of local organizations to provide critical health services.

- **5** individual partners were supported.
- **130** individuals were directly served and **195** individuals were trained.

**BELARUS**

Pact works in Belarus to grow civic education and engagement, increase the accessibility of objective information through support to independent media, and promote human rights and democracy.

- **6** individual partners were supported.
- **13,974** individuals were directly served and **391** individuals were trained.

**BRAZIL**

In Brazil, Pact increases Indigenous people’s influence in governance to protect the environment and rights of Indigenous people by building the capacities of Indigenous organizations to access and manage financial resources and direct their own development planning and priorities. We also reduce the negative impacts of economic development on forests and water resources.

- **4** individual partners were supported.
- **11** citizens participated in civic and state-society engagement.
- **11** individuals were directly served and **11** individuals were trained.

**BURUNDI**

In Burundi, Pact provides capacity development to local partners supporting orphans and vulnerable children and working on prevention of HIV and gender-based violence. Pact also assists communities to gain lasting benefits from the more sustainable use of natural resources thereby contributing to the economic and environmentally sustainable growth of Burundi’s mining sector.

- **14** people increased their net income.
- **1** partner organization was supported.
- **2** individuals were served by mining projects.
- **4,567** individuals were directly served and **3,940** individuals were trained.

**CAMBODIA**

For 30 years, Pact has been implementing an integrated approach to improve lives in Cambodia, bridging gaps between sectors so communities can respond to their development challenges holistically.

- **58** partner organizations were supported.
- **141** people increased their net income.
- **11** citizens participated in civic and state-society engagement.
- **185,812** individuals were directly served and **4,909** individuals were trained.

**COLOMBIA**

In Colombia, Pact works with civil society, institutions and the private sector to reduce child labor and improve working conditions in gold mining as well as cut flower and unrefined sugar sectors. Pact also supports conservation efforts in the Amazon through partnerships with Indigenous peoples’ organizations and addresses the Venezuelan migration crisis by focusing on citizen security and social cohesion.

- **48** individual partners were supported.
- **13** individuals participated in civic initiatives resulting in positive civic and state-society engagement.
- **19,765** individuals were directly served and **6,831** individuals were trained.
In Côte d’Ivoire, Pact is strengthening organizational and technical capacity of local civil society organizations to expand access to reproductive health services. This includes increasing accessibility, availability and use of a range of modern contraceptive methods, and uptake of maternal and newborn services at the primary health care level in selected districts.

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Pact works in Laos to catalyze private-sector finance to upscale and drive investments in agriculture, forestry and other land use toward low-emission, yet profitable business models. Pact also supports Laos to achieve sustainable landscape-related climate mitigation goals as submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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MADAGASCAR
In Madagascar, Pact works to conserve biodiversity and secure natural resources while promoting effective community-based management and protection of biodiversity resources. Pact is also supporting social services for youth empowerment by improving youth employability, professional skills and access to quality education.

- 2,086,739 people benefited from improved natural resource management, and 4,550,000 hectares of ecosystem were under improved management.
- 17 partner organizations were supported.

MALAWI
Pact works to conserve the freshwater biodiversity of Lake Malawi by restoring natural fisheries productivity in eight lakeshore districts.

- 4,551,194 people increased their net income, and 1,111,091 hectares of ecosystem were under improved management.
- 375,000 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 1,111,091 individuals were directly served and 760 individuals were trained.

MALAYSIA
Pact works in Malaysia to catalyze private-sector finance to upscale and drive green investments in agriculture, forestry and other land use toward low-emission, yet profitable business models.

- 1,161,995 citizens participated in initiatives resulting in positive civic and state-society engagement.
- 11,280 individuals were directly served and 2,242 individuals were trained.

MALI
Pact works to make artisanal and small-scale mining safer and more productive in Mali by reducing mercury use in gold mining.

- 161 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 100 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 100 individuals were directly served and 100 individuals were trained.

MAURITANIA
In Mauritania, Pact is providing capacity development support to stakeholders in the country’s artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector, to demonstrate the business case for more safer and more responsible gold mining, and trade.

- 800 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 800 individuals were trained.

MYANMAR
Pact empowers communities in Myanmar to lead their own development, reduce vulnerabilities, improve participation and encourage development innovations in areas such as renewable energy, agriculture, education, health, microfinance, aquaculture and microenterprises.

- 113,883 people benefited from improved access to health and social services, and 2,398,900 hectares of ecosystem were under improved management.
- 5 partner organizations were supported.

NEPAL
In Nepal, Pact supports good governance through strengthening social accountability within the health sector. By improving citizen-government relations, Pact supports increased access to quality health care and better addresses the health care needs of communities.

- 23 health and social service systems were strengthened.
- 1,364 citizens participated in 90 initiatives resulting in positive civic and state-society engagement.
- 1,364 individuals were directly served.

NIGERIA
Pact promotes the welfare of the Nigerian people by building the capacity of government and local organizations to address conflict management, the health of mothers and their families and the spread of HIV.

- 77,077 hectares of ecosystem were under improved management.
- 811 individuals were directly served and 846 individuals were trained.
- 124 people increased their access to forestry.

PERU
In Peru, Pact increases indigenous people’s influence in governance to protect the environment and rights of Indigenous people by building the capacities of indigenous organizations to access and manage financial resources and direct their own development planning and priorities. We also reduce the negative impacts of economic development on forests and water resources.

- 400 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 400 individuals were trained.

PHILIPPINES
In the Philippines, Pact works to catalyze private-sector finance to upscale and drive green investments in agriculture, forestry and other land use toward low-emissions, yet profitable business models. We also support the country in achieving sustainable landscape-related climate mitigation goals as submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

- 7,210 individuals were directly served and 710 individuals were trained.

RWANDA
In Rwanda, Pact assists communities to gain last benefits from their natural resources, by enabling effective public and state-society engagement. Additionally, Pact contributes to the economically and environmentally sustainable growth of Rwanda’s mining sector. Pact also works to prevent new mercury contamination and reduce vulnerabilities among orphaned and vulnerable children and adolescents. Pact works in Rwanda to promote the welfare of the Nigerian people by building the capacity of government and local organizations to address conflict management, the health of mothers and their families and the spread of HIV.

- 47,218 people improved access to health and social services.
- 7,210 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 73,877 individuals were directly served and 42,887 individuals were trained.

SIERRA LEONE
In Sierra Leone, Pact works to improve people’s health by strengthening the capacity of local organizations to provide critical health services and by supporting implementation of the government’s National Action Plan to reduce mercury use in gold mining.

- 5,217 citizens participated in initiatives resulting in positive civic and state-society engagement.
- 113,883 people benefited from improved access to health and social services, and 4,150,000 hectares of ecosystem were under improved management.
- 7 partner organizations were supported.

SOMALIA
In Somalia, Pact works closely with the justice sector and legal aid organizations to sustainably strengthen access to and understanding of justice mechanisms by individuals and communities.

- 21 partner organizations were supported.
- 217 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 235 individuals were directly served and 100 individuals were trained.

SOUTH AFRICA
In South Africa, Pact supports the government and local organizations to address conflict management, the health of mothers and their families and the spread of HIV.

- 343 individuals were directly served and 60 individuals were trained.

THAILAND
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- 40 individuals were served by mining projects.
- 40 individuals were trained.
- 286 savings and microfinance groups increased their funds.
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Throughout South Africa, Pact works with the government and local partners to develop organizational and technical capacity to strengthen services for orphans and vulnerable children and to deliver quality HIV adherence, treatment, care and prevention.

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UKRAINE
In Ukraine, Pact’s work empowers citizens to push for transparent and democratic governance, advances gender equality and human rights for women and girls, and accelerates efforts to achieve HIV epidemic control.

Suriname
Pact increases Suriname’s Indigenous people’s influence in governance to protect the environment and rights of its Indigenous people by building the capacities of Indigenous organizations to access and manage financial resources and direct their own development planning and priorities. We also reduce the negative impacts of economic development on forests and water resources.

Tanzania
In Tanzania, Pact enables communities to take charge of their own social and economic development by improving access to health services, providing for vulnerable children, helping individuals to become insecure and collaborating with local human rights organizations.

Vietnam
In Vietnam, Pact works to catalyze private-sector finance to upscale and drive investments in agriculture, forestry and other land use toward low-emissions, yet profitable business models. We also support Vietnam to achieve sustainable landscape-related climate mitigation goals as submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Zambia
With a focus on high-risk groups, Pact is helping Zambia to reduce new HIV infections by increasing HIV awareness and the use of HIV services, and by building the capacity of local organizations to deliver high-quality programs.

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