

Ten ways the UN makes a difference

## HE UNITED NATIONS

**Assists** and protects 117 million people fleeing war, famine and persecution

**Provides** food and assistance to 160 million people in over 120 countries and territories

**Supplies** vaccines to 45% of the world's children, helps save 3 million lives a year

**Works** with 196 nations to keep the global temperature rise well below  $2^{\circ}$ C /3.6°F

**Keeps** peace with 87,000 peacekeepers in 12 operations around the world

**Tackles** the global water crisis affecting over 3.6 billion people worldwide

**Protects** and promotes human rights globally and through 80 treaties/declarations

Coordinates US\$55 billion appeal for the humanitarian needs of 248 million people

**Uses** diplomacy to prevent conflict: assists some 50 countries a year with their elections

Supports over 30 million women a year with sexual and reproductive

health services