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Cover Page: At a health clinic at the Nakivale Refugee Settlement in Uganda, a little boy who suffers from Moderate Acute Malnutrition (SAM) awaits his treatment of Plumpy'Sup.

Left: Also at Nakivale Refugee Settlement, which houses refugees from nearby DRC and Somalia, has seen an increase in population due to conflicts in the region.

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MISSION

Edesia is on a mission to eradicate malnutrition worldwide.

VISION

Edesia's vision is a world where all children have access to adequate nutrition as a basic human right.

VALUES

People-First: Teamwork, collaboration, health, wellness, joy

Mission-Driven: Passion and energy for ending hunger & malnutrition, integrity, dedication

Diversity-Centered: Inclusive, kind, caring, respectful

Continuous Improvement: Safety, innovation, quality, efficiency

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Navyn Salem
Founder & CEO

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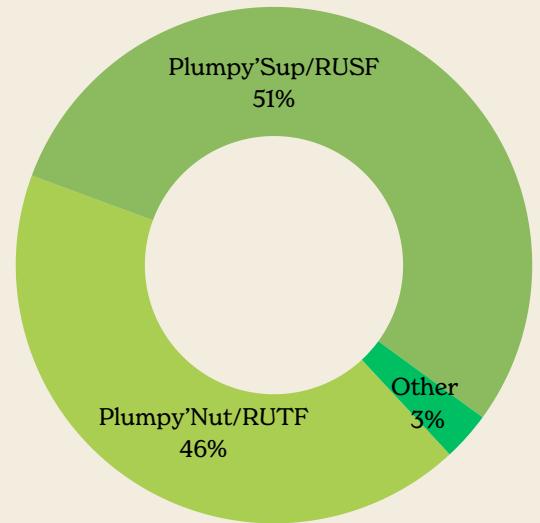
2023 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2023, we reached unprecedented milestones, manufacturing a record number of products and reaching more children than ever with life-saving food. We grew our production capacity by moving from a 24-hour, five-day production schedule to 24/7 operations, emphasizing our relentless commitment to ending malnutrition.

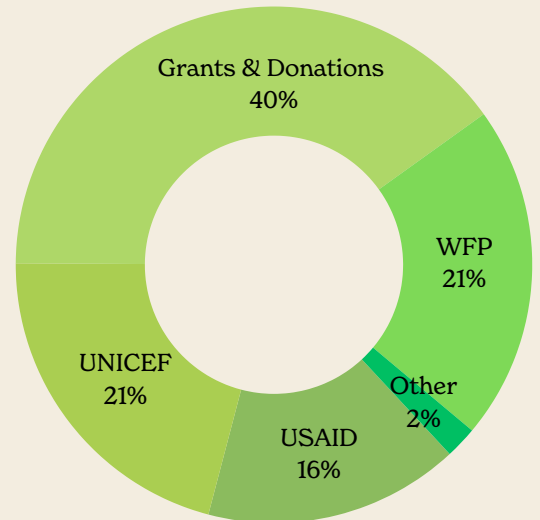
With plans in motion to expand our facilities and support research and advocacy, made possible by an extraordinary donation from the Bezos Family, 2023 stands as a remarkable year of progress towards our mission.

- We shipped 2.2 million cases of life-saving food to 41 countries, the most cases in our history (a 33% volume increase) — doubling the number of children reached from 2022.
- We installed 30,000-gallon oil silos doubling our supply of vegetable oil and preventing downtime in production.
- We reached a new milestone of serving 23 million children since production began in 2010.
- We received a \$137 million gift from the Bezos Family, enabling the launch of a major expansion and funding research and advocacy.
- Our Founder/CEO, Navyn Salem, spoke about conflict-induced food security at the United Nations Security Council in New York.
- Edesia became the largest non-profit in the state of Rhode Island, by revenue.

PRODUCT SHIPMENTS



FUNDING



We shipped our ready-to-use foods to the following **41** countries,

reaching **4.9** million children:

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| Algeria | Central African Republic | Ethiopia | Honduras | Mali | Nigeria | South Sudan | Togo |
| Angola | Chad | Ghana | Kenya | Mauritania | Philippines | *Spain | Turkey |
| Bangladesh | Dominican Republic | Guatemala | Liberia | Mexico | Senegal | Sudan | Uganda |
| Burkina Faso | DR Congo | Guinea | Madagascar | Nicaragua | Sierra Leone | Syria | *UAE |
| Cameroon | Ecuador | Haiti | Malawi | Niger | Somalia | Tanzania | Venezuela |
| | | | | | | | Yemen |

*Indicates a preposition warehouse, not product distribution.

IMPACT STORIES

Abdullah, from Yemen

In war-torn Yemen, Abdullah's story epitomizes the devastating toll of conflict on children's health. Struggling with frequent illnesses, Abdullah's family faced the harsh realities of limited healthcare and food access.

His mother, burdened by worry, learned about a lifeline through community health volunteers who conducted home visits. This outreach connected them to an essential nutrition program facilitated by MOAS, and supported by Edesia's vital donations.

Despite the challenging 30-minute journey to the clinic, hope propelled them forward. "I hope my son's weight becomes like other children," Abdullah's mother expressed, mirroring the aspirations of countless parents in similar circumstances.

Abdullah was diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and began a regimen of Plumpy'Nut. The results were transformative. After progressing from SAM, Abdullah transitioned to Enov-Nutributter at home to sustain his recovery and prevent relapse.

Amid a conflict-ridden landscape, Abdullah's journey showcases resilience. Collaborative efforts and vital interventions highlight the profound impact of humanitarian aid, restoring hope and health to Yemen's vulnerable children.



Yehison, from Venezuela

In Venezuela's depths of poverty, Yehison's story reveals resilience and hope. A one-year-old boy, Yehison faced severe acute malnutrition in a community where basic necessities are scarce. His family of five adults and two children survives on just \$30 a month, struggling to secure essential food.

Yehison's health declined until hospitalization, his weight hitting a critical 14 pounds. Referred to Meals4Hope for help, Edesia's Plumpy'Nut donation became Yehison's lifeline.

Transporting Yehison for treatment was challenging, taking over an hour each way. Yet, their efforts paid off. Within weeks of starting Plumpy'Nut, Yehison's progress was remarkable — his appetite returned, along with his health.

"I want him to be healthy, to study and become a professional," his mother expressed.

Yehison's recovery shows the triumph of human compassion, highlighting the power of collaborative efforts. "Children like Yehison often arrive critically ill. Seeing them recover brings joy to our souls. They are small miracles. Thank you, Edesia," shared a Meals4Hope representative.

Yehison's journey demonstrates the significant impact of Plumpy'Nut, helping to realize dreams and support brighter futures for children around the world.