Malawi: Like many families in her remote village, Doney and her family have often gone months without enough to eat. But with the support of Caritas Australia and local partner CADECOM, the people of Doney’s community have learned to harness their strengths. Today they are building new livelihoods, improving health and increasing their literacy for a better future.

Credit: A. Garrick & A. McClymont
Indonesia: Agricultural training supports farmers to grow sustainable food for their families.
Bangladesh: Salma’s baby boy having a post-delivery check up with Pronoti, a renowned Rural Midwife in her community. Families rely on midwives like Pronoti for reliable health care in communities with no medical facilities close by.

Credit: Ashish Peter Gomes

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Nepal: Students attending secondary school. After two devastating earthquakes in 2015, Caritas organisations around the world have been working with Caritas Nepal to rebuild and repair schools as part of the recovery effort.
Timor-Leste: After Martina’s husband treated her poorly, and left her and their family, Domingas, a counsellor at Uma PAS women’s shelter, has assisted Martina to move on to a better life for herself and her family.
Zimbabwe: Mrs Chimwanda and her two daughters fetching water. Access to safe water and sanitation are essential to human health and to environmental sustainability and economic prosperity.
Kenya: Women celebrate installing a solar panel supplied by CAFOD partner Caritas Isiolo which will provide power for schools, clinics and irrigation systems and will help tackle climate change.
Australia: Michaela works at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela makes traditional bush balm and is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.
Zimbabwe: Thandolwayo drinks from the newly installed solar powered piped water system. Before the pipe was installed she would often get sick and miss school from illness and being tired from collecting water.
Vietnam: A Caritas Australia-supported program is helping people living with a disability like Nguyet, through education, health services and building community networks to help to break down discrimination for their families.
Brazil: Movement for the Defence of Favela Residents (MDF) works with communities and young people in the favelas of São Paulo to promote peace, improve access to services and raise awareness of people’s rights and dignity.
Indonesia: Vinsen, through the Sustainable Agricultural Program has learned to grow sustainable crops in changing weather patterns.
Kiribati: Boore left his job with a construction company to devote more time to rebuilding the land and leading the Kiribati Caritas Youth Group. The group has visited several Kiribati islands now, raising awareness about climate change and other environmental issues.
Philippines: Aloma has learnt mangrove rehabilitation through the Caritas Australia supported ICDP (Integrated Community Development Program).
Indonesia: Tati walks through part of her community’s preserved forest to collect vegetables and traditional medicines.
Jordan: Caritas works to build peace and support people in countries experiencing war. When Bayan first joined the Caritas Education Program she was a shy and reserved student. Bayan is now a confident student and participates fully in class discussions and activities.
Cambodia: The Deaf Development Program, run by Caritas Australia partner, Maryknoll Cambodia, provides sign language, job training and interpreting services to people who are deaf or hard of hearing and aims to raise awareness about deafness in the hearing community.