

DIRECTORS REPORT 2018

International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust



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Annual Report of International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust for the year ended 31 December 2018

About Us

Registration

International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust (INHAT) is registered in New Zealand under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 and the Charities Act 2005 (charity registration CC50312).

Purpose

INHAT connects partners in effective child assistance and community development programs:

Our vision to *transform lives and change communities*, with the inspiration and love that comes from Jesus Christ. International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust is a Christian aid and development organisation, committed to restoring the lives of those in the poorest countries of the world. Based on its Christ centered values and over 45 years of professional expertise, International Needs New Zealand Humanitarian Aid Trust is connecting communities worldwide with love, hope and freedom.

Through the closely related organisation International Needs New Zealand, INHAT has access to International Needs Incorporated, a partnership linking Christian organisations around the world. Within that network, INHAT undertakes projects for the relief of poverty and economic distress through community development. Projects aim for social, educational, health and self-sustainability outcomes for individuals and communities alike.

Guiding principles

In carrying out its aims and purposes, INHAT operates within guiding principles:

- Inspiration, leadership and essential expertise in programmes comes from nationals
- Valid community development addresses cause rather than treating symptoms
- Beneficiaries are encouraged to participate and contribute within their means
- Effective community development is aimed at the poor and underprivileged groups, particularly women and children to contribute significantly to wellbeing and self-reliance
- Valid partnerships promote interdependence
- Fiscal integrity (sound stewardship and proper accountability) and commitment to excellence are central to successful programmes

Governance

INHAT is governed by a board of trustees, usually consisting of eight persons: Peter Sara (chair), David Hughes (vice-chair), Roger Clist, Malcolm Taylor (treasurer), Robyn Cotton, Daniel Gibbons, Kit Jensen (retired in April 2018), Sarah Markley, Geoff Warne (appointed July 2018 as secretary) and Rabena Tanielu (appointed July 2018). INHAT is administered on a day to day basis by International Needs New Zealand.

INNZ would like to thank Geoff Warne for his role as Interim Director in early 2018. We are pleased to welcome Shaun Sutcliffe as the new Executive Director, who started in May 2018.

Code of conduct

International Needs is a member of the Council for International Development and commits to the adherence of its Code of Conduct. Persons wishing to lodge feedback about INHAT's conduct can do so by contacting the Executive Director director@internationalneeds.org.nz or the Chair chairman@internationalneeds.org.nz. Alternatively, feedback whether good or indifferent, can be lodged through the Code Committee of the Council for International Development at code@cid.org.nz.

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INNZ Chair's Report

Last month I had the privilege of accompanying Kalpana Tamang on part of her New Zealand deputation. Kalpana is the project and programme coordinator of the International Needs Nepal Lydia Vocational Training Centre.

As we travelled through the lower South Island, I got to hear again and again the stories of transformed lives in the cases of individual women. Not only have these women's lives been transformed, but also their families and the communities that they return home to.

Women were being transformed into more confident and competent agents for change, in rural Nepal.

In a season when sponsorship of individuals is becoming harder to promote, the stories of transformation made possible by the personal relationship and connection between us and them, truly inspires me. When you support an individual, you make a personal commitment to someone who has a name, a story and history. You not only financially support these people, but help to inspire and transform their lives and the lives of their community. The relationship and bond you build with the individual you support, will not only impact their life, but hopefully encourage and help to transform and inspire your life too.

Thank you for answering the call to do what you can.



Peter Sara

Chair



Dear valued friends of International Needs.

Thank you to all our supporters throughout New Zealand, helping us to impact some of the poorest communities around the world.

For over 45 years, we have seen thousands of lives transformed and their communities changed. We are motivated by the love and example that Jesus showed.

Your generosity, enthusiasm and commitment has been instrumental to helping us see this change.

Today over 1,800 children are supported by New Zealanders and are receiving the benefits of quality education, access to better healthcare and nutritious meals.

Over this past year, we have partnered with locals to provide access to clean water throughout communities in Nepal, Ghana and Uganda. We continue to witness the growth of schools, community facilities and health services in Uganda, Bangladesh and the Philippines. Along with these wonderful community initiatives, we are privileged to see women and children being empowered and equipped through our development of programmes in Nepal, Bangladesh and Fiji.

Because of the love we share that is found in Christ, we have been able to make a positive impact in the lives of thousands of Syrian refugees who now reside in Turkey and Egypt and with your assistance we have been able to partner with teams in Bangladesh, Ghana and Cambodia, to rescue and equip young women from a life of servitude and slavery.

We sincerely appreciate your faithfulness and encouragement over the years and on behalf of the many people that we serve, thank you for being part of our International Needs story.



Shaun Sutcliffe

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Director

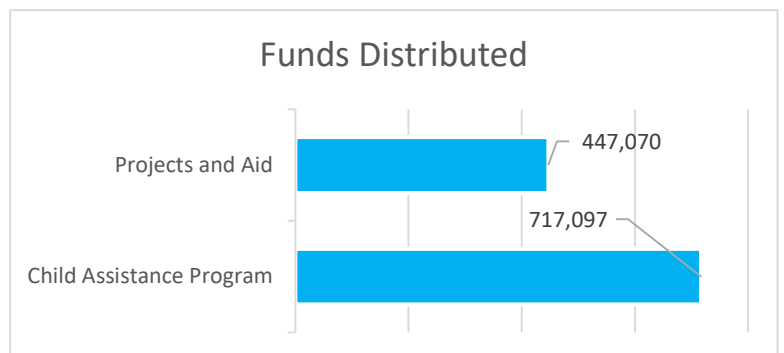
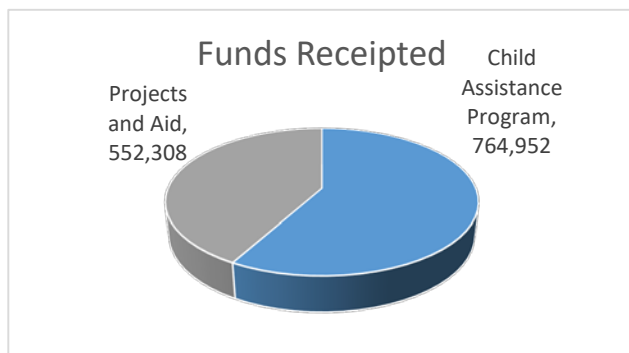
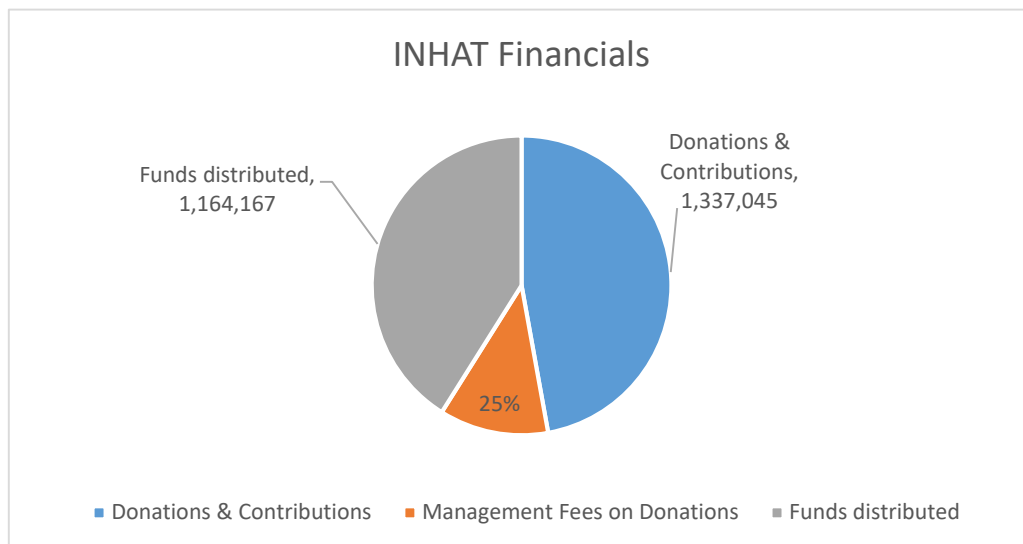
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2018 Financial Summary

During the 2018 year International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust received the following in donations:

- More than \$1,337,045 was generously donated by New Zealanders to INHAT. This contribution helped see communities changed and was used for the work INHAT does in aid and development, as well as child support programmes, across twelve countries around the world.
- Throughout the year over \$1,164,167 was distributed to areas of work that INHAT supports.
- 25% of the funds received was used to cover administration and office expenses, to ensure INHAT maintains its high level of professionalism and accuracy. This helps to keep confidence in our who we as an organisation to ensure we remain diligent in the donations we receive.



A full set of audited financial statements may be obtained by contacting the International Needs office in Tauranga, or from Charities Services' website, or by e-mailing director@internationalneeds.org.nz.

2018 AT A GLANCE



Bangladesh

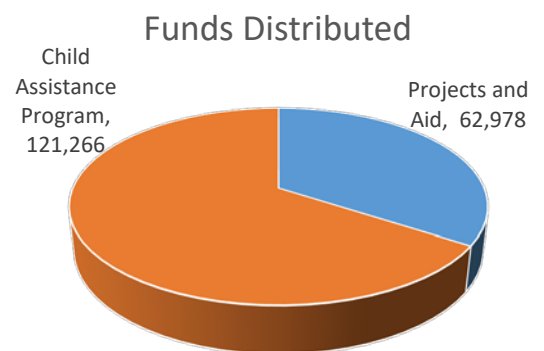
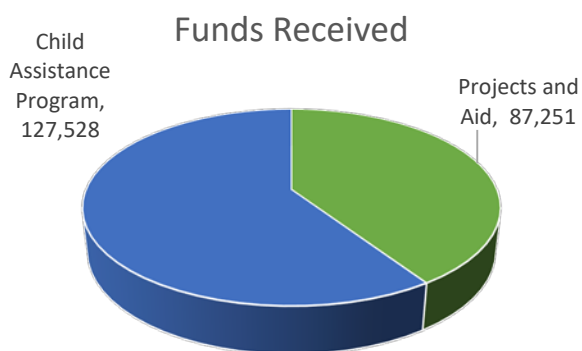


- Over 700 orphans and vulnerable children in the Dhaka region received care and access to quality education.
- New Zealanders responded with generosity to an urgent need at Savar Children's Village for girls. They now have new bathroom facilities that are safe, hygienic and able to accommodate them all. Thank you!
- The children learning at the Drop-in Centre work long hours in factories, restaurants and as housemaids. With your help, we have given them the opportunity for two hours each day, to learn, bathe and eat nutritious food.
- The Sewing and Computer Training Programs have been a blessing to thousands of impoverished women, enabling them to find employment.

"In my nation, they say it is useless to educate a girl. Well I say they are wrong. Because when you educate a girl, not only do you educate her, you educate her family, her community and eventually her country"- young 15-year girl at Savar Children's village

GOALS FOR 2019

"We need to complete the Naogaon Building Project to better serve the children in the region and house 100 children involved in child labour. We want to enlarge our support of women and children and we'd like to expand our Vocational Training to reach remote areas of Bangladesh. I am ever grateful for people like you who share our vision of caring for the poor and marginalized in our country." Mcdonald Adhikary, Director INBD





Ghana

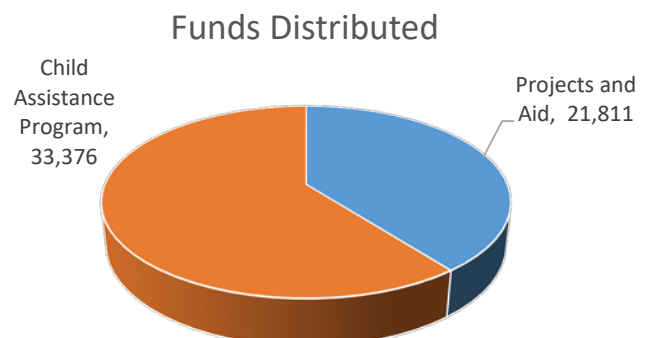
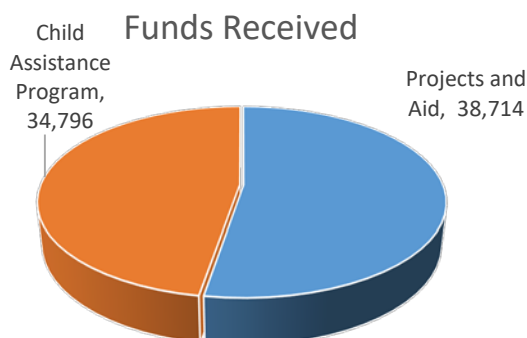


- 4,819 children in International Needs' schools throughout Ghana benefited from a quality education that continues to shape their lives and future.
- Fresh, clean water was provided to a kindergarten of over 30 children, through our water, hygiene and sanitation programs.
- New Zealanders responded well to Edmond Vanderpuye's deputation where he presented the story of how IN Ghana was instrumental in getting new laws passed in Ghana for the abolishment of the Trokosi slave practices
- Centre for equality empowerment and development (CEED) is going from strength to strength. This centre not only caters for victims of trafficking, but also those from less fortunate backgrounds, to give them an ability to learn a vocational skill like farming and agricultural practices, electrical and mechanical engineering, baking and cooking to be a chef.
- The CEED program provides empowerment to women and children enabling them to create a better future for themselves.



GOALS FOR 2019

"We have learned that partnering with parents and volunteers improve all our activities and will continue to make this a priority in 2019. As part of our mandate to educate children in our program to have a fulfilled, morally upright life, clinics will continue to be organized in our schools, where the children are encouraged to love one another and be upstanding citizens. This will help shape their lives. Talks in our schools on mental health, malaria prevention and personal hygiene will help to equip our students to live healthy, happy lives. Thank you for your partnership." Edmond Vanderpuye, Director





Cambodia and Myanmar



In **Cambodia**, we are proud to support a great organisation called Chab Dai.

- Over 2017 and 2018, International Needs New Zealand with the help of many generous donors helped provide more than \$30,000 toward this legal aid organisation, who help to rescue victims of sex trafficking in Cambodia.
- Not only do they help to rescue these women and children, but they also find and prosecute the traffickers to ensure they are not continuing to exploit the women and children in Cambodia.

Goals for 2019

To continue promoting and supporting Chab Dai in the wonderful work that they are doing.

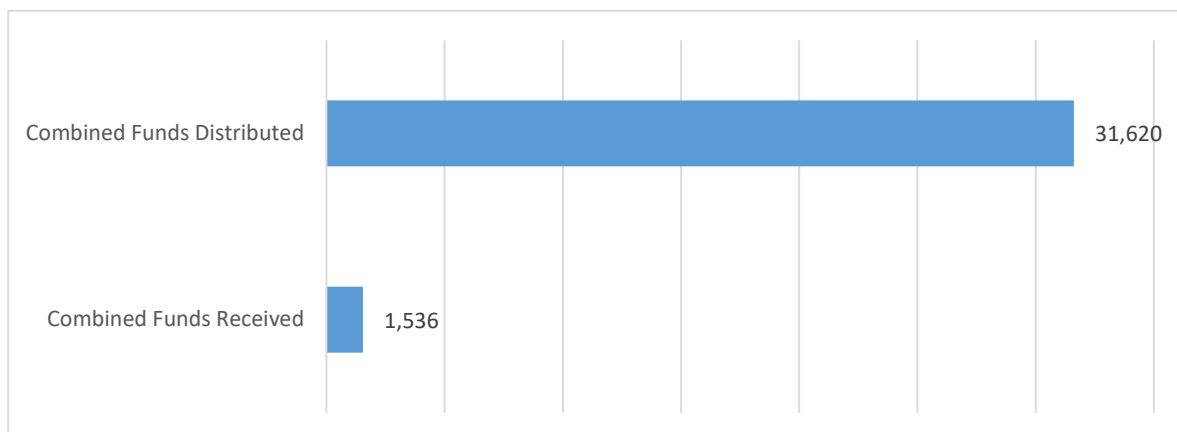


Myanmar. It has been wonderful to support the “Hope for Now” project.

- As part of the work we support in Myanmar, more than \$1,000 was given toward new systems and programs of this outreach and literacy programme.
- The program has seen many individuals from southern Myanmar come **for computer literacy training.**
- Not only are these people learning about technology and transferable skills that helps them in their communities and businesses, they are also receiving daily inspiration and words of encouragement Thwan Cin and his team are providing.

Goals for 2019

To continue supporting and expand the *Hope for Now* team and their community development projects.





Egypt & Turkey

Working in these challenging environments, our partners in Egypt and Turkey, face continual hostility, persecution and scrutiny from local authorities. Not only are we working in supporting these people in aid and relief, we are also helping to house and provide basic staples.



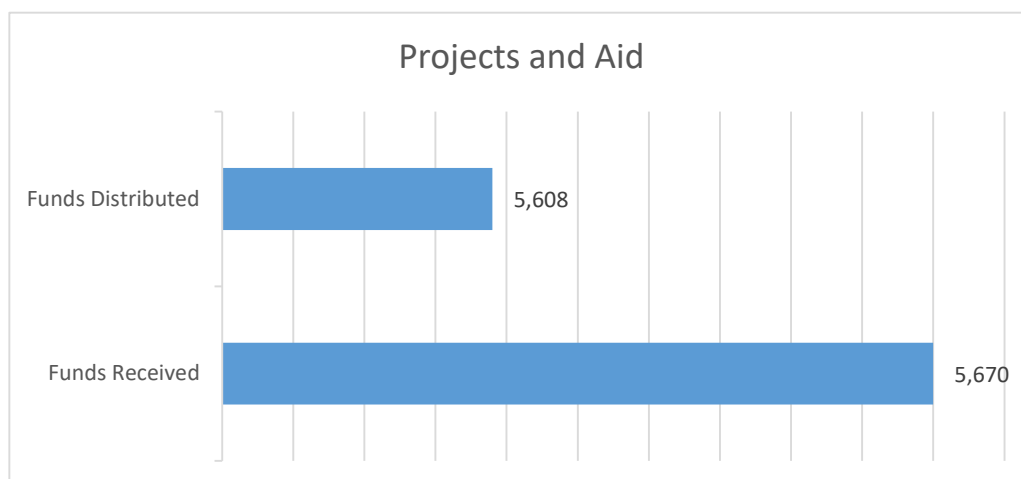
In Turkey & Egypt, our principal focus has been to assist with education, meeting health needs and provide practical assistance in the form of food and clothing to many refugees that have escaped the violence in Syria and fled to Turkey and Egypt for safety.

- In 2018, we provided more than \$5,600 to our partners helping the people that are escaping from war and persecution.



Goals for 2019

In partnering with our teams in Turkey and Egypt, we will continue to support the men, women and children by providing basic necessities and resources to help change lives and transform communities.





Fiji & Tonga

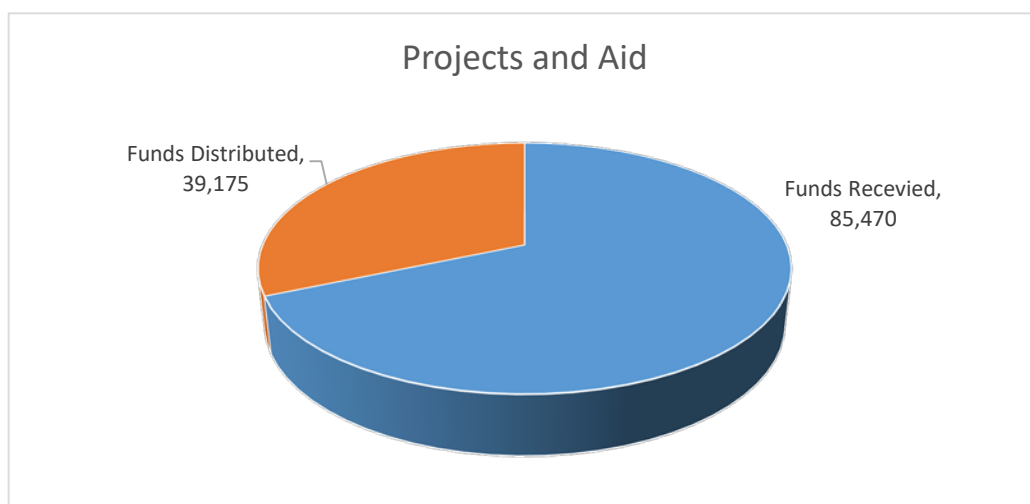


- 2018 saw the establishment of IN Fiji
- Successful partnership with MFAT, to provide support and continue the Solo Mums programme. This initiative now led by INFIJI director Tomu Raiviu aims to empower and encourage solo mothers from the informal slum settlements of Suva.
- Run three times per week, the programme gives these ladies opportunities to learn vocational business skills, that will help transform not only their own lives, but that of their community as well.
- Working with The Tongan National Youth Council, International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust is proud to support the School Is My Friend initiative.
- Our involvement in the *School is my Friend* program has ensured that a large number of Tongan students have experienced the benefit of staying in school and gaining adequate qualifications

GOALS FOR 2019

Continuing to support IN Fiji in the programme and look at other initiatives that they can be part of. Ongoing support of the kindergarten in Suva to look after the children of these mothers whilst they attend their courses.

During the year, we will continue to work with our team in Tonga to guarantee that as many students as possible receive the advantages of further education. It is through education that the youth can build further self-esteem in who they are and get back to their roots and cultural heritage. Our hope is that they will also to work and encourage others in their peer group to get off the streets and get involved in these initiatives.





Papua New Guinea & Bougainville



Increased opportunities were found throughout the year by looking at agricultural practises and seeking business opportunities for locals to generate their own income.

- The new community building in Amamonta was opened in 2018.
- 2018 saw continuation of our support for the guest house in Buka. There has been a considerable upswing of visitors utilising the guest facilities and helping our partners in Bougainville to begin generating their own income.



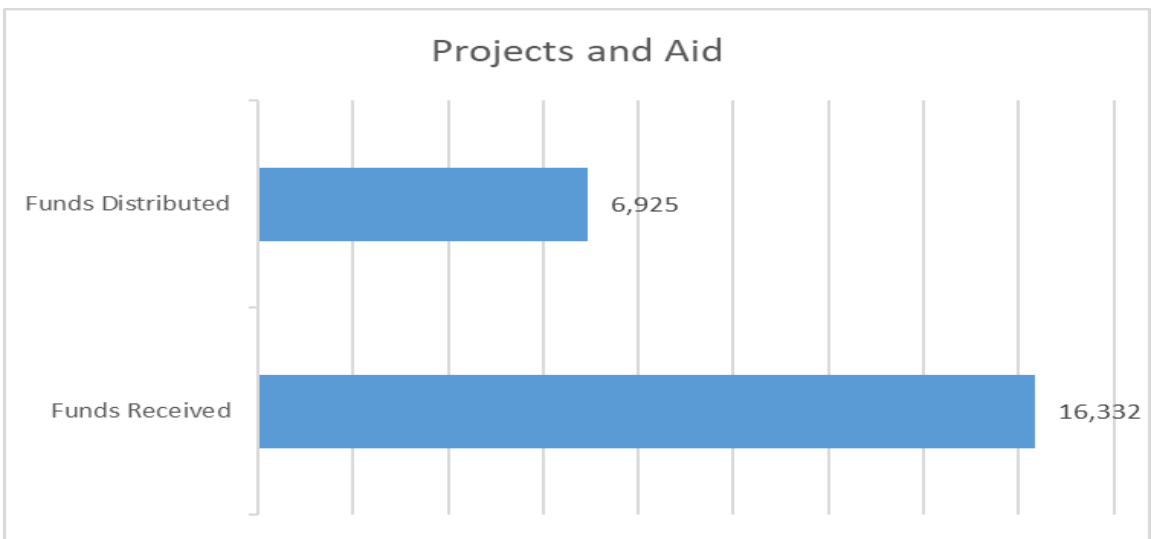
Bougainville is still marred by its past and seeking further opportunities to empower locals to generate long term self-sustainability. INHAT are committed to supporting the nationals both in PNG and Bougainville.

GOALS FOR 2019

2019 will be an even more exciting year as we seek further opportunities to partner with local agencies including government and the corporate sector in looking for ways to build capacity and help locals build a long term sustainable income.

Kidron Ministries (Bougainville) are exploring the possibility of opening an early childhood teacher training facility.

Along with this endeavour, they are also investigating the possibility of becoming a self-sustaining ministry by growing and exporting crops such as Cocoa and Vanilla.





India



- Sano Diyo “the little light house” has been a shining star, providing hope to many young children in north east India.
- Thanks to the generosity and support of Hope Presbyterian church in Hornby the new building is almost complete. This building is used as a community centre, supporting more than 250 local children.
- Prasanna and Arpanna have done an incredible amount of work to ensure the building was ready for its grand opening in February 2019. It has been wonderful to support the work carried out by these two faithful servants.
- We have also seen amazing work being supported in Allahabad by Dr Shirin and David Pervez. They are instrumental in seeing to the health and wellbeing of the people of the Allahabad area in North India.
- ACTS India has been an amazing support and pillar of strength providing guidance and direction not only to IN New Zealand but that of other global partners in how to effectively work around challenges of cultural diversity, building capacity and changing the mindset to create long term sustainability.



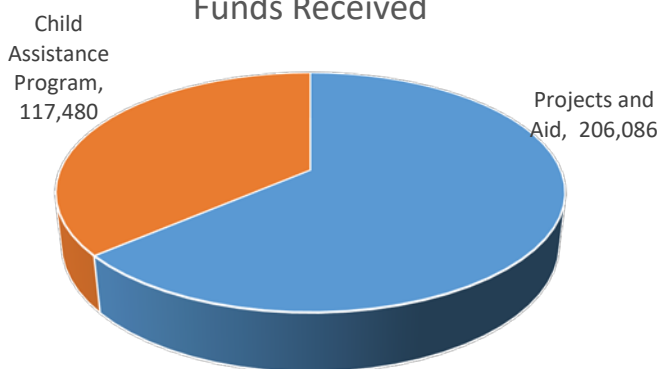
GOALS FOR 2019

To grow and develop the relationship between INNZ donors and our colleagues in North India.

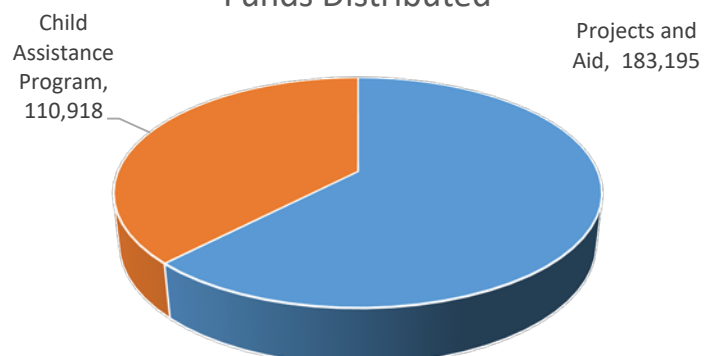
Continuing to increase our INCAP program in Northern India by another 30 children

To cultivate strong relationships between churches and community groups in New Zealand with like-minded communities in Northern India.

Funds Received



Funds Distributed

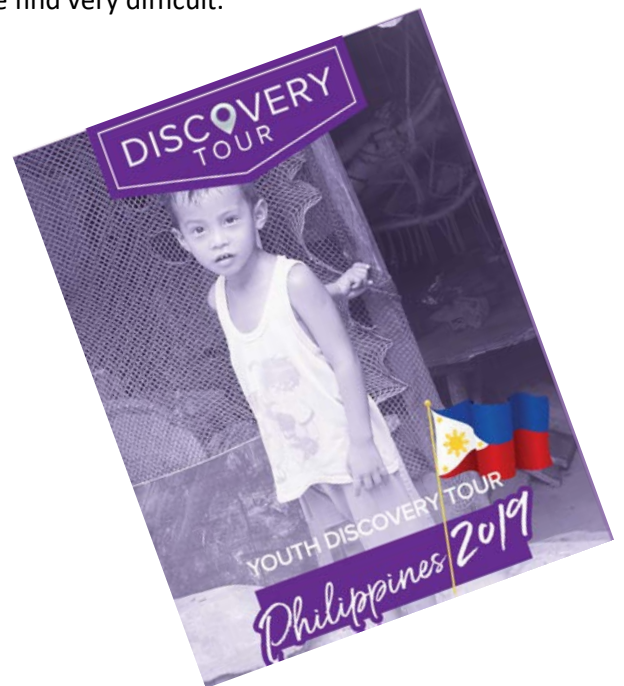




Philippines



- The child assistance program (sponsorship) of over 800 children continues to make a positive impact in the lives of children and their families.
- The Cappuccino Club remains to be a great avenue to train and equip the next generation of Lawyers, Accountants, Doctors and Teachers.
- The STEP (Skills Training Empowering People) program in Manila opens employment opportunities to participants that, because of their lack of education, would otherwise find very difficult.



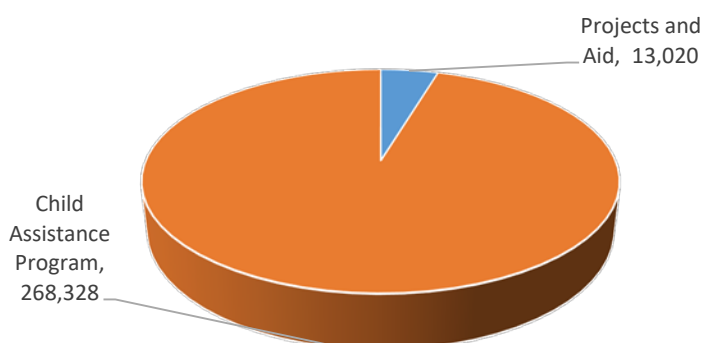
GOALS FOR 2019

First youth tour in April to the Philippines, aiming to work and encourage the local youth.

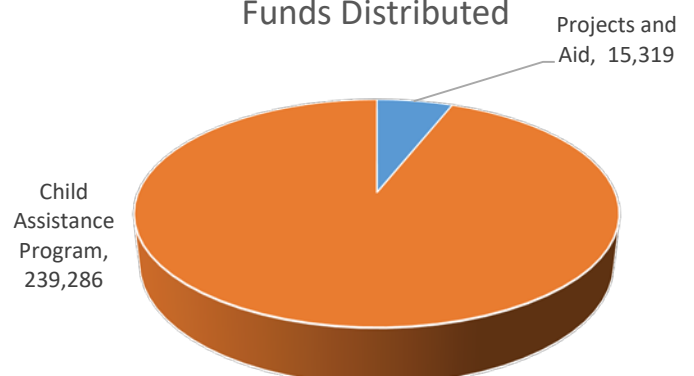
To continue to grow both our Child Sponsorship and Cappuccino Club programs.

Assisting International Needs Philippines in the development and further implementation of the STEP program participants, enabling them to receive further training and encouragement.

Funds Received

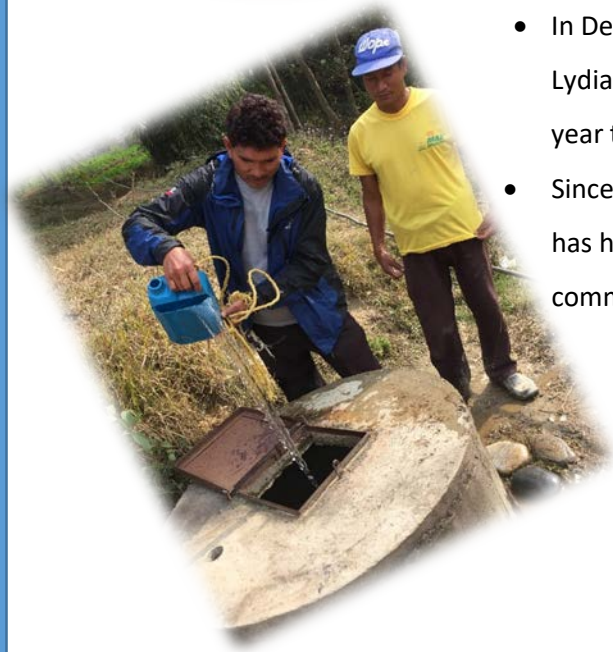


Funds Distributed





Nepal



- Due to the generosity of New Zealanders, more than 70 children have gained access to quality education, better health and nutrition as well as improved healthcare.
- IN New Zealand is proud to continue supporting the Lydia Vocational Training Centre, empowering rural Nepali women to give them and their families a better more sustainable future.
- In December, 21 ladies graduated from the training program at the Lydia Vocational Training Centre, bringing the total of graduates this year to 44.
- Since its establishment in 1997, the Lydia Vocational Training Centre has had 842 graduates who are now empowering women in their own communities.

“Training for 5 months has definitely broadened each of us, making it possible to fulfil our dreams. The Lydia Centre has shown us many ways to produce food, improve our home life and cope with poverty. Learning a trade helps us find employment. We’d like to thank our supporters for their love, prayers, and financial assistance. You have made it possible for us to serve our communities.” • Kalpana Mahatara – Class Speaker

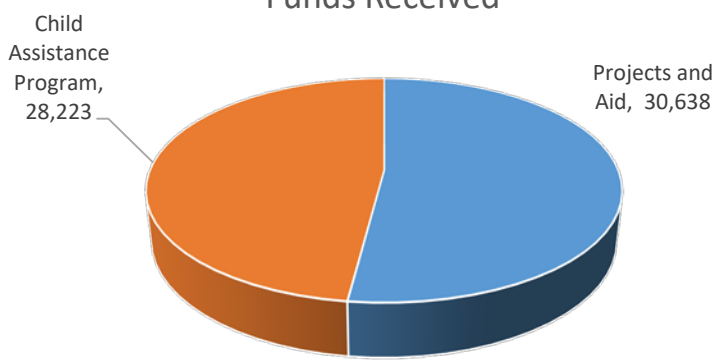
GOALS FOR 2019

To continue reaching into new communities, impacting more and more lives.

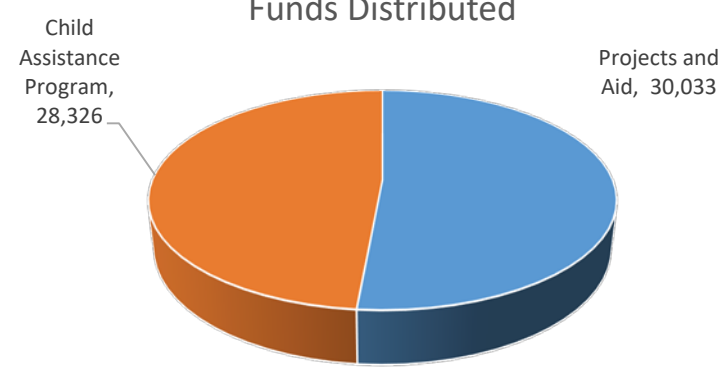
Training women as decision-makers and managers of gender-sensitive and culturally appropriate health services.

To increase the capacity of healthcare personnel through training, and increase awareness of the importance of good nutrition through community workshops.

Funds Received



Funds Distributed





Uganda



- 2,754 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) received education, healthcare and support.
- Vocational skills training in tailoring, weaving, hairdressing, and bricklaying was provided to 212 students.
- INHAT committed to support two villages in a joint effort WASH (Water, Sanitation & Health) programme with INUK.
- We were able to provide clean water, health education and sanitation to the village of Nalubabwe.
- New Zealanders continue to support more than 400 children across Uganda

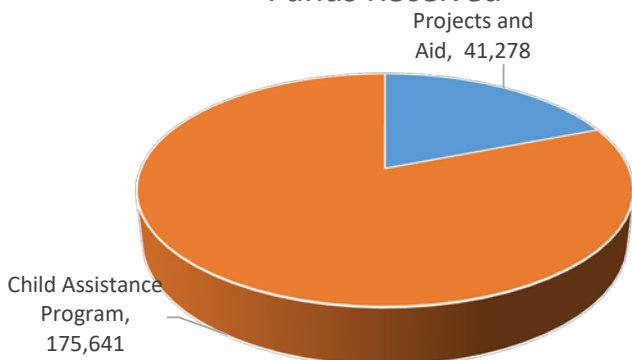


The training we received to improve our farming practices and mobilize our resources was really beneficial. My banana plantation is doing well and I expect to double my harvest this year.” • Rebecca Nsubuga

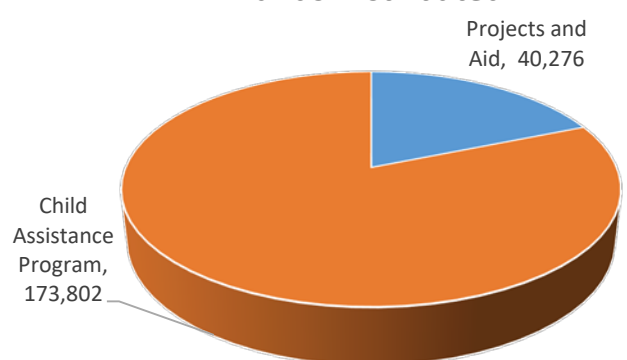
GOALS FOR 2019

“We will continue to support OVC households to improve the care and protection of vulnerable children. There are still many communities struggling with poverty, requiring intervention to transform lives. With your continued partnership, we hope to empower more children and families to become agents of change in their towns and villages. Communities are being sensitized to take up responsibilities to reduce poverty. The elimination of a dependency mindset to refocus on empowerment and sustainability is a priority. Some individuals recently began kidnapping children for ransom, frightening entire communities. Parents and children have been advised to be vigilant and take precautions. Child Protection Clubs have also been alerted. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.” • Rev. Justus Miwanda, Director

Funds Received



Funds Distributed



Other work

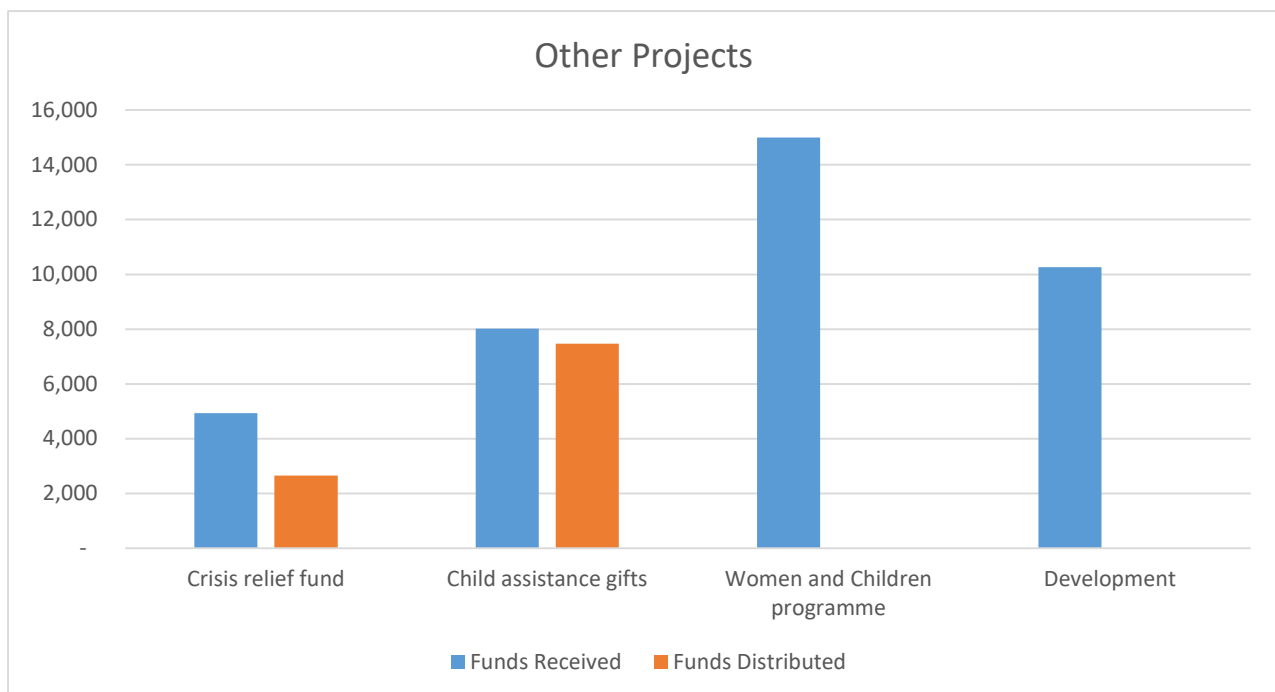
- During the year, INHAT provided funds to other projects. These included providing Christmas gifts to our supported children and workers in the field, providing financial support to families in need for medical care and attention as well as purchasing gifts. We also helped to provide some relief to those who had faced major disasters, including the typhoon that hit the Philippines in August 2018.
- We have also begun receiving payments from a loan, whereby funds will be distributed throughout 2019 toward women and children's work. This will include a medical clinic that will be run in Bangladesh in late October 2019.
- Overall we have seen the growth of the work we are committed to serving and will continue to look for further opportunities to partner with locals, to empower and equip them to make a difference.

GOALS FOR 2019

To continue spreading the work of International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust throughout New Zealand and raise awareness of the good our local partners are doing in their countries.

Increase the amount of funds we send to partners to enhance and improve the lives of communities, families and individuals.

Continue to work with our other international partners, to partner on major projects and developments in the 3rd world.



Thank you to all those that make it happen.

The staff team

With a new director taking the reins, this was a year of further change for the team. It has been a steep learning curve to not only understand the business of INHAT. I have developed a real appreciation for the value of the work of International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust and for the people I have had the pleasure of working with.

My warmest thanks to the staff team of John Elen (Operations), Gail Halsted (Accounts), Bev Lee (Accounts) and Jen Missen and Liz McManus (Sponsorship).

Thank you to our volunteers who help us with fundraising, administrative tasks and help spread the word about the wonderful work International Needs is doing throughout the world. Over 8,000 letters per year are processed and sent out by our faithful volunteers.

Thank you also to Zhuming Lam who looks after our website; and to Rob Wayne who heads our community development programme.

