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Annual Report





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ElectricAid Committee 2013/14

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Anne Hogan	Hon. Secretary	VSS	
Deirdre Arthur	Hon. Treasurer	ESB ecars	27596

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Denis Blanch	Trustee	c/o JIC	27588
Paul Cox	Trustee	HR, BSC	26174
Michael Fox	Trustee	ESBI	37112

Eadaoin Smith	Committee Member	ESB Telecoms	26205
Des Doherty	Committee Member	Retired	087 2538573
Peter Kelly	Committee Member	Retired	
Fiona Corr	Committee Member	NCCC Wilton	
Patricia Wade	Committee Member	EirGrid	01 2370331
Anthony Le Courriard	Committee Member	ESBI	38133
Mick O'Connor	Committee Member	Retired	087 2444387
Niamh O'Neill	Committee Member	HR, BSC	26533
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Chairperson's Report, 2014

2014 finally saw an improvement in the world and Irish economies and this improvement has been reflected in ElectricAid membership, with the number of members increasing to 2,476, a small but important increase, that has reversed the trend of the previous few years. Our task is to continue and build on this trend over the next number of years.

However, while the membership increased, we suffered a significant decrease in income, dropping from €1.3m in 2013 to €1.17m in 2014. There were a number of contributing factors: the huge response to our Philippines/Syria appeal which was reflected in the 2013 figures, more members leaving ESB, and the changes to Revenue's tax rebate system which cost us up to €100,000 in 2014. It is critical for ElectricAid going forward that the level of income is maintained/enhanced as the needs of the poorest and most disadvantaged around the world have never been greater.

While our income decreased, we still were in a position to fund 125 different

projects in countries all over the world, including Ireland. Unfortunately, due to an ever increasing number of excellent projects and our decrease in income, many of these projects had to be part funded. We also made a €10k contribution to Red Cross for their flood relief appeal in Ireland, and later in the year we made a €10k contribution to Focus Ireland to help alleviate the homelessness problem.

Getting our message out to an increasing number of retired members has posed an ongoing challenge to ElectricAid. This was one of the key driving forces behind our decision to develop our own website which was launched at a function in EirGrid in November. Developing a website is normally a costly business but our website was developed at no cost to ElectricAid. This was possible due to the outstanding efforts of committee members Anthony Le Courriard and Pearse Crilly and Philip Rowntree from the ElectricAid office, ably supported by John Davis and Brian McMahan from the BSC - just another example of the outstanding generosity of ESB staff,

and the wider ESB/EirGrid community. Thanks also to St Patricks Credit Union for their very generous sponsorship of the prizes for our launch competition. So if you haven't been in yet, you can find us here www.electricaid.ie. Please add the site to your favourites and visit early and often to keep up to date with what is happening with your charity.

2014 also saw the formal adoption of our new constitution at an EGM held in January. We also engaged in a formal risk and strategy process which backboned our workplan for 2015. We had to move bank during the year when our bank Danske, at very short notice to us, decided to exit the market leaving us with no option but to move banks. The move to our new bank has proved to be much more challenging and traumatic than anticipated - business banking is not as straightforward as personal banking.

Carrying out audits/inspections on projects we have funded is a key requirement from a governance point of view but poses a real challenge to ElectricAid given that we are funding



projects all over the world. If you, or somebody you know, are travelling to some far flung corner of the world (particularly Africa, Asia, and Central or South America), and would be interested in visiting an ElectricAid project while there, then we would be delighted to hear from you.

I have decided to step down this year as Chair after 5 challenging, rewarding and fruitful years in the position. It has been a pleasure to chair on your behalf. There are several groups/individuals that I would like to thank for their outstanding contribution over the last year and indeed going back over the 5 years.

- The outgoing committee and the previous committees, who once again have given so freely of their time, and have been a great support to me over the years, not just for their active participation at committee meetings but also for their contributions to the various working groups.
- The Evaluation Committee, a sub-group of the main committee. The Evaluation Committee is responsible for evaluating all projects being proposed for funding and making recommendations to the main committee on what projects should be funded and to what extent. It is a challenging job, with each project having to be examined in detail, there are 6 meetings per year with in the region of 30 projects to be evaluated at each meeting, so the preparatory work is quite extensive and time consuming. So I would like to thank them for their selfless and Trojan work throughout the years. Any member of ElectricAid, who may be interested in seeing how we work, is more than welcome to attend any of these meetings or indeed any ElectricAid meeting.

- Thanks to Pat O'Doherty and Fintan Slye, and to ESB and EirGrid, for their continued support. We look forward to a successful partnership with Pat & Fintan in the coming years.
- Thanks to everybody who assisted us throughout the year: Mailing Room, Copy Bureau, BSC, Head Office Restaurant, ITS, Electric Mail, and anybody else I may have forgotten to mention.
- A special word of thanks again to the Support Office, James in particular, without the support office we couldn't survive. Thanks as well to Philip Rowntree, our placement student in 2014, for his excellent contribution to the day to day running of the office but also in helping with the website development, and we welcome Kevin Falvey, our placement student for 2015.
- Finally, I would like to thank the local contacts and particularly you, the 2,500 contributing members, for your generosity and support over the years. Without you this organisation would not exist. It has been a pleasure.

John Kelly
Chair
ElectricAid

Executive Review, 2014

The last shall be first:

I think I should start this year where I normally end – with thanks to so many people. ElectricAid has been blessed with a succession of hard-working officers, Committee members, Trustees and external helpers. As ever, it has been my pleasure to work with the two committees of 2014. They have been robust, challenging and effective. They have also been fun to be with, easy to get along with, which is critical in getting the work of a voluntary association done. I have to mention John Kelly, our outgoing Chair, to thank him for 6 fine years of hard work and good company.

The difference between ElectricAid and so many other small "Third World Funds" in other companies has been the sustained support from ESB and EirGrid. Pat O'Doherty and Fintan Slye have consistently backed up words with deeds – and with money. For 28 years now, we have had robust and predictable funding support. Indeed, we signed another hugely-important 4-year matching funding agreement with ESB in 2014 – something which brings financial stability and security, and allows us to plan with confidence.

It's not just about Corporate financial support. I also need to thank the front line people who made a personal difference to make our work possible – our friends in the Copy Bureau, Payroll Control, Mailing Room, Head Office Restaurant, ITS and of course in EM, who never turn us down and who make our communications work.

The biggest vote of thanks has to go out to our 2,500 members – who have stuck with us through thick and thin. Without this

ever-generous foundation stone, nothing could be built and nothing would last. We have built and have lasted 28 years now, transforming the lives of tens of thousands of the poorest people every year – indeed, the last shall be first. It's all down to you, our members and supporters. As ever, I think that we should all take pride in what we have together achieved in 2014 and in the 28 years of ElectricAid's history.

Income & fundings:

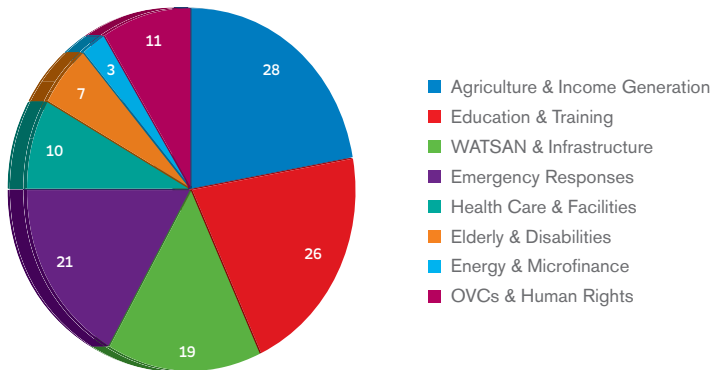
ElectricAid's income in 2014 showed a disappointing drop to €1.17 million, down from €1.31 million in 2013. This was caused primarily by a number of factors. Our very successful Special Appeal for Syria & the Philippines in 2013 was understandably larger than our less-focused Humanitarian Response Appeal in 2014. We continued to suffer the pressure of declining staff numbers in ESB; even when retaining membership into retirement, the average value of each membership declined. Most of all, in 2014 we suffered the full impact of the changes in the tax rebate system. We estimate that this factor alone cost us up to €100,000 in 2014.

Income on its own is meaningless – it's what you do with it that counts. Our 2014 income allowed us to fund 125 life-giving projects in 38 different countries with a total value of €1.171 million, leaving us with a small deficit of €6,657 for the year. The fundings were bookended by two noteworthy emergency fundings here in Ireland; in February we donated €10,000 to the Red Cross for flood relief, and in November we made a special funding of €10,000 to Focus Ireland to help with the seasonal emergency of homelessness and rough sleeping. Our emergency fundings abroad for Syria & the Philippines, and from our Humanitarian

Response Special Appeal (South Sudan, Ebola & Gaza) totalled €77,000.

All of our fundings, both Development and Humanitarian, are categorised in the table below; we “stuck to the knitting” of our main priorities of Agriculture & food security, Water & Infrastructure, Health, Education, and emergency funding. This is the real result of ElectricAid’s work, as documented in the listing later in this report of each and every funding. This is the heart and soul of this report. Thousands of real people are given a chance to help themselves out of extreme poverty – through education and training, clean water, a micro-loan to set up in business. It cannot be said loudly enough, or often enough - your generosity changes lives.

Fundings by Category, 2014:



In accordance with our Associate membership of Dóchas, the Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations, ElectricAid states the following:

- We are working towards full compliance with the Development NGO Code of Corporate Governance.
- We do not pay any salary whatsoever. Our (50% time) manager is an ESB staff member and is paid as such by ESB.
- Our Total Domestically Generated Voluntary Income equates with our total income – ie €1.17 million.

No easy money:

ElectricAid is not a soft touch by any means. In the development business, it is important not to let your heart rule your head. Every application goes through a set of rigorous processes – pre-evaluation assessment, information gathering, reference checking, formal evaluation, Committee approval, payment processes, and Trustee oversight. Quite a large proportion of applications fail along the way –not just from from people we have never heard of, but also from our special partners who we know well. We take good care that the money subscribed by members and supporters is spent in the most effective ways, and to the highest standards of governance. The following table shows the attrition/success rate from the 253 application contacts made in 2014. (Please note that the 140 fundings made refers to applications received in 2014, not to fundings made in 2014, which totalled 125.)

Application Chances, 2014:

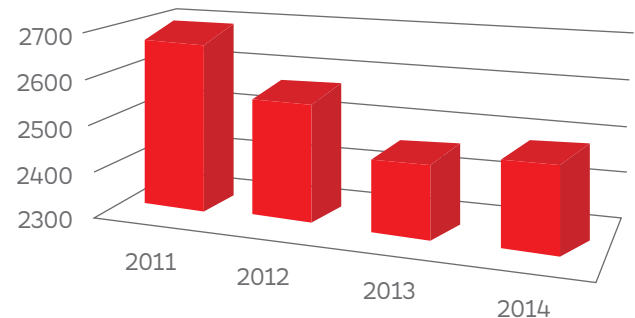


Rebound in membership:

After 4 years of moderate but real decline, ElectricAid membership finally rebounded in 2014 – one year ahead of target. We had a 1.5% increase in membership in 2014, to a total of 2,476. This was a really heartening development, and a very significant achievement. In terms of ESB staff numbers, we have been fishing in a declining pool for some years, so to turn it around was an excellent performance.

Both the declines and the 2014 increase were relatively small, but this out-turn is highly encouraging. With real recruitment into ESB now gathering pace, we have an opportunity to arrest the strategic threat of the “greying of ElectricAid” and to recruit more and younger members.

Membership, 2011-2014



The working year

2014 was challenging, eventful and fruitful. We started with an EGM in January, where we formally adopted our revised Constitution – itself the result of a great deal of intensive work in 2013.

The equivalent “big ticket” item in 2014 was the development and launch of www.electricaid.ie. Months of concentrated work by Pearse Crilly and Anthony Le Courriard, supported by Philip Rowntree from the ElectricAid office and John Davis from ITS, culminated in the launch of the site in EirGrid's Head Office in November. The launch was supported by twin competitions – for new and existing members. The valuable prizes (top of the range iPads) were generously sponsored by our good friends in St. Patrick's Credit Union. The site was very well received, and we have used it intensively since that day – please do add it to your favourites! We think of it as ElectricAid's new window on the world – and of course, a new window in to us for the world. It has been effective in modernising our image, speeding up our communications, and we hope, appealing to a younger demographic of potential members. Plenty more remains to be done in capitalising on this new resource, and then in dipping our toes into the world of social media.

A very disruptive event took place in June. We were obliged at extremely short notice to change bank, due to Danske Bank's accelerated and poorly-managed exit from the retail market. The process of identifying a new bank and opening our new account (a project in itself) was very effectively led and delivered by our Chair, John Kelly. Unfortunately, our new bank's antiquated business EFT system has proved effectively

unusable. This caused delays in payments, and real problems in financial control – and was one of the main reasons behind the postponement of our AGM to August, and the subsequent delayed production of this Annual Report. The problems have been successfully addressed in producing the 2014 accounts, in adopting the SAGE financial software package, and, hopefully and imminently, in adopting Bank of Ireland's new and modernised EFT system.

The effective response to these issues demonstrates again that ElectricAid is not a collection of well-meaning amateurs. Rather, we manage and care for what is by far the largest occupationally-based development NGO in the country in a sustained, consistent and professional manner. During 2014, we engaged in formal Risk and Strategy Review processes – both fed into a compact and coherent business plan for 2015, which formed the road map and template for our activities through the current year. We are happy that the trust placed in us by our 2,500 members, by ESB and EirGrid, by our partner NGOs, and most importantly, by the tens of thousands of beneficiaries helped out of poverty, has not been misplaced. We are happy that we are now in a good position to resume growth, not just in membership, but in income and in the amount of life-giving work we can make possible.



Local ElectricAid Contacts around the country:

Anne Sherlock	Electric Ireland	Swift Square	27868
Colin Maloney	ESB Networks	Galway	087 2807464
Eithne Holland	ESB Networks	Sean Mulvoy Rd, Galway	56356
Niamh Lawlor	Payroll BSC	D3 Head Office	26444
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Ita Harney	ESB Networks	Portlaoise	24202
Frank Brennan	GWM	Head Office	26799
Cera Slevin	GWM	Head Office	27528
Pat Joyce	ITS, BSC	Head Office	26759
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Kay O'Keeffe	ESB Networks	NCCT Wilton	086 1219632
Eugene Concannon	ESB Networks	Garrycastle Athlone	087 4102744
Miriam Brown	Group People	Corporate Centre	27619
Bernard Gainford	ESB Networks	Carrickmacross	087 6181364
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Ciaran McBrien	ESB Networks	Cavan	087 4102720
Siobhan Hand	ESB Networks	Dundalk	32729
Josephine Marley	ESB Networks	Cranmore, Sligo	33920
Karen O'Hara	ESB Networks	Cranmore, Sligo	33962



Terry Cummins	GWM	Aghada	64726
Ger Slyne	ESBEI	Marina	65279
Jimmy Nugent	ESBEI	North Wall	63259
Brian Drummond	ESBEI	Erne	69234
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John Conneely	MPF, BSC	Rosbrien Limerick	55274
Eileen Downey	ESBEI	Head Office	27797
Lorraine Clarke	EirGrid	The Oval	2370331
Pat Tobin	ESB Networks	Enniscorthy	087 2736564
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Dave Carey	ESB Networks	Wilton	087 9799431
Tom Flynn	ESB Networks	Rosbrien Limerick	087 6592097
Billy Duffy	GWM	West Offaly Power	71213
Brian Flynn	GWM	West Offaly Power	71237
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Seamus Finn	GWM	Lough Ree Power	73214
Louise Cushen	Legal, S&EI	A229	26227
Sandra Hoey	BSC	No. 29	27327
Kay Orr	BSC	Property & Facilities	27671





ElectricAid

27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2
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ElectricAid membership form

Name _____
 Staff No _____
 Work location _____
 Signature: _____

Please deduct from my salary/pension:

Or, if already a member: Please **increase** my deduction to:

€5 weekly* _____ other amount weekly* _____
 *or monthly equivalent _____

The amount deducted to be paid quarterly to ElectricAid - payroll code 5202.

I understand that my contributions may be used for all ElectricAid projects - home and abroad.

Payroll offices:

Fitzwilliam St. ESB staff
EirGrid EirGrid staff

ElectricAid Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2014

Executive Committee Information

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Honorary Secretary	
John Kelly	Tina Pittock	Anne Hogan	
Honorary Treasurer	Other Committee Members		Trustees
Deirdre Arthur	David Carey Des Doherty Margaret Hayden Peter Kelly Michael O' Connor Eadaoin Smith	Pearse Crilly Ciaran Gogarty Pauline Holland Anthony LeCourriard Finola O'Donnell	Paul Cox Michael Fox Denis Blanch Gerry Mooney Patricia Wade
Administrator	Auditors	Bankers	
James Foley	Whelan Dowling & Associates Block 1, Units 1 & 4 Northwood Court Santry Dublin 9	Danske Bank A/S, 3 Harbourmaster Place, Dublin 1	Bank of Ireland Baggot Street Dublin 2

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Committee Members Report

for the year ended 31st December 2014

The executive committee present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2014. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's constitution, Section 207 of the Taxes Consolidated Act 1997, the Charities Act 1961 to 1973 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities 2005.

Structure, Governance and Management

The executive committee and the trustee's who held office during the financial year and at the date of this report are set out on the information page.

Trustees - Five Trustees shall control the funds of the Scheme and make the disbursements authorised by the Executive Committee.

Appointment as a Trustee shall be for a period of three years only and shall be renewable at the end of each such period. Officers or members of the Executive Committee shall not be eligible for appointment as Trustees. Two of the Trustees shall be elected at each third Annual General Meeting of the Scheme. The Chief Executive of the ESB shall nominate two Trustees as soon as practicable after the members have elected their two Trustees.

The Chief Executive of EirGrid may nominate one Trustee as soon as practicable after the members have elected their Trustees.

An elected Trustee may retire by written resignation or shall automatically retire if required to do so by a decision of the members attending an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting. The Chief Executive of the ESB may revoke the appointment of a nominated Trustee at any time. The remaining Trustees shall fill any casual vacancy arising among the elected Trustees by co-option of a member of the Scheme. A co-opted Trustee shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the Trustee being replaced. A casual vacancy among the nominated Trustees shall be filled by a person nominated by the Chief Executive of the ESB to hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person being replaced.

The Trustee shall not be liable to make good any deficiency in the funds of the Scheme but shall be liable only for such sums of money as shall be actually received by them on account of the Scheme.

Executive Committee - Administration of the Scheme shall be carried out by the Executive Committee, which shall comprise: Honorary Officers, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, elected by the members and at least six and not more than ten members elected by the membership at the AGM.

The Executive Committee shall meet as necessary for the administration of the Scheme but in any event the Executive Committee shall meet not less than four times per annum. A notice of the meeting and agenda shall be sent to every member of the committee. A quorum for every meeting shall be half of the committee members. In the absence of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson one of the other committee members shall, by agreement, chair the meeting. For the purpose of voting at meetings all members shall have a vote and in the case of a tie the person chairing the meeting shall have a casting vote. Decisions taken at meetings will be on simple majority basis. Any vacancies that arise in the committee will be filled by

co-opting by the committee. Such co-options may have regard to the executive election at the previous AGM. Requests for aid (with the exception of requests for emergency relief aid) must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary at least a week in advance of any meeting. Requests may be made by any recognized charitable organization or agency, or by a member of the Scheme on behalf of such organization or agency. For the purpose of advancing the objects of Electricaid, sub committees may be set up by the Executive Committee. The powers and rules of procedure of such sub committees will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee at all times.

Risk Management

The charity trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

Objectives and Activities

The main object for which the charity is established is to raise money for the relief of want and to assist the needy at home and abroad, provided always that the income of the Charity shall be applied solely for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 207 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

Grant Making Policy

The Executive Committee shall authorise the disbursement of monies to such projects or agencies as are, in the opinion of the committee, consistent with the main object of the Scheme. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, emergency relief aid consistent with the main object of the Scheme may be disbursed without the necessity to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee provided that the prior agreement of half of the committee members (including the Treasurer and the Chairperson or in his or her absence the Vice Chairperson) is obtained thereto. A copy of each disbursement authorisation shall be provided to each of the Trustees.

Financial Review

The Charity is reliant on the three sources, the ESB staff / pension payroll donations, the ESB board and the taxation rebate received from the Revenue Commissioners. Total income for 2014 was €1,166,000 vrs €1,308,706 (2013). There was a deficit of income in the current year (€6,657)(deficit in 31 December 2013 €34,137). As at 31 December 2014 the Charity had reserves to carry forward in to sum of €365,465.

Investment Policy and Performance

The Charity does not hold sufficient monetary reserves to generate additional income through investments. All monies are held in a current account controlled by the trustee's with the principal banker.

Future Plans

The need for our aid seems never ending and we plan to continue doing what we can to assist. However the committee members realise that we must use the resources we have wisely and so we will continue to target those problems where we have expertise to make the most difference.

We therefore intend to continue our approach of funding short discrete projects but then following this with further projects to build on the previous ones. To contribute to the development of peoples at home and abroad through co-funding of projects that aim for long-term sustainable improvement in the well-being of communities. To contribute to the relief of poverty and emergencies at home and abroad. To promote awareness within the Electricity Supply Board of development issues.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Executive Committee on 25th August 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

John Kelly
Chairperson
Executive Committee

Deirdre Arthur
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee

Committee Members Responsibilities

for the year ended 31 December 2014

Executive Committee Responsibilities

The constitution of the charity requires the executive committee to prepare audited financial statements for the financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing these financial statements giving a true and fair view the executive committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The executive committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Declaration of the Committee

for the year ended 31 December 2014

We hereby approve the financial statements as set out on pages 7 to 11.

We confirm that we have made available to Whelan Dowling & Associates, Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, all of the accounting records of Electricaid and have provided them with all the information necessary for the preparation of the financial statements and completion of their audit for the year ended 31st December 2014.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the accounting records reflect all the transactions entered into by the charity in the year covered by these financial statements.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of ElectricAid

We have audited the financial statements of Electricaid for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the income and expenditure account, balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity's members. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Committee and auditors

As described in the statement of committee members responsibilities, the Fund's members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable rules of the constitution.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and the International Standards of Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view. We also report to you whether in our opinion: proper books of accounts have been kept by the charity; whether, at the balance sheet date, there exists a financial situation requiring the convening of an extraordinary general meeting of the charity and whether the information given in the Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, we state whether we have obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit and whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

We read the Committee Member's Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards of Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at the 31 December 2014 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with its legal and regulatory requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the charity. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion the information given in the Committee Members' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Jason Dowling CPA
For and on behalf of
Whelan Dowling & Associates

Chartered Accountants
and Statutory Audit Firm
Block 1, Units 1 & 4
Northwood Court
Santry
Dublin 9

Date: 25th August 2015

Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31st December 2014

	Unrestricted Funds	
	2014	2013
	€	€
Incoming Resources - Schedule 1	1,166,000	1,308,706
Resources Expended - Schedule 2	(1,170,818)	(1,341,206)
Gross (deficit)/surplus	(4,818)	(32,500)
Administrative Expenses- Schedule 2	(1,839)	(1,637)
(Deficit)/surplus for the period	(6,657)	(34,137)
Total funds brought forward	372,122	406,259
Total funds carried forward	365,465	372,122

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the deficit for the above two financial years.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Committee on 25th August 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

John Kelly
Chairperson
Executive Committee

Deirdre Arthur
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee

Balance Sheet

as at 31st December 2014

	Notes	2014	2013
		€	€
Current assets			
Debtors	3	334,399	429,489
Cash at bank		191,837	68,156
		526,236	497,645
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(160,771)	(125,523)
Net current assets		365,465	372,122
Total assets less current liabilities		365,465	372,122
Capital and reserve			
Reserves	5	365,465	372,122
Member's Funds		365,465	372,122
The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board on 25 August 2015 and signed on its behalf by			
John Kelly Chairperson Executive Committee		Deirdre Arthur Honorary Treasurer Executive Committee	

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31st December 2014

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

1.1. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution, Section 207 of the Taxes Consolidated Act 1997, the Charities Act 1961 to 1973 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities 2005.

The audited financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets and financial instruments and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.2. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the executive committees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside at the discretion of the executive committees for specific purposes. The designated fund for fixed assets is that part of unrestricted funds that represents fixed assets held.

Restricted funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

1.3. Incoming Resources

Voluntary income, including donations, gifts and legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature, are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

1.4. Resources Expended

Expenditure is recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

2. Income

The total income of the charity for the year represents donations received from employees/pensioners from ESB/Eirgrid. ESB/Eirgrid also commit to a matching fund on an annual basis depending on the donations of their employees/pensioners. All income arises within the state.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31st December 2014

3. Debtors	2014	2013
	€	€
Donations Receivable	47,107	128,256
Other debtors	287,292	301,233
	334,399	429,489
included in other debtors above:		
	€	€
ESB matching fund	250,000	270,000
EirGrid staff funding	-	1,241
EirGrid matching funding	32,292	22,292
ElectricAid Ireland	5,000	5,000
ESBI	-	2,700
	287,292	301,233

4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014	2013
	€	€
Donations Payable	160,771	125,523
5. Reserves	Income & Expenditure account	Total
	€	€
At 1st January 2014	372,122	372,122
(Loss) for the year	(6,657)	(6,657)
At 31 December 2014	365,465	365,465
6. Capital commitments		
There were no capital commitments at the year ended 31 December 2014		
7. Related party transactions		
There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31st December 2014.		
8. Contingent liabilities		
There were no contingent liabilities at the year ended 31 December 2014		
9. Approval of financial statements		
The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 25 August 2015 and signed on its behalf by		
John Kelly Chairperson Executive Committee	Deirdre Arthur Honorary Treasurer Executive Committee	



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Schedule 1 Incoming Resources

for the year ended 31st December 2014

	2014	2013
Incoming Resources	€	€
ESB Current Staff Contributions	389,090	496,506
Eirgrid Staff Funding	25,081	18,328
ESB Pension Contributions	222,576	217,361
ESB Board Contributions	275,000	270,000
Eirgrid Board Contributions	-	12,218
Bank Interest Received	12	71
Special Appeal	12,974	5,000
Taxation Rebate	241,267	289,222
	1,166,000	1,308,706

Schedule 2 Expended Resources

for the year ended 31st December 2014

	2014	2013
Expended Resources	€	€
Bank charges	758	635
General expenses	1,081	1,002
Donations - Home	53,400	55,332
Donations - Abroad	1,046,618	1,134,674
Special Donations	70,800	151,200
	1,172,657	1,342,843



Projects Funded - Abroad 2014

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
13-A-040	Bannakaroli Brothers	4 x Water Tanks for Kiteredde Vocational Institute, Rakai	Uganda	7250	29/01/14
13-A-100	Medical Missionaries of Mary	Service & rehabilitation of clinic's transport	Tanzania	3150	29/01/14
13-A-117	Saint John of God Hospitaller Services - Malawi	Extension of Venegas Addiction Recovery Centre, Mzuzu	Malawi	3000	29/01/14
13-A-137	Trocaire	Solar power project, Las Chinas, Bahiona & Picota communities	Nicaragua	18719	29/01/14
13-A-138	Ballinteer Parish Twinning Group	St Peter's Nursery School, Jangbunu	Nigeria	5000	25/09/14
13-A-149	Vita	Livestock programme, Lefayte, SNNPR	Ethiopia	15857	29/01/14
13-A-150	Kibogora Community Secondary School	Construction of girls' hostel at Kibogora School (co-funding with multiple funders)	Tanzania	1046	13/02/14
13-A-152	Sightsavers	Blinding Trachoma elimination programme	GHANA	8840	29/01/14
13-A-153	Nyarongi Women Group	Sugarcane project for womens SHG, Sori	Kenya	6455	29/01/14
13-A-161	Tonga Childrens Home (Passionists Kenya)	Early childhood education centre, Tonga Childrens Home	Kenya	7380	27/08/14
13-A-163	Senator Franklin Siakor / ASHDI	Construction & repair of hand pumps, Bong County	Liberia	9000	29/01/14
13-A-165	Phoebe Education Fund (PEFO)	Training hall for agricultural capacity-building for vulnerable groups - especially "grannies"	Uganda	9112	29/01/14
13-A-166	AWARE	Programme for rights of rural women & against GBV, Faisalabad	Pakistan	6200	29/01/14
13-A-167	Mitukula Women's Development Association	Community sanitation project - Kanamati, Kakuuto, Rakai	Uganda	9400	29/01/14

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
13-A-168	PLAN Ireland	2 Boreholes: Kankonogo School, and Youmpoa-Tiopanao Village - Poni province	Burkina Faso	18446	29/01/14
13-A-169	Concern Universal	Empowerment & sustainable livelihoods for rural women - 6 communities in Paraiba	Brazil	15000	29/01/14
13-A-170	Servico Pastoral dos Migrantes do Nordeste - SPM/NE	Provision of a covered resource space for a school & community in a deprived barrio of Bayeux, Paraiba	Brazil	9500	29/01/14
13-A-171	Spiritans	Financial management training workshops for Diocesan development personnel, Kenema & Bo	Sierra Leone	7500	29/01/14
14-A-001	Emesco Development Foundation	Small farmers "Elite Robusta" coffee-growing project, Kibaale	Uganda	15000	26/03/14
14-A-002	Upendo Foundation International	Agricultural inputs for expanded community development project, Kasipul, Homa Bay.	Kenya	8000	26/03/14
14-A-003	Habitat for Humanity Ireland	Special Appeal for Syria & the Philippines - reconstruction of disaster-resistant housing	Philippines	5000	03/01/14
14-A-004	GOAL	Special Appeal for Syria & Philippines - services for IDPs and refugees, Syria	Syria	5000	03/01/14
14-A-005	Concern	Special Appeal for Syria & Philippines - services for IDPs and refugees, Syria	Syria	5000	03/01/14
14-A-006	Irish Red Cross	Special Appeal for Syria & Philippines - services for IDPs and refugees, Syria	Syria	5000	03/01/14
14-A-008	Infant Jesus Sisters	Furniture for new 3-room school extension to Nursery & Primary School - Bukuru, Jos, Nigeria	Nigeria	3300	26/03/14
14-A-009	Archdiocese of Mbarara	Programme of 5 school rainwater harvesting tanks (ferro-concrete), Mbarara	Uganda	8000	26/03/14
14-A-010	Caritas Tabora	Poultry micro-enterprise for 120 disadvantaged people - Mtakuja, Tabora	Tanzania	9902	28/05/14
14-A-011	Little Sisters of St. Francis	Renovation of children's ward, St Francis Hospital	Uganda	8000	26/03/14
14-A-013	EDF Micro-finance	Extension of solar-lighting microcredit fund	Uganda	10000	28/05/14
14-A-014	Tazneem-e-Nau-Jawana (TNJ)	Nutrition education & sustainable home gardening project - 10 villages, Punjab	Pakistan	8600	26/03/14

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
14-A-015	Dhaka Ahsania Mission	Clean water project (saline & arsenic contamination) for 6,000 people - Satkhira, SW Bangladesh	Bangladesh	7809	26/03/14
14-A-016	Kitovu Health Care Complex	Purchase of automatic chemistry analysis equipment for hospital laboratory	Uganda	8000	26/03/14
14-A-018	Little Sisters of St. Francis	Renovation of patients' kitchen & staff house, St Francis Hospital, Nyenga	Uganda	7000	25/09/14
14-A-020	Concern	Marketing support for 20 PWHH SHGs - District 16, Kabul	Afghanistan	7644	26/03/14
14-A-021	Raja Foundation Care	4WD for orphanage, care home, & outreach work	India	6500	26/03/14
14-A-022	HAART (Awareness Against Human Trafficking)	Counter trafficking and victim support project, Nairobi & Ngong	Kenya	6500	26/03/14
14-A-023	Christian Aid Ireland	Equipment for education intervention through 50 volunteer tutors for 1,000 out-of-school children, Binga, Matebeland North.	Zimbabwe	10234	26/03/14
14-A-024	Oxfam Ireland	Safe & Clean Water - women's enterprise project, Kampong Thom & Kratie	Cambodia	16000	26/03/14
14-A-025	SERVE	Pour Flash Latrine system for Morongwe School, Mazowe, Mashonaland	Zimbabwe	10000	15/08/14
14-A-026	Foundation Nepal	Year 2 - Sustainable livelihoods Project - Humla	Nepal	15916	26/03/14
14-A-027	Self Help Africa	RWH & drip-irrigation project for for 10 farmer groups (150 households) - Nakuru & Laikipia counties	Kenya	8316	26/03/14
14-A-028	PLAN Ireland	Extension of School Gardens Project, 70 schools in rural chiefdoms	Sierra Leone	15330	26/03/14
14-A-029	GOAL	Food security project - potatoes & OFSPs -2,450 household - SNNPR	Ethiopia	14531	26/03/14
14-A-031	Vita	Milk collection & processing co-op project - Hammer woroda, Gamo Gofa	Ethiopia	14453	26/03/14
14-A-035	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)	Special Appeal - Donation for emergency medical relief work - Syria	Syria	2600	28/03/14
14-A-036	Holy Union Sisters (La Saint Union)	2-classroom extension for Churwi NS, outside Dar-es-Salaam	Tanzania	9000	28/05/14

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
14-A-037	Ngwenya Adult Literacy Project	Electrical connection for literacy centre	Zambia	1356	28/05/14
14-A-038	Bannakaroli Brothers	Vocational skills training centre - Masaka	Uganda	8500	28/05/14
14-A-039	VSO	Apiculture project for Matafme & Amigo de Paine farmers' associations - Bobole, Marracuene	Mozambique	9000	28/05/14
14-A-040	Kitovu Health Care Complex	Support for feeding programme for severely malnourished children admitted to Kitovu Hospital	Uganda	1000	28/05/14
14-A-042	Bannakaroli Brothers	Bathroom block for St Kizito PS, Bukusi	Kenya	5500	30/07/14
14-A-043	Caritas Tabora	Co-operative sugarcane juice production project for 50 marginalised young people - Tabora	Tanzania	9651	28/05/14
14-A-044	Vita	Construction of 1600m3 community water pond to benefit 3,200 household, Kolla Keja & Dembayte	Ethiopia	15000	28/05/14
14-A-046	Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary	Agricultural & personal development training and tools/seeds for 6 community based women's groups - Bo area	Sierra Leone	6000	28/05/14
14-A-047	PLAN Ireland	VIP latrine programme - 350 households - Poni & Nombiel provinces	Burkina Faso	14390	28/05/14
14-A-048	Emesco Development Foundation	3-classroom block for Kaishekenkere Primary School - Matala, Kibaale	Uganda	16000	28/05/14
14-A-052	GOAL	Safe drinking water project for 4,000 household -,Dillo & Dire woerdas	Ethiopia	13370	28/05/14
14-A-053	ActionAid Ireland	Housing project for Kamaiya - freed bonded labourers	Nepal	10000	28/05/14
14-A-054	holy Ghost Fathers	Pre-Famine Alleviation Pokot	Kenya	5000	28/05/14
14-A-055	Society of African Missions	Purchase of Second Hand Schoolbus	Nigeria	6611	29/08/14
14-A-060	Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation	Provision of rainwear and tracksuits for children. Also tables and chairs for study	India	4620	30/07/14
14-A-061	SAFE	12 month Honey Beekeeping Training Project for 36 people in the Bamyam Province	Afghanistan	6100	30/07/14

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
14-A-062	Butiiti Catholic Parish	Renovation of derelict building into lecture room	Uganda	8000	14/09/14
14-A-064	Rose of Sharon Welfare Organisation	Peanut Butter Project to feed Orphaned and Vulnerable children. Excess sold at local market.	Zimbabwe	3914.49	30/07/14
14-A-065	Youth Alive Zimbabwe	Laptop, camera and projector to assist in delivering AIDS/HIV and Human Trafficking Awareness Wokshops	Zimbabwe	1400	30/07/14
14-A-067	Aidlink	Renovation of Lorugumu and Nakwamoru Health Centres	Kenya	12300	30/07/14
14-A-068	The Umbrella Foundation	Education and integration of former trafficked and orphaned children from residential childcare to independent life	Nepal	9900	30/07/14
14-A-070	Nurture Africa	Equipping Nurture Africa Health Centre to ensure that HIV infected mothers' children are born HIV free	Uganda	6000	30/07/14
14-A-072	Foundation Nepal	Improving food security and sustainability through farming training,community alliance building and micro finance training	Nepal	16000	30/07/14
14-A-073	Christian Aid Ireland	Iraq Crisis Appeal - 500,000 people have fled their homes and require basic essentials for survival	Iraq	5000	30/07/14
14-A-074	Oxfam Ireland	Enterprise development support for small producers in co-ops in Rulindo, Kirehe, Muhanga and Nyagatare Districts	Rwanda	15448	30/07/14
14-A-075	Oxfam Ireland	South Sudan Crisis	Sudan	5000	30/07/14
14-A-076	Camara Education Ethiopia	eLearning Centres for 4 schools in the Benishangul-Gumuz region of West Ethiopia	Ethiopia	9000	30/07/14
14-A-077	Trócaire	IT facilities and solar water pump for Loreto School, Rumbek	South Sudan	10650	30/07/14
14-A-078	Irish Red Cross	Fuel efficient stoves for 15 communities in the Zinder area	Niger	6792	30/07/14
14-A-079	Vita	Household irrigation technology for 60 households to improve local crop production	Ethiopia	11255	30/07/14
14-A-080	Concern	36 'Happy Classrooms' which will aid student learning and interaction - Nsanje District	Malawi	10080	30/07/14
14-A-081	Self Help Africa	Training and basic resources to enable local farmers to sustainable agriculture methods and techniques	GHANA	11302	30/07/14

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
14-A-083	Kairos Europe and the Middle East	5 Classroom addition to Village School in Kagio, Kirinyaga County	Kenya	1620	30/07/14
14-A-084	Christian Aid Ireland	Access to drinking water and improved sanitation for 150 families in El Salvador	El Salvador	11463	30/07/14
14-A-086	Child Aid Ireland India	Microfinance for sustainable income generation - SHGs - Vellore, Tamil Nadu	India	7000	30/07/14
14-A-087	SERVE	Generator for Young Africa skills training centre - Beira	Mozambique	16000	30/07/14
14-A-090	Protsahan	Vocational and basic literacy courses for 240 underprivileged women at Kamalini Training Centre	India	2400	23/09/14
14-A-092	Spiritans	Dhadim PS, Borana - rehabilitation, furniture & repairs.	Ethiopia	4300	26/09/14
14-A-094	Good News! Trust	Buoye PS, Oyugis - Two new classrooms and a latrine block	Kenya	9997	26/09/14
14-A-095	Irish Red Cross	Gaza Crisis 2014 - appeal for humanitarian aid	Palestine	5000	30/07/14
14-A-096	UNICEF	Emergency nutrition response for South Sudan	South Sudan	10000	12/09/14
14-A-097	Senator Franklin Siakor / ASHDI	Awareness and prevention of the spread of Ebola in Bong County, Liberia	Liberia	7500	27/08/14
14-A-098	St Kizito Nursery & Primary School	Construction of a refectory at St. Kizito School	Uganda	5000	26/09/14
14-A-099	Team Hope	Initial funding for agricultural project for Gitega region, resulting in the creation of a self-sufficient food system	Burundi	3880	26/09/14
14-A-100	Concern	Food processing facilities, Samchun County collective farm.	Korea (DPR)	12390	27/11/14
14-A-102	Foundation Nepal	Community Development and Livelihood Security Project in Humla, Nepal. Year 2 of 3 year project.	Nepal	6946	26/09/14
14-A-105	Christian Aid Ireland	Improved food security conditions for 109 families in the municipality of El Penon	Colombia	14360	26/09/14
14-A-108	Oxfam Ireland	Improving yield quality and income for smallholder farmers in the Oromia region	Ethiopia	10000	26/09/14

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
14-A-109	Saint John of God Hospitaller Services - Sierra Leone	Purchase of protective equipment and detergents for SJOG Hospital, Mabesseneh	Sierra Leone	3000	12/09/14
14-A-110	GOAL	Improved sanitation and water facilities for 35 families living in high risk areas in Tegucigalpa	Honduras	13057	26/09/14
14-A-111	Aidlink	Construction of improved sanitation facilities (latrines, guttering, piping, water tanks) for 1 school in Kajiado County	Kenya	12732	26/09/14
14-A-112	VSO	Purchase and installation of essential neonatal equipment for 2 additional hospitals in Tigray region	Ethiopia	8082	26/09/14
14-A-113	Trócaire	Provision of agricultural inputs, equipment and technology to improve the livelihoods of local farmers in the Quetzaltenango and Totonicapan regions	Guatemala	8306	26/09/14
14-A-114	Afara	Development of literacy and IT skills of girls in public schools in Yaba District, Lagos	Nigeria	4864	26/09/14
14-A-115	Habitat for Humanity Ireland	Purchase of construction materials for 2 orphan and vulnerable children (OVC) houses, including latrines and 1 water kiosk, Chipulukusu region	Zambia	7861	26/09/14
14-A-116	SERVE	Construction of a mechanised borehole, providing clean and reliable running water to 3,600 people in the Bosomtwe District	GHANA	9216	26/09/14
14-A-117	Disability Aid Abroad	Automated computerised pipe moulding machine to assist in wheelchair manufacture	Tanzania	8000	28/11/14
14-A-119	Irish Red Cross	Relief aid for the conflict in Gaza	Palestine	5000	24/09/14
14-A-120	Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary	Ebola relief & prevention work	Liberia	9300	18/09/14
14-A-121	Médecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)	Emergency response to Ebola outbreak	Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone	10000	24/09/14
14-A-127	Partners in Health	Respond & Rebuild: Ebola response programme, Kono District - provision of 6 motorcycles	Sierra Leone	10000	08/10/14
14-A-128	Irish Red Cross	Ebola Appeal - Kenema, Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	5000	21/10/14

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
14-A-130	Gorta - Self Help Africa	Sustainable agriculture & entrepreneurship programme - Bam Province	Burkina Faso	10692	27/11/14
14-A-131	GOAL	Ebola Care - Kenema & Freetown	Sierra Leone	10000	21/10/14
14-A-135	Sightsavers	Comprehensive eye care programme, 5 districts in Uttar Pradesh	India	5647	27/11/14
14-A-136	Irish Red Cross	Rehabilitation & management of 2 village boreholes, Yarda Sarki and Kanta, Zinder	Niger	9000	27/11/14
14-A-138	Trócaire	Livelihoods & food security programme, post-Ebola, Northern province	Sierra Leone	13913	28/11/14
14-A-141	SERVE	Equipment for solar technology training, YA Centre, Walvis Bay	Namibia	10600	28/11/14
14-A-144	GOAL	Construction of dedicated immunisation facility, Juljok Primary Health Care Centre	South Sudan	12000	28/11/14
14-A-153	PLAN Ireland	Ebola Response - Hygiene & education kits for children denied access to schools during Ebola crisis	Liberia	6500	28/11/14





Projects Funded - Home 2014

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Date
13-H-012	Debra Ireland	Contribution to DEBRA's Family Respite Fund	Dublin	6500	29/01/14
14-H-001	Irish Red Cross	Contribution to Red Cross Appeal for victims of flooding	Dublin	10000	06/02/14
14-H-002	Open Door Day Centre	Motomed physiotherapy bike for centre for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.	Wicklow	4000	26/03/14
14-H-003	Friends of the Elderly	Upgrade & equipment for entertainment centre for inner-city elderly - to combat social isolation	Dublin	5500	28/05/14
14-H-004	Age Action Ireland	A free homecare and home repair programme for isolated older people	Cork	5000	30/07/14
14-H-005	New Irish Association for Spina Bifida Dublin & County Branch	"Towards Manhood/Womanhood" seminar for adult members with Spina Bifida	Dublin	2500	30/07/14
14-H-006	Ozanam House Resource Centre (SVP)	Life Skills Development for under-privileged children, North Inner City	Dublin	7400	25/09/14
14-H-008	Children's Rights Alliance	"Know your rights" project roadshow	Dublin	2500	27/11/14
14-H-009	Focus Ireland	Christmas Appeal Funding 2014: Services for young homeless people.	Dublin	10000	27/11/14

Acronyms

As much as any business area, development is full of jargon. To help you along, here is an explanation of some of the acronyms mentioned in this and previous reports:

Acronyms	Description
ARV/ART	Anti-retroviral therapy (for HIV/AIDS)
ASALs	Arid & semi-arid lands
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
CSTWF	Combined Services Third World Fund
CBO	Community-based organisation
CEE/FSU	Central & Eastern Europe, Former Soviet Union
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
EB	Epidermolysys Bullosa (skin condition)
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FGM	Female genital mutilation
FHH	Female-headed household
GBV	Gender-based violence
HBC	Home-based care (mostly for HIV/AIDS patients)
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ICT	Information & communications technology
IDPs	Internally-displaced people – internal refugees
MD	Muscular Dystrophy

Acronyms	Description
MND	Motor Neurone Disease
NS	National School
OFSP	Orange-fleshed sweet potato
OVCs	Orphans & vulnerable children
PALs	People Affected by Leprosy
PLWHA _s	People living with HIV/AIDS
PS	Public school/Primary School
PWD _s	People with disabilities
PWHH _s	Poor women-headed households
RWH	Rain water harvesting
SB	Spina Bifida
SHG _s	Self Help Groups
SNNPR	Southern Nations, Nationalities & Peoples Region (Ethiopia)
STD _s	Sexually-transmitted diseases
TB	Tuberculosis
VIP	Ventilated Improved Pit (Latrines)
VCT	Voluntary counselling & testing (for HIV/AIDS)
WASH	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
WATSAN	Water & sanitation
WHH	Women-headed households
4WD	Four-wheel drive (vehicle)



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Chetri girl going to school in Dandafay, Humla, NW Nepal.
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Mary Banda & her children prepare food in Zambia.
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Stephen (6) drinks from a new safe water source in Dawili, Central African Republic.
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3 Syrian refugee children attend school in a camp in Akkar, Northern Lebanon.
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ElectricAid-funded borehole in Cambodia.
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Mwangala Nyambe (8) and Agnes Kape (3)
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Sahara Hassan (9), a student
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Lisbeth lives in the Amazon region of Bolivia.

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Diana (9) is a Syrian refugee in Iraq.

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