



ANNUAL REPORT
2017



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COUNTRY:
SOUTH
SUDAN

10 month old Axlam inside
Concern's TFSC in Juba, South
Sudan, Concern Worldwide,
2017.

ELECTRIC AID COMMITTEE

Tina Pittock	Chair	SIRO	087 1444740
Éadaoin Smith	Vice-Chairperson	ESB Telecoms	087 9431092
Anne Hogan	Hon. Secretary	VSS	087 2863884
Hilary Boyse	Hon. Treasurer	ESB Networks	087 2272882
Gerry Mooney	Trustee	ESB Networks	01 7027894
Tony Merriman	Trustee	Corporate Centre	087 2560330
Paul Cox	Trustee	HR, BSC & EI	087 2440909
Joe Lawlor	Trustee	Electric Ireland	087 9854030
Mark Lane	Trustee	EirGrid	01 2370000
Emma Fagan	Committee Member	EirGrid	087 6484195
Mark Breen	Committee Member	BSC	01 7027633
Gill Bradley	Committee Member	ESB Trading	01 7027623
Peter Kelly	Committee Member	Retired	087 2466748
Anthony Le Courriard	Committee Member	HR, BSC	01 7027469
Sean Finnegan	Committee Member	ESB Networks	01 2996198
Pauline Holland	Committee Member	Retired	087 9349218
Pearse Crilly	Committee Member	HR, ESBI	01 7038033
Finola O'Donnell	Committee Member	Retired	087 6924802
John Kelly	Committee Member	Retired	087 2897914



COUNTRY: UGANDA

Betty Oyella's (pictured) village now have access to clean water thanks to a borehole drilled by ActionAid.

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Peter Kelly	Committee Member	Retired	087 2466748
Niamh Delaney	Committee Member	EirGrid	01 2370321
Gareth Fox	Committee Member	BSC Finance	01 7027117
Sinead Conlon	Committee Member	BSC	087 2483093
Bernadette Kilduff	Committee Member	Retired	087 9974627

A photograph showing four women in Ethiopia engaged in seed distribution. One woman in the foreground is smiling and holding a large white sack filled with yellow seeds. Another woman to her left is also smiling and looking at the seeds. A third woman stands in the background, and a fourth woman is partially visible on the right. They are all wearing traditional, colorful clothing. The background shows a hilly landscape under a cloudy sky.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

COUNTRY: ETHIOPIA

Harikewa Kebele, Hawzen Woreda, Tigray Region, Ethiopia where UNOCHA Meher season seed distribution is carried out.



Welcome to ElectricAid's 2017 Annual Report! In 2017, ElectricAid through your generosity once again improved the lives of thousands of people worldwide, spending €1.18 million and funding some 154 separate development and relief projects, some in Ireland but primarily across the Developing World.

ElectricAid is primarily engaged in development funding rather than disaster alleviation. However, with our roots in the Ethiopian famine of the 1980s, we do not turn our back on emergencies and humanitarian appeals. In 2017, we held a Special Appeal for the East Africa Food Crisis affecting up to 40 million people in about 7 different countries, and the Biblical monsoon flooding in South Asia severely impacting another 25 million people. ElectricAid committed €76,000 to this emergency throughout 2017, driving life-giving humanitarian responses across both regions. This would not have been possible without the steadfast and generous response of our members, supporters and friends, including ESB and EirGrid. €21,000 of the funds committed to this Special Appeal came from the proceeds of our "Leaving Fitzwilliam" online staff auction, once again we thank ESB for their kind generosity in donating the auction items.

2017 was a steady year for ElectricAid. Income increased by 5% from €1.13 million in 2016 to €1.19 million in 2017, this is a "*once-off*" gain, arising from member's extraordinary generous response to our Special Appeal. Membership unfortunately decreased by 1.5% to 2,464 members. It is critical that ElectricAid's membership and income is maintained or increased in 2018 as the needs of the poorest and most disadvantaged around the world have never been greater. This objective is being addressed by a number of planned recruitment campaigns across ESB.

Great progress was made on the 2017 Business Plan which focussed on improving ElectricAid's governance, data protection and the documentation of processes and procedures. The 2018 Business Plan will focus on governance, data protection and planned recruitment campaigns.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which comes into force on 25th May 2018, will impact significantly on our communications with our members. GDPR increases the obligations on all organisations to handle personal data appropriately and carefully, it increases individual rights to privacy, and to having personal data used only for purposes to which the individual has agreed. A GDPR sub-group was set up in 2017 to put an action plan in place to ensure ElectricAid's compliance with GDPR.



COUNTRY: EGYPT

Syrian Refugees in Plan
International School in Egypt.

As a key part of our governance and risk management process, we carry out annual desk audits and site audits of funded projects across the globe. Desk audits are carried out by each Committee Member annually. Site audits pose more of a challenge to ElectricAid as the projects we have funded are all over the world. In 2017, we had 11 projects in Ireland, Tanzania and Uganda visited on our behalf by members. These visits are hugely useful for ElectricAid, and are very often a really rewarding experience for the visitor. Members can see at first hand the projects ElectricAid is funding. If you, or somebody you know, are travelling to a developing country (particularly in Africa, Asia, and Central or South America), and would be interested in visiting an ElectricAid project, then please do get in touch with us, we would be delighted to hear from you.

We do our utmost to keep you updated on development news and the work that ElectricAid is doing across the globe. Our website www.electricaid.ie has become a fantastic and effective platform to update and communicate with all of our members, supporters and partners. Please visit the site often and use the 'Follow Us' option.

I have decided to step down as Chairperson after 3 rewarding and fruitful years in the position. It has been a pleasure to chair on your behalf and I wish my successor, Éadaoin Smith, all the best in her new role. I should like to express my thanks to a number of groups/individuals for their outstanding contribution in helping those in need over the last year.

- **James Foley**, our ElectricAid Office Manager, is retiring in May 2018. James has been at the heart of ElectricAid for the last 14 years and has a sincere passion for the work ElectricAid does. Week on week, through James' communications he has brought ElectricAid's work to life, keeping awareness alive and interest high. James' unique range of talents, hand in hand with his consistent hard work and commitment has been an invaluable asset to ElectricAid. His great sense of humour, friendship,



energy and unyielding passion will be greatly missed by all of us. We wish James a fulfilling and well-earned retirement and every success in his new adventure ahead.

- I would also like to thank **Alex Dalton**, our placement student in 2017, for his refreshing commitment and positive attitude. We wish him all the best in his final year in NCI.
- A big thank you to **ElectricAid's trustees**, the outgoing committee members and the honorary officers who voluntarily gave up so much of their time in 2017 to support the running of ElectricAid. A special thank you to **Finola O'Donnell** for her work in the area of GDPR and to the Evaluation Committee who have the challenging and time consuming job of evaluating all project applications being proposed for funding.
- **Pearse Crilly** has decided to step down from the committee, and I would like to thank him most sincerely for his commitment and support during his many years on the committee and as treasurer. Hopefully we haven't seen the last of him. **Mark Breen** left the committee during the year to emigrate to Australia, I would also like to thank him for the time and support he gave to ElectricAid and wish him all the best on his new adventure.
- Thank you to **Pat O'Doherty** of ESB and **Fintan Slye** of EirGrid for their continuous support for ElectricAid. This support makes a huge difference for ElectricAid, and for the thousands of people we serve. We look forward to many more years of partnership and service.
- Thanks to everybody who assisted us throughout the year: **Mailing Room, Payroll Control, Copy Bureau, BSC, Facilities BSC, ITS, Electric Mail**, and **EirGrid media**.
- Finally, I would like to thank **ElectricAid's local contacts** and particularly you, the **2,464 ElectricAid members** for your continued support and contributions over the last year.

Nothing could happen without you – it is your generosity that is the bedrock of ElectricAid's work with vulnerable and disadvantaged people, worldwide.

It is this partnership and support from members, supporters, ESB and EirGrid that enables ElectricAid to be effective in making a difference - helping the poorest people in the world to help themselves. We couldn't do it without you!

Many thanks again for your support and generosity – and let's make 2018 even better!

Tina Pittock
Chairperson
ElectricAid

EXECUTIVE REVIEW

COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

ActionAid works with local partners in Cambodia to improve fish stocks and marine conservation, which provide a vital source of food and income for local communities.

AN APPEALING YEAR – A RESPONSIVE YEAR.

One of the features of 2017 was the variety and success of our appeals and fundraisers. Success here flows directly from the open-hearted response of the ElectricAid community – members, supporters, friends, companies. This response is reliably generous, but never taken for granted. ElectricAid had already committed €20,000 from our own resources to the developing situation in East Africa, when we launched our own **Special Appeal for East Africa & South Asia**, at a time when neither disaster had the oxygen of world publicity. At the time, it seemed that the latest tweets of Donald Trump were more important than the slow-moving food emergency in East Africa, and that the flooding of Houston was more photogenic & pressing than the continental-scale misery in South Asia. Despite this, the ElectricAid family came through again with a remarkable €61,500. *The following table tells you exactly where that money went:*

Ref No.	Agency	Programme	Country	Amount
South Asia				
17-A-116	ActionAid	School Reconstruction Programme	Nepal	€8,000
17-A-123	Dhaka Ahsania Mission	Flood Rehabilitation Programme	Bangladesh	€9,000
17-A-124	Christian Aid	Flood recovery	India/Nepal/ Bangladesh	€8,000
17-A-149	Red Cross	Care for Rohingya refugees	Bangladesh	€1,500
South Asia Total				€26,500
East Africa:				
17-A-125	MSF	Nutrition Programme	Nigeria	€5,000
17-A-126	Aidlink	School Food Programme – Turkana	Kenya	€8,000
17-A-127	Red Cross	Emergency food & medical care	Yemen	€5,000
17-A-128	GSHA	Emergency Food & Water Programme	Ethiopia	€8,000
17-A-129	Mary's Meals	School's Food Programme	South Sudan	€9,000
East Africa Total				€35,000
Total EA/SA Appeal Funding				€61,500

Our most novel fundraiser was our **“Leaving Fitzwilliam” online auction** of furniture, prints and bric-a-brac from 27 Lr. Fitzwilliam Street, kindly donated by ESB. The auction, confined to ESB serving staff members, necessitated the development of a full catalogue and an online auction site on Sharepoint. We received enormous help and goodwill from a variety of sources, with the contribution of Facilities and ITS, and the huge input and energy of Alex Dalton, our placement student, carrying this complex project to great success. The auction and aftermath were very enjoyable as well as successful, with hundreds of people all over ESB developing “auction fever”, and picking up many bargains and real mementos of ESB’s old and much-loved HQ. We smashed through our initial target of €10,000, raising a remarkable total of €22,000. To underline the gravity of the East Africa situation, we immediately committed these funds directly to that cause.

Finally, to perhaps the most gratifying of all our initiatives – the **ElectricAid “Water Bucket” Appeal** in December, which focused on Irish Water refund cheques. The idea was based on the notion that the ElectricAid community was likely to see the value of a national utility delivering a critical service, and would be uneasy about receiving these refunds. This simple appeal, which promised to devote all funds received to WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) projects in the Developing World, really struck a chord with our supporters, and within a few weeks raised a really heart-warming total of €20,600. This appeal straddled 2017 and 2018, so not all the funds raised are reflected in the 2017 accounts presented here today. However, I can cheerfully report that all funds received are now hard at work bringing clean water to 7 communities in Uganda, Kenya, Mozambique and Togo.

The ideas were good, but it’s important to state once again that it is only the generosity of the entire ElectricAid community that makes these appeals successful, and which has reached out to so many people in despair. **Thank you all.**



OVERHEADS & EFFICIENCY

My report last year focused on overheads and expenses (or the lack of them!) in ElectricAid. It has to be said at the outset that it costs money to run any charity, and that the idea of an overhead-free charity is largely a fantasy. However, ElectricAid is in the very privileged position that our overheads are generously picked up by ESB. Last year, I featured our performance in devoting 99.5% of funds received on projects, as compared with 92% and 93% for two other world-class NGOs.

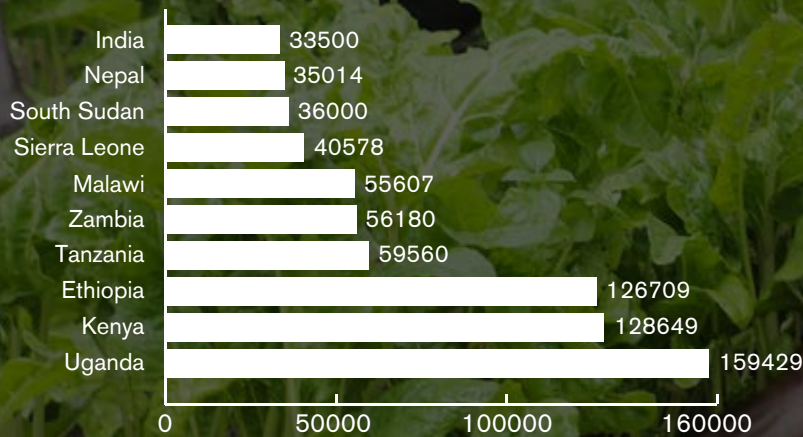
I am delighted to report that we have even improved on that performance in 2017. Our bank charges and miscellaneous costs have reduced to €1,500 from €5,400 in 2016. These costs are now only 0.13% of our expenditure - 99.87% of funds “get there”. This is a world-leading performance, and offers real reassurance in an area that I know causes some concern to potential donors.

On top of the foregoing, ElectricAid does not fund overhead or expenses for the projects or NGOs that we fund. So the reassurance is two-fold – that all of your money gets there, and that when it gets there it is only devoted to real grass-roots development project funding.

INCOME

Our income model is strong and sustainable – the three main pillars are members' subscriptions, ESB and EirGrid match funding, and Revenue tax rebates. It's on this stable three-legged stool that ElectricAid's finances sit. Our tax rebate income fell in 2017, due to the lack of a large-scale Special Appeal in 2016, but our overall income grew by 5% to €1.185 million – a highly satisfactory outcome.

Your charity is in a very stable financial position, professionally managed and with an excellent Executive Committee. Special mention should go to our highly-efficient Treasurer, Hilary Boyse. Hilary has the gift of clarity in financial matters, and she robustly exercises her financial control function, so that we don't go off any rails in spending your money.



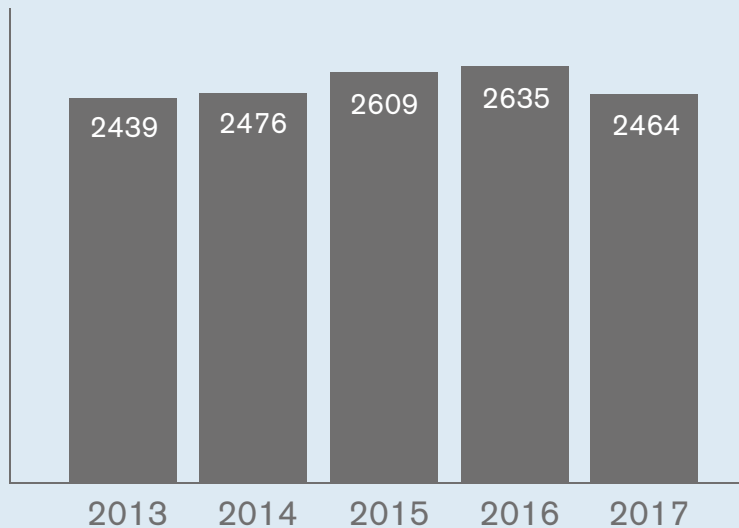
COUNTRY: ETHIOPIA

Nyayany Boh, 28, is part of the Concern Worldwide supplementary feeding programme in Ethiopia. She received training, seeds and tools from Concern to help her live in a more sustainable way.

MEMBERSHIP

If there is a disappointing aspect to 2017, it lies here. Our slow growth in membership came to a disappointing end in 2017, with a 1.5% fall to 2,464 members. This is by no means a huge decline, and the 5-year trend is still upwards. It does underline again the need to continue focused recruitment efforts amongst the serving staff.

Membership 2013 - 2017



Recruitment efforts do work; last year, as a result of a series of focused events in EirGrid, we picked up new members and increased EirGrid membership by 18%. The challenge is to replicate something like this in ESB in 2018 and beyond.

www.electricaid.ie

Managing ElectricAid, and building the ElectricAid community, is about communications, in so many different ways. A simple “*thank-you*” card can make a big difference to new member or once-off donor. A note in the post about a Special Appeal to our retired members is the most productive communicating we do. Keeping our membership up-to-date via the Hub, Staff Notice Board, Yammer and EirGrid media is an ongoing task, and one which we do well. Additionally, I always treat the Annual Report as a critical communications and recruitment tool.



A feature of 2017 has been the continuing growth and success of our own external internet site, **www.electricaid.ie**. The site is now in its 4th year, and is going from strength to strength. Developed in-house and voluntarily, at no cost to ElectricAid, primarily by Anthony Le Courriard and Pearse Crilly, who is stepping down from the Committee after a decade of remarkable service. Our hosting fee with WordPress is the princely sum of €99 per annum.





COUNTRY: NIGER

Women carry water back to their homes in a village near Zinder, Niger. The Irish Red Cross supported the construction of the borehole in their village. Having access to a well or borehole means that women and young girls who usually bear the responsibility of water collection, do not have to travel long distances in search of clean drinking water. When they do undertake long journeys attack is a constant threat. The presence of a well in their village will keep women and children safer.

The site is a constantly-refreshed treasure-chest of new posts, project reports, meeting minutes, and more discursive articles on development issues. This has built an audience, turning the site into another, highly-effective way of telling ElectricAid's story. In 3 years, individual visitors and page views have grown continuously and strongly.

In 2017, page views grew by 20%, and visitors by 15%.

We receive queries, contacts about funding, new memberships, donations and comments through the site. It is now an established focus for the ElectricAid community – please join us! You can very simply add the site to your “*Favorites*”, and follow us so that you never miss a new item.

COUNTRY: ERITREA

Two girls fetching water in
Adi Kye, Eritrea. A project
funded by ElectricAid.





PROJECT & RELIEF FUNDING

ElectricAid continues to support projects both at home and all over the Developing World. This work would not be possible without the steadfast support and immense generosity of our donors, however success in membership and revenue growth only obtains real meaning when you consider what is done, and the results obtained, with your money. The accompanying list of each and every ElectricAid funding in 2017 is the true heart of this report.

We funded a massive total of 154 Development & Relief Projects, in Ireland and all over the Global South, with a total of €1.18 million.

Every funding is detailed. What should also be apparent are the tens of thousands of lives that your generosity has touched, improved, developed, and (in some cases) saved over the year. Your money went on grass-roots development, achieving fantastic results with relatively-small amounts of well-targeted funding. In education, infrastructure, health care, agriculture and livelihoods, you are making huge differences to thousands of real lives. The ElectricAid community (for we are just custodians of your generosity) reaches out, and improves the world.



THANKS!

Every year, I thank the “*usual suspects*” – although they are only “usual” because of their unending support and co-operation. You know who you are, please consider yourselves thanked!

This year is slightly different, as I will be retiring from ESB and from the management of ElectricAid at the end of May 2018. So my first word of thanks is a general one – to all the wonderful committed people I have met, worked with, annoyed and amused over the last 14 years. It has been the privilege of my life to have held this job for that length of time. I have worked with 3 great Chairpersons over that period – Peter Kelly, John Kelly, and Tina Pittock; I have enjoyed and survived them all. Tina is stepping down from the Chair, and I wish her well in her own retirement! I have worked with multiple Committees, Officers and Trustees, and can honestly say that all of them have been dedicated, hard-working, opinionated – and fun! I should make specific mention of 3 stalwarts among so many – Des Doherty, Anne Hogan, and Pauline Holland who have laboured so diligently in this vineyard for so long, and so well.

While I'm at it, I also thank ESB for funding this position and supporting me in delivering results for the past 14 years. As ever, the sustained commitment of ESB and EirGrid is fundamental to ElectricAid's continuing success.

I should also salute the fantastic people I've met in the NGO partner organisations. Some of them have been truly inspirational – I'll mention just one. “Sister/Doctor” Maura Lynch, Medical Missionaries of Mary who spent a lifetime in Angola and Uganda working for the poor, the sick and the dispossessed. She ended up as Chief Surgeon of Kitovu Hospital in Uganda, and a world authority on the surgical treatment of Obstetric Fistula. She “died with her boots on” in Uganda in 2017, in her 80th year, with no notion of retirement to a life more ordinary. It was a privilege to support her work, and that of so many other remarkable people.





COUNTRY: KENYA

ActionAid work with disadvantaged women in Malawi, providing them with access to micro-finance they never would have had.

Finally, ElectricAid is nothing without its members.

2,500 of you voluntarily put your hands in your pockets to help the poorest of the poor – people you will never know.

This impulse of generosity and solidarity, this better angel of our nature, is the starting point for all of ElectricAid's work for the last 30 years. ElectricAid is yours, it's something you should all be proud of, and something that will survive and thrive for many years to come.

To all of you – thank you.

James Foley

Manager
ElectricAid

ACCOUNTS & AUDITOR'S REPORT

ElectricAid

**Report and Financial
Statements for the year ended**

31st December 2017
Charity No: CHY 14228



**COUNTRY:
CAMBODIA**

Vireak, is the youngest leader
in Children's Club, Cambodia.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Tina Pittock
Vice Chairperson	Èadaoin Smith
Honorary Secretary	Anne Hogan
Honorary Treasurer	Hilary Boyse
Other Committee Members	Pearse Crilly Pauline Holland Peter Kelly Anthony LeCourriard Finola O'Donnell John Kelly Gareth Fox Niamh Delaney Emma Fagan
Trustees	Paul Cox Mark Lane Joe Lawlor Gerry Mooney Tony Merriman
Administrator	James Foley
Charity number	CHY 14228 CRA 20045821
Registered office	4th Floor, Gateway Two, East Wall Dublin 3
Auditors	Moore Stephens Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 3rd Floor, Ulysses House Foley Street, Dublin 1
Bankers	Bank of Ireland Baggot Street, Dublin 2

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

The executive committee present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2017. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 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, applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015).

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 organisation or agency, or by a member of the Scheme on behalf of such organisation 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 executive committee 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 following sources of income, the ESB staff / pension payroll donations, Eirgrid staff donations, the ESB board and the taxation rebate received from the Revenue Commissioners. Total income for 2017 was €1,183,081 compared to income of €1,124,855 in 2016. There was a surplus of income in the current year €11,273 (deficit in 31 December 2016 €26,759). As at 31st December 2017 the charity had reserves to carry forward in to sum of €357,628.

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.

Reserves Policy

ElectricAid hold a reserve balance of €357,628 at 31st December 2017. This is to ensure, as far as is reasonably possible, that the charity's future expenditure objectives can be met, given certain assumptions made about future income streams. The 2017 Business Plan also identified a requirement that ElectricAid should maintain a capability of €50,000 for immediate emergency response in the event of a major humanitarian disaster. These funds would, if expended, be recouped from the proceeds of a Special Appeal.

Future Plans

While enormous progress has been made in the last 20 years in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, the needs of the poorest and most disadvantaged around the world have never been greater. The ElectricAid Committee will continue to address poverty and development needs in the Developing World, social need in Ireland, and contribute to the relief of poverty and emergencies at home and abroad.

In the Developing World, we aim for long-term and environmentally sustainable improvement in the well-being of communities and we will continue to focus on micro-development projects in the areas of education, basic infrastructure and sanitation, health needs, food security, energy and micro enterprise. We will continue to promote awareness within the Electricity Supply Board and Eirgrid of development issues. In partnership and support from our members, ESB and EirGrid, we plan to continue and strengthen our commitment to the struggle against global poverty and for sustainable development, world-wide.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Executive Committee on 1/5/2019 and signed on its behalf by:



Tina Pittock
Chairperson
Executive Committee



Hilary Boyse
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

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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Tina Pittock
Chairperson
Executive Committee



Hilary Boyse
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee

DECLARATION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

We hereby approve the financial statements as set out on pages 35 to 41.

We confirm that we have made available to Moore Stephens, 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 31 December 2017. 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.

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.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Executive Committee on 1/5/2018 and signed on its behalf by:



Tina Pittock
Chairperson
Executive Committee



Hilary Boyse
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ELECTRIC AID

Opinion on financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of ElectricAid for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The relevant financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the FRS 102. The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the charity as at 31 December 2017 and of its deficit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards of Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section for the audit in the financial statements section in our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements section in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



COUNTRY: NEPAL

August 2017: Community orientation on hygiene, menstrual hygiene, proper use of toilet, water, hand washing being conducted in the flood affected areas of Bardiya, Nepal.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (Ireland) require us to report to you where:

- the directors use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate;

or

- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the executive committee's report.

Respective responsibilities of executive committee

As explained more fully in the Committee Members Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the executive committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and otherwise comply with the charity's constitution.

In preparing the financial statements, the executive committee are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: [http://www.iaasa.ie/Publications/Auditing-standards/International-Standards-on-Auditing-for-use-in-Ire/International-Standards-on-Auditing-\(Ireland\)/ISA-700-\(Ireland\)](http://www.iaasa.ie/Publications/Auditing-standards/International-Standards-on-Auditing-for-use-in-Ire/International-Standards-on-Auditing-(Ireland)/ISA-700-(Ireland)). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the charity's members. Our audit 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.



Cormac Reilly

for and on behalf of Moore Stephens
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
Ulysses House
Foley Street
Dublin 1

Date: _____

1/5/2019

A woman wearing a red headwrap and a blue top is holding a young child who appears to be malnourished. The child's face is very thin, and they are wearing a yellow cloth. The woman is looking down at the child with a concerned expression. In the background, there is a wooden structure with some graffiti, and another child is visible in the lower left corner.

COUNTRY: SOUTH SUDAN

Nyayah Maker and her six month old son Nya Ban Nyieny at Duong Health Clinic outside Nyal. She has five children and her eldest is seven-years-old. Nyayah came from Leer, where there was no clinic, and has family here. Her son had the worst malnutrition reading of the day. His mid-upper arm circumference was 9cm, about the same as that of an adult's index and middle fingers. The clinic treats all kinds of injuries and illnesses but most commonly diarrhoea, malaria, bilharzia & malnutrition. Infants and young children are screened using colour coded tapes to measure their Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and if this is under 11cm / red then they are likely to have Severe Acute Malnutrition but this is double checked by taking height and weight measures and comparing them to average figures for the child's age.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	Unrestricted Funds	
	2017	2016
Donations and legacies - Schedule 1	€1,183,081	€1,124,855
Expenditure on Charitable activities Schedule 2	(€1,170,212)	(€1,146,197)
Gross surplus/(deficit)	€12,869	(€21,342)
Administrative Expenses- Schedule 2	(€1,596)	(€5,417)
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	€11,273	(€26,759)
Total funds brought forward	€346,355	€373,114
Total funds carried forward	€357,628	€346,355

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Committee on 1/5/2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Tina Pittock
Chairperson
Executive Committee

Hilary Boyse
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee

The notes on pages 38 to 41 form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
Current Assets			
Debtors	4	€307,141	€298,397
Cash at bank		€103,913	€212,255
		€411,054	€510,652
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(€53,426)	(€164,297)
Net Current Assets		€357,628	€346,355
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		€357,628	€346,355
Capital and Reserves			
Reserves	6	€357,628	€346,355
Member's Funds		€357,628	€346,355

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash absorbed by operation	(€108,342)	€144,565
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	€212,255	€67,690
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	€103,913	€212,255
Member's Funds	€103,913	€212,255

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

1. General Information

ElectricAid is the Association domiciled in Ireland. The registered office and its place of business is 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2.

Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"). Currency

The financial statements are prepared in Euros, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest €.

2. 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.

2.1. 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 applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015). The audited financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2.2. 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.

2.3. Donations and legacies

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.

2.4. Expenditure on charitable activities

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.

3. 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 capped matching fund on an annual basis depending on the donations of their employees/pensioners. All income arises within the state.

	2017	2016
Donations Receivable	€46,756	€46,389
Other debtors	€260,385	€252,009
	€307,141	€298,398
Included in other debtors above:		
ESB Matching Fund	€250,000	€250,000
EirGrid staff Funding	-	-
EirGrid Matching Funding	€10,385	€2,009
Other Debtors	-	-
	€260,385	€252,009

4. Debtors

	2017	2016
Donations Payable	€53,426	€164,297

5. Creditors: amounts

	Income & Expenditure account	Total
At 1 January 2017	346,355	373,114
Surplus/ (deficit) for the year	11,273	(26,759)
At 31 December 2017	357,628	346,355

falling due within one year

	2017	2016
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	€11,273	(€26,759)
Movement in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in trade debtors	(€8,745)	€39,351
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(€110,871)	€131,973
At 31 December 2017	€108,343	€144,565

6. Reserves

7. Cash generated from operations

8. Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments at the year ended 31 December 2017.

9. Related party transactions

Excluding certain overheads and running costs of the charity covered by the ESB, there were no related party transactions.

10. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at the year ended 31 December 2017.

11. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 1/5/2018 and signed on its behalf by:



Tina Pittock
Chairperson
Executive Committee



Hilary Boyse
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee



COUNTRY: NEPAL

ActionAid support women's groups to identify community problems and their causes, empower the right-holders and find solutions.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Schedule 1 Incoming Resources for the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
Donations and Legacies		
ESB Current Staff Contributions	€408,478	€387,981
Eirgrid Staff Funding	€21,007	€9,188
ESB Pension Contributions	€235,255	€204,103
ESB Board Contributions	€250,000	€250,000
Other Contributions	€58,913	€36,481
Taxation Rebate	€209,428	€237,102
	€1,183,081	€1,124,855

Schedule 2 Expended Resources for the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
Expenditure on Charitable Activities		
Bank Charges	€1,394	€3,473
General Expenses	€202	€1,944
Donations – Home	€58,130	€51,448
Donations – Abroad	€997,283	€1,043,383
Special Donations	€123,800	€55,384
Write off of Creditors	(€9,000)	(€4,018)
	€1,171,809	€1,151,614

This page does not form part of the financial statements



**141 PROJECTS
FUNDED ABROAD
2017**

**COUNTRY:
MALAWI**

A young lady showcasing vegetables in her youth club irrigation garden - taken by Mangochi PaMawa team Malawi.

ABROAD 2017

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Paid Date
15-A-194	Passionist Missionaries, Kenya	Renovate 2 classrooms in Utele Primary School - Rachuonyo	Kenya	6506	25/01/2017
16-A-068	Common Forum for Development (CFD)	Support health and sanitation project - Humla	Nepal	7800	17/01/2017
16-A-099	A Partnership with Africa	Support small scale irrigation schemes and women's multipurpose co-op centre - Amhara	Ethiopia	9945	13/02/2017
16-A-106	Maria Misionera entre los Pobres	Provide equipment & furniture for primary education project for street children - Oruro	Bolivia	5384	25/01/2017
16-A-113	Aidlink	Construction of 3 water boreholes - Bincheratanga, Yendi	Ghana	11522	25/01/2017
16-A-115	Airport Community School	Construction of library for a community school - Chandamali, Choma	Zambia	10000	25/01/2017
16-A-117	Passionist Missionaries, Kenya	Support a beekeeping project - Magunga Youth Group, Molo	Kenya	6576	25/01/2017
16-A-118	Passionist Missionaries, Kenya	Support a carpentry project - Sondu Community Development	Kenya	8000	24/03/2017
16-A-119	Passionist Missionaries, Kenya	Provide desks & blackboards in Kebaroti DEB Primary School - Molo	Kenya	6000	24/05/2017
16-A-121	Gorta - Self Help Africa	Support a seed enterprise project - Boset, East Shewa	Ethiopia	14000	25/01/2017
16-A-126	Cheshire Home, Mongu	Construction of a borehole for rhino blockmaking enterprise, home for children with disabilities - Mongu	Zambia	9000	24/02/2017
16-A-132	Christian Blind Mission Ireland	Restore existing building for new ophthalmic operating theatre - St Francis Hospital, Katete	Zambia	10000	25/01/2017
16-A-135	St. John of God Catholic Hospital	Construction of a village school - Mange Acre community	Sierra Leone	10000	25/01/2017
16-A-137	Emesco Development Foundation	Construction of a 3 classroom block, Kitutu Primary School - Kibaale	Uganda	14000	25/01/2017
16-A-138	Uganda Rural Community Support Foundation (URCSF)	Support a pig farming project - Bukakata, Lambu, Masaka & Luwero Districts	Uganda	9000	25/01/2017

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Paid Date
16-A-140	Trócaire	Support a water project for 428 households and kitchen gardens - Chikwawa	Malawi	13000	25/01/2017
16-A-141	Chernobyl Aid Ireland	Provide and install polytunnels for the residents at Grozovo School - Kopyl	Belarus	8471	25/01/2017
16-A-144	World Vision Ireland	Support a water project for KaLa Tsamala Primary School - Kubuta	Swaziland	7685	25/01/2017
17-A-001	St Mary's Community Development Initiative	Renovate a classroom block & install latrines in St Theresa Primary School - Mitala Maria	Uganda	7500	24/03/2017
17-A-002	PHASE Worldwide	Provide support for Kolti Primary Health Post and Health Education - Bajura	Nepal	5000	24/03/2017
17-A-003	Children in Crossfire	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis - Nefas Silk Sub City, Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	6500	24/03/2017
17-A-004	Little Sisters of St. Francis	Renovate a ward at St Gabriel Mirembe Maria Health Centre, Kasanda - Mityana	Uganda	7000	24/03/2017
17-A-005	Nepal Leprosy Trust (NLT)	Provide support to SLEP (Sustainable Living Enhancement Project) Phase 3 - for people affected by leprosy	Nepal	7273	24/03/2017
17-A-006	Women Protection Society (WPS)	Constuction of ferro rain water cisterns for Namunsi & Wambogo Primary Schools - Mbale	Uganda	4500	27/09/2017
17-A-007	Broadway Foundation C/O Broadway Nursery and Primary School	Provide and install solar panels for girls' dormitory, boarding primary school Nyendo Kayirikiti - Masaka	Uganda	6500	27/09/2017
17-A-008	Emesco Development Foundation	Provide support for an elite robusta coffee project for 450 rural small holder farmers - Kibaale	Uganda	11600	27/09/2017
17-A-009	Nurture Africa	Provide support for antenatal care & access to skilled delivery services for 500 expectant mothers - Nansana Municipality, Wakiso	Uganda	5573	24/05/2017
17-A-010	Habijohn Foundation	Support voice, accountability & rights for the Elderly Persons Project (VARP) - Wabigalo, Mityana	Uganda	3048	24/03/2017
17-A-011	Aidlink	Install a latrine, water tank and provide training - Endoinyo Wuas and Enkutoto Primary Schools - Kajjado	Kenya	11636	24/03/2017
17-A-012	Masaka Disabled Persons Association (MADIPA)	Construction of a dormitory block for children with disabilities - Masaka	Uganda	8738	24/03/2017
17-A-013	Common Forum for Development (CFD)	Support year 5 of FN/CFD Community Development & Livelihood Security (CLSP) Programme - Humla	Nepal	6810	24/07/2017
17-A-014	Kenya Education Project	Provide support for house repairs and furnishing programme - Embulbul, Karov - Nairobi	Kenya	5000	24/03/2017

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Paid Date
17-A-015	Vita	Provide support to build resilience capacity of 30 households / 180 pastoralists through the provision of drought tolerant camels - Ethiopia	Ethiopia	10204	24/03/2017
17-A-016	Africa Direct	Provide support to build 72 traditional wood frame, mud walled, corrugated roofed houses - Kitale	Kenya	9000	24/03/2017
17-A-017	Christian Aid Ireland	Provide support for building resilience and improving nutrition/ food security - Capaina, Bella Altura, Bermeo and Nueva Betania	Bolivia	6616	24/03/2017
17-A-018	Plan International Ireland	Provide support for educational equipment for 26 schools, Macenta and Guéckédou prefectures - Guinea	Guinea	8636	24/03/2017
17-A-019	Habitat for Humanity Ireland	Construction of 4 homes for 24 people - Chipulukusu	Zambia	8000	24/03/2017
17-A-020	Oxfam Ireland	Reconstruction of 2 community-based childcare centres - Mzimba	Malawi	5918	24/03/2017
17-A-021	Trócaire	Construction of 2 boreholes, 15 cisterns for 115 vulnerable farming households - Lemlem village, Enderta	Ethiopia	12334	24/03/2017
17-A-024	Young Africa Agri Tech (SERVE Partner)	Provide electricity connection for agricultural vocational training programme in Young Africa Agri Tech, Dondo - Sofala Province	Mozambique	13000	24/03/2017
17-A-025	Concern Worldwide	Support expansion and refurbishment of Ardamata Nutrition Centre for children, Geneina - West Darfur	Sudan	12000	24/03/2017
17-A-026	Sightsavers Ireland	Provide equipment costs to restore 5 EARCs (Education Assessment & Resources Centres) for children with disabilities - Homa Bay	Kenya	6633	24/03/2017
17-A-027	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)	Provide equipment costs for maternal and neonate patients, Makeni Hospital - Bombali	Sierra Leone	9000	24/03/2017
17-A-028	GOAL	Provide WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) kits for drought affected school children and communities - Borena	Ethiopia	8690	24/03/2017
17-A-030	War on Want, NI	Provide support for a agriculture, income generation and environmental protection project - Teso	Uganda	7500	24/05/2017
17-A-031	Caritas Tabora	Construction of a water tank - Ndevelwa Village - Tabora	Tanzania	9000	24/03/2017
17-A-032	Plan International Ireland	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	Somalia	5000	22/03/2017
17-A-033	Concern Worldwide	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	South Sudan	5000	22/03/2017
17-A-034	Trócaire	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	South Sudan	5000	22/03/2017

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Paid Date
17-A-035	Christian Aid Ireland	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	Somalia	5000	22/03/2017
17-A-036	Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation	Provide support for 300 children to attend school	India	6500	24/05/2017
17-A-038	ActionAid Ireland	Provide support to a beekeeping project for 50 women farmers - Makima	Kenya	8000	24/05/2017
17-A-039	Bannakaroli Brothers - Kenya	Provide furniture for St Charles Lwanga Bobleo childrens school - West Pokot	Kenya	6370	24/05/2017
17-A-040	Holy Union Sisters (La Saint Union)	Provide electrical wiring of a new primary school, Mbagala - Dar-es-Salaam	Tanzania	6760	25/05/2017
17-A-041	Network for a Better World (N4BW)	Construction of a borehole and water pump, Njala village, Sitima Mission - Zomba	Malawi	4507	12/07/2017
17-A-043	Gorta - Self Help Africa	Provide 17,580 residents of Naki and Ogara districts with access to sanitation facilities	Togo	11470	01/06/2017
17-A-044	Christian Aid Ireland	Provide support for vocational training and employment for young people - Kono	Sierra Leone	11248	01/06/2017
17-A-045	SERVE In Solidarity Ireland	Provide support for a Water for All Programme - Muvamba School Solar Water Resource - Massinga	Mozambique	11700	01/06/2017
17-A-046	PLAN International Ireland	Provide support for the establishment of water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) centres - Boda	Central African Republic (CAR)	11500	01/06/2017
17-A-047	Presentation Sisters	Provide support for a sanitation project - Sishekanu primary and secondary schools - Kaoma	Zambia	8000	01/06/2017
17-A-048	Trócaire	Provide support to improve access to clean water, 5 rural villages - Bikita	Zimbabwe	11964	01/06/2017
17-A-049	Aidlink	Provide support to a livelihood and drought resilience programme - Turkana	Kenya	11324	01/06/2017
17-A-050	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Ireland	Provide equipment to strengthen Maytsebri Primary Hospital neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) - Tigray	Ethiopia	8000	01/06/2017
17-A-051	United Purpose	Provide and install solar power for 20 remote women's business centres - Jamalpur, Khulna & Bagherhat Districts	Bangladesh	11735	01/06/2017
17-A-052	Vita	Provide support to a potato based food security project - Amhara	Ethiopia	11500	01/06/2017
17-A-054	Irish Red Cross	Construction of a classroom in Garin, Manga Village and carry out a sensitization campaign in the villages on the importance of education	Niger	9943	01/06/2017

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Paid Date
17-A-056	Caritas Tabora	Construction of an elevated rain water tank for Mwakipanga Primary School - Igunga	Tanzania	8000	24/07/2017
17-A-057	EDF Micro-finance	Provide support for the extension of the solar energy project for the rural farmers and micro entrepreneurs - Kibaale	Uganda	5000	27/09/2017
17-A-058	Bannakaroli Brothers	Purchase of mosquito nets for 3 rural primary schools, St Kizito, St Mugagga and St Joseph's (1,850 children)	Uganda	7500	24/07/2017
17-A-059	Bannakaroli Brothers	Construction of a pit latrine at St. Gonzaga School - Shibuye	Kenya	3500	27/09/2017
17-A-063	Samaritan Community School	Construction of a 3 classroom block for 700 - 1,000 orphaned children at Samaritan Community School - Kitwe	Zambia	8000	24/07/2017
17-A-064	Nandri (formerly CAII)	Support english language classes for marginalised children at Nandri Joyful Learning Centre - Tamil Nadu	India	8000	24/07/2017
17-A-065	Concern Worldwide	Provide additional support to Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	Somalia	2000	23/05/2017
17-A-066	We Care Solar	Provide 2 solar suitcases - obstetric care	Tanzania	5400	24/07/2017
17-A-067	St Mechtilda Kitaasa Health Centre 111	Construction of Staff Quarters / Nurses Hostel, Kitaasa - Bukomansimbi	Uganda	7320	17/10/2017
17-A-068	Education Plus Nicaragua	Construction of a new classroom, social work office and literacy programme for community children's centre	Nicaragua	8290	24/07/2017
17-A-069	Christian Blind Mission Ireland (CBMI)	Emergency Appeal Response - drought crisis	Kenya	3000	23/05/2017
17-A-070	GOAL	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	South Sudan	4000	23/05/2017
17-A-071	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	Nigeria and Yemen	5000	23/05/2017
17-A-072	Passionist Missionaries, Kenya	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	Kenya	2000	23/05/2017
17-A-073	World Vision Ireland	Emergency Appeal Response - shelter crisis	South Sudan	4000	24/05/2017
17-A-074	UCD Volunteers Overseas (UCDVO)	Construction of a new multi-purpose classroom	Nicaragua	6000	01/06/2017
17-A-075	Dhaka Ahsania Mission	Support to improve access to clean and safe drinking water for 400 families	Bangladesh	8283	24/07/2017

File Reference	Agency	Description	Country	Amount Paid	Paid Date
17-A-076	World Vision Ireland	Support a beekeeping women's project - Sanzawa	Tanzania	5400	24/07/2017
17-A-077	Irish League of Credit Unions International Development Foundation (ILCU Foundation)	Improve access for rural communities to financial services, promoting economic growth and inclusive development by building sustainable member owned financial services	Sierra Leone	8000	24/07/2017
17-A-078	Oxfam Ireland	Construction of a CBCC (Community Based Childcare Centre) - Kamugwalala	Malawi	5636	24/07/2017
17-A-079	Aidlink	Support a school sanitation & improvement programme in Kodopa Primary School & Moruese Primary School - Turkana	Kenya	8636	24/07/2017
17-A-080	SERVE In Solidarity Ireland	Renovate Chantier Malele Health Centre - Kimpese Health Zone.	Democratic Republic of Congo	11178	24/07/2017
17-A-081	Vita	Creation of viable seed enterprises for staple crops in Elabare - Zoba Anseba	Eritrea	11031	24/07/2017
17-A-083	St. Michaels Kitui School for the Deaf	Provide education to the parents of children attending the school - Kitui	Kenya	3000	24/07/2017
17-A-085	Christian Blind Mission Ireland (CBMI)	Improve both the sustainable power source and lack of lighting in wards provided for patients with disabilities - Shirika la Umoja	Democratic Republic of Congo	8980	25/07/2017
17-A-086	Trócaire	Improve living conditions of 36 families by providing a sustainable electricity supply in 3 communities - Municipality of Jicaró, Department of Nueva Sefovia	Nicaragua	10692	25/07/2017
17-A-088	GOAL	Screening malnutrition programme targeting 6,000 mother and primary care givers of children aged between 6 and 59 months.	Malawi, South Sudan and Ethiopia	12000	25/07/2017
17-A-089	Sightsavers Ireland	Support to eliminate avoidable blindness by building a resilient health system to give a quality eye care delivery service	Liberia	8000	25/07/2017
17-A-090	United Purpose	Support to improve livelihoods for 1,500 smallholder farmers by increasing agricultural productivity and business skills	Ghana	8000	25/07/2017
17-A-091	Irish Red Cross	Support to screen 1,500 suspected missing TB (Tuberculosis) cases and support up to 400 default TB patients by ensuring treatment until cured	India	11000	25/07/2017
17-A-092	Xavier Project	Installation of solar power and computers for Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement - Uganda	Uganda	8000	25/07/2017
17-A-093	TOUCH	Construction of a classroom block for Kandongo Community School, Mangango, Zambia	Zambia	5000	27/09/2017

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17-A-094	St Theresa's Community Primary School	Provide electricity supply for St Theresa's Primary School, Chikumbi, Lusaka	Zambia	10000	27/09/2017
17-A-095	Holy Ghost Fathers	Equipment for pre-school children at Tangulbei Mission Nursery School, East Pokot	Kenya	6500	28/09/2017
17-A-096	Lumezi Rural Mission Hospital	Provide medical equipment for rural mission hospital, Lumezi	Zambia	8000	28/09/2017
17-A-097	Irish Eyes CBO	Repair Kachieng Primary School for 635 children - Homa Bay	Kenya	6000	28/09/2017
17-A-100	Christian Aid Ireland	Contribution to Christian Aid's Mudslide Appeal	Sierra Leone	5000	18/08/2017
17-A-101	Plan International Ireland	Support 15 schools (1,220 children) in Goulfey and Maikari in Logone and Chari Districts with WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) kits, textbooks and materials for children with disabilities.	Cameroon	12225	28/09/2017
17-A-102	Gorta - Self Help Africa	Increase access to improved varieties of cassava planting materials for 10,000 farming households and increase food security, nutrition and income of these households.	Kenya	12000	28/09/2017
17-A-103	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Ireland	Improve the maternal services in 5 BEmONC facilities by improving the equipment throughout.	Sierra Leone	7330	28/09/2017
17-A-106	CURE International	Improve the healthcare infrastructure by introducing a portable ultrasound machine.	Niger	9395	29/11/2017
17-A-107	WACFO (Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary)	Installation of solar power & construction of a borehole for training facility for young disabled adults, Lumule Village, Amuru	Uganda	8150	28/09/2017
17-A-108	Vita	Provide training on modern vegetable production and poultry rearing to increase household income for women.	Ethiopia	12000	28/09/2017
17-A-110	Christian Aid Ireland	Improve the welfare of vulnerable farming households by diversifying their sources of income, to include cash crops and livestock and to support the improvement of the nutritional status of children to eradicate the problem of malnutrition - Ziga & Sawana communities, Ziniaré District	Burkina Faso	11545	28/09/2017
17-A-111	ActionAid Ireland	Construction of an Early Childhood Care and Development Centre (ECCD) for children in Bajinathpur, Morang	Nepal	7931	28/09/2017
17-A-112	Concern Worldwide	Construction of 3 segregated latrines, potable water and hygiene training for 3 village schools, Rustaq, Takhar Province	Afghanistan	12000	28/09/2017
17-A-113	Caritas Tabora	Construction of a water harvesting tank to ensure access to clean and safe water - Magiri Community	Tanzania	8000	29/11/2017

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17-A-114	Montfort Fathers	Construction of 2 classrooms for Likangala Primary School, Zomba	Malawi	9000	29/11/2017
17-A-116	ActionAid Ireland	Emergency Appeal Response - flood crisis	Nepal	8000	04/10/2017
17-A-117	Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady	Support Orphan and vulnerable children (OVC) education & support programme - Nazareth	Ethiopia	6481	29/11/2017
17-A-118	Umoja Solar Villages	Provide solar electrification for one model village - Kilifi County	Kenya	3450	29/11/2017
17-A-119	Vuvulane OVC Outreach Foundation	Provide foundations for 25 homes & blockmaking machine, Mgidza - Swaziland	South Africa	6316	29/11/2017
17-A-120	Masaka Disabled Persons Association (MADIPA)	Provide construction materials for new workshop; extra training for 19 students - Ssembabule	Uganda	5000	29/11/2017
17-A-121	Holy Ghost Fathers	Provide support for rain water harvesting (RWH) scheme - Claude Academy, East Pokot	Kenya	6600	03/12/2017
17-A-123	Dhaka Ahsania Mission	Emergency Appeal Response - flood crisis	Bangladesh	9000	04/10/2017
17-A-124	Chrisian Aid Ireland	Emergency Appeal Response - flood crisis	India, Nepal, Bangladesh	8000	04/10/2017
17-A-125	Médecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis, Borno State	Nigeria	5000	04/10/2017
17-A-126	Aidlink	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis, Turkana	Kenya	8000	04/10/2017
17-A-127	Irish Red Cross	Emergency Appeal Response - food & medical care crisis, Yemen	Yemen	5000	04/10/2017
17-A-128	Gorta - Self Help Africa	Emergency Appeal Response - food & water crisis, Boset Woreda	Ethiopia	8000	04/10/2017
17-A-129	Mary's Meals	Emergency Appeal Response - food crisis	South Sudan	9000	04/10/2017
17-A-130	All We Can (formerly MRDF)	Support a land restoration & food production programme - Enbise Sar Midir, Amhara	Ethiopia	8000	03/12/2017
17-A-131	Little Sisters of St. Francis	Renovate maternity ward - St Francis Hospital, Nyenga	Uganda	7500	03/12/2017

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17-A-133	Gorta - Self Help Africa	Provide equipment for community-based seed enterprises - Chipapa, Shangila & Mpika	Zambia	9180	29/11/2017
17-A-134	Plan International Ireland	Restore 7 classrooms in 2 primary schools, Bossangoa & Kaga Bandoro	Central African Republic	13300	29/11/2017
17-A-135	SERVE In Solidarity Ireland	Support a water supply project for St Aphonsus Primary School, Iruma and Makengi Primary School, Makengi, Maara	Kenya	8000	29/11/2017
17-A-136	Action Ireland Trust	Provide construction materials to complete the Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC) in Hlalele, Maseru	Lesotho	7000	03/12/2017
17-A-138	Lombriz Feliz	Provide support to develop green public spaces in 3 communities & promote recycling and active environmental citizenship - San Juan de Luriganchu, Lima	Peru	4610	03/12/2017
17-A-139	Christian Aid Ireland	Provide hygiene awareness & training; Formation of a co-op for production of sanitary napkins - Cheghcheran, Ghor Province	Afghanistan	6738	29/11/2017
17-A-140	Sightsavers Ireland	Support one-year training costs for one ophthalmologist - as part of Sightsavers programme	Malawi	8464	03/12/2017
17-A-141	Christina Noble Children's Foundation	Support to install 68 concrete water tanks for rain water harvesting (RWH) - Phu Dien, Thap Muoi, Dong Thap Province	Vietnam	8903	03/12/2017
17-A-142	Schools & Health Foundation	Construction of a 2 classroom school - Malokotera	Malawi	7000	03/12/2017
17-A-144	GOAL	Construction of latrines at Ulang Primary Health Care Centre, Ulang - Upper Nile State	South Sudan	9000	29/11/2017
17-A-145	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Ireland	Support the establishment of NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at Yechila Hospital - Tigray	Ethiopia	8000	03/12/2017
17-A-149	Irish Red Cross	Emergency Appeal Response - balance of funding for Rohingya refugees, Burma	Bangladesh	1500	14/11/2017



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**COUNTRY:
KENYA**

Susan Sikukuu and Jane are members of a women's group in Kenya that tackle Female Genital Mutilation in the community.

AT HOME 2017

File Reference	Agency	Description	County	Amount Paid	Paid Date
17-H-001	Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind	Support breeding regeneration programme	Cork	5000	23/03/2017
17-H-002	Central Remedial Clinic (CRC)	Provide wheelchair swing for children with disabilities	Dublin	5000	23/03/2017
17-H-003	Enable Ireland Kerry Services	Provide soft play area at preschool	Kerry	3000	24/07/2017
17-H-004	Not So Different	Support to increase awareness and understanding of autism spectrum disorder	Dublin	5000	24/07/2017
17-H-005	Killeen National School	Provide an inclusive education for pupils with multiple disabilities	Mayo	4500	24/07/2017
17-H-007	Enable Ireland Disability Services	Support assistive technology use in the participants home, school and work lives	Dublin	5000	29/11/2017
17-H-008	Easi Access Transport CLG	Upgrade a bus that is used to transport people with disabilities and older people with mobility impairments	Wicklow	5000	24/07/2017
17-H-009	St Agnes' Community Centre for Music & the Arts (CCMA)	Support memory lane choir programme to benefit over 50 people suffering from alzheimers and dementia in the Crumlin area of Dublin	Dublin	6000	27/09/2017
17-H-010	Release Prison Partnership Ltd	Improve the neutral family visit venue and help ex offenders to reintegrate back into society	Dublin	5000	27/09/2017
17-H-011	Cork Association for Autism	Repair an unfit sewage system to improve the services offered at the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) service support campus	Cork	6000	27/09/2017
17-H-013	Irish Red Cross	Contribution to Donegal floods appeal	Donegal	5000	04/09/2017
17-H-014	Jack & Jill Children's Foundation	Support a home palliative care programme for terminally-ill children with cancer	Kildare	5000	03/12/2017
17-H-015	Ballyheigue Social Economy Enterprises CLG	Provide kitchen & laundry equipment to upgrade service for 100 isolated elderly people	Kerry	3630	03/12/2017

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:



**COUNTRY:
VIETNAM**

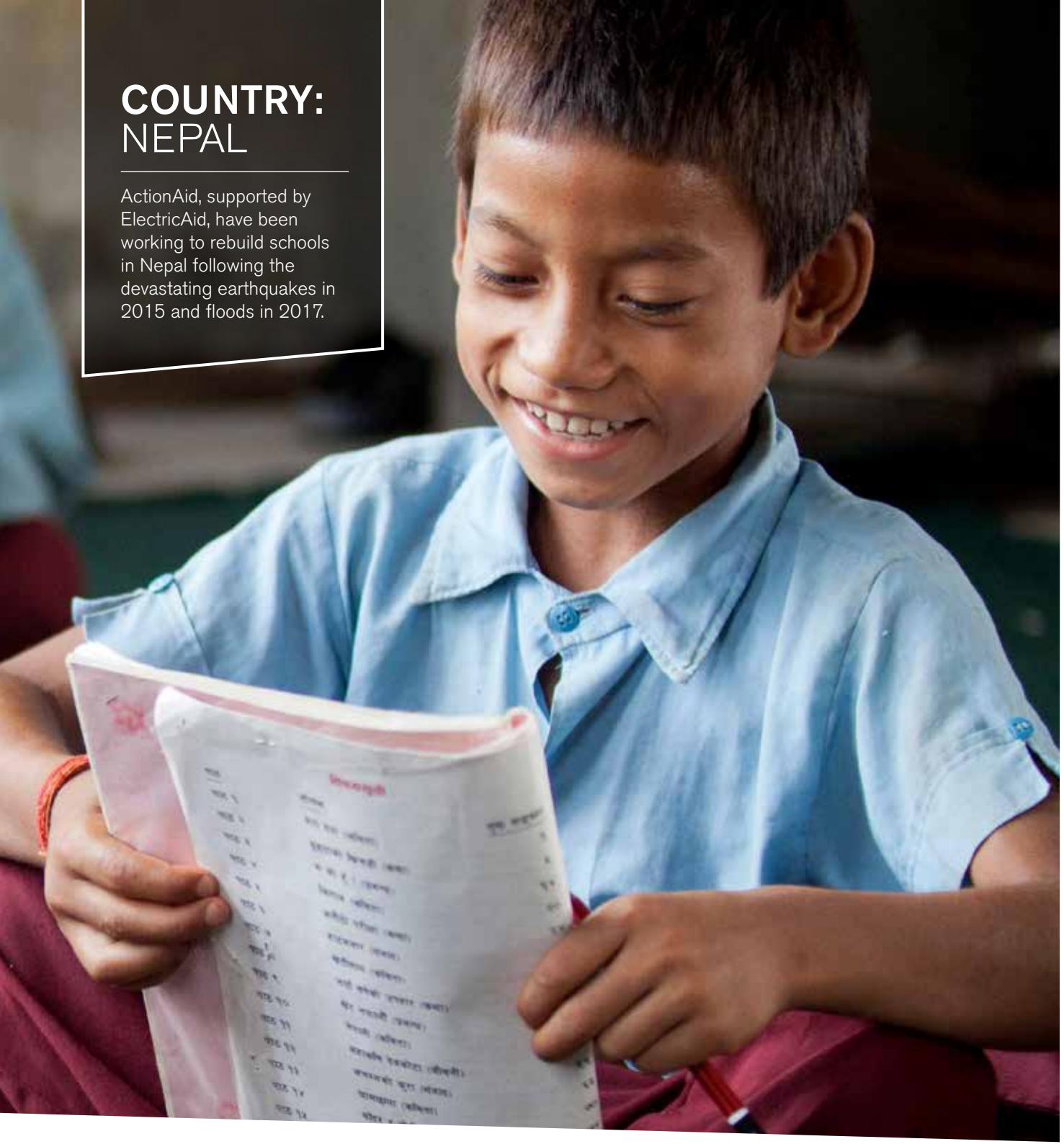
School children in Vietnam.

Acronyms	Description
ARV/ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy (for HIV/AIDS)
ASALs	Arid & Semi-Arid Lands
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BemONC	Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neo-Natal Care
CAII	Child Aid Ireland-India
CSTWF	Combined Services Third World Fund
CBO	Community-Based Organisation
CEE/FSU	Central & Eastern Europe, Former Soviet Union
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DV	Domestic Violence
EB	Epidermolysss Bullosa (skin condition)
ELC	E-Learning Centre
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
IGA	Income Generating Activities
LT	Long Term
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MND	Motor Neurone Disease
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
NS	National School

Acronyms	Description
OFSP	Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato
OVCs	Orphans & Vulnerable Children
PALs	People Affected by Leprosy
PHCC	Primary Health Care Centre (Clinic)
PLWHAs	People Living With HIV/AIDS
PS	Public School/Primary School
PWDs	People With Disabilities
PWHHs	Poor Women-Headed Households
RWH	Rain Water Harvesting
SB	Spina Bifida
SHGs	Self Help Groups
SLEP	Sustainable Living Enhancement Project
SNNPR	Southern Nations, Nationalities & Peoples Region (Ethiopia)
SS	Secondary School
STDs	Sexually-Transmitted Diseases
TB	Tuberculosis
TLC	Temporary Learning Centre
TVET	Technical, Vocational & Educational Training
UPE	Universal Primary Education
VIP	Ventilated Improved Pit (Latrines)
VCT	Voluntary Counselling & Testing (for HIV/AIDS)
VTC	Vocational Training Centre
WASH	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
WATSAN	Water & Sanitation
WHH	Women-Headed Households
4WD	Four-Wheel Drive (vehicle)
YA	Young Africa

COUNTRY: NEPAL

ActionAid, supported by ElectricAid, have been working to rebuild schools in Nepal following the devastating earthquakes in 2015 and floods in 2017.



A close-up photograph of three young school children in Guinea-Bissau. They are wearing blue uniforms and are leaning over a wooden desk. The child on the left is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The child in the middle is smiling broadly, showing their teeth. The child on the right is also smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing other children in the classroom.

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**COUNTRY:
GUINEA
BISSAU**

School Children in
Guinea Bissau.



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Mama Feddis from Kenya won a seat during the election in 2017. Through ActionAid she got training in, amongst other things, citizens' rights, public budget transparency and public expenditure tracking.

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