

OUR VISION AND MISSION

Our vision is of a Scotland increasingly committed to creating a fairer world, free from poverty, injustice and environmental threats.

Our mission is:

- To engage people and organisations in Scotland about international development and to attract their informed support
- To help people and organisations in Scotland working for effective international development to strengthen their support base and improve their impact
- To represent our members and the people and communities they serve to local, national and international decision-makers

Scotland's International Development Alliance

was launched on 1 July 2017. It was previously known as the Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland (NIDOS).

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OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Development Alliance

Scotland for a fairer world

Annual Impact
Report 2016-17

MEMBERS

Very Small

- Africa On The Ball
- African Scottish Development Organisation
- African Youth Development Action Project
- Aim Hai Trust SCIO
- Akong Rinpoche Foundation
- Association of Serving the Humanity International (ASHI)
- Bethesda Khankho International
- Better Life in Pakistan
- Bressay Outreach
- Bunyoro-Kitara.UK
- Dochas Education Trust
- Friends of Chitambo
- Friends of Eyethu Careers Point
- Glasgow Integrated Community Empowerment and International Support
- Jabulani Project
- Kenyan Women in Scotland Association
- McConnell International Foundation
- MedicAid Africa
- Ombetja Yehinga Organisation (Scotland)
- Renew SCIO
- Rwanda Scotland Alliance
- SASHITA Developing Rural Communities
- Soko Fund
- Solas Educational Trust
- The CIFA Trust
- The Malindi Project
- The Uphill Trust
- Twende Pamoja SCIO
- United Nations Association, Scotland
- Woodford Foundation Scotland
- Youth for Economic Justice
- Zambia Therapeutic Art
- ZamScotEd SCIO (formerly Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative)

Small

- ACTSA Scotland
- Bala Sport
- Books Abroad
- Cerebral Palsy Africa
- Charity Education International
- Community InfoSource
- Edinburgh Global Partnerships
- International Voluntary Service
- Jairah Funds
- Jubilee Scotland
- Kids Action
- Balcraig Foundation
- Bioclimate Research and Development Ltd
- Capstone Projects
- Christian Engineers in Development
- Classrooms for Malawi
- Ecologia Youth Trust
- Edinburgh Direct Aid
- First Aid Africa
- Friends of the Earth Scotland
- Gaia Education
- GEN International (Global Ecovillage Network)
- INSP (International

Developing

- LUV+ (Leprosy at Utale Village PLUS)
- Mamie Martin Fund
- Orkidstudio
- Orskov Foundation
- Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association
- Sight Aid International
- South Asia Voluntary Enterprise
- Starchild
- The Chesney Trust for Education in Malawi
- The Global Concerns Trust
- The Soapbox Collaborative
- The Turing Trust
- Yes! Tanzania

Medium

- Children in Distress
- Global Justice Now (formerly World Development Movement)
- IDEAS
- Institute for Global Health & Development
- The Leprosy Mission Scotland
- Network of Street Papers)
- JTS (Just Trading Scotland)
- Malawi Fruits
- Mellow Parenting
- Oikocredit Ecumenical Development
- Co-Operative Society
- Plan Vivo Foundation
- Relief Education Development International
- ReSurge Africa
- Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project
- Scotland Malawi Partnership
- Scottish Fair Trade Forum
- Scottish Love in Action
- Signpost International
- Take One Action Film Festivals
- The Nepal Trust
- Water Witness International

Large

- Action Aid
- CBM
- Challenges Worldwide
- Christian Aid Scotland
- Co-operative College CIO
- EMMS International
- GALVmed
- Glasgow Centre for International Development (GCID)
- Human Appeal
- IIED
- International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
- Islamic Relief
- Link Community Development International
- Mary's Meals
- Mercy Corps Europe
- Mission Aviation Fellowship
- Oxfam Scotland
- Project Trust
- ROKPA UK
- Save the Children - Scotland
- SCIAF
- Sense Scotland
- Tearfund
- The HALO Trust
- The James Hutton Institute
- UNICEF UK
- VSO
- WaterAid in Scotland

(At July 2017)

CHAIR'S REPORT

During an eventful 2016, Board members and staff of the Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland (NIDOS) undertook a wide-ranging review, holding

almost 100 conversations with members and other key stakeholders across the UK. These helped us assess our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. We also heard about what our sector needed most from us.

International non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Scotland range from branches of the largest household names to small community groups run entirely by volunteers. Their combined efforts alongside their partners in developing countries, and the commitment of their staff, volunteers and supporters here in Scotland, offer a contribution to international development and to Scottish public life of which we can feel proud.

However, NGOs are not the only contributors in Scotland to international development. Many Scottish universities are also deeply engaged through research and teaching and their collaborations in developing countries. Some businesses also play a role, either through corporate social responsibility programmes, or as trade and investment partners.

Above all, it is people in Scotland, whether they volunteer or work for NGOs, give their money, raise awareness, teach, study, conduct research, trade, invest or become activists, who allow Scotland to play a valuable role in international development. Our new strategy is designed to draw more people into this network of supporters of international development, helping them strengthen their voice. I hope you will join us in this during the year ahead.

Jamie Morrison

OUR FINANCES

Incoming Resources	Total 2016-17 (£)	Total 2015-16 (£)
Grants receivable	140,750	160,567
Income from members	24,107	35,492
Earned income	3,170	5,951
Bank interest	304	693
Total incoming resources	168,331	202,703
Resources Expended		
Networking, training and effectiveness support	57,636	49,000
Information and communications	64,133	67,232
Policy, advocacy and consultation	20,822	31,672
Organisational development	26,807	18,178
Cost of raising funds	12,601	12,859
Total resources expended	£181,999	178,941
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(13,668)	23,762
Funds brought forward	97,764	74,002
Funds carried forward	84,096	97,764

Note: Some of the comparative figures above have been restated in compliance with the revised Charities SORP and revised categories of expenditure for charitable activities.

We would like to thank the following for their financial support: Scottish Government, DFID, Bond, and of course our members.



BRINGING THE SECTOR TOGETHER

We ran a number of events this year which combined policy engagement and networking opportunities, including our Annual Conference, "Envision 2020: Scotland for a Fairer World" looking at the changing context of international development. We have provided high quality information to our members and shared their stories. Readership of our monthly newsletter increased by 23%.

"We cherish being a part of Scotland's International Development Alliance, formerly NIDOS. Being a member of this community and attending your events has strengthened our relationship with fellow organisations across the country, with whom we share the goal of working towards a resilient future. The number of visitors on our website originating from your site and newsletters continues to increase and we look forward to nurturing this trend."

Ginny Gegg, Gaia Education



PHOTO: ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

PROVIDING FUNDRAISING ADVICE & SUPPORT

Through training, information sessions, and tailored grant surgeries, we've helped our members build their skills and confidence in fundraising. We held information sessions linked to the small grants programme of the Scottish Government, as well as the new DFID funding mechanisms, and provided monthly funding updates. We offered 'application surgeries' to members applying for the Scottish Government Small Grants programme and supported members applying to other donors or trusts. We shared updates on emergencies including the appeal for communities affected by the food crisis in Malawi, which was match funded by the Scottish Government, and the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal for East Africa.

"Our 3 year special needs teaching programme in Malawi was made possible by a grant from the Scottish Government. CPA was successful in being awarded this grant because of the good advice and mentoring in governance and monitoring and evaluation provided by NIDOS."

Archie Hinchcliffe, Cerebral Palsy Africa



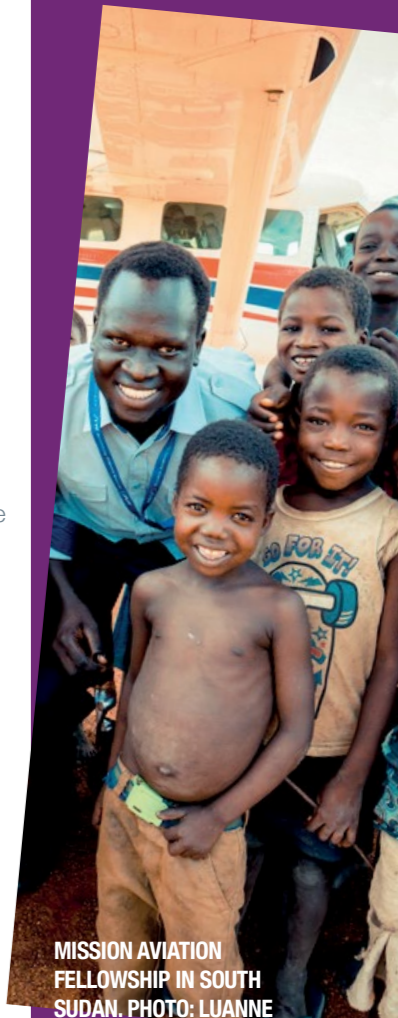
WOMEN WORKING WITH OIKOCREDIT PARTNER DOPTEL IN DARJEELING, INDIA. PHOTO: OPMEER REPORTS

INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS AND TRANSPARENCY

Over the year we provided members with information, resources and support on strengthening their governance; partnership working; strategic planning and organisational development; monitoring, evaluation and learning; and transparency. We offered facilitated self-assessment sessions using the NIDOS Effectiveness Toolkit, as well as mentoring support, through fully-fledged mentoring relationships as well as one-off sessions on specific themes. The Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) working group continued to enable organisations to share experience and approaches in strengthening their organisations' MEL. Over the year, we ran three sessions, focusing on evaluation design, organisational MEL and Value for Money. Twelve organisations participated in this group.

"On multiple occasions over the past year, GEN has been supported as what feels like a valuable member of the network. From bespoke guidance on legal questions to expert advice on fundraising matters, NIDOS has been an indispensable resource base which we have been invited to contact at any time, always being offered priority attention. Thank you for your ongoing support!"

Tom Feeney, Global Eco-village Network (GEN International)



MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP IN SOUTH SUDAN. PHOTO: LUANNE CADD, MAF

BUILDING MEMBERS' CAPACITY AND KNOWLEDGE

Over the year we delivered training courses in: Social Media (Glasgow); Grant Management (Glasgow and Inverness) and Fundraising (Edinburgh and Inverness). In total we had 40 participants on these training courses.

We also delivered the first two webinars of the 'Beyond the Buzz' series, intended to analyse, discuss and demystify international development jargon. These focused on Innovation and Theory of Change, and were attended by 15 participants. We have also recorded two additional podcasts, focusing on Value for Money and Logframes, which will also be available for streaming on our new website, along with written resources.

"We joined NIDOS in 2012 and found many benefits from membership including information, advice and networking. Attending the annual conference has been useful, inspiring and enjoyable. Seminars and workshops have provided focused help with our change of constitution, applications for funding and performance monitoring; and there has always been a friendly voice at the other end of the telephone to answer a query or help with a problem."

Marian Jacobs, Aim Hai Trust



GRADUATES OF AIM HAI PRIMARY SCHOOL, NORTHERN TANZANIA. PHOTO: AIM HAI SCHOOL

COLLECTIVELY INFLUENCING POLICYMAKERS

Ahead of the elections to the Scottish Parliament in May 2016, we drew up a list of international development manifesto asks in partnership with Christian Aid Scotland, the Scotland Malawi Partnership and Scottish Fair Trade Forum, which was circulated widely to parliamentary candidates. We were pleased to see commitments to international development mentioned in all the main political parties' manifestos. We warmly welcomed the incoming Scottish Government's pledges to increase their International Development Fund and Climate Justice Fund, to establish a new Humanitarian Emergency Fund and to continue the small grants scheme which had been successfully piloted. These commitments were confirmed by the new Minister for International Development and Europe, Dr Alasdair Allan MSP, at our Annual Conference and AGM in September 2016.

During the Scottish Government's consultation on its new International Development Strategy we held an open event for all members and compiled a collaborative response. Jane, our Chief Executive, spoke at an event on Brexit held in the Scottish Parliament and we facilitated input from members affected by our future relationship with the EU. We also supported members to engage with DFID's new UK Aid Connect funding stream.



MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EUROPE, DR ALASDAIR ALLAN MSP, ADDRESSING NIDOS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

CHAMPIONING POLICY COHERENCE

We've worked with members to call for a more coherent approach to international development. We were pleased to see a proactive approach to policy coherence declared in the new Scottish Government international development policy.

We continued to share information on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, linking with international networks including Civicus, the BOND SDGs group and Action for Sustainable Development. This included co-hosting with SCVO an Open University event to update the sector on the implementation of the SDGs in and from Scotland, and supporting the ensuing report.

"Scotland's International Development Alliance is there for us. We only have to ask. Brilliant."

Alastair Brodie, Kids Action



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