



Scotland's International
Development Alliance

Scotland for
a fairer world



Annual Review
2018-2019

Supporting, informing and connecting the international
development community.

Message from the Chair

This past year has been characterised by expansion and progress for our Alliance. We are now half way through our current 3-year strategic plan period, and I am proud to say that we have already delivered on many of our strategic priorities, including the launch of a new individual membership category and the provision of a range of new services for our members.

By doing this, we have reaffirmed our position as a leading voice for the international development sector in Scotland. We have also have risen to new challenges as they have presented themselves. Over the past year for example, we have driven forward the work in Scotland on improving safeguarding standards by producing a new support package and running a series of related events. We have also taken a leading role in making sure both the UK and Scottish Governments live up to their commitments to report on progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Our Alliance has continued to grow this year. Membership is now at an all-time high, with over 150 organisational members at the time of writing. Our staff team has also expanded as we have continued on a trajectory of providing more services, training, networking opportunities and policy events than ever before. I commend the staff for their hard work.

The Alliance Board of Trustees has also evolved this year, and I would like to take the chance to welcome our new Trustees and thank those who leave us, particularly Jamie Morrison, our outgoing chair who skilfully steered the Alliance through massive changes over the past few years. For me personally, it is an honour to take over as the elected Chair from December 2018.

The Alliance is strong and I am looking forward to joining with board members, our staff and the wider membership to implement our new strategic plan for 2020 and beyond. We are setting our sights high toward a collective endeavour for a fairer world.

Simon Anderson

Promotion, Effectiveness & Learning

This year we have expanded our effectiveness & learning services, delivering training in Edinburgh, Dundee, Glasgow and Stirling. In total, **our face-to-face and online training, working groups, webinars and information days reached 333 people.**

The Alliance also led the way on Safeguarding support following heightened media attention in 2018. **Our new Safer for All Safeguarding Package launched in December 2018** is designed to help organisations to strengthen their policies, procedures and practice.

Online, we continue to reach more people with a **30% increase in social media followers and over 1000 more users on our website each month** than the previous year. Other achievements include:



Online Safeguarding package viewed by over 700 people



holding 6 online training sessions and 2 digital webinars



158 users of the online community from 87 different organisations

“ Being a member of the Alliance has been really beneficial to us. As a very small charity it allows us to tap into a wider network and access centralised information. The staff at the Alliance are welcoming, knowledgeable and always happy to help where they can. ”

Sonya Willett, Renew SCIO

1 Alliance

7 Staff

117 Hours of Mentoring

3 Working Groups

158 Users on the Online Alliance Community

8 Online Training Sessions & Webinars

32 Events

153 Organisational Members

30% Increase in social media followers

“ The Alliance is the central hub for international development organisations in Scotland. It is a space for a wide variety of stakeholders from across the sector to come together and share practice experience and policy priorities. In particular through its policy committee, the Alliance helps members contribute towards improving the international development landscape in Scotland. ”

Ben Wilson
Policy Officer, SCIAF

Networking, Policy & Advocacy

This past year has seen the number of **face-to-face events go up by almost a third** compared to 2018. Our diverse offering – with information events, networking, trainings & meetings – has meant that a remarkable **724 people have participated** from a total of 100+ organisations.

Our visibility and influence with decision-makers has also continued to grow, epitomised by the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, addressing our 2018 Annual Conference.

We also continue to give our members a platform to connect with Political Party leaders in Scotland, MSPs, MPs, the Scottish Government Minister for International Development and the UK Government Secretary of State for International Development. We convened **7 round-table meetings throughout the year on policy related topics.**

Importantly, the Alliance has continued to **champion the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Policy Coherence**, and has worked collaboratively with other networks to make sure our sectors' views on these issues are heard by both the Scottish and UK Governments.

Our Finances April 2018 - March 2019

This year we saw a **19% growth** in membership, with an associated **43% growth** in membership income.

	Total 2018-19 (£)	Total 2017-18 (£)
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	344,519	257,005
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	308,941	228,671

Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	35,578	28,334
Funds brought forward	112,430	84,096
Funds carried forward	148,008	112,430



Full statutory accounts are available on request.

We would like to thank the Scottish Government, The UK Department of International Development and our members for their continued financial support.

“ Our Alliance membership gives us opportunities to connect with other organisations across Scotland that are working in cognate areas, and to hear about their work and their priorities. ”

Prof Ali Watson
Managing Director, Third Generation Project, University of St. Andrews

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

OUR MEMBERS

500 Miles	Carey Tourism	EMMS International	Institute for Global Health & Development International Justice Mission	Mary's Meals	Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association	The Open University
Aberdeen for a Fairer World	CBM	Equality Network	International Voluntary Service	Mellow Parenting	Scottish Fair Trade Forum	Third Generation Project
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	Centre for Climate Justice	Fair Trade Scotland Ltd	INTL FCStone Ltd	Mercy Corps Europe	Scottish Love in Action	Thrive Scotland
ActionAid	Centre4Solar	Feed the Minds	IOD PARC	Mishwar Amal	Sense Scotland	Together in Sport Rwanda
ACTSA Scotland	Cerebral Palsy Africa	Firefly International	Isaro Social Integration Network	Mission Aviation Fellowship	Signpost	TruPact Limited
Africa On The Ball	Challenges Worldwide	First Aid Africa	Islamic Relief	Ombetja Yehinga Organisation	International Sisterland UK Ltd (formerly Kids Action)	Twende Pamoja SCIO
African Scottish Development Organisation	Charity Education International	Food4Africa UK	Jairah Funds	Opportunity International	Soko Fund	UNICEF UK
AYDAP Scotland	Children of Rwanda	Friends of Chitambo	JTS (Just Trading Scotland)	Orbis Expeditions	Solas Educational Trust	United Nations Association Scotland
Afri-Link	Christian Aid Scotland	Friends of Eyethu Careers Point	Just Wheels	Orkidstudio	South Asia Voluntary Enterprise	University of Dundee
Aim Hai Trust SCIO	Christian Engineers in Development	Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda	Kenya Children's Homes	Orskov Foundation	Starchild	University of Edinburgh
Aiming Higher in Malawi	Church of Scotland World Mission Council	Friends of the Earth Scotland	Kenyan Women in Scotland Association	People's Postcode Lottery	STRIDE	University of Strathclyde
Association of Serving the Humanity International (ASHI)	Classrooms for Malawi	Gaia Education	Kings' Community Foundation	Plan Vivo Foundation	Team Kenya	Unlocking Potential
Alliance for Water Stewardship	Clean Water Wave C.I.C	GALVmed	Leith Community Crops in Pots	Police Scotland	Tearfund	Vine Trust
Bala Sport	CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP	GEN International (Global Ecovillage Network)	Lilypads	Project Trust	The Chesney Trust	VSO
Bananabox Trust	Comfort International	GIC Limited	Linda Norgrove Foundation	Renew SCIO	for Education in Malawi	Waste Aid UK
Bats without Borders	Community InfoSource	Glasgow Centre for International Development	Link Community Development International	Rwanda Scotland Alliance	The CIFA Trust	Water Witness International
Bethesda Khankho International	Corra Foundation	Heroica International Ltd	LUV+ (Leprosy at Utale Village PLUS)	Save the Children - Scotland	The Global Concerns Trust	WaterAid in Scotland
Beyond Borders Scotland	Diverse Talent	Homeless World Cup Foundation	Lake Victoria Disability Centre Scotland (LVDCS)	SCIAF	The HALO Trust	Yes! Tanzania
Books Abroad	Disability Beyond Borders	Human Appeal	Malawi Fruits	Scotland Malawi	The John John Trust	Youth for Economic Justice
Bressay Outreach	Ecologia Youth Trust	IDEAS	Mamie Martin Fund	Mental Health Education Project	The Kupata Project	Zambia Therapeutic Art
British Red Cross	Edinburgh Global Partnerships	International Institute for Environment and Development		Scotland Malawi Partnership	The Leprosy Mission Scotland The Logie Legacy	ZamScotEd SCIO
Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust		International Network of Street Papers (INSP)		Scotland Zambia Partnership	The Maitri Trust	
				Scottish Association of Young Farmer's Clubs International Trust	The Nepal Trust	

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