



Scotland's International
Development Alliance

Scotland for
a fairer world



Annual Review
2017-2018

Supporting, informing and
connecting the international
development community.

Message from the Chair

The past year has been one of significant change, growth and success for our Alliance. Last year NIDOS ceased to exist, and in September 2017 Scotland's International Development Alliance was launched. Since then, new staff, a growing and increasingly diverse membership, improved services, innovation and new ideas have all contributed towards a fruitful first year of our new 3-year strategic plan.

Over the course of 2017-2018 financial year, our membership has broadened to include not only more NGOs, but also academic institutions, companies, faith groups, public sector bodies, and social enterprises.

It is with pride that we can say this diverse range of organisations work in over 140 countries, on all 17 of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

With this growing membership, our Alliance developed and implemented a range of new services over the course of the year; launched a new website, a series of online training events and an online discussion forum - the Alliance Community.

Furthermore, we recruited new mentors for our mentoring programme bringing the total number to an all-time high; hosted new training events; launched new working groups and reinvigorated old ones.

Our policy and advocacy work has renewed energy in a rapidly changing operating environment. We have established a policy sub-committee of our board that has defined priorities that matter to our membership and collaborated on 4 different consultation responses.

Additionally, we have refreshed the Scottish Parliament's Cross Party Group on International Development as its new secretariat; convened meetings with decision-makers across the political spectrum and have taken a leading role in Scotland's newly established SDG network.

In summary, I commend the great work that has been carried out over the past year by board and staff members alike. The Alliance is on a trajectory drawing in more people, organisations and ideas that will help Scotland contribute towards creating a fairer world.

JAMIE MORRISON

6 Staff

1 Alliance

132 Members

25 events

26 mentoring sessions delivered

3 live online training sessions

2 new working groups

1 new online Alliance Community

40% increase in social media followers

“ The Alliance provides a valuable networking function both within the international development sector in Scotland and with key stakeholders. This helps to enable collaboration and mutual learning, while ensuring the sector can collectively push for positive change. ”

– OXFAM SCOTLAND

Networking, Policy & Advocacy

With **25 face-to-face events** held over the course of the year, including training sessions, information events and roundtables with high-profile stakeholders and decision makers from across the political spectrum, our Alliance is more connected than ever before...

We have convened meetings for our members with both the Scottish Minister for International Development and the UK Secretary of State for International Development.

More than **100 organisations have taken part in events** throughout the year.

We collaboratively produced **evidence, briefings & responses** on an array of issues, including the definition of Official Development Assistance (ODA), the climate change bill, international trade, the SDGs and the National Performance Framework.

Promotion, Effectiveness & Learning

We have been engaging more people and promoting our members' great work with a **40% increase** in social media followers; and the promotion of **48 member events** throughout the year.

We recruited **5 new specialist mentors**, bringing the total to an all-time high of **8**.

We responded to calls from our membership for more online resources, training and collaboration opportunities, by:



producing a new series of downloadable resources on our website



hosting 3 live-streamed online training sessions



launching a new online community where our members can collaborate, share and network

“ We are hugely thankful to the Alliance for the wise advice given by their mentors who always seem able to drop whatever else they are doing to meet the sometimes urgent needs of members. They are encouraging and non-judgemental and we are so lucky to have been able to have access to this service. ”

– CEREBRAL PALSY AFRICA

Our finances April 2017 – March 2018

This year we saw a **19% growth in membership**, with an associated **18% growth** in membership **income**.

	Total 2017-18 (£)	Total 2016-17 (£)
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	257,005	168,331
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	228,671	181,999
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	28,334	(13,668)
Funds brought forward	84,096	97,764
Funds carried forward	112,430	84,096



Full statutory accounts are available on request. Copies will be circulated to all members in advance of the AGM in December 2018. Please contact us if you would like to see an advance copy.

We would like to thank the **Scottish Government** and **our members** for their continued financial support.

“ For the University of Glasgow, membership of the Alliance connects us to other organisations that are working to improve the lives of people around the world. This connection is vital, as it gives us opportunities to combine our world-leading research capabilities with expertise from other organizations to build teams that can create real and positive change in the world. ”

– GLASGOW CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

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	CBM	Friends of Chitambo	Islamic Relief	Oikocredit	Scottish Fair Trade Forum	Third Generation Project
ActionAid	Centre4Solar	Friends of Eyethu Careers Point	Jairah Funds	Ecumenical Development Co-Operative Society U.A.	Scottish Love in Action	Thrive Scotland
ACTSA Scotland	Cerebral Palsy Africa	Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda	JTS (Just Trading Scotland)	Ombetja Yehinga Organisation (Scotland)	Sense Scotland	TruPact Limited
Africa On The Ball	Challenges Worldwide	Friends of the Earth Scotland	Just Wheels	Opportunity International	Signpost International	Twende Pamoja SCIO
African Scottish Development Organisation	Charity Education International	Gaia Education	Kenya Children's Homes (UK)	Orkidstudio	Soko Fund	UN House Scotland
African Youth Development Action Project	Children in Distress	GALVmed	Kenyan Women in Scotland Association (KWISA)	Orskov Foundation	Solas Educational Trust	UNICEF UK
Aim Hai Trust SCIO	Children of Rwanda	GCU/ The Centre for Climate Justice	Kids Action	People's Postcode Lottery	South Asia Voluntary Enterprise	United Nations Association, Scotland
Aiming Higher in Malawi	Christian Aid Scotland	GEN International (Global Ecovillage Network)	Lilypads	Plan Vivo Foundation	Starchild	University of Dundee
Association of Serving the Humanity International (ASHI)	Christian Engineers in Development	Glasgow Centre for International Development (GCID)	Linda Norgrove Foundation	Police Service of Scotland	STRIDE	University of Edinburgh
AWS	Clean Water Wave C.I.C.	Heroica International Ltd.	Link Community Development International	Project Trust	Tearfund	University of Strathclyde
Bala Sport	Community InfoSource	Human Appeal	LUV+ (Leprosy at Utale Village PLUS)	Renew SCIO	The Chesney Trust for Education in Malawi	Vine Trust
Bats without Borders	Co-operative College CIO	IDEAS	LVDCS	Rwanda Scotland Alliance	The CIFA Trust	Volunteer Missionary Movement
Bethesda Khankho International	Diverse Talent	IIED	Malawi Fruits	Save the Children - Scotland	The Global Concerns Trust	VSO
Books Abroad	Ecologia Youth Trust	INSP (International Network of Street Papers)	Mamie Martin Fund	SCIAF	The HALO Trust	Waste Aid UK
Bressay Outreach	Edinburgh Direct Aid	Institute for Global Health and Development	Mary's Meals	Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project	The Leprosy Mission Scotland	Water Witness International
British Red Cross	Edinburgh Global Partnerships	International Justice Mission	MCAI (Maternal & Childhealth Advocacy International)	Scotland Malawi Partnership	The Logie Legacy	WaterAid in Scotland
Bunyoro-Kitara. UK	EMMS International	International Voluntary Service	Mellow Parenting	Scotland Zambia Partnership (SCOZAP)	The Maitri Trust	Yes! Tanzania
Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust	Feed the Minds	IOD PARC	Mercy Corps Europe	Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association	The Nepal Trust	Youth for Economic Justice
Carey Tourism	Firefly International		Mishwar Amal		The Open University (OU)	Zambia Therapeutic Art
	First Aid Africa		Mission Aviation Fellowship		The Soapbox Collaborative	ZamScotEd SCIO
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