

NIDOS Members at July 2013

- Associate** Glasgow Centre for International Development (GCID) Impact and Impact Institute for International Health & Development Just Trading Scotland Social Enterprise Academy The Co-operative College Sense Scotland The James Hutton Institute
- Large** British Red Cross CBM Christian Aid Scotland Concern Worldwide EMMS GALVmed IIED Islamic Relief Mary's Meals Mercy Corps Scotland Mission Aviation Fellowship Oxfam Scotland Project Trust ROKPA UK Overseas Projects Save the Children - Scotland SCIAF Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind) Tearfund VSO WaterAid in Scotland
- Medium** Challenges Worldwide Children in Distress Friends of the Earth Scotland International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease The Leprosy Mission Scotland
- Developing** 500 miles BalCraig Foundation Bioclimate Research and Development Ltd Books Abroad Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust Christian Engineers in Development Communities for Social Change Ecologia Youth Trust IDEAS INSP (International Network of Street Papers) Link Community Development ReSurge Africa Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project Scottish Fair Trade Forum Signpost International STAND International
- Small** ACTSA Scotland Capstone Projects Cerebral Palsy Africa Charity Education International CIFAL Scotland Dochas Education Trust Edinburgh Global Partnerships Imani Development Foundation International Assoc. for Community Development Jubilee Scotland Malawi Fruits Mamie Martin Fund Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I.) Orskov Foundation Refugee Survival Trust Scotland Malawi Partnership SEAD (Scottish Education & Action for Development) SKIP Glasgow The Chesney Trust for Education in Malawi VMM (Volunteer Missionary Movement) World Development Movement (WDM) Yes! Tanzania
- Very small** African Scottish Development Organisation Aim Hai Charitable Trust Amatobo Bressay Outreach Burma Assist Children of Songea Trust Community InfoSource Developing World Health ImpAcTAIDS Jairah Funds Kids Action Peace by Piece Rwanda Scotland Alliance Sight Aid International Soko Fund Solas Educational Trust South Asia Voluntary Enterprise Take One Action Thai Women's Association of Scotland The Global Concerns Trust The Malindi Project Water Witness International Woodford Foundation Scotland Youth for Economic Justice

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NIDOS Mission

NIDOS aims to strengthen the contribution of Scottish organisations to reducing inequality and poverty worldwide.

Our charitable purposes are:

- To improve communication among international development organisations in Scotland
- To improve understanding of Scotland's international development sector
- To build the strength and capacity of international development organisations in Scotland
- To increase opportunities for advocating on international development issues with decision makers in Scotland, the UK and beyond



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Cover photo: Bheema Ram, 18, of Devla, Udaipur District, Rajasthan, collects honey in the forest with his team of five. Photo: Christian Aid / Sarah Filbey.

Chair's Report Linda Todd

NIDOS has had a very busy and productive year – with progress on many fronts, not least our members' collective work to influence decision makers. Our Effectiveness Programme has supported nearly a third of our members to review and strengthen their work, with 80% of these going on to make improvements in governance, monitoring and evaluation and partnerships.

The Scotland v Poverty exhibition brought members together to deliver a roadshow that caught the attention of MSPs, Government officials and the public around Scotland. A major event, Scotland 2013 and Beyond, saw a large and enthusiastic audience debate the values that they thought should drive international development and external relations in Scotland both now and in the future. Our efforts to work with the diasporan communities in Scotland, particularly the African and Asian diasporas, have borne fruit with NIDOS's involvement in the Scottish element of Africa-UK (www.africa-uk.org) together with our colleagues in Scotland, Africa Council Scotland and AFFORD in London. We look forward to growing this area of work and building our links with the Asian diaspora. NIDOS's strong reputation as the key network in Scotland bringing together a diverse and experienced range of international charities is growing. It will be a key asset as we work to promote a more cohesive Scottish and UK response to tackling global poverty within the context of the Post 2015 framework over the next few years.

Income and expenditure

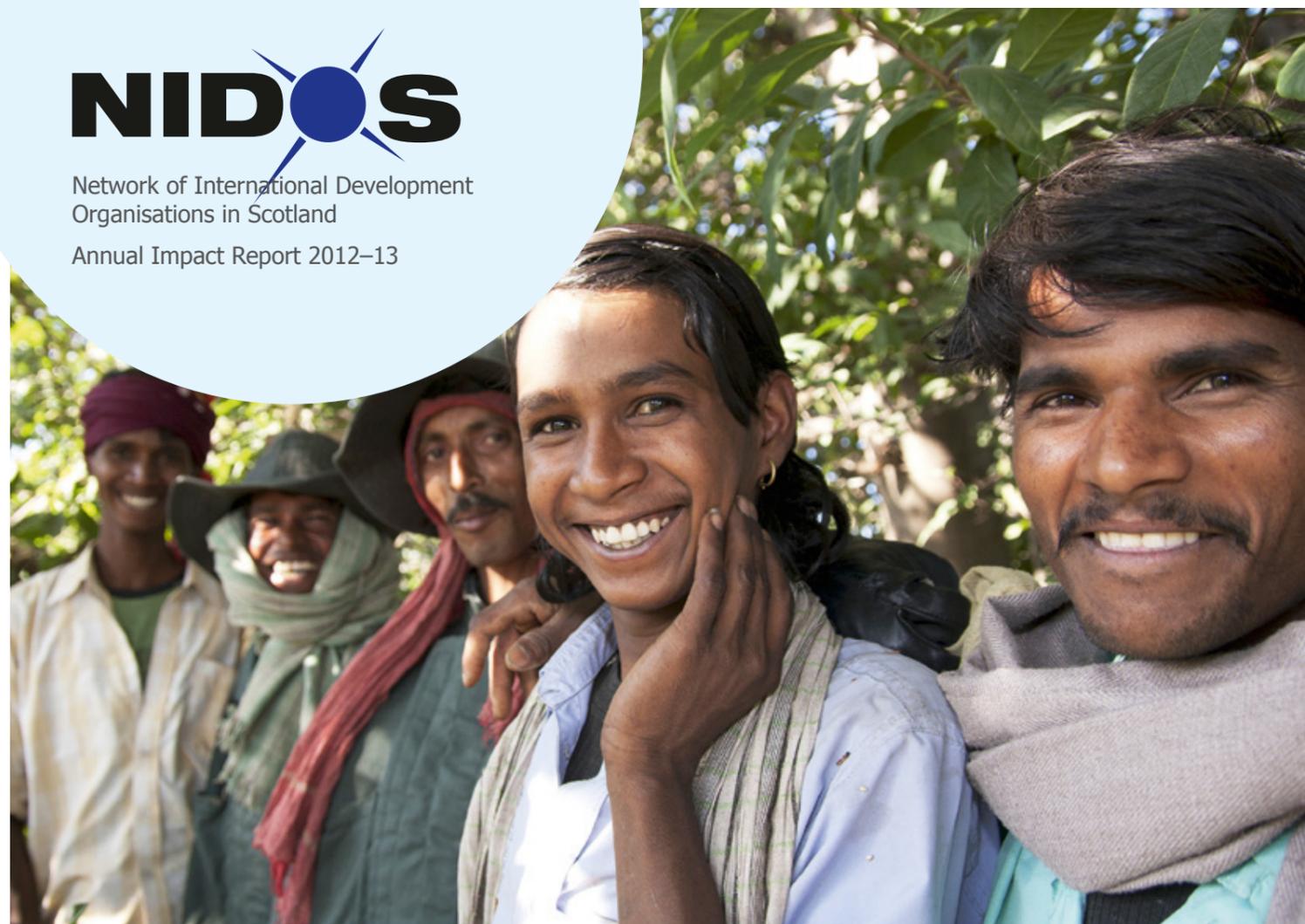
Incoming resources	Total 2013 (£)	Total 2012 (£)
Grants receivable		
Scottish Government	124,868	126,103
DFID	7,794	16,689
Third Sector Internships Scotland	2,523	0
Total grants receivable	135,185	142,792
Income from members	20,385	14,075
Earned income	4,116	3,648
AFFORD	950	0
Bank interest	493	146
Donations	0	427
Total incoming resources	161,129	161,088
Resources expended		
Training & workshops	22,588	26,356
Working groups & networking events	27,194	21,906
Outreach & information	44,570	47,942
Strategic support	8,191	9,421
Advocacy & consultation response	24,532	12,236
Organisational development	13,290	12,320
Cost of generating funds	4,436	4,122
Governance costs	11,131	11,944
Total resources expended	155,932	146,247
Net income for the year	5,197	14,841
Funds brought forward	71,951	57,110
Funds carried forward	77,148	71,951

We're improving our own effectiveness by using PQASSO, a quality assurance tool for small organisations.



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Influencing Scotland's approach

Our Scotland 2013 and Beyond event provided a platform to discuss and develop the values that should underpin Scotland's international development role in 2013 and beyond.

Speaking to an audience of around 200 people from different sectors, Daniel Mwamba Mutale of the Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection in Zambia emphasised the local perspective.



Image Credit: Cate Gillon

What members said

'We were all enthused and inspired by the range of contributions from the different speakers, the workshops, and the different connections that were made between people and organisations. The conference will act as a strong foundation for ongoing work as we consider Scotland's role in the world and the significant policy changes needed if we are to be the generation that finally ends poverty and hunger'.
Patrick Grady, SCIAF.

Listening to the Global South

Award-winning journalist Zarghuna Kargar joined a host of other speakers from the communities with whom our members work at our Southern Voices event in September 2012.



What members said

'The event reinforced the need to regard the voices of southern partners as crucial in planning and implementation of all action relating to overseas projects'.
Julie Gemmill, Woodford Foundation Scotland.

'Zarghuna Kargar's presentation was a really good demonstration of how to engage with disadvantaged and marginalised people'.
Winnie Foxton, VMM.

Raising standards across the sector

Members are contributing more to global poverty reduction by improving effectiveness. 32% of NIDOS members have used the NIDOS Effectiveness Toolkit, supported by briefing and mentoring sessions. 80% of these have made improvements to the way their organisation works as a result.

Mother groups encourage girls to return to school (LISAP Malawi/ Tearfund project). LISAP's M&E officer Gray Sidira used the NIDOS Effectiveness Toolkit with his team.



We've also been working with Bond on their Impact Builder Tool and on promoting the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI), a tool that makes information about aid spending easier to access, use and understand.

What members said

'The great thing about the Effectiveness Toolkit and NIDOS is that you are not alone'.
Alastair Brodie, Kids Action Trustee.

'There was a lot of enthusiasm among the project staff to implement their action plan'.
Gray Sidira – M&E Officer at LISAP Malawi (Tearfund partner).

Helping members to work together



Members come together to discuss policy.

Around 50% of our members are small organisations. In response to their concerns, we successfully lobbied alongside the Scotland Malawi Partnership, for a small grants programme to be included in the Scottish Government's International Development Fund, the first round of which will open for applications in autumn 2013. We also supported members working on the IF Campaign, the largest campaign of its kind since Make Poverty History.

What members said

'The Global Concerns Trust works on pioneering grassroots projects, at the cutting edge of development. We work in partnership with inspiring individuals and institutions at a local level, in India, Malawi and Kenya. Small grants enable us to fund pilot projects using innovative methods, with the direct involvement of our beneficiaries. Upon demonstrating success and sustainability, our projects are often replicated by larger organisations or State institutions'.
Ayesha Christie, The Global Concerns Trust.

Building relationships with funders

We've developed our relationships with funders and have run four information sessions for potential applicants interested in hearing from the Scottish Government, DFID, Comic Relief and BIG Lottery Fund.

Over the year, the NIDOS board met quarterly with the Scottish Government – an important opportunity to make the views of our members known. We also ran three fundraising training courses and gave seventeen one-to-one support surgeries to help members with their applications.

Building relationships with the Diaspora community

Africa-UK is a UK-wide project supporting UK-based Africans to influence policy and practice affecting Africa's development. The project is being implemented by AFFORD (African Foundation for Development) and delivered, in Scotland, in partnership with the African Council (Scotland) and NIDOS. www.africa-uk.org

What members said

'The African Diaspora still have strong links with their countries of origin and contribute to Africa's development. As we prepare for the next phase of development after 2015 it will be crucial for decision-makers to listen to the voices of the African Diaspora in order to ensure sustainable development'.
Norman Chipakupaku, African Diaspora Advocacy & Capacity-Building Officer Scotland & Malawi Project Manager, The Co-operative College.

Helping members to raise their profile

Thirty-four NIDOS members, who work in a diversity of ways, came together to create the exhibition and roadshow Scotland v Poverty, highlighting the voices of people who lifted themselves out of poverty with our members' support. The exhibition was launched by Humza Yousaf MSP, Minister for External Affairs and International Development, and toured 19 locations across Scotland. The engagement of 21 MSPs in the exhibition helped the IF campaign to secure a debate in parliament.

The exhibition at a parliamentary reception hosted by Sarah Boyack MSP.



Credit: Robert Ormerod

We also supported two films and special events as part of Take One Action - the UK's leading global citizenship film festival. www.takeoneaction.org.uk

What members said

'Scotland v Poverty was a highlight of our work with NIDOS in the last year. The event we did together in Inverness brought in a big audience of people really interested in the issues of poverty and what they could do about it. We couldn't have done that on our own'.
Liz Murray, World Development Movement.