

International Needs New Zealand Humanitarian Aid Trust

Annual Report 2022





Our Purpose

INNZ is a member of International Needs Incorporated, a worldwide partnership of Christian organisations fulfilling the commission of Jesus Christ, supporting each other to see transformed lives, families and communities.



Our Vision

Our vision is to transform lives and change communities, with the inspiration and love that comes from Jesus Christ. International Needs is a Christian mission organisation, committed to restoring the lives of those in the poorest countries of the world. Based on its Christ centered values and over 49 years of professional expertise, International Needs New Zealand is supporting communities across the world to share the love of Jesus and the hope found in His message of salvation and freedom.

International Needs Humanitarian Aids Trust works closely with International Needs New Zealand, which helps provide administrative support.



Values



Bible-based Christian values



National Leadership



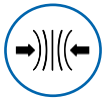
Holistic development & capacity building



Transparency & Integrity



Self-sufficiency



Stewardship



Fiscal integrity



Non-discrimination & Social justice

Governance

International Needs Humanitarian Aids Trust is governed by an eight member board. Meetings are held four times per year, with an AGM held within statutory timeframes.

Code of Conduct

INNz as a member of International Needs Incorporated subscribes to its Statement of Faith.

Persons wishing to lodge any feedback about INNz's conduct can do so by contacting the Executive Director at: director@innz.org.nz



MAJOR INVESTORS



12

Monthly Director & Information updates sent

ATTRACTING NEW INVESTORS



163

Social Media posts created to attract new supporters

4

High quality appeals

35

Report emails sent to supporters

361

Donations made online

OPERATIONAL PARTNERSHIP



INHAT Trustees review completed & accepted on service delivery of INNZ

Excellence in service delivery review - CID, completed and accreditation maintained

What sets us apart

What sets us apart – Many ask what set's International Needs apart from many other great organisations?

For over 49 years, International Needs has been supporting locally led and driven initiatives. We believe that at the heart of the work being supported, is the love of Jesus. Locals are best placed to impact their own, not only do they understand the language and culture, but they also have a heart to see their own people have a better future.



Chair Report

In 2022 INHAT distributed \$1.4m to support the humanitarian work of the International Needs Network. This is significant increase from the \$1.06m distributed in 2021.

With the impact of COVID reducing around the world, our network partners were able to return their focus to their core activities of education, health & sanitation, economic empowerment, and human rights.

This report provides a summary of some of the inspiring work undertaken by the network. Through the generosity of our New Zealand supporters, we have been part of the work which has seen 13,000 children supported in their education and 8000 women empowered economically through vocational training.

While we are not a disaster relief organisation, our International Needs network partners in Bulgaria, Romania and Slovakia were deeply moved by the plight of Ukrainian refugees. They moved quickly to provide short term aid support and have continued caring for displaced people throughout the year. It is yet another example of the wisdom of the founders of International Needs who believed that locals are best placed to impact the communities they live in. Local leaders were able to respond in an agile way to rapidly changing conditions ensure that help went to those that need it the most.

Thank you to the staff of International Needs New Zealand and the Trustees of the International Needs NZ Humanitarian Trust for all your hard work in 2022.

With every blessing

David Hughes

Chair- International Needs New Zealand

**INNz is governed by a
board of trustees:**

David Hughes - Chair

Peter Sara - Vice Chair

Daniel Gibbons - Treasurer

Geoff Warne - Secretary

Sarah Markley

Malcolm Taylor

Robert Keam

Rabena Tanielu



Director Report

I am pleased to present the Director's Report for the INHAT Impact Report for 2022. This report highlights the various initiatives undertaken by our partners during this period, their impact, and the future plans that they have for continuing their mission, in transforming lives and changed communities.

During the year, our partners in over 15 countries undertook many initiatives with the aim of improving the lives of the people they serve. Some of the key development included:

- Several freshwater wells in Uganda and Nepal
- Support of local medical facilities and medical intervention for hundreds of children
- Support of more than 1,800 students to be educated across nine countries.
- Empowering over 800 women through vocational training, equipping, and resourcing them to start their own business or find employment.
- Advocate for justice by supporting entities in the prevention of trafficking of women and children.
- Support of refugees and victims of the Ukraine war and other natural disasters like the Tongan Volcanic eruption.

A lot of the initiatives that our partners undertook have had a positive impact on the communities, seeing many lives being transformed.

I would also like to acknowledge the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for their ongoing support in the Solo Mothers vocational training program in Fiji. Whilst we are pleased with the impact that our partners had, we understand and recognize that there is still much work to be done.

I would also like to thank all the staff and volunteers of International Needs New Zealand for their hard work and dedication in achieving our mission, which have made it possible for us to make a positive impact on the lives of the people we serve. I look forward to continuing our work and achieving even greater impact in the future.

With every blessing



Shaun Sutcliffe

Executive Director – International Needs New Zealand



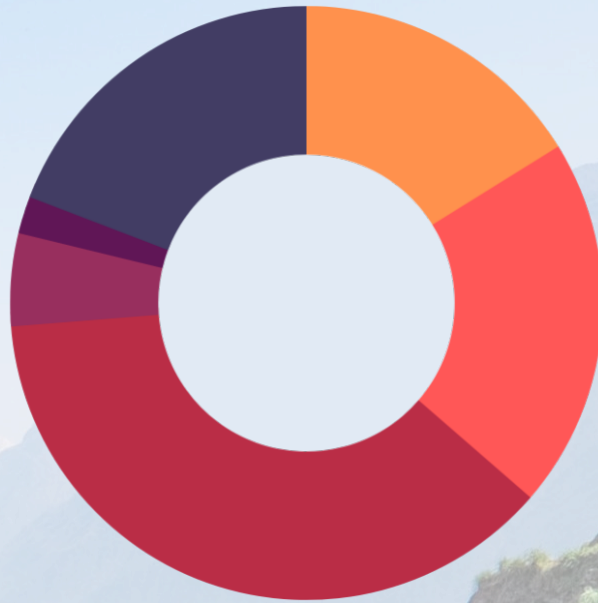
Financial Review

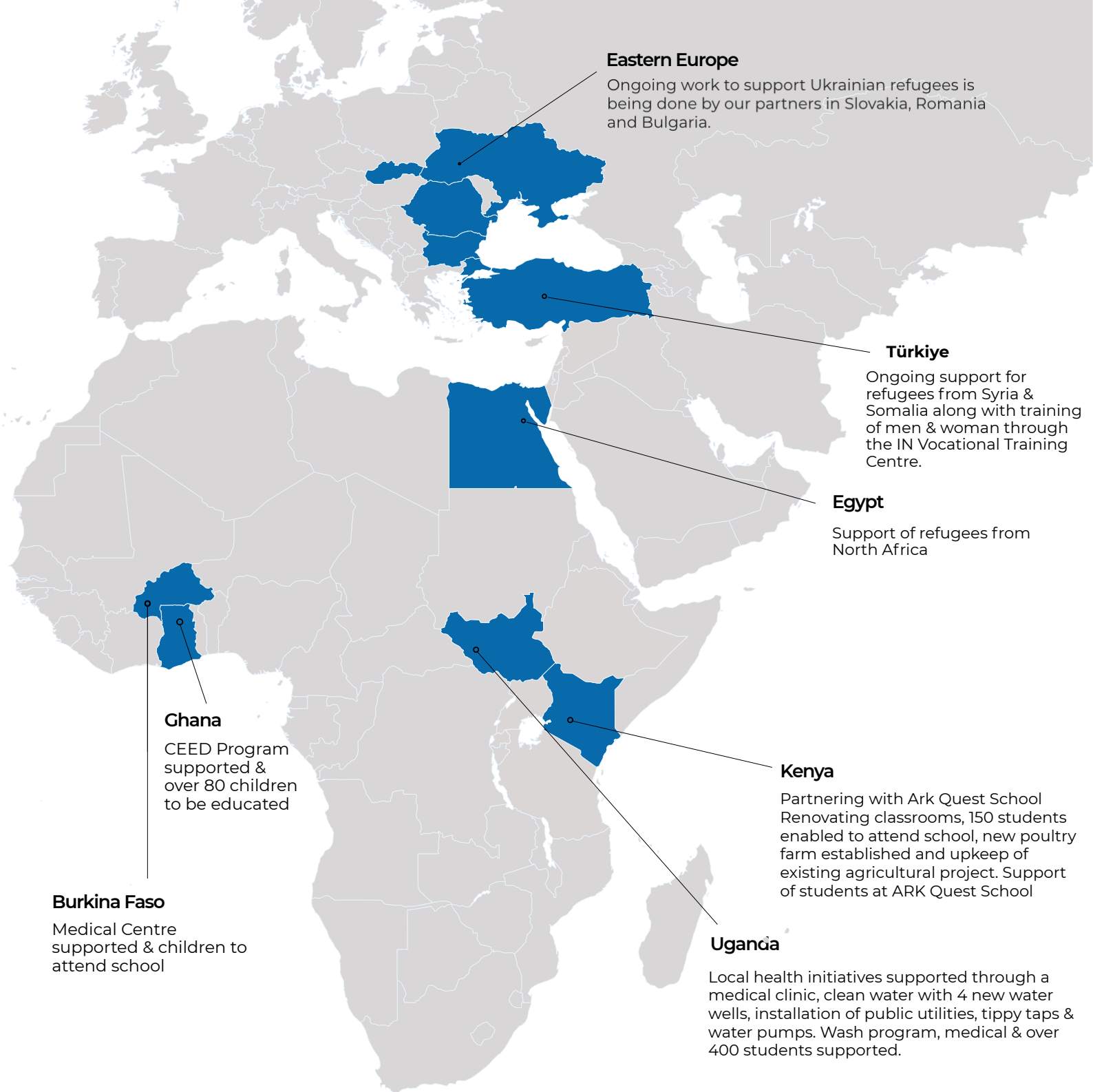
The mission of International Needs is to transform lives and change communities. We do this by partnering everyday New Zealanders with indigenous leaders to make a difference in their communities. During 2022, International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust supported a number of initiatives that were locally led and inspired. These initiatives impacted thousands of people and many communities across nineteen nations. This included but was not limited to:

- Supporting students through the International Needs Child Assistance Program
- Health & Sanitation
- Education and advocacy on social issues and injustices around the world
- Human Rights & supporting victims of trafficking
- Economic empowerment and vocational skills based training
- Aid support and support to victims of war and disasters

INNz acts on behalf of International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust. This trust is responsible for fundraising and supporting several humanitarian and development projects across 19 countries around the world. In 2022, INNz helped to raise over \$1.28 million dollars in support of development work such as child education and sponsorship, clean water and health initiatives, social justice advocacy, building of new wells, women's empowerment and micro finance loans, vocational skills training, support refugees and victims of natural disasters and war.

Where your money went





Eastern Europe

Ongoing work to support Ukrainian refugees is being done by our partners in Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria.

Türkiye

Ongoing support for refugees from Syria & Somalia along with training of men & woman through the IN Vocational Training Centre.

Egypt

Support of refugees from North Africa

Ghana

CEED Program supported & over 80 children to be educated

Burkina Faso

Medical Centre supported & children to attend school

Kenya

Partnering with Ark Quest School Renovating classrooms, 150 students enabled to attend school, new poultry farm established and upkeep of existing agricultural project. Support of students at ARK Quest School

Uganda

Local health initiatives supported through a medical clinic, clean water with 4 new water wells, installation of public utilities, tippy taps & water pumps. Wash program, medical & over 400 students supported.

Where we work

44 women trained through the Lydia Vocational Training Centre. Several water wells supplied to communities. 12 poly tunnels installed for livelihood initiative



Nepal

Philippines

Over 350 students supported in school.

Vietnam

Hospital support

India

Through Sano Diyo ministry, hundreds of children are supported to attend school and receive medical treatment when required

Sri Lanka

Livelihood initiative for 12 families

Cambodia

Working with Chab Dai supporting 2 lawyers and assistants to bring justice to human traffickers.

Fiji

Partnership with MFAT Solo Mothers program continues to help transform lives of single mothers from informal settlements of Suva. Through the Covid pandemic, many families were given food & medical support.

Tonga

Support for families & victims of the volcanic eruption.

Bangladesh

Education for 2,000+ children through 5 schools across the country. New livelihood projects supported across rural villages, transformational stories of children rescued from bonded labour. Ongoing support for Savar Medical Centre

Overall Revenue

During the year International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust raised over \$1.28 million dollars to support worldwide initiatives. In the financial year of 2022, over \$1.39 million was sent to our international partners working in 19 countries. This impacted over 300,000 people through local initiatives to support community development programs.

Programs such as education of children and marginalised women, setting up livelihood programs for vulnerable families, health and sanitation, human rights and social justice advocacy and to promote and support economic empowerment activities. Through the kindness and generosity of many, support was also provided to Ukrainian refugees and victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption.

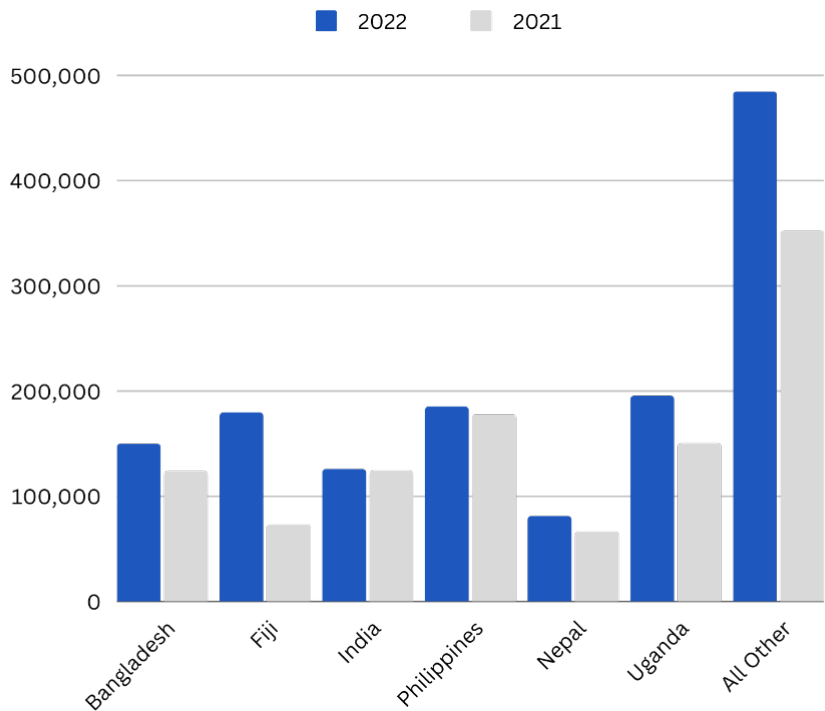
International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust outsources all its administrative function to International Needs New Zealand (INNz), therefore does not account for income or expenses. Government support through the ongoing support by the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, over \$43,620 was given in 2022 in support of the Solo Mothers program, run by International Needs Fiji.

We want to thank the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for their continued support

A full set of audited financial statements is available on request. Contact: www.INNZ.org.nz

Statement of Funds Distributed Throughout 2022

Summary of Funds Distributed	2022	2021
Bangladesh	149,200	123,177
Fiji	178,807	72,900
India	125,101	123,452
Philippines	184,428	177,116
Nepal	80,512	65,692
Uganda	194,772	149,686
All Other	483,959	351,762
Total	1,396,779	1,063,785



We empower leaders in their own countries to fulfill community needs within five service areas:

— **Economic Empowerment**

— **Human Rights**

— **Education**

— **Health & Sanitation**

— **Aid Support**



Aid Support

Ukraine refugees, one year on

The war has raged on for over a year now, with no end in sight. Our IN partners in Bulgaria, Romania and Slovakia continue to assist Ukrainian refugees now faced with piecing together their fractured lives in a foreign country.

For our IN partners it has been difficult to offer hope when the emotional wounds inflicted by war run so deeply. In addition to providing pastoral care, IN Romania has set up small groups where refugees can share their burdens and receive bespoke counselling. Recognising there are no quick fixes options for extending professional counselling support is a focus in the coming months.

IN Bulgaria is working to meet essential needs for refugees, both in their direct care, and those living independently throughout the wider community. Opportunities for schooling, as well as initiatives to help restore dignity and connection with both fellow Ukrainians and the local community, have been the focus in recent months.

Meanwhile, for those required to remain in the Ukraine, IN Slovakia continues to provide at least one humanitarian aid convoy every two months. These are loaded with nutritious food and other essential items.





Partnering with local leaders connected to communities, who at times need short-term aid support, enables us to act in times of need.


Whilst our partners do not directly engage in disaster relief, they do seek opportunities to ensure aid can be provided in times of need. This includes distributing food parcels to feed a hungry family or provide simple measures like wash stations to help prevent the spread of viruses or disease.

Providing short term food aid to victims, refugees and families affected by disasters such as floods or earthquakes and other basic human needs, is a way INHAT responds to those in need.

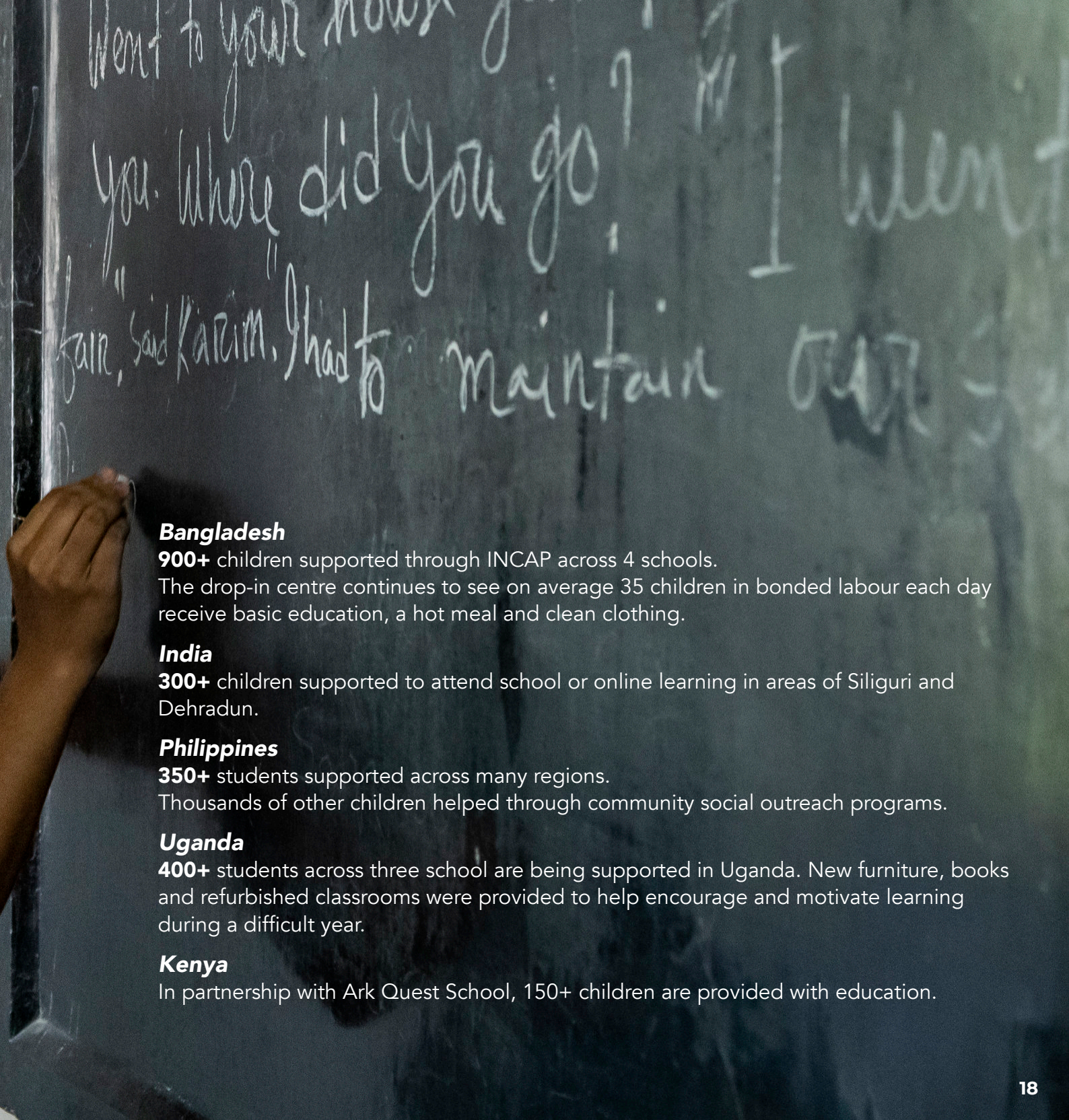
INHAT's main focus is toward development. We believe in following a process that creates growth, progress and positive change in the physical, spiritual, economic, environmental, social and demographic component of each of our partners' supported programs.

Education

Education through student sponsorship and vocational training skills continues to be an encouragement to many supporters across New Zealand, in seeing lives being transformed and communities changed.

A young girl with dark hair in a braid, wearing a blue and white shirt, looking down with her hand on a wall.

We passionately believe child sponsorship is a powerful tool in child development, and we're committed to walking with children as they reach their full potential, ensuring they are known, loved and protected. International Needs supports over 13,000 children in nine countries through the International Needs Child Assistance Program. We believe every child deserves the right to an education and it is only through education that we will see the plight of poverty be lifted from this world. Education is the cornerstone to providing families and individuals with the tools and means to maximise their God given abilities and to break away from the bondage of poverty

A hand is visible on the left side of the page, holding a piece of chalk and writing on a dark chalkboard. The chalkboard is covered in cursive handwriting in white chalk. The text on the board includes "Went to your house", "you. Where did you go?", "I went", "said Karim. I had to maintain our", and "our".

Bangladesh

900+ children supported through INCAP across 4 schools.

The drop-in centre continues to see on average 35 children in bonded labour each day receive basic education, a hot meal and clean clothing.

India

300+ children supported to attend school or online learning in areas of Siliguri and Dehradun.

Philippines

350+ students supported across many regions.

Thousands of other children helped through community social outreach programs.

Uganda

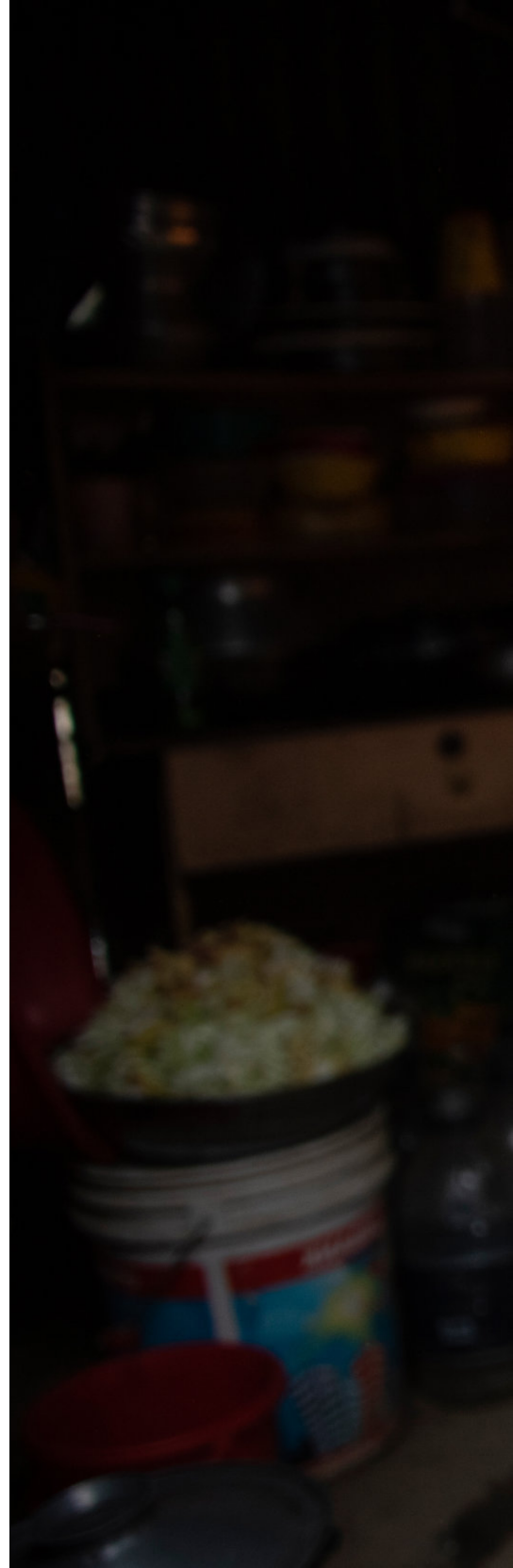
400+ students across three school are being supported in Uganda. New furniture, books and refurbished classrooms were provided to help encourage and motivate learning during a difficult year.

Kenya

In partnership with Ark Quest School, 150+ children are provided with education.

Impact Story

For over 20 years, IN Bangladesh has been running a drop-in centre for street children of Dhaka City. Not only do they currently provide education, a hot meal as well as other essential supplies for over 200 children that live in the slums, but also now intervene in providing the same level of care for children that are in bonded labour. Over 40 children that are in bonded labour now attend the drop in centre. Not only do they get a hot nutritious meal, but are also provided with a simple education, medical intervention (if needed) and clothing. This centre provides dignity to those children who are most in need and through education, the team are advocating on the children's behalf to the business owner to release them.



**More than 3.5 million children
are working in Bangladesh, of
this 2.2 million children are
living within the slums.
With your help, we aim to
change one life at a time.**





+15

**Wells constructed across
Nepal and Uganda to
provide fresh water to
hundreds of families**

Health & Sanitation

International Needs supports local indigenous leaders to provide access to basic healthcare.

When a person has access to basic healthcare, safe drinking water, and sanitation, everything about their life is improved.

International Needs works to provide access to basic healthcare, clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education to communities where vulnerable people live.

The need is great, and resources are scarce. Support from people like you makes all this possible.



Ongoing

support to the Burkina Faso maternity clinic, Uganda medical centre and Savar Medical Centre, Bangladesh

Economic Empowerment



India

7,500+ women trained

Nepal

55+ women provided with vocational training skills & resources to start their own business

Fiji

20 solo mothers provided with training, over 80 women from informal settlements provided skilled based workshops

Ghana

50+ young girls giving the opportunity to train into a vocation that will provide them with stable employment

Fiji & MFAT Support

In 2018 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) in partnership with INHAT started supporting the Solo Mothers Vocational Training program in Suva Fiji.

MFAT co-funded this project over a four-year term, supporting single mothers from informal settlements through various skills-based training workshops to empower them to begin their own business.

The Solo moms project captured the hearts of many New Zealanders who are encouraged that they can help make a difference to their pacific neighbours.

Each year 20 young mothers are enrolled in a five-month course that provides them with the life skills and ability to establish their own business or give them the confidence to seek suitable employment. Not only are they equipped with these life changing skills, they are also provided support through counselling, guidance, financial literacy, food hygiene and preparation, health and keeping their children safe, as well as ongoing business mentoring when they have completed their training.

Whilst the mothers learn and train, their children are well looked after by the IN FIJI day care team onsite, at the Oasis Day Care centre.

Thank you MFAT for your support and contribution to this life changing programme.



Human Rights

We believe in equality amongst all groups and freedom from discrimination. Girls and women in many countries are often viewed and treated as second class citizens. Whilst this attitude is changing in a lot of urban centres, in many rural communities, these views still persist. Many families view educating women as unnecessary and are therefore unwilling to spend money on formal education for their daughters. Often women are expected to begin work or marry and begin a family at a young age. As a result, many of these women have only basic levels of education. With a lack of education some are sold into slavery, some resort to prostitution and others beg, just to feed their children. Our partners focus on empowering local leaders to make changes to these cultural norms, to empower women and children and ensure every human is respected and is given the opportunity to a better life.

More than 50 million people are in human trafficking, an increase of 10 million people since 2016. Chab Dai is an organization within Cambodia that aims to end modern slavery. Chab Dai offers case management support, legal support, and community-based care. Human trafficking is a complex issue fueled by social inequality, gender inequality, poverty, culture, history, and economic disempowerment. Chab Dai created a programme to help combat this, the Chab Dai Legal Support Project. Beginning in 2005 this project aims to financially support lawyers to help with prosecuting those responsible for human trafficking. This project has seen 32 convictions, 96 survivors of human trafficking flown back home, 253 counselling sessions and 34 cases currently in the trial process.



1 in 150
people worldwide
is a victim of
human trafficking



Impact Story: Child Sponsorship

Apeksha's story

Prompt intervention for 12 year old Apeksha, one of our INCAP community children, has allowed her a brighter and clearer future.

It was brought to our attention that this young girl was having eyes problems and struggling a lot in school. A visit to the Eye Specialist confirmed she needed assistance.

Both her eyes read +4 and a cataract had developed in her left eye due to nutrition deficiency. Medication, exercises for the eye, vitamins and glasses were provided for her.

The moment she put on her glasses she SMILED and said, "I CAN SEE BETTER!"

What a joy. Thank you for making this possible for her.





Thank You

In all seasons, the Lord strengthens and prepares us for what is to come. 2022 did not go without its challenges and it was an absolute pleasure serving INNZ as the director.

My warmest thanks to the staff team of **Angela Heyward** (Operations Manager), **Gwen Crawford** (Accounts), **Bev Lee** (Accounts), **Rachel Honeybone** (Supporter Engagement), **Rochelle Embling** (Education), **Robert Choy** (International Programs) and our intern **Judith Beaudesson**.

Thank you to our volunteers, they help us with fundraising, administrative tasks and help spread the word about the wonderful work International Needs is doing throughout the world.



Leave a Gift in your Will

Including a gift in your Will to International Needs, can help transform the lives of many people for generations.

By leaving a gift in your will, you can invest into the work of International Needs and continue to support the causes you are most passionate about. You will leave a lasting legacy and continue to make a positive impact in the world.

Thank you for considering to include a gift in your Will.

For more information please contact:
info@innz.org.nz or call: 0800 463 337





Inspired by the love that is found through Jesus, International Needs aims to help those less fortunate, by supporting locally led initiatives that focus on making a difference to transform lives and change communities.



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