

Administration Costs

Status: In progress
Country Office: Asian Aid Australia
Duration: Ongoing
Budget: \$ 200 000

What does this project aim to achieve?

Asian Aid is committed to utilising donated funds only for the purposes for which they were given. Through sound financial management and the generous donations to administration costs by our supporters, we are able to send as much as possible overseas, to where it's most needed.

The maximum amount Asian Aid may take from project funds to cover costs directly incurred in managing those projects is 10%. However, we do not take a percentage to cover non-project related costs in Australia, referred to as administration costs.

Administration costs include all expenses involved with meeting our obligations as a charity in Australia, as well as maintaining a functional office and organising promotional activities. We keep accounts, travel to schools and homes or partner offices to conduct assessments, we keep donors and supporters informed by writing newsletters, by producing promotional materials and by updating websites. We abide by government regulations by producing annual reports and conducting annual general meetings. We tell our stories at camp meetings, schools and churches to encourage more people to help children and communities in need and much more. To do this work, we need staff who use phones, printing, postage, and the internet, among other things.

Instead of covering these costs with money donated for sponsorship or projects overseas, we prefer to give you the choice about where your money goes.

Who does this project help?

Giving to Administration Costs helps Asian Aid as an organisation. Any money that goes towards this project helps us give hope to more people who are in need.

Asian Aid currently has over 7000 children sponsored, and assists thousands more through development projects and education.

Why has Asian Aid chosen this project?

Administration is a necessary part of what we do. We have chosen to raise funds to specifically cover administration because we believe the choice of where your money goes should be yours. We want our donors and supporters to know that when they donate to a project or send sponsorship money for their child, that is exactly where your money is going.

As a result, we have set up a separate fund for administration costs, and we need your help with this fund too.

Although Asian Aid has every intention to keep sponsorship and project funds intact by fundraising specifically for administrative expenses, it also recognises that, should administrative costs not be covered by current business management practices and donations, it may need to use other funds for this purpose in the future.

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How will this project be funded?

Administration costs are funded through donations made specifically to this project by our donors and supporters. In case we don't raise the necessary funds, we do keep an emergency reserve for administration costs as well as sponsorship.

For more information on how administration costs are covered, please see our annual report, available on our website.

What can you do to help?

Asian Aid needs to raise \$200 000 towards Administration Costs every year. You can help us give hope today by donating specifically to this aspect of our work Please visit www.asianaid.org.au or call us on (02) 6586 4250 with your credit card details.

We value your practical contribution and continued prayers for the work Asian Aid does. We could not do it without you.

Thank you.