



# 2021 **ANNUAL** REPORT



**FROM THE  
ASIAN AID  
TEAM**

*Thank*  
**YOU**

In these times of instability and uncertainty, the support we have received from our donors, partners, board, staff and well-wishers has been extra special to us. Thank you for your generous financial help, prayer support, and hard work, that have been consistent and dependable. You have changed lives, lifted people up, and made the world a better place. We can only do what we do because of kind people like you! We appreciate you, and are thankful.







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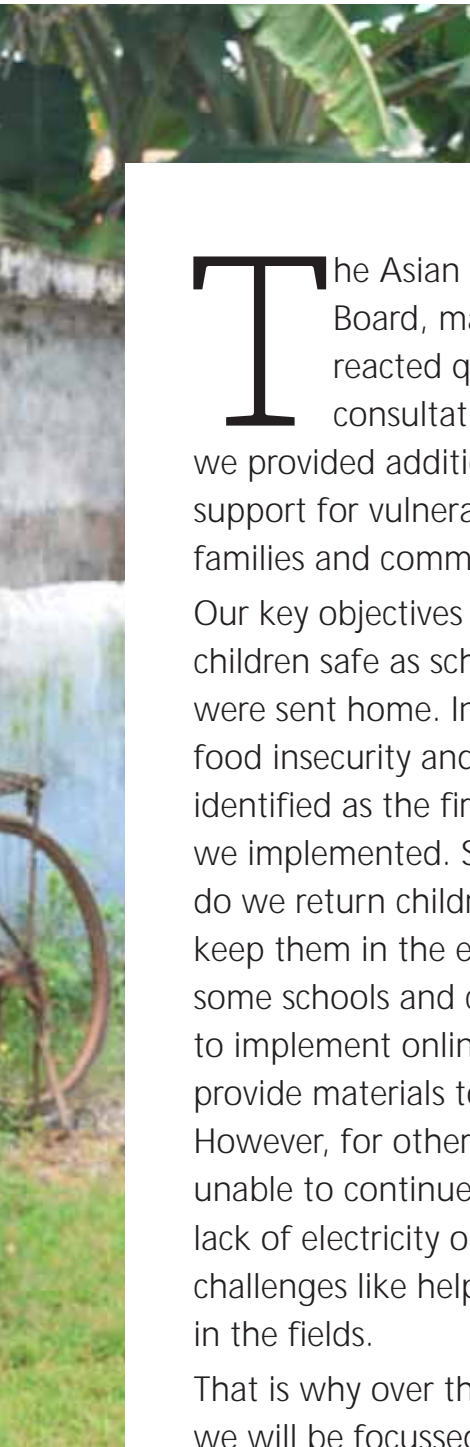




**A NOTE FROM OUR**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**COLIN RAYMOND**

As we entered into 2020-21 we knew our work would not be 'business as usual'. During this past year there have been many challenges for everyone and this was never more so than in the developing world.





The Asian Aid Organisation's Board, management and team reacted quickly and, in close consultation with our Partners, we provided additional emergency support for vulnerable children, their families and communities.

Our key objectives were to keep the children safe as schools closed and they were sent home. In the first instance, food insecurity and welfare checks were identified as the first key factors that we implemented. Secondary, was how do we return children to learning and keep them in the education system? For some schools and children, it was easy to implement online learning and to provide materials to continue to learn. However, for other children, many were unable to continue their studies due to lack of electricity or remoteness or other challenges like helping their parents work in the fields.

That is why over the course of 2021-22 we will be focussed on 'No Child Left Behind'. Additional resources will be provided for those children identified through our welfare checks as higher risk than others.

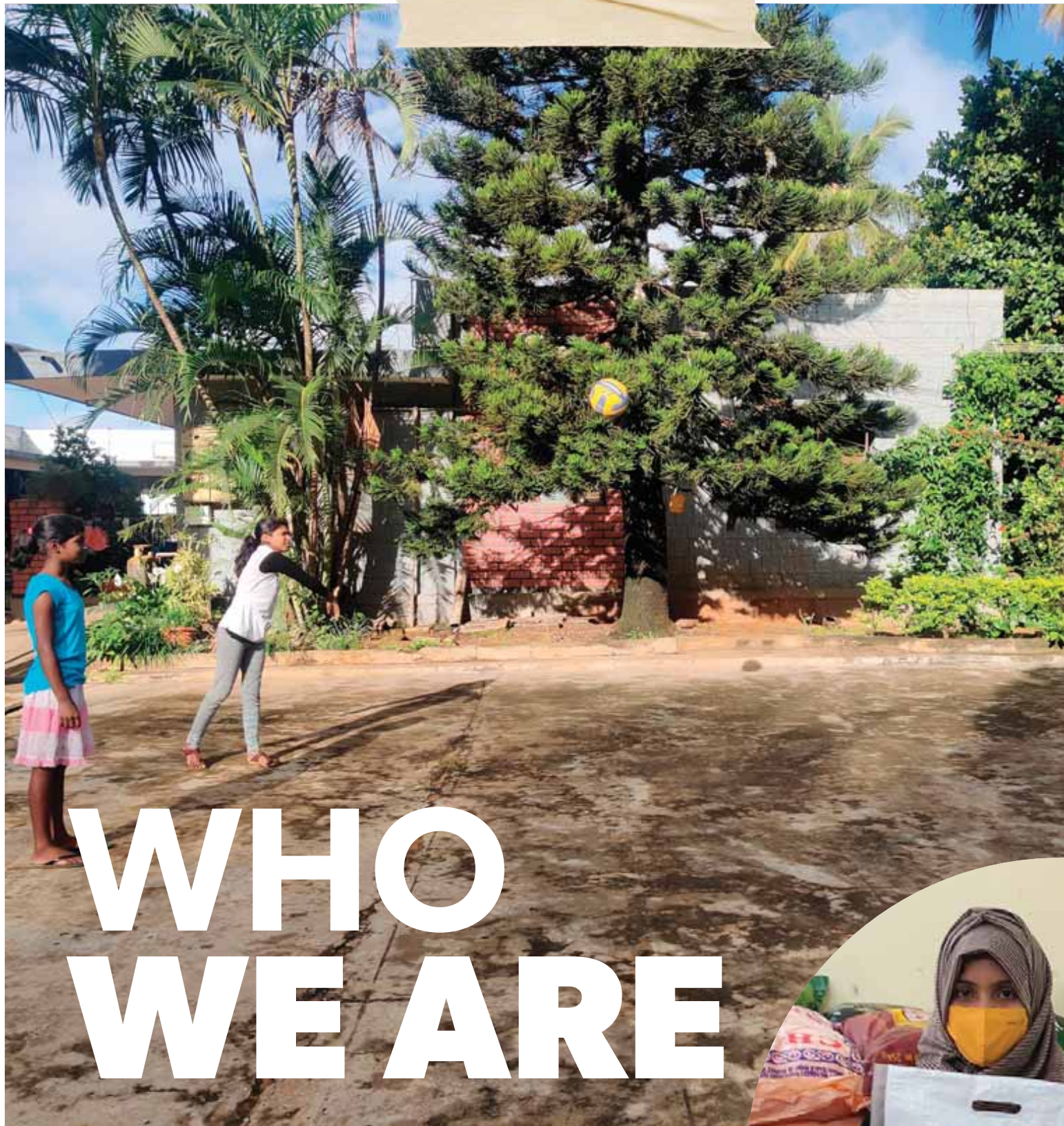
We will also be relaunching our Women's Health Program in Nepal which was delayed due to COVID-19. We have been undertaking renovations and improvements of schools we support and will continue to upgrade infrastructure to ensure the children have every advantage.

We are also pleased to be expanding our Village School's Program in Bangladesh with an additional three schools that will continue to support the children who attend our Adventist Schools, the parents and communities in the surrounding area. This will continue to create sustainable outcomes for not just the child but the family as a whole.

We are deeply grateful to our donors and sponsors. You continue to give hope where none was ever imagined. For every hurdle, we found a Blessing. Through your continued support of Adventist education and to our programs throughout India, Bangladesh and Nepal, you helped lift those most vulnerable into God's hands and into the light. As Psalm 82: 3-4 states, "Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked", you have faithfully given.

As Chairman, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow directors, management and team members and Partners. Together, and with your support, we have protected the most vulnerable and navigated through an event that we will be unlikely to ever experience again in our lifetime.





# WHO WE ARE

Children and child sponsorship is part of our DNA. **We have always believed that all children and young people have a right to grow, learn and play** in a safe and nurturing environment.

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They also have a right to receive adequate care and protection from all forms of exploitation, neglect or abuse. At Asian Aid, 'It's all about the kids' because the Bible says children are important to the Kingdom of Heaven and should be valued.

## Our Vision

All children and their communities are empowered, protected and have full access to their rights.

## Our Mission

Asian Aid gives hope by fostering permanent positive change in the lives of disadvantaged children and their communities.

## Our Values

**At Asian Aid, we:**

**Believe in Jesus:** in His love for others, in His compassion for the poor and in His example of giving.

**Believe in people:** helping all who need it regardless of their religion, ethnicity, culture or gender, and empowering the poor.

**Believe in the rights of the most vulnerable:** such as children and women.

**Believe in good stewardship:** being transparent, accountable, honest and cost-effective in all our dealings.

**Believe in accountability and professionalism:** being responsible to God, to the people we help, to our supporters, to the Australian Government and to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Believe in service:** opposing poverty and social injustice, condemning all that impoverishes children and denies their potential, and committing to sharing resources with the poor.





A photograph of two women walking away from the camera on a dirt road in a rural, hilly area. The woman on the left is wearing a blue jacket and red pants, carrying a large metal bowl filled with hay on her head. The woman on the right is wearing a blue jacket and a green patterned skirt, carrying a large woven basket filled with hay on her head. She is also carrying a baby in a red and yellow carrier on her back. The background shows a dirt road winding through a forested area with tall trees and some fog or mist in the distance.

LOOKING BACK 2020-2021

# NEPAL

Number of students sponsored: DCS: 305 CFD: 314

Number of schools: 9

Number of CFD and CFSD Projects: 1

Number of families who received food relief: 910





Providing support for vulnerable students and their families both in urban as well as rural areas has been more critical than ever.

Throughout 2020 due to extended lockdowns and restrictions on movements, our partner staff in Nepal contacted students for welfare checks by phone, and when it was safe to do so, by direct home visits. Home visits, conducted by Adventist teaching staff, Child Activists Facilitators (CAFs) and Model Couple Campaigners (MCCs), included providing counselling and raising awareness about safe hygiene practices during COVID-19. Our Partners, in coordination with remote government health agencies, provided essential food packages and cash relief payments to ensure children and their families had access to basic supplies during lockdown.

Our Partners continued working with local governments to form Child Rights Protection Committees in project areas. These committees work to protect children from exploitation, prevent child marriage and ensure children have

access to learning opportunities. We further mobilized leaders in the community to talk about reproductive health rights including the dangers of chhaupadi (menstrual huts) and child marriage. As a result of these key influencers, some of the families abandoned chhaupadi huts and the adolescents and women impacted returned to their houses again.

“Despite the sudden impact of COVID-19, we along with our Partners in Nepal were able to make the most of the circumstances and improve learning environments for the children.”



As part of our ‘Return to Learning’ campaign, our schools in Nepal used the COVID-19 lockdown period to expand and renovate so that children could return to a better learning environment. Construction of additional classrooms, extension of common areas like the library, and fresh paint brightened up the schools. In addition, some of our children’s homes were

upgraded to better accommodate the growing needs of adolescent students. Despite the sudden impact of COVID-19, we along with our Partners in Nepal were able to make the most of the circumstances and improve learning environments for the children.



# NEPAL

## STORY OF CHANGE 2021



Diya 15, Nepal

We first met 15-year-old Diya in Scheer Memorial Hospital when **she was being treated for a very serious case of meningitis.**

After she recovered, she was brought under our care.



In the beginning it was difficult for Diya to cope with her studies. Thanks to her hard work and determination, Diya is now first in her class. Indeed, Diya's life has totally changed since she joined the school.

In her village her family struggled to live peacefully with neighbours because they came from what is considered a lower caste. In school she is treated as an equal by her friends and is able to live happily and healthily. She is safe and well. Her mother, who is mentally ill, is unable to take care of her.

Diya stayed in the school during the lockdown, attending online classes from her boarding house facilitated by the Adventist school staff. One of her teachers said, "We do not know how her life would have turned out if she had stayed in her village."

Diya dreams of becoming a teacher. With her positive attitude and determination to improve, Diya is well on her way to achieving her dreams and becoming a future leader.





LOOKING BACK 2020-2021

# INDIA

Number of students sponsored: DCS: 1597 CFD: 396

Number of schools: 68

Number of CFD and CFSD Projects: 3

Number of families who received food relief: 1924





India 2021



Just like in Nepal, financial and food relief was central to our work in India this year. Whilst it was challenging at times, we along with our Partners in India were able to refocus program activities on responding to emergency needs.

In some Adventist village school communities the school classrooms were used as distribution points for relief supplies to students and families. Our after school tuition programs, in addition to working as relief collection points, allowed opportunities for children and their families to connect with teaching staff and provided much needed social support and educational continuity. Students were kept engaged through poster competitions, craft activities and learning worksheets that were able to be completed from home. We saw significant achievements from the efforts of our Partners as they thought of new ways to deliver program outcomes. Women from our tailoring programs used skills learnt to sew face masks and distribute them throughout their local community. New initiatives such as these, delivered by our Partners, provided opportunities and positive change in the lives of children and adults across our programs. The wellbeing of students across the country was monitored through welfare checks, conducted primarily via phone calls. Welfare

checks included questions on the family's ability to return to work, the physical and mental health of household members, and the child's access to online and hard-copy learning resources. In many cases our Partner staff kept in touch with students and their families through social media platforms, like WhatsApp, posting regular updates on COVID-19, changing government restrictions and recommended hygiene practices. Students and their families were provided information on measures like sanitizing, wearing masks and maintaining social distance. In our Adventist village school communities teaching staff, where possible, conducted home visits with students and their families to ensure the family's wellbeing, and to provide hard-copy learning resources and feedback on assignments. In the height of the lockdowns, Adventist schools delivered learning materials through online platforms such as WhatsApp and Zoom. And when allowed to do so, schools commenced face-to-face learning through staggered class sessions with agreed COVID-Safe management plans in place.





# INDIA

STORY OF CHANGE 2021



Abdul 12, India

Children like 12-year-old Abdul and his family were **grateful for the help they received during the lockdown. His widowed mother usually works as a housekeeper in several houses** to support her two children, however due to COVID-19 she was unable to work.

Our sponsorship has meant that her children continued studying whilst the food relief packages ensured they did not go hungry for those months.

During the lockdown, Abdul was careful in following all the preventive steps to stop the spread of COVID-19. He spent his time playing indoor games with his brother and neighbour, as well as attending online classes. Abdul feels he is blessed to be able to study and has learnt a lot from his teachers. Now his ambition is to be a doctor and serve the sick. This dream keeps him motivated to do his best. With the right guidance and nurturing, Abdul has gained the confidence that he has a bright future ahead.

Abdul says, "I have gained good command of English, am learning to be responsible in finishing my homework and study without anyone reminding me. I have learnt to be punctual, hygienic and neat. All of these things will help me in the future."





## LOOKING BACK 2020-2021

# BANGLADESH

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Number of students sponsored: DCS: 896 CFD: 116

Number of schools: 39

Number of CFD and CFSD Projects: 2

Number of families who received food relief: 2243





## STORY OF CHANGE 2021

# BANGLADESH



Rifat 10, Bangladesh

In rural Bangladesh, **Rifat was very excited to tell us how our WHED project** was impacting his family and community.



**H**is family engages in farming and runs a small shop but these still do not provide enough income for the family. Our irrigation system has created a huge opportunity for them and their community to grow crops year-round rather than having to wait for seasonal rain resulting in more than one paddy season. They have also been able to grow a range of new vegetables which sell better in the market including potatoes, egg plants and other winter vegetables.

Education and training have also been a big part of the WHED project with farmers being taught new skills and undergoing workshops. Training sessions have been conducted for local women to teach skills that generate a domestic income. Women and girls have also attended several seminars teaching them of their rights, to be aware of social issues and how to protect their community.

Rifat's family said they are honored and privileged to be part of the WHED project and are thankful to you, the donors, for providing that opportunity.





# BANGLADESH

An enormous challenge faced by our Partner in Bangladesh was the desperate need faced by many families and communities for food relief.

The majority of the people involved in our programs work as day labourers, so with strict lockdowns in place they were unable to access work and were therefore unable to provide food for their families. With your support our Partner was able to secure regular food supplies and safe distribution channels. Food packages provided much needed relief for struggling families. Our Partner also successfully completed financial relief transfers to those students who were too remotely located to collect food packages. Students and their families were able to use these finances to purchase food and supplies in their local communities.

To pull through periods of significant scarcity, our Adventist village schools used support

raised through the 'Family Food Fund' to feed additional families surrounding the Village Schools, creating trust and further exemplifying the values and mission of the schools.

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Besides food relief, we also managed to recommence and complete several building projects in our schools. This







Joy is good  
at cutting  
the grass

included improvements to the Maisie Fook School involving the completion of a new security wall, electrical upgrades and the construction of a new playground, and Kellogg Memorial

Centennial renovations of the church and boarding facilities. When students were able to physically return to school they were very excited to see the significant improvements that had been made.

Despite the challenges of lockdown, Phase Two of the WHED Project continued to grow and deliver fantastic outcomes. Having access to a reliable water supply has made an incredible difference for the school and the surrounding community. The school principal reported that due to the new irrigation system, the school harvested over 2,500 kilograms of potatoes, which served 500 children for three months in the school cafeteria. As lockdowns lifted,

“When students were able to physically return to school they were very excited to see the significant improvements that had been made.”



our Partner has held classes for farmers to learn how to diversify their crops and effectively use the irrigation system created for them. Local farmers have been able to earn additional income by selling their crops, leading to greater food security. As we work

towards the goal of sustainable outcomes, this project is a shining example of how, together with your support, we can make a difference to the lives of not just one child but to the lives of many children and the community as a whole.



# OUR PEOPLE

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# Our Team

**PAUL ESAU - CEO**

**TAMMY MOSES**  
*Programs Manager*

**JOANNA RYAN**  
*Programs Manager*

**SUE BOURKE**  
*PR, Marketing and Fundraising Manager*

**KERRY PATRICK**  
*Relationships Manager*

**SHARON MCKAY**  
*Human Resources Manager*

**MONICA HARRISON**  
*Senior Programs Coordinator*

**LINDA MAPSTONE**  
*Programs Finance Coordinator*

**PUDENS S**  
*Communications and  
Social Media Officer  
(India)*

**INEKA MARTIN**  
*Supporter and Events Coordinator*

**JACINTA FRANKS**  
*Communications Coordinator*

**JAMES STEVENSON**  
*IT Analyst*







# BOARD OF **DIRECTORS**







**COLIN RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN BSc, MBA**

**Date Appointed** 9 September, 2018

Colin has worked as a consultant to financial institutions and government. His business expertise includes business development, sales and relationship management, strategy and product planning. He is strategic, analytic and results oriented. He has had extensive experience in the field of International development over the past two decades in both private and public sectors. He is currently Lead Financial Sector Specialist with the World Bank Group.

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**DAVID SWAIN, DEPUTY CHAIR B Legal Studies, Master of Laws, Diploma of Criminology**

**Date Appointed** 7 August, 2018

David has been a lawyer for over 35 years both in private and public practice. Previous positions included a senior lawyer, corporate manager, investigator and policy advisor for a number of NSW Government agencies for over 30 years in the Attorney General's Department, Health Care Complaints Commission and Department of Premier and Cabinet. He has also been a Justice of the Peace, Coroner, Court Registrar, chamber magistrate, university law lecturer and a legal member of the health registration board. He currently runs his own business as a legal consultant.

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**DAVID HEISE BSc, Masters in Engineering Science and Computing, PhD in Leadership**

**Date Appointed** 28 August, 2016

David has held a variety of positions in IT in software development and management at Sanitarium, Hewlett-Packard, Avondale College of Higher Education and Andrews University. He is currently employed full-time as IT Internal Solutions Manager at Sanitarium. He is a passionate supporter of Asian Aid, through the child sponsorship programs and various special projects.

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**KAYE ZYDERVELD BCom**

**Date Appointed** 9 September, 2018

Kaye Zyderveld is the Chief Financial Officer (treasurer) of Seventh-day Adventist Schools and Conference in South Australia. She has a Bachelor of Commerce and has worked in the financial analysis and reporting field in the for-profit and non-profit sectors, including TAFESA, as a Senior Business Analyst. Prior appointments include lay member of church and school boards for SA Conference, Australian Union Conference and South Pacific Division. She supports the Asian Aid team through providing her forensic accounting expertise.





**ANNE NORMAN - B Psychology**

**Date Appointed** 28 July, 2019

Anne Norman is a registered psychologist and has worked for government and non-government organisations for the past thirty years. She has a variety of not-for-profit experience advising at a Board level. She has particular interest and expertise in child protection.

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**BROOKE SUTTON B Arts/Social Sciences**

**Date Appointed** 25 November, 2019

Brooke Sutton has had extensive experience working in the disability sector and has worked closely with individuals with medical concerns, as well as worked ensuring NDIS compliance and audits. Her Bachelor of Social Work/Arts has given her the skills to work closely with medical professionals and family members to ensure the best quality care for clients. Her experience has given her strong management and interpersonal skills to bring to the Board.

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**HANNAH CLUA-SAUNDERS BSc, BCmn, DJuris (Hons), GradDipLP**

**Date Appointed** 13 September, 2020

Hannah has a background in international development and law. She has managed anti-corruption, governance and community development programs for the Australian federal government and not-for-profit organisations across the Asia Pacific region. Hannah is also an experienced lawyer having worked in private practice and government roles. She has a particular interest in organisational governance and in ensuring that projects are managed and implemented in a way to maximise positive impacts and reduce corruption risks.

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**NADINE BRODIE Associate Diploma Childcare**

**Date Appointed** 13 September, 2020

Nadine completed a Diploma in Childcare and then started employment with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia where she developed her skills in leadership development, facilitation and program design. More recently, she has returned to the workforce as an Organisational Development Consultant for local Government where she is responsible for uplifting the capabilities of all leaders across council by delivering innovative learning solutions that are designed to help transform and shape culture. She has a personal passion for improving lives and believes God's love should be shared to all his children around the world.





**ANDREW SWAIN** *B Com (Accounting and Finance); Chartered Accountant*  
**Date Appointed** 13 September, 2020

Andrew is a chartered accountant and senior finance leader with over ten years experience. Andrew has been responsible for high profile board, market and investor reporting, developing business strategy, delivering efficient financial management and reporting functions, and led numerous strategy reviews and M&A transactions. He is a pro-bono adviser with a demonstrated passion and desire to share God's love and compassion with others.

## RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES' MEETINGS

During the financial year, seven meetings of Responsible Entities (including meetings of Committees of Responsible Entities) were held. Attendances by each Responsible Entity during the year were as follows:

	Eligible	Attended
Colin Raymond	.....	.....
David Swain	.....	.....
John Hammond	...	...
Kaye Zyderveld	.....	.....
David Heise	.....	.....
Anne Norman	.....	.....
Alan Bates	....	....
Norman Carlsen	...	...
Brooke Sutton	.....	.....
Nadine Brodie	....	....
Hannah Clau-Saunders	....	....
Andrew Swain	...	...





# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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Our financial year covers the period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. Through the generosity of our supporters, we are pleased to report an overall net surplus of \$0.6m for the year. Our donation income grew despite the many challenges we all faced in the past year. Donation income total was \$3.1m with additional government subsidies of \$0.3m. Overall our total revenue was down compared to the prior year, primarily due to a significant bequest received in 2020. Income from bequests are an important part of our future activities and we were very privileged to have received almost \$90k. Our total expenses for this period were \$2.9m with our program spend making up \$2.4m throughout the countries we support. We are very grateful for the ongoing support and generosity of all our donors who continue to make this possible.



## SPONSORSHIP BY REGION

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021



## FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

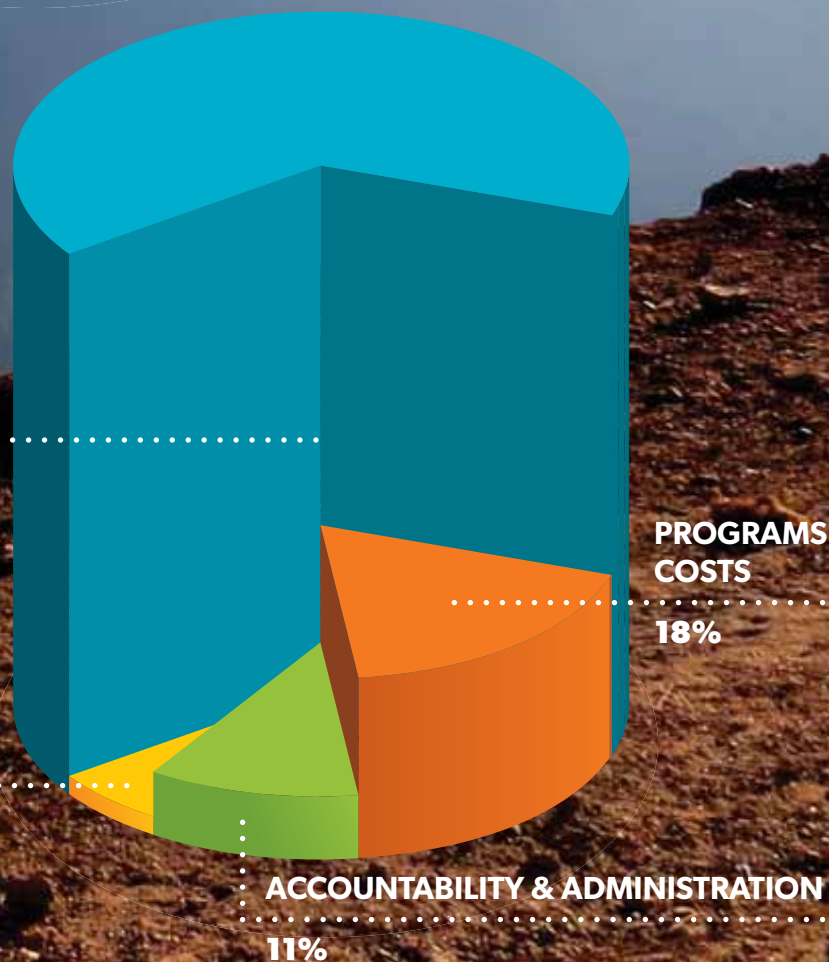
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAMS  
65%

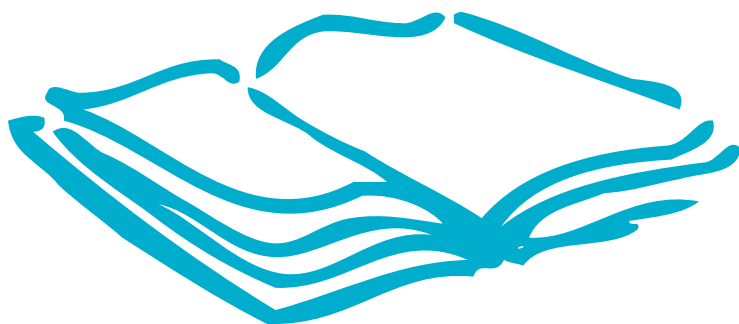
FUNDRAISING  
COSTS  
6%

ACCOUNTABILITY & ADMINISTRATION  
11%

PROGRAMS  
COSTS  
18%







# SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

REVENUE - AUD	2021	2020
<b>Donations and Gifts</b>		
Monetary	3,101,030	2,989,646
Bequests and Other Income	350,811	2,151,845
Grants	0	0
Investment Income	46,340	68,910
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>3,498,181</b>	<b>5,210,401</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure</b>		
<b>International Programs</b>		
Funds to International Programs	1,892,069	2,009,601
Program support costs	519,586	581,103
Community Education	1,960	16,036
<b>Fundraising Costs</b>		
Public	172,880	165,829
Government, multilateral and private	0	0
Accountability and Administration	313,492	349,128
Non-Monetary Expenditure	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2,899,987</b>	<b>3,121,696</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>598,194</b>	<b>2,088,705</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>598,194</b>	<b>2,088,705</b>

### BALANCE SHEET - as per ACFID format as at 31 March 2021

ASSETS	2021	2020
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	987,405	402,692
Trade and Other Receivables	16,487	38,869
Other Financial Assets	3,437,178	3,433,289
Other Assets	11,473	5,028
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>4,452,543</b>	<b>3,879,878</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	362,446	321,359
Intangible Assets	4,184	9,482
Right-of-use assets	10,954	0
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>377,584</b>	<b>330,842</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,830,127</b>	<b>4,210,720</b>

## BALANCE SHEET CONTINUED

### LIABILITIES

#### Current Liabilities

Lease Liabilities	4,463	0
Trade & Other Payables	44,386	19,861
Borrowings	8,866	1,913
Provisions	98,023	118,371
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>155,738</b>	<b>140,145</b>

#### Non-Current Liabilities

Lease Liabilities	6,715	0
Provisions	14,275	15,370
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>20,990</b>	<b>15,370</b>

### TOTAL LIABILITIES

**176,728** **155,515**

### NET ASSETS

**4,653,399** **4,055,205**

### EQUITY

Retained Earnings	4,055,205	1,966,500
Current Year Earnings	598,194	2,088,705
General Reserves		

### TOTAL EQUITY

**4,653,399** **4,055,205**

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the year ended 31 March 2021

### BALANCE AT 1 APRIL

Excess of revenue over expenses - surplus/(deficit)

### BALANCE AT 31 MARCH

Retained Earnings	Retained Earnings
4,055,205	1,966,500
598,194	2,088,705
<b>4,653,399</b>	<b>4,055,205</b>

## NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Note 1 – Accounting Policies The summary financial statements have been prepared from the audited financial statements of Asian Aid Organisation Limited for the year ended 31 March 2021. A copy of the full financial statements and auditor's report will be sent to any member, free of charge, upon request.

The financial statements, specific disclosures and the other information included in the summary financial statements are derived from, and are consistent with, the full financial statements of Asian Aid Organisation Limited and have been formatted to comply with the financial reporting

requirements of the ACFID Code of Conduct. The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as detailed an understanding of the financial performance and financial position of Asian Aid Organisation Limited as the full financial statements. The summary financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code please refer to the ACFID website at [www.acfid.asn.au](http://www.acfid.asn.au). The presentation currency used in the financial statements is Australian dollars.



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### **To the Members of Asian Aid Organisation Limited**

#### ***Opinion***

The summary financial statements which comprise the Balance Sheet – ACFID Format as at 31 March 2021, the Income Statement - ACFID Format and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended and related notes, are derived from the audited financial report of Asian Aid Organisation Limited (the “Company”) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report, on the basis described in Note 1.

The summary financial statements have been formatted to comply with the financial reporting requirements of the ACFID Code of Conduct.

#### ***Summary Financial Statements***

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

#### ***The Audited Financial Report and Our Report Thereon***

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial report in our report dated 20 May 2021.

#### ***Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements***

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described in Note 1.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report and comply with the financial reporting requirements of the ACFID Code of Conduct, based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standard ASA 810: Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

**PARTNERS**

Robert Magnussen B Bus FCA  
Paul Fahey B Bus CA  
Rodney Smith B Fin Admin FCA  
Bart Lawler B Com CA  
Patrick Brennan B Com CA  
Alison McKinnon B Bus CA

## **Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)**

### **To the Members of Asian Aid Organisation Limited**

#### ***Other Information***

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2021, but does not include the summary financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the summary financial statements does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the summary financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **NorthCorp Accountants**



**Alaine Ylias**  
**Lead Auditor**  
**Chartered Accountant**  
**Registered Company Auditor**

**10 - 12 Short Street**  
**Port Macquarie NSW 2444**

**Dated: 20 May 2021**



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Rodney Smith B Fin Admin FCA  
Bart Lawler B Com CA  
Patrick Brennan B Com CA  
Alison McKinnon B Bus CA

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

**Under Subdivision 60-40(1)**

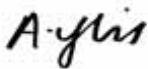
**of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012***

**To the Directors of Asian Aid Organisation Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 March 2021, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements, and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**NorthCorp Accountants**



**Elaine Ylias**  
**Lead Auditor**

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**Dated: 20 May 2021**



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