

Good Neighbors International Annual Report

2015

Good Change for the World
Good Neighbors



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Good Neighbors is an international humanitarian development NGO founded in Korea in 1991. It was granted General Consultative Status from the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC).

To make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony, we work in 38 countries with our focus on community development projects to protect children's rights and encourage the self reliance of communities.

We not only provide humanitarian assistance to North Korea but conduct emergency relief activities throughout the globe in need of a helping hand.

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Cover Story

A day in San Isidro community, the Philippines, starts with the bright smile of children. With a cheerful heart, they walk everyday the pathways to good change, hand in hand with Good Neighbors. After school classes that allow them dream bigger, clean tap waters safely slaking their thirst, green fields yielding more food for tomorrow, good change brought with good neighbors is transforming the life of those children, the future of their communities.

Message from the President



I am very pleased to issue our annual report and share with you the changes that were made by 206 local communities around the world.

In 2015, Good Neighbors strengthened partnership with international agencies and national stakeholders while carrying out community development projects led by communities in the sectors of education, health, water and sanitation, income generation, advocacy, and local governance. Globally, we supported cooperatives and local communities take leadership in community projects while actively promoting the human rights and quality education of children, especially girls.

Good Neighbors quickly responded to the overwhelming impact of the earthquake that hit hard Nepali people on April 2015. Good Neighbors was the first NGO to reach the people of Gorkha, the epicenter of the disaster, with relief supplies. Hence, Good Neighbors was nominated as the lead organization to coordinate the activities over 30 organizations in the devastated region for the protection cluster under the UN humanitarian coordination system. Among all, Good Neighbors was recognized as one of the most outstanding actors in the field of health in Gorkha by peer NGOs and international agencies thanks to its efficient outreach to the most affected populations in remote areas and comprehensive process covering from early response up to reconstruction. In September 2015, the UN Sustainable Development Summit was held in the New York headquarters, marking the 70th anniversary of the United Nations. Good Neighbors as a leading NGO in General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC), took part in this historic event of partnership which unanimously adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its ambitious 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Good Neighbors will continue to promote the sustainable development and human rights of children. With the vision of empowerment and self-reliance in mind, we will make meaningful transformation hand in hand with all the good neighbors around the globe with a strong commitment for transparency and accountability. Thank you.

Ilha Yi
President
Good Neighbors International

Mission

Good Neighbors exists to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.

Good Neighbors respects the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disasters, and oppression, and helps them to achieve self-reliance and enable them to rebuild their hope.



Core Values

We work in any place where there is a need, regardless of race, religion, ideology, and beyond geographical constraints.

We promote self-reliance and the sustainable development of the individuals, families and communities.

We place a top priority on the rights of the child.

We create sound global citizenship that encourages people to respect one another and live together in harmony.

We mobilize and organize local volunteers to participate in developing their communities.

We work in cooperation with our local partners who share their community development goals.

We maintain professional accountability and transparently report on the status of our projects and finances.

We encourage as many people as possible to join Good Neighbors as sponsoring members to participate in our work.

Our Focus

Good Neighbors implements projects that promote and protect child rights, strengthen global partnership, and advocate the rights of the most vulnerable in a respectful and effective way.



CRC- Child Rights Protection

We plan and implement projects that respect the human rights of children based on our unchanged belief in human dignity under the principle of faithfully fulfilling the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).



NETWORK

We stimulate our projects and maintain our network by mobilizing the human and material resources of communities in field countries, encouraging them to actively engage in our projects as an organized group of volunteers, partners, and community committees.



ADVOCACY

We conduct advocacy projects, such as campaigns, government policies, and seminars to promote our projects and raise awareness of governments or the general public as part of citizenship education.

2015 At a Glance

Community Development Project

200,296
sponsored children

1,583,251
participants



Education and Protection

1,092,183
participants



Health

878,668
participants



Water and Sanitation

365,888
participants



Income Generation

45,580
participating households



Advocacy

643,763
participants



Community Partnership and Network Building

3,432
groups

In 2015, Good Neighbors carried out projects in 206 regions of 35 countries. Good Neighbors sought to find durable solutions with poor and vulnerable people in the sectors of education, health, water and sanitation, income generation, and governance. Community partnership based on the active participation and leadership of Community Development Committee (CDC) was the drive force of its global effort. From DPRK to Nepal and Syria, Good Neighbors took immediate action for people suffering from earthquakes, floods, conflicts and other natural and man-made disasters through emergency relief and humanitarian assistance. It promoted and protected the human rights of children through public campaigns, social projects, policy advocacy, and nation-wide education programs.

Emergency Relief



762,880
participants

Child Rights Protection in Korea



6,024,199
participants

Cooperation with DPRK



225,727
participants

2015 Highlights

Emergency Relief to Earthquake-hit Nepal



Good Neighbors conducted emergency relief and reconstruction activities for the people suffering from the terrible earthquake that hit Nepal on April 25, 2015. Good Neighbors was the first relief organization to outreach the victims of the most-affected area, Gorkha, with food and shelter. The emergency relief was followed by medical services in remote villagers, psycho-social programs for children and rapid recovery and reconstruction activities. 190,795 people in Nepal received 1.4 million USD worth of support to rebuild their lives out of the rubbles. (For more detail, see Special Report on p.30)

International Cooperation and Partnership



Good Neighbors signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for international cooperation and partnerships in 13 countries including Kenya, Tanzania, Nepal, Bangladesh, Guatemala, and Dominican Republic. These MoU establish networks for international collaboration through partnership with international agencies, such as WFP, UNHCR, UNDP and lay the foundation to expand Community Development Projects with local governments and NGOs.

UN Sustainable Development Summit



Good Neighbors delegation led by President Ilha Yi, attended the UN Sustainable Development Summit held in the UN New York headquarters. The Summit adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) marking the global milestones for development. The delegation participated in High-Level Side Events dealing with key global development issues such as food security, education and partnership that could lead the next step for Good Neighbors to set a strategy of sustainable development for communities.

Project Impact Research and Performance Management



On December 2015, Good Neighbors announced the result of the one year research on the environmental, social and economic impact of the G-saver project. The multi-dimensional study provided an in depth analysis of the positive impact of the energy-efficient heat-saver to Mongolian communities, especially poor households. (For more detail, see Special Report on p.22) Enhancing performance management through external consulting and evaluation is applied not only on appropriate technology but also on other projects such as Hope School Project in Africa and public health projects in Niger, Zambia, Haiti and Dominican Republic.

Women's Empowerment



Good Neighbors engaged in empowering women through maternal health projects in Tanzania, Good Sisters campaign in Malawi, teen pregnancy prevention and women's health projects in Dominican Republic, and the Mom Centers across Asia and Africa. Promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment will continue through Good Neighbors' education, advocacy and health programs.

Global Networking with International Community



Good Neighbors took part in the 2015 World Water Forum (WWF) and the 2015 World Education Forum (WEF) sharing ideas and best practices through international cooperation and national activities on the issues of drinking water and education. The two forums provided also venues identifying additional roles of Good Neighbors for water resources and quality education while expanding new networks through unique opportunities such as the meeting with the Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Tanzania.

Child Rights Advocacy and Social Education



581,141 people in 33 countries including Mongolia, Philippines, and Indonesia took part in the child rights education held by Good Neighbors and actively organized and participated in campaigns addressing specific child rights issues such as early marriage. In parallel to the children community events and family activities on child rights strengthened public awareness.

Strengthening the Role of Regional Office



Good Neighbors is three regional offices in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean to facilitate operation and communication across each region. In 2015, the regional office for Asia and Latin America were relocated to Bangkok and San Tiago to improve country outreach and strengthen cooperation with international partners.

Community Development Project

35 countries
 206 regions
 200,296 sponsored children
 1,583,251 participants

Good Neighbors is conducting Community Development Projects (CDP) to create an environment where the rights of children are protected and they can grow up healthy. Good Neighbors' expertise in education, child protection, health, water and sanitation, income generation, child rights advocacy, and community partnerships drive change in communities and strengthen their self-reliance. Good Neighbors pursues the sustainable development of communities through empowerment, leadership, ownership and harmony with their environment.



Community Development Project Inspiring Ownership

The village of Kollo Djogono in Niger, located in the Sahel zone of West Africa, stricken by severe shortages of food and drinking water due to sand storms and flooding caused by seasonal heavy rainfall. The children in Kollo Djogono spend hours each day fetching water and suffering from serious malnutrition, leaving little time and energy for education. Good Neighbors Niger using Participatory Appraisal Process (PAP) sought with the community to solve the fundamental problems of poverty and hunger. The villagers concluded education to be the top priority in their solution. In addition to the school project, community members participated in the planning and implementation of community development activities including safe drinking water taps, home grown school meals, and agricultural development with the organizational support of Good Neighbors.



Good Change in Kollo Djogono

Good Neighbors built the Binekanay Locole Hope School with local communities while providing school meals for children to improve their nutrition. The food ingredients were cultivated and harvested by the local community through the School Farming for School Feeding (SFSF) program, which was linked with the agricultural development program for income generation. In addition, ten-ton capacity photovoltaic water pump and two public taps were installed in the school and the village. Now, children in Kollo Djogono can go to school without worrying about walking long distances to fetch water. Thanks to the clean tap water and school meals prepared by the community they fear no more malnutrition and water-borne diseases. Today, people in the village are making every efforts to stand on their own feet without relying on Good Neighbors' support. By self-managing school gardens, water pumps and new farming techniques their dream for a self-sustained future is becoming true. The good change of Kollo Djogono is happening right now.



Education and Protection



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1,092,183
participants

School and Facility Support	127,835	children
School Attending Support	268,728	children
Educational Program	347,798	children
Right to Education Promotion	303,001	children
Hope School	44,821	children



Good Neighbors and communities carried out various education projects in order to promote universal education, improve the quality of education and to help children and adolescents achieve their right to education. Safe school buildings, kindergartens, daycare centers, and libraries were built in vulnerable areas, educational equipment and school supplies were provided to families. Quality of education was prioritized in order to improve children's achievement through afterschool classes, scholarships, and training programs for teachers.



“ We are encouraging that every children can realize their dreams through enriching programs such as music and computer classes at the ABC Learning Center. ”

- Dimas Blanco,
Manager of ABC Learning Center project,
Guatemala



ABC Learning Center encourage children's dream

In Sololá Santa Maria, Guatemala, many children give up going to school due to education costs such as school uniform or textbook expenses even though the local government provides them with free public education. The poor quality of public education, with an average of 3.3 teachers per school, is one of the main reasons why children drop out and opt to work instead. Good Neighbors Guatemala established the ABC Learning Center in Sololá in August 2015, to complement the existing public education and reduce the costs of education. 1,170 children and local communities are using the ABC Learning Center. The center is running tailored programs audio-visual rooms, and daycare centers to maximize the potential of children.



Special Report 1

Hope School Project in Africa

Good Neighbors' Hope School is a special education project aiming improving the right to education across Africa in close partnership with the Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS) and its philanthropic program, Hope TV. Since 2012 Good Neighbors established and improved the quality of education of 46 schools in ten countries. In 2015 ten new schools including Nyamba school in South Sudan were constructed and provided with education programs. Hope School Project is a lot more than just providing school infrastructures and learning material for children. It aims to improve the quality of education by training teachers, transforming school programs, providing life-long education and improving the overall environment for education in disfavored communities.

New Hope School in 2015



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Major Achievements of Hope School



Hope School Makes Hope Village



Hope School Project is driven by local communities through their participation in the whole process from the selection of a building site to the construction and operation of a school. The local communities are empowered to support and manage the schools on their own through a Community Development Committee dedicated to operate and supervise each Hope School. This is a good example that demonstrates how the engagement of local communities make a Hope Village, which we have sought so far. Good Neighbors will expand the Hope Village Project, a model for Community Development Project based on Hope School, and strengthen the impact and efficiency of the project through a feedback system based on regular evaluation and analysis.



Suli Hope School, the school that Suli children have been dreaming for

The students of Suli Primary School in Chamwino, Tanzania, had to study in two classrooms with no roofs over their heads. Since 150 students had to be crammed in one classroom the attendance rate dropped up to 50% and while the drop out rate soared up to 26%. In 2014, Good Neighbors Tanzania supported the construction of Suli Primary School and has been implementing the Hope School Project ever since. As a result, the number of students per classroom fell to 50 and the average attendance rate went up to 99%.

“ Good Neighbors Tanzania and the local communities have been working together throughout the whole process from construction to operation. We are confident enough to say that Suli Primary School is the best school in Chamwino. We will do our best in operation to make it the most sought-after school of children. ”

- Saada S. Mwaruka, Chamwino District Council, Tanzania

Outcomes of Hope School Project in 2015

Better Access to Education	Better Quality of Education
<p>Tanzania Tegeta Vocational Training Center</p> <p>Increased Number of Enrolled Students</p>	<p>Niger Binekanay Locolle School</p> <p>Reduced Number of Students per Classroom</p>
<p>Ethiopia Kilisa School</p> <p>Increased Attendance Rate of Students</p>	<p>Rwanda Kagina School</p> <p>Reduced Number of Students per Teacher</p>

Health



878,668 participants

Medical Facility Support	179,214	people
Medical Checkups	249,096	people
Nutritious Food Support	194,482	people
Disease Prevention and Control	150,638	people
CHW Education and Capacity Building	3,400	people
Other Health-Related Support	101,838	people

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Good Neighbors implemented health projects tailored to the needs of each community, ranging from periodic medical checkups, to neglected tropical disease eradication, malaria prevention, and fighting malnutrition. Community Health Workers (CHW) were trained and dispatched to pay a door-to-door visit to families checking their health conditions and providing basic information on health and hygiene so that they can have timely access to medical services when, necessary. Good Neighbors improve the overall health condition of vulnerable communities by organizing Mobile Clinic Project to enhance accessibility of remote villages to medical services and providing sex education to prevent teenage pregnancy.



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“ **Our Community Health Worker opened my eyes on the importance of nutrition during pregnancy and medical checkups before childbirth. My husband also has helped me by cooking and accompanied me to the health center since he took part in the family awareness program.** ”



- **Catherina,**
Community member of Kishapu,
Shinyanga, Tanzania

Community Health Workers are always there for maternal and child health

In Kishapu, Shinyanga, Tanzania, there are Community Health Workers (CHW) who are in charge of improving maternal and child health in communities with limited access to health facilities. The Community Health Worker program run by local communities used to be inefficient due to lack of proper training, budget and human resources. Good Neighbors Tanzania revived the program by training and supporting Community Health Works for each village in order to guarantee access to and quality of health services of remote villages. Community Health Workers help pregnant women with healthy delivery by visiting to each household, monitoring the community member's health under the professional supervision of the assistant clinical officer.



Water and Sanitation



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365,888

participants

Water Facilities	194,799 people
Water and Sanitation Education	171,089 people
Water Facilities Created and Renovated	2,305 facilities



Good Neighbors' water and sanitation projects provided local communities with safe drinking water by installing and maintaining wells, water taps, water pumps, water tanks, water filters, and purification tablets. Water committees were organized to ensure self-sustained operation and maintenance of community water facilities under the supervision of experts. Good Neighbors supported the installation and renovation of restrooms and washstands in key areas of communities such as schools and marketplaces in parallel with hygiene and sanitation education programs.



Clean water changed our lives

People from Mpango village in Zambia were getting water from shallow wells or muddy water streams which were also used by their cattles. The water was inappropriate for drinking and was highly likely to cause water-borne diseases such as cholera and dysentery. However, there was no choice but to use it since they had to walk long distances to get clean water. It was usually children who were in charge of fetching water for their families far away from home, which hampered their school attendance. To cope with the situation, Good Neighbors Zambia installed 14 drinking water facilities providing close access to clean water to more than 7,000 people. In order to improve hygiene habits for healthy lives of local communities, they participated in washing and hygiene education.



“ As a member of Mpango Community Development Committee (CDC), I joined the whole process to build water facilities in terms of access to water and maintenance. Our life has completely changed. Children can learn at school instead of going a long way to get water. ”

- Moses Moonga,
Member of Mpango CDC,
Zambia



Income Generation



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45,580

participating households

Cooperative Members	45,580	households
Cooperatives	1,147	(accumulated) groups
Social Enterprises	4	(accumulated)

Good Sharing	Mongolia
Good Solar Innovation	Cambodia

n plant	Nepal
cafe de gisagara	Rwanda



Market-based economic self-reliance are the key to solve the fundamental problem of poverty and to make a sustainable communities. In 2015, a total of 1,147 cooperatives and four social enterprises were organized and operationalized with the aim of constructing the socio-economic foundations of a durable solution against endemic poverty in Good Neighbors communities. Various income generation activities in the area of agriculture, livestock, small scale industry, and startups were planned and implemented matching the market needs surrounding the communities. The benefits generated from those activities were reinvested to further income generation activities or Community Development Projects.



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“ I didn't know how to do the bank transaction and improve the yield and raise quality of corn until I joined the Good Farmer Cooperative. However, now we can stand on our own feet by developing agriculture in the Good Farmer Cooperative. I hope that all of us can shout out ‘Our produce is our pride’ in the near future. ”

- Bullen Ajo Sosten,
Head of Good Farmer Cooperative,
South Sudan



Good Farmer Cooperative supports our self-reliance

Most of the local communities of Yari, South Sudan, are subsistence farmers who had to sell underpriced produce, and whose yield is very low due to the lack of fund farming techniques, and market information.

422 local communities in South Sudan gathered together to organize the Good Farmer Cooperative. The members of the Good Farmer Cooperative conducted activities such as the construction of grain warehouses, the group purchase of seeds and agricultural supplies, agriculture education, and joint sales. They earned the revenue of 10,000 USD in the first harvest season while their produce being renowned by UN World Food Programme (WFP) South Sudan for its best quality.



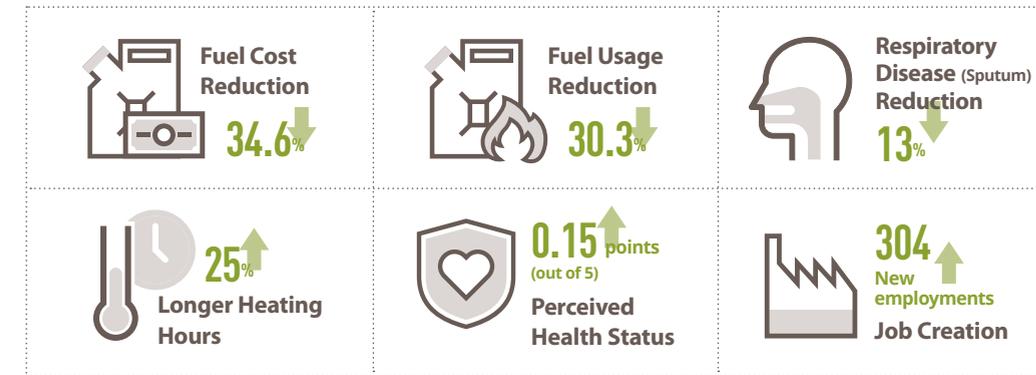
Special Report 2

The Impact of G-saver Project

In the hard winters of Mongolia, poor families have no other choice but use low-quality fuels such as waste tires, and soft coal, to fight the extreme cold of 30°C below zero. The usage of such fuels not only aggravate air pollution but have a negative impact on the health of the people, especially children. In order to address the root causes of the problem, Good Neighbors developed in 2009 the G-saver, an environment-friendly energy-efficient heat-saver using appropriate technology. In order to guarantee the economic viability of the G-saver, a social enterprise named Good Sharing was founded followed by the opening of a factory in August 2010. G-saver is an innovative example of how sustainable development can be pursued through improved fuel efficiency, local employment opportunity, reduced fuel costs, better health and environment.



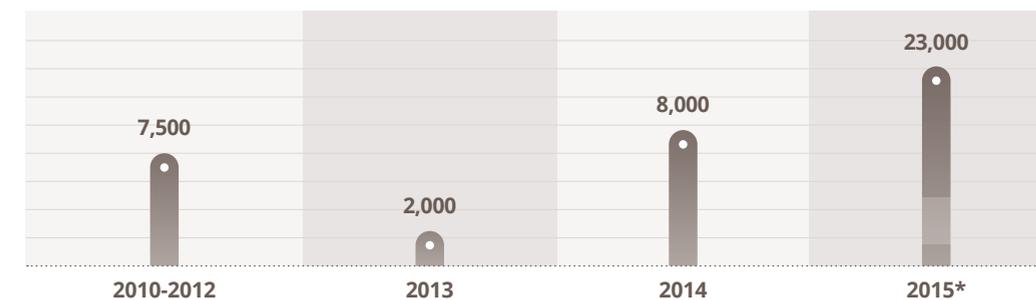
Impact of G-saver Project



* Source: KOICA (2015), Research on Application of Social Research Methods for KOICA Projects to Improve Performance Assessment : Building A Framework and Conducting a Pilot Project for Operation of 'Academy Cooperation Programme-Performance Assessment Cooperation' Project

Good Neighbors evaluated the impact of the G-saver project from September 2014 to October 2015 together with a research team consisting of specialists from Ewha Women's University and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). The research found that the G-saver had a positive environmental, social and economic impact on the local communities. The satisfaction rate of the consumers who used the G-saver turned out to be very high. Good Neighbors will continue to provide pragmatic solutions and assistance to local communities through research, evaluation and improvement of its appropriate technologies.

Number of G-saver provided



* Good Neighbors Mongolia signed MoUs with four districts in Ulaanbaatar and Aimag and supplied a total of 40,500 G-savers by December 2015.

“ We used to 60% of our income on heating fuels before using G-saver. But now we spend only 30%. We can use the rest of the money to buy food to eat with our grandson in a warm house. As the words spread out, many friends from other towns are contacting us to ask about the G-saver. ”

- Tserenkhand, G-saver user, Mongolia



“ What impressed me most during the G-saver evaluation was that the Mongolian consumers were very satisfied with the G-saver, which, I think, was made possible by Good Neighbors that worked hard to understand the local environment and to figure out their needs. In addition, it was thanks to the local staff who could naturally build their capacity through the process of establishing the social enterprise Good Sharing and improving the performance of the G-saver. ”

- Shin, Hyun Sang, Professor of Hanyang University Business School, South Korea

Advocacy



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643,763 participants

Birth Certificate Campaign	34,295 people
Education and Campaign on Child Rights and Gender Equality	581,141 people
Organization and Participation to Advocacy Projects	28,327 people



Good Neighbors conducted various advocacy programs raising awareness inside the communities and improving governments' policies to promote and protect the human rights of children and women. The programs had the double aim of changing people's attitude while empowering right-holders to safeguard their rights themselves. Campaigns in community level were actively organized as one of policy advocacy activities towards relevant government agencies in order to improve related laws and systems.



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“ **I didn't want to get married, but I was almost forced to. I was able to go back to school as I began to engage with campaign activities against early marriage held by Good Neighbors. Now I actively participate in advocacy campaigns to promote child rights just as mine.** ”

- **Toma Khatun,**
Participant of campaign against early marriage,
Bangladesh



I got my rights back through campaign against early marriage

Good Neighbors Bangladesh and 1,627 children organized and participated in a child rights campaign to prevent child labor, child prostitution, and early marriage. The campaign encouraged not only children and communities but also political leaders and public authorities to engage in the promotion and protection of child rights.

On the World Women's Day, cultural program across all Good Neighbors communities was organized with the participation of women and children to raise awareness on gender equality throughout the community. Good Neighbors also held Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) camps to help children to learn about their own rights through various programs.



Community Partnership and Network Building



3,432 community groups

Community Development Committee (CDC)	241 groups
Other Community Groups	3,191 groups
Community Volunteers	1,943 participants
MoU	868 cases

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Community Development Committees (CDC) were organized and encouraged to engage local communities to take leadership in development projects and become active players of change in cooperation with other community groups such as Parent committees and Water committees. Networks with local governments and relevant agencies were strengthened to maximize the use of local resources. We expanded our partnership with UN agencies and other international organizations in order to strengthen the self-reliance of local communities as shown by the Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities (SZHC) project with the UN World Food Programme (WFP) in Bangladesh, Nepal, Rwanda, and Tanzania.



“ **What I learned through the Community Development Committee (CDC) is trust building in community. Without trust, nothing could be happened. I think the participation is only possible when we have trust in one another just as Good Neighbors trusts and works with us.** ”

- U Hla Myint,
Secretary of Mingaladon CDC,
Myanmar



It is trust that laid the foundation for change

U Hla Myint, the secretary of Mingaladon Community Development Committee (CDC) in Myanmar, could understand the concepts of community development through trainings on leadership, child rights and protection, gender and health issues, income generation, planning and proposal writing, and mobilization of community people and local resources. He also encouraged the village people's participation based on trust. From this, he could learn the importance of trust building between the community and project as well as among community people.

Active community participation including CDC activities led not just to a change of individual but to a change of community. Significantly more parents became aware on the child rights and it led to the increased participation of children in ceremonies. Now children in villages have higher self-esteem and confidence in their future than before.



Emergency Relief



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13 emergencies
9 countries
762,880 participants

Good Neighbors conducted 13 humanitarian relief operations in 9 countries suffering from natural disasters or displacement. At the aftermath of Nepal earthquake, Good Neighbors was the first NGO to deliver aid material to Gorkha, which was followed by subsequent medical and protection operations. Good Neighbors also actively engaged in the humanitarian coordination among relief actors as the protection cluster co-lead agency in Gorkha. Good Neighbors worked in close partnership with the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) through a shelter support project for refugees in Kakuma camp, Kenya, and a common market construction project for refugees and host communities in Nyarugusu camp, Tanzania.

Emergency Relief Project in 2015

Project	Period	Participants	Sector
Emergency relief for typhoon in Hagupit, Philippines	2015.01	25,200	Food
Emergency relief for flooding in Malawi	2015.02-2015.03	4,803	Non-food items
Emergency relief for refugees in Syria	2015.03	359,100	Non-food items
Emergency relief for flooding in Chile	2015.03-2015.06	8,020	Health
Shelter support for refugees in Kakuma camp, Kenya	2015.03-2015.07	1,234	Shelter
Self-reliance support for refugees in Nyarugusu camp, Tanzania	2015.03-2015.08	68,000	Livelihoods
Emergency relief for fire in Mukuru, Kenya	2015.04-2015.08	12,175	Non-food items, Psycho-social support
Emergency relief for earthquake in Nepal	2015.04-2015.12	190,795	Food, Education, Health, Water and Sanitation, Psycho-social support, Livelihoods
Emergency relief for flooding in Myanmar	2015.08-2015.09	2,390	Food, Shelter
Emergency relief for food crisis in South Sudan	2015.10-2015.12	5,000	Food
Emergency relief for food crisis in Malawi	2015.10-current (ongoing)	1,250	Food
Reconstruction project in Nepal	2015.12-current (ongoing)	19,913	Education, Health
Common market construction in Nyarugusu refugee camp, Tanzania	2015.12-current (ongoing)	65,000	Livelihoods, Construction of common market

We are not worried anymore even though we lost everything in the fire

In March 2015, a terrible conflagration hit hard Mukuru slums, Kenya, devastating over 7,000 people of 4,691 households, which account for about 20% of the area's entire population. The damage was especially severe for the poverty-stricken people of Mukuru due to the lack of support from government, and the subsequent flooding caused by heavy rainfall in May. Good Neighbors Kenya distributed non-food items such as beddings, kitchen equipments, blankets to 2,355 households in most need while providing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) prevention programs for 400 children for their psycho-emotional stability. It turned out that more than 80% of the children, who went through tests, showed significant improvement from the anxiety caused by the disaster.



Special Report 3

Emergency Relief to Earthquake-hit Nepal

On April 25, 2015, Gorkha in central Nepal was struck by a historic earthquake of the magnitude of 7.8. On May 12, East Nepal was hit by another massive earthquake of the magnitude of 7.4. The disaster killed 8,897 people, destroyed 887,356 houses, damaged 765 medical facilities, and affected 5.3 million people, one fifth of the total population. Good Neighbors was the first relief organization that promptly carried out emergency relief in Gorkha, the epicenter and the most-hit area, distributing relief supplies from the third day of disaster. Following the early response operation, Good Neighbors continued humanitarian assistance in the area of protection, education, health, psycho-social support based on its rich experience and capacity in emergency relief.

Good Neighbors Nepal plans to conduct reconstruction activities with a focus on health facilities and school buildings according to MoUs signed with local governments. It plans to build 8 schools and 4 health centers in Finam, Thumi, Lapu, Manbu, Aruarubang Village Development Committees (VDC) in Gorkha while restoring 10 health facilities in cooperation with KOICA, UNDP, GIZ and the district office in Nuwakot. The reconstruction project for health sector includes provision of medicine, medical supplies and equipment, training for medical staff, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) prevention programs for children.

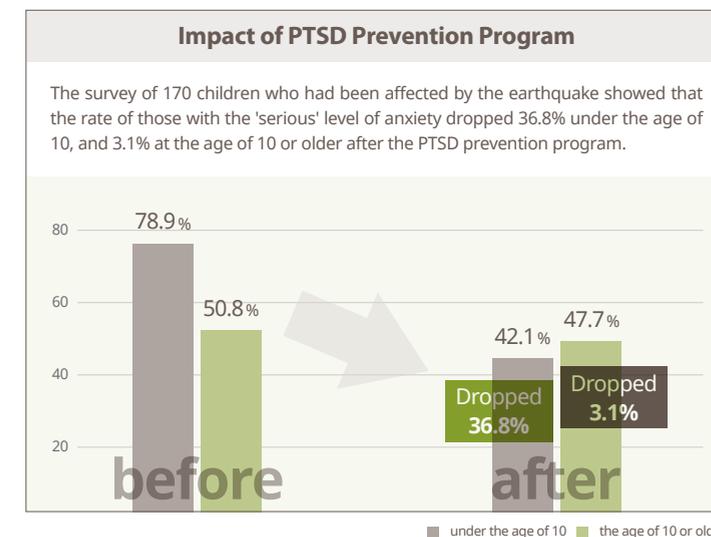


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2015 Emergency Relief to Earthquake-hit Nepal in Numbers

Initial Response 33,560 people Non-food items like tarpaulin and blanket, food like rice and noodle	Health 10,008 people Medical relief team, mobile clinic, emergency medical supplies	Education 29,302 children Temporary Learning Center (TLC), school supplies and uniform
Psycho-social Support 15,744 people Child Friendly Spaces (CFS), PTSD prevention programs	Water and Sanitation 93,451 people Hygiene kits, water pipes, water tanks, restrooms	Livelihood Support 8,730 people Rice seeds, livestock medicine

(April-December 2015)



Major Achievements of Emergency Relief to Nepal



The first relief organization to distribute emergency relief supplies to the most-affected population in Gorkha

Good Neighbors Nepal created a local emergency relief team one hour after the earthquake and started distributing relief supplies in Gorkha within 72 hours. Hence, Good Neighbors was the first NGO to reach and provide relief supplies to the victims of earthquake in the remote communities of Gorkha.



One of the leading NGO in the field of health during emergency relief in Gorkha

Good Neighbors played an outstanding role among the UN agencies, other leading international stakeholders and NGOs. According to the UNOCHA report, Good Neighbors was identified as one of the leading NGO in the sector of health during emergency response to Gorkha.



Nomination as the co-lead agency for the sub-national protection cluster

Good Neighbors served as a coordinator for about 30 organizations as the co-lead agency for the sub-national protection cluster in Gorkha under the UNOCHA cluster mechanism for humanitarian coordination.



Pursued psychological stability of children through psycho-social support

Good Neighbors installed Child Friendly Spaces (CFS), provided Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) prevention programs, sent psycho-social support specialists, and educated teachers based on our experience and skills on professional psycho-social support.

International Cooperation Project



Toward Self-reliance Beyond Food Security



Since 2012, Good Neighbors has been engaged in a multi-year partnership for eradicating hunger in food-insecure communities with the World Food Programme (WFP) through the Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities (SZHC) project. The SZHC project provides a new international development model for hunger solution by combining the know-how in food security of WFP with the Korean outstanding experience of rural development in the 60s and 70s. The SZHC is multi-year international project currently under way in the four countries of Nepal, Rwanda, Bangladesh, and Tanzania, building key infrastructure and strengthening means of production through the active participation of local communities in order to achieve self-reliance for food security.

SZHC Project, Bring Changes in the Community

Good Neighbors Rwanda implemented the first phase of the SZHC project in Nyamagabe district from 2012 to 2015. The project aims to improve food security and increase living standards at the village level through the provision of capacity building trainings and the construction and rehabilitation of community assets. The community members have witnessed increased agricultural productivity, better access to basic social services such as education, health, hygiene and increasing income by participating the project activities, especially in income generation activities promoted through the Saving and Credit Cooperative (SACCO). The sense of community leadership was promoted so that they can own the results of the project.

Good Neighbors has implemented various cooperation projects based on a solid network with the UN and other international agencies. In 2015, Good Neighbors continued to work to make good changes in communities through collaboration with local governments and international agencies among all WFP and UNHCR.



In Partnership for Refugees



Partnering with Governments



Good Neighbors formed an operational partnership with the UNHCR as part of its efforts to expand humanitarian aid to refugees, beyond emergency relief as an aftermath of disasters. Good Neighbors established partnerships with the UNHCR in Chad, Kenya and Tanzania providing multiple assistance to refugees from non-food items and shelter to livelihood solutions. In 2015, we supported shelter in the Kakuma refugee camp Kenya, market-based livelihood assistance in Nyarugusu refugee camp Tanzania.

Bridging Refugees and Host Communities

Good Neighbors Tanzania established a common market in September 2015 for the self-reliance of the refugees in Nyarugusu Camp and peaceful and constructive cohesion with the host communities. The market will support the subsistence of refugees and their long-term independence from relief support. Good Neighbors operationalized a market operation committee to encourage refugees and host communities to take charge of the operation and management of the market.

Good Neighbors is running a special project on education, health, and income generation in cooperation with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), the Korean agency dedicated to the Official Development Assistance (ODA) across the world. Renown for its expertise in community development and project management, Good Neighbors was chosen to carry out government funded Community Development Projects in 11 countries across 2015.

Reproductive Health Project for Young Women in the Dominican Republic

Good Neighbors Dominican Republic signed an MoU with the local Ministry of Women under the support of the KOICA and has operated projects to prevent teen pregnancy and improve health of women in Santo Domingo and other areas since March 2015. Good Neighbors supported the design and reconstruction of the Women Health Center, which opened in February 2015 and operated shuttle buses for students living in remote areas. The center provided reproductive health education for teenagers to reduce risky sexual behavior and capacity building programs to let them share what they learned with their peers as gate keeper leaders.

Child Rights Protection in Korea

Child Welfare Services Project

127,020 participants

Child Abuse Protection and Prevention	16,844 children
Psycho-emotional Support	15,715 children
Family-at-risk Support	9,642 children
Institutionalized Child Support	2,248 children
Welfare Support	66,594 children
Volunteers	15,977 participants

Good Neighbors Korea provided public child protection services such as child abuse investigation, counseling and report, 27 Child Protection Centers across Korea to protect children from abuse. Children, parents, and families suffering from mental and emotional received professional services such as psychological test and treatment for 20 Good Heart Centers. In addition, Good Neighbors Korea helped children from poor families to grow up in a stable environment by offering school meals and scholarships and operating community child centers. We also provided various welfare services for the underprivileged in communities.



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Cooperation with DPRK

225,727 participants

Social Development Project

5,897,179 participants

Child Rights Education	897,065 participants
Child Rights Advocacy Campaigns	28,468 participants
Sharing Education	571,701 participants
Campaigns against School Violence	1,234,706 participants
Hope Letter Campaign	2,284,561 participants
Family Paining Letter Writing Contest	583,474 participants
Sharing Practice	297,204 participants
Collaborative Education Agencies and Groups	10,151 groups

Good Neighbors Korea is carrying out various education programs and campaigns to help children become global citizen with the spirit of sharing and peace across the world. Children are encouraged to join our sharing education and campaigns, thereby understand global issues of poverty and their solution. Campaigns against school violence were also carried out with the aim of building a culture of peace and cohesion. Good Neighbors Korea is spearheading efforts to raise awareness on child rights and prevent child abuse through education and campaigns with programs addressing different age and social groups spanning from infants to parents, from students to teachers.

Good Neighbors has provided humanitarian assistance for the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (DPRK) since 1995 in order to help the children and their communities. We are conducting various projects for child protection, health, agriculture and livestock development of the DPRK in 25 villages, supporting the capacity building and the self-reliance of those communities. In 2015, medical supplies, fertilizers, milk powder, and other necessities were delivered to people in need despite the challenging political situation.



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Support Countries Major Activities

Good Neighbors USA



World Water Day Photo Exhibit

In honor of World Water Day, Good Neighbors USA hosted a photo exhibit on March 19, 2015. The exhibit included photos of a trip to Sidama, Ethiopia and our work to repair broken water wells in their community. Attendees learned about our Water For Life project and our goal to provide access to clean water around the world.



National Volunteer Week Volunteer Activity

On April 18, 2015, Good Neighbors USA invited local volunteers to participate in assembling hygiene kits. The hygiene kits included soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo. The kits were distributed to children in Good Neighbors Community Development Project sites in Guatemala.



Give Love Holiday Campaign

During the 2015 holiday season, Good Neighbors USA invited supporters to 'Give Love' to their neighbors around the world. Donations during the holidays would go toward some of Good Neighbors greatest need projects. This includes providing nutritious meals for children and access to clean water in our field countries.

Good Neighbors Japan



Participated in the WCDRR

Executive Director and the Chief of Domestic Disaster of Good Neighbors Japan participated in the UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in March 2015. It was an important opportunity to send rehabilitation in disaster area to the world as well as sharing Japanese experience about disaster prevention with an international society. This conference was held in Sendai city of Miyagi prefecture in Japan, which has demonstrated a vibrant recovery from Great East Japan Earthquake in March, 2011.



Red Card to the Child Labor Campaign

'Red Card to the Child Labor' is a campaign started by International Labour Organization (ILO) to stop child labor. Almost 6,000 participants did this campaign together by writing a message of 'STOP Child Labor' on the red card. Good Neighbors Japan also participated in this campaign, and got an award for photo contest.



Start GOOD GIFT Donation

Good Neighbors Japan started 'GOOD GIFT' donation project, which is an online based project since October 2015. People who want to donate, can select any gift what they want on the Good Neighbors Japan online page. For example there are selections, such as 'Education material for Kenyan student', 'Water purifier for Cambodian family'.

Good Neighbors Korea



The Seoul-headquartered NGO has been actively conducting community based and child-centered projects since its foundation in 1991 promoting the rights of children social development project and emergency relief. In 2015, we met many citizens through various on-line and off-line campaigns, such as the global exhibition 'Change' or World Water Day events.

Global Exhibition 'Change'

In October 2015, Good Neighbors Korea held a four-day exhibition campaign entitled 'Change-One Letter for One Miracle' together with one of the major Korean broadcasting companies, MBC. About 10,000 people visited exhibition covering issue of drinking water and sanitation, education, health, and emergency relief in least developed countries. Visitors took part in the campaign writing letters to children in need around the world which were instantaneously sent globally via the digital post box. On the venue of the 'Changers Day', several celebrities, who visited Good Neighbors projects as volunteers shared their experience with participants and led a celebrity charity auction to help the Nepali population affected by earthquakes.

Good Water Project

Celebrating the World Water Day on March 22, Good Neighbors Korea organized the Good Water Project campaign to raise awareness on the need to improve drinking water and sanitation in developing countries. The on-line and off-line campaign was joined by 2,269 people sharing the harsh reality of least developed countries suffering from diseases and difficulties caused by contaminated water and the projects provided by Good Neighbors to meet those challenges.



Be My Sister

In 2015, Good Neighbors Korea launched an online campaign entitled 'Be My Sister' to support continued access education for girls. The campaign raised awareness on how poverty deprives girls from the opportunity for education and how important it is to provide continued access education.

Good Neighbors International Cooperation Office in Geneva



Good Neighbors International Cooperation Office in Geneva coordinates Good Neighbors' global partnership with United Nations agencies and other international stakeholders. In 2015 Good Neighbors Geneva actively participated in the discussion and policy mainstreaming of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) including the participation at the UN Summit for Sustainable Development in New York. It also actively represented Good Neighbors in the UN fora including the UN Human Rights Council and UNHCR meetings. The Geneva Representative, as the Good Neighbors Chief Humanitarian Coordinator contributed to the early recovery process of the 2015 Nepal earthquake when Good Neighbors was nominated as co-lead agency for the Protection Cluster in Gorkha, Nepal.

Financial Overview

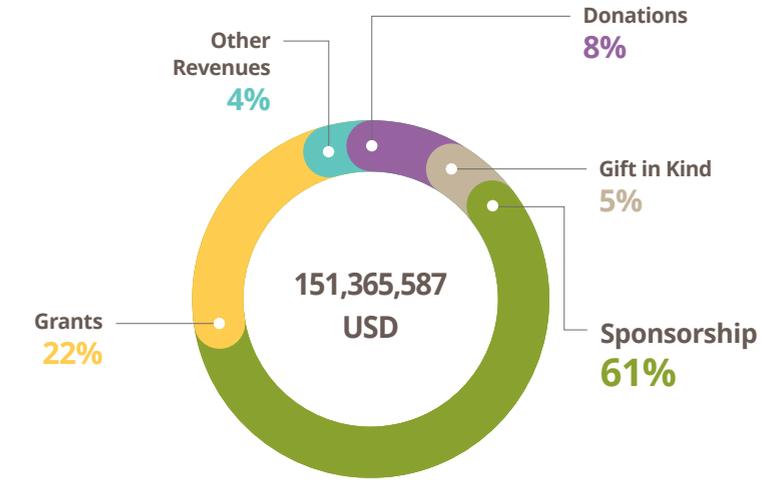
The financial overview 2015 (as of December 31, 2015) details the overall income and expenditures of all Good Neighbors constituents, among all Good Neighbors Korea, Good Neighbors USA and Good Neighbors Japan. The total income for 2015 was of 151,365,587 USD through sponsorship, donations, and grants financing various projects in 35 countries. The reserve fund for 2016 (4,886,995 USD) was allocated to the development of new projects in 2016. The average exchange rate applied for the three main currencies was of 1 USD =125.9 JPY =1,129.3 KRW. Good Neighbors commits to make its best effort as an accountable and transparent international NGO to abide by the international principles for humanitarian relief and development throughout all its activities.

Income & Expenditure

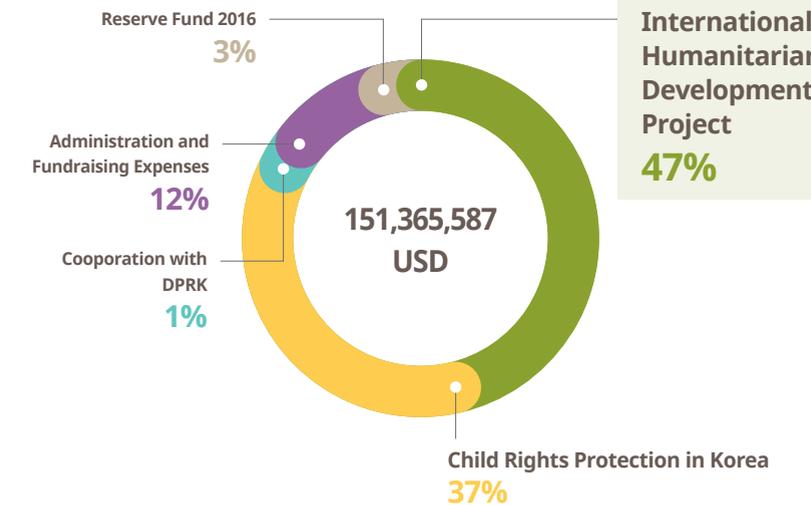
Category	Total (USD)	%	Details	
Contributions	Donations	11,922,919	8%	Contributions made for project operation through campaigns, etc.
	Gift in Kind	8,016,600	5%	Supplies donated by individuals or businesses
	Sponsorship	92,404,035	61%	Individual donations for child sponsorship and specific projects
Income	Grants	33,551,730	22%	UN funds and government grants for joint projects with government agencies
	Other Revenues	5,470,303	4%	Revenues from program operation, financial interest, revenues from sales of sharing products, etc.
	Total	151,365,587	100%	
Expenditure	International Humanitarian Development Project	71,808,290	47%	· Support for child rights and community development in 35 field countries : Education and Protection, Health, Water and Sanitation, Income Generation, Advocacy, Community Partnership and Network Building · International development project research and project planning networking for international cooperation (Geneva International Cooperation Office, UN Liaison Office) · Emergency relief and reconstruction in Nepal, natural disaster and humanitarian assistance
	Child Rights Protection in Korea	55,553,821	37%	· Implementation of protection programs for children in Korea, social welfare projects, and operation/research of social development projects · Public awareness building and Public campaigns
	Cooperation with DPRK	1,310,523	1%	Humanitarian aid such as emergency medical supplies, foods, fertilizers
	Administration and Fundraising Expenses	17,805,958	12%	· Personnel expenses, operation expenses, office expenses, interest expenses, etc. · Fundraising expense for public fundraising and donor service
	Reserve Fund 2016	4,886,995	3%	Budget to be spent in 2016
	Total	151,365,587	100%	

* The Korean version of the Annual Report 2015 includes only the financial overview of the funds raised by Good Neighbors Korea. Therefore, there is a difference of 2,627,246 USD compared to the English version.

Income



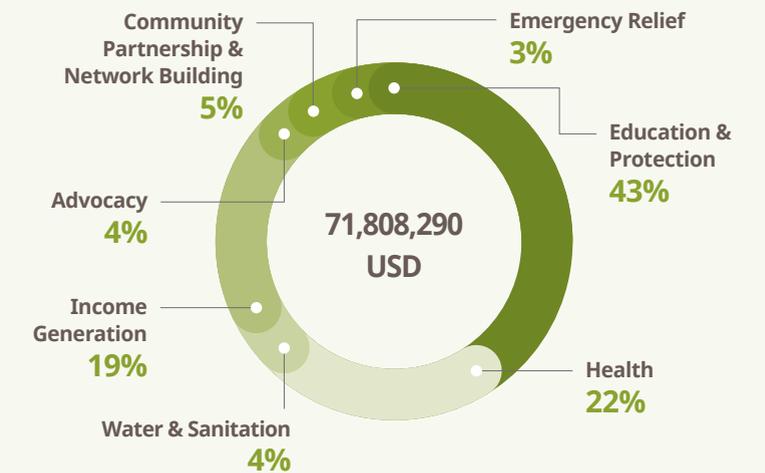
Expenditure



Good Neighbors is operating in compliance with the three principles of professionalism, transparency, and accountability based on our mission and core values.

- 01 We use publicly reliable accounting standards, comply with national laws and regulations, and open the budget and settlement of accounts to the general public.
- 02 We established an enterprise-wide systematic accounting management system through ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) and QuickBook.
- 03 We are regularly audited by external and internal auditors. We ensure objectivity through external auditing while monitoring and evaluating each field country through an internal audit room.

Expenditure on International humanitarian development project by sector



Where We work



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 We reach those in need around the world.
 We cheer for children's precious dreams.
 We hope to spread out sharing toward neighbors.
 We make good change for the world.

We are Good Neighbors

