

2018 - 19

ANNUAL REPORT



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CEO STATEMENT

Earlier this year I enjoyed a "date" with my daughter. I am not sure she would call it a "date" because it was just a trip to the dentist. But it was special to me because it is not something I generally do – my wife, Linda, usually takes care of these types of appointments when I am at work – but on this occasion the dentist had rescheduled and I happened to be home and eager to help.

We announced our arrival with the receptionist and updated the patient history form before taking a seat in the waiting room. There was just one other patient waiting. There is something very satisfying about short waits for dentists, doctors and other medical professionals. I looked around the waiting room and noticed some pictures on the wall – one took my attention more than the others. It was a close-up photo of the moment a single drop of water intersects with an absolutely smooth and glassy pool of water. I am sure you can imagine the uniform ripples that emanated from that drop in increasingly larger but perfect circles.

The photographer captured a very beautiful pattern. This picture prompted some reflection. The single drop of water was so small, some might say insignificant, in comparison to the pool of water into which it fell. But the single drop of water created a ripple effect that was so much greater than itself, a ripple effect that extended over a much larger area of the pool surface than the original point of impact.

I immediately thought of our amazing volunteers and generous donors who collectively give their time, energy, expertise and money. Whether their gift is large or small, or anywhere in-between, it always has a ripple effect that brings long-lasting and significant change to those living in poverty and distress. From all of us at ADRA Australia, and most importantly on behalf of the people and communities that benefit from your gift, we say a heartfelt 'Thank You' for your kindness and willingness to share your blessings with others.

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind'. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22: 37-40 (NIV)

BUT THE SINGLE DROP OF WATER
CREATED A RIPPLE EFFECT THAT WAS
SO MUCH GREATER THAN ITSELF.

Paul Rubessa

Paul Rubessa
CEO – ADRA Australia





OUR PURPOSE

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended
– free from poverty and disadvantage.

OUR MOTTO

Justice. Compassion. Love.
(Inspired by Micah 6:8).

OUR VALUES

Connected:

We work collaboratively for the best outcome for those living in poverty or distress.

Courageous:

We persevere through challenging situations.

Compassionate:

We empathise with the communities we work with and also with each other.

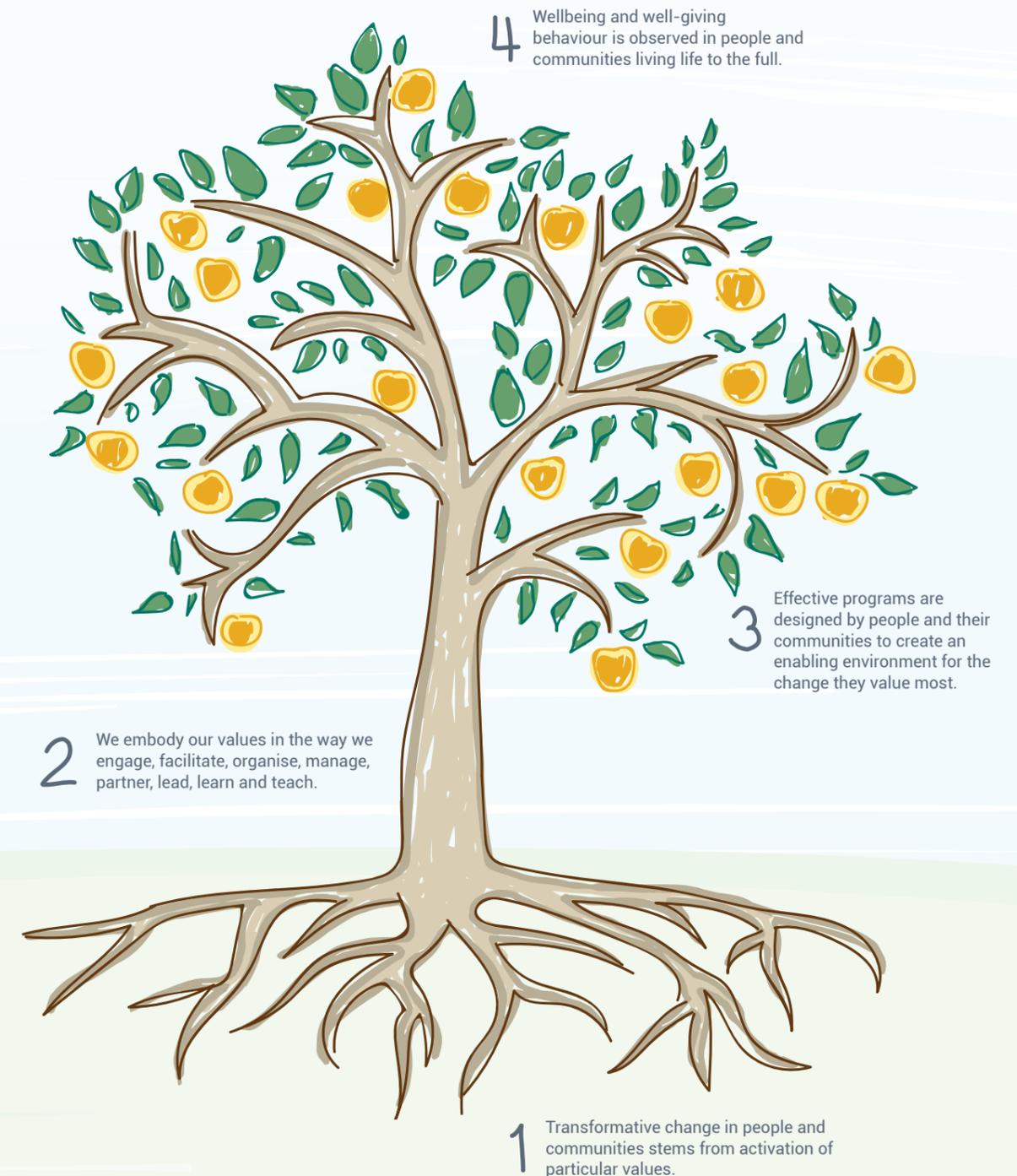
WHO WE ARE

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is the official humanitarian agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. ADRA Australia works as part of the global ADRA network, which extends into more than 130 countries.

HOW WE WORK

WELLBEING AND WELL-GIVING

A life lived to the full is evidenced by an active concern for, and service towards others. A life lived to the full is one where our abundance – to whatever extent that may be – of health, knowledge, resources, relationships, and spirituality, is exercised through generosity. Generosity that enables others to experience their own abundance, and to act likewise. A life lived to the full is a life lived for others. It is through giving that we receive. Through sacrifice we gain. Through surrender we triumph. It is our impassioned aspiration to see all people experience fullness through remarkable generosity. ADRA Australia exists to give life to this message; to mobilise the generosity of others in time, abilities, and resources; and apply this in service to those who need it most, in order that they too may experience an abundance of life and give generously in service of others.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

MARIA'S STORY

For as long as Maria can remember, she has only had one leg. Being disabled is a challenge for anyone, but for a subsistence farmer in rural Timor Leste like Maria, losing a leg was devastating.

With eight children relying on her for food and education, Maria did her best to provide for her family. But the yield was never enough, and her children often went hungry. Thanks to the generous support of ADRA donors, Maria's life changed.

Maria received agricultural training and seeds, more than doubling her harvest. Her family can now eat nutritious food and, by selling produce, she can send her children to school. "I want my children to continue their schooling," Maria says. "I want them to have a good education."

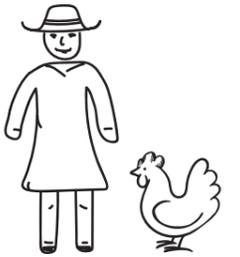


LOSA Project, Timor Leste
Photo by Luke Vodell

AFRICA

ADRA continues to work in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe, enabling communities to lift themselves out of poverty. This includes improving food security by continuing to train communities and farmers in climate-resistant farming techniques, while also regenerating their local environmental resources. Men, women and people living with disabilities are receiving literacy skills, micro-finance training, improved access to clean water and hygiene practices for better health and wellbeing.

390
WOMEN
in Zambia
were trained in
chicken rearing



ASIA

Within Asia, ADRA Australia worked with communities in Cambodia, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor Leste and Vietnam to help them address their biggest needs. The focus has been on helping families access clean drinking water, learn health, nutrition and hygiene practices, participate in savings and loans groups, and learn technical skills in agriculture and livestock to support long-term increased income for participating families. This also means addressing the negative impacts of climate change by introducing communities to effective approaches that reduce vulnerability to natural disasters and avoiding environmental degradation.

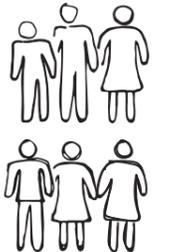
216
FAMILIES
in Myanmar have
increased the
income of their
small business



PACIFIC

In Fiji, Papua New Guinea (PNG), Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, ADRA Australia is working with program partners to implement projects ranging from adult literacy training to improved access to clean water. And with South Pacific nations experiencing the highest prevalence of diabetes in the world, ADRA is also working with 10,000 Toes to reverse the tide of diabetes in the South Pacific, starting with projects in Fiji, the Solomon Islands and PNG. These projects are helping individuals to identify, treat, and reverse type II diabetes.

606
PEOPLE
in PNG received
access to clean
water and
sanitation



DISASTERS

Through its global network reach, ADRA is uniquely positioned to respond quickly and effectively to disasters worldwide. In 2018-19, ADRA was able to provide lifesaving assistance to populations affected by cyclones, flooding, earthquakes, and disease outbreaks.

ADRA is also a proud member of the Church Agencies Network – Disaster Operations (CAN DO) consortium. CAN DO was formed in 2015 to strengthen global humanitarian coordination, disaster risk reduction, and community resilience.

10,575
PEOPLE
received
shelter and
bedding after
Cyclone Fani
in India



Monitoring and evaluation is integrated into project design and planning to ensure continuous improvement in program delivery. Learnings from project evaluations are used to improve new and ongoing projects. To learn more, visit: adra.org.au/evaluations

AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM

TYSON'S STORY

Tyson, who is only 21 years old, was already struggling with depression when he turned to alcohol to cope. This only resulted in reckless behaviour that ended his relationship with his girlfriend and caused him to lose his job. Tyson began to rely on illicit drugs to get through the day, further alienating his family and friends.

But through the work for the dole program, Tyson was introduced to ADRA. And it was exactly the change he needed in his life. "Working for ADRA has definitely impacted my mental health for the better," Tyson says. "I feel like I'm a new person."

For the first time in a long time, Tyson has a future worth looking forward to again.



Logan Community Centre, QLD
Photo by Luke Vodell

LOCAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

More than just meeting basic needs, ADRA provides people with an opportunity to create meaningful connections with their local churches and with each other. Through ADRA, local churches take on initiatives such as food pantries, community gardens and emergency relief to help those in the community who would otherwise fall through the cracks. When accessing these services, those receiving assistance also find comfort in the companionship of ADRA and church volunteers, creating a stronger sense of belonging within their community.

MORE THAN **110**
COMMUNITY
PROJECTS
help Australians
facing hardships



COMMUNITY CENTRES

ADRA operates four independent community centres in Australia, and three church-based community centres. Each community centre is located in underprivileged areas experiencing generational poverty. These centres provide a range of services to the communities they help, including: counselling, food distribution, mothers' groups and playgroups, homework help, grandparents' support, emergency clothing, housing, drug dependency support, depression programs, budgeting, tax help, art groups, food parcels, bill assistance, and furniture. Most of all, the centres seek to help people by maintaining their dignity.

SEVEN
COMMUNITY
CENTRES
in NSW, QLD,
Victoria & WA



OP SHOPS

There are 27 ADRA Operated Op Shops in Australia servicing their community in two ways: through providing locals with affordable, quality goods, and by helping people in the community by reinvesting their surplus back into the community. Generous volunteers all around the country donate thousands of hours each year so they can show their communities love. This year saw one ADRA Op Shop open in Tuggerah on the NSW Central Coast, and one Op Shop become independent in Millilcent, South Australia.

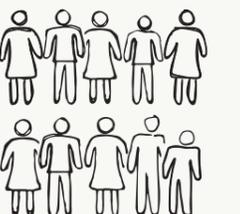
27 OP
SHOPS
operated in
Australia



DISASTERS

ADRA's response to disasters within Australia is made possible through our relationships with churches and volunteers who are on the ground and ready to respond. Throughout the 2018-19 year, ADRA Australia responded to eleven emergencies, including the Gladstone fires, the Townsville floods, and the nationwide drought. A total of 110 ADRA volunteers responded, contributing 742 hours and helping 554 people affected by crisis. The decision was also made not to extend ADRA's arrangement with the NSW State Government to facilitate emergency accommodation. This role was passed onto another agency, leaving ADRA with the capacity to work more closely with local churches to establish a national approach to emergency management.

554
PEOPLE
helped during
national disasters



AILEAH'S STORY

At eight months old Aileah was underweight and constantly short of breath. Despite regular visits to the local health post near her home in remote Papua New Guinea, nothing changed.

Following multiple referrals, Aileah and her mother walked for a day and took a budget-breaking taxi to get help. It was confirmed that Aileah had a Ventricular Septal Defect, often known as 'a hole in the heart', along with a Patent Ductus Arteriosus, a condition where a small duct just above the heart does not close correctly at birth.

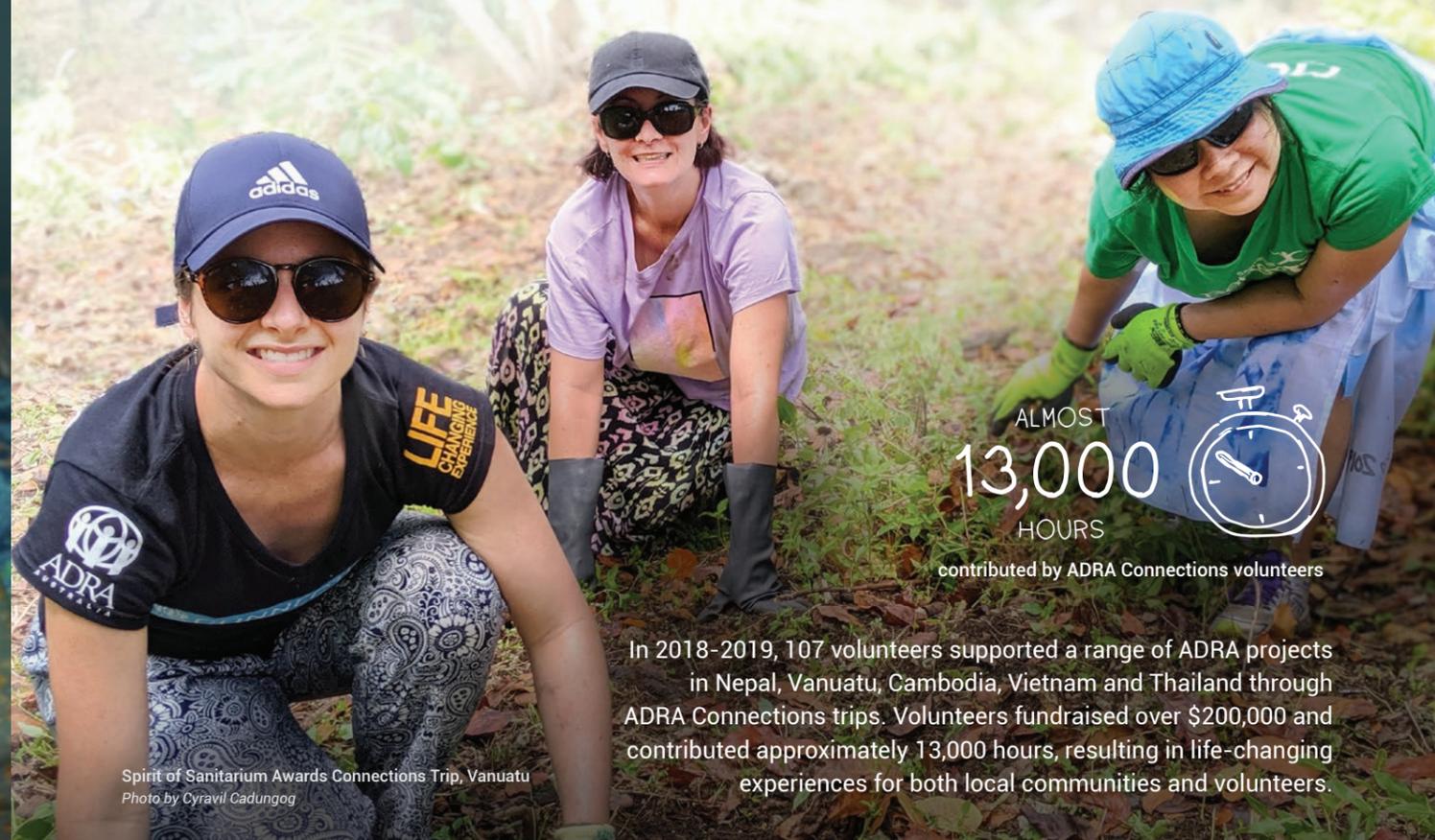
Without surgery Aileah's condition would deteriorate and ultimately lead to death. In January 2019, Aileah and her mother received the news that the Open Heart International surgical team were returning to Port Moresby – and Aileah was on the list. In February 2019, Aileah received lifesaving surgery.

Aileah has now returned home with a full bill of health thanks to the wonderful work of our local partners at Port Moresby General Hospital and Open Heart International medical volunteers.



OHI Project visit, PNG
Photo by Melanie Windus

ADRA CONNECTIONS



ALMOST
13,000
HOURS



contributed by ADRA Connections volunteers

In 2018-2019, 107 volunteers supported a range of ADRA projects in Nepal, Vanuatu, Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand through ADRA Connections trips. Volunteers fundraised over \$200,000 and contributed approximately 13,000 hours, resulting in life-changing experiences for both local communities and volunteers.

Spirit of Sanitarium Awards Connections Trip, Vanuatu
Photo by Cyravil Cadungog

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are at the heart of what we do. This year, we were blessed to have thousands of volunteers give generously of their time to support our work, both at home in Australia and overseas. Spanning across all age groups and life experiences, our volunteers have been involved with ADRA throughout the year by running ADRA Op Shops, supporting food pantries, participating in ADRA Connections trips, hosting fundraiser events in their schools, churches and workplaces, and travelling as part of Open Heart International's medical team. Thank you to our committed volunteers for all you have made possible.



Volunteer at the Macquarie Fields Community Centre (NSW)
Photo by Ashley Stanton



11 CLINICAL PROJECT
VISITS THIS YEAR



259 INDIVIDUAL
VOLUNTEER DEPLOYMENTS



454 PATIENTS RECEIVED
LIFE-CHANGING SURGERY

We like to call Australia the 'lucky country' but when it comes to healthcare, we're not just lucky, we're world-leading. At Open Heart International, we believe it's not only our privilege, but our responsibility to bring modern surgery, training, community education, and equipment to the world's most disadvantaged communities. We do this by sending specialised teams of medical professionals to communities year after year. These professionals perform surgery and deliver education specific to each region's challenges.

This year alone, 454 patients received life-changing surgery, bringing the total to 7,366 patients since inception. But while saving a life today is amazing, the greatest thrill we get is hearing that operations are being performed long after we've left. Which is why we say 'save one, save many'.



288,646 HOURS OF
VOLUNTARY WORK IN
AUSTRALIA



2,203 VOLUNTEERS
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR AUSTRALIAN
PROGRAM SERVICES



AN ESTIMATED \$6.8
MILLION OF IN-KIND
SUPPORT TO ADRA

GOVERNANCE

ADRA Australia's Board is accountable to the local ADRA constituency to achieve the purpose outlined in the company Constitution: to reduce poverty by serving people and communities in need, by the provision of humanitarian, development and relief assistance in Australia and overseas, without regard to ethnic, political, racial or religious association. The Board oversees the direction of the organisation and monitors performance against the strategic plan. It has overall responsibility for managing risks and complying with legislation. It determines operating policy, approves plans, activities and the appointment of key personnel. ADRA Australia's Board met five times in 2018-19.

BOARD MEMBERS



Jorge Muñoz-Larrondo Chair
President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (Australian Union Conference) Ltd.
4 out of 5 meetings attended



Michael Worker Deputy Chair
General Secretary, Seventh-day Adventist Church (Australian Union Conference) Ltd.
5 out of 5 meetings attended



Paul Rubessa Company Secretary
Chief Executive Officer, ADRA Australia
5 out of 5 meetings attended



Peter Cameron
Chief Financial Officer, Seventh-day Adventist Church (Australian Union Conference) Ltd.
3 out of 5 meetings attended



Julie Praestii
Head of Corporate Communications, Sanitarium Health Food Company
5 out of 5 meetings attended



Lorraine Anthony
General Manager, Human Resources, Adventist Schools Victoria
4 out of 5 meetings attended



Kelly Jackman
Personal Assistant to the Director of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Ministries, Seventh-day Adventist Church (Australian Union Conference) Ltd.
2 out of 5 meetings attended



Craig Price
Actuary, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia (FIAA 1995)
4 out of 5 meetings attended



Dane Moores
Senior Policy Advisor, World Vision Australia
3 out of 5 meetings attended



Janelle Cuthbert
Senior Product Manager, Financial Services, ANZ Wealth
5 out of 5 meetings attended



Dr Lydia Timms
Speech Pathologist, Teaching and Research Academic, Curtin University
5 out of 5 meetings attended

BOARD SUBCOMMITTEES

A set of Board Subcommittees meet to review plans and advise on key actions.

FINANCE - 4 meetings held

MARKETING - 1 meeting held

PROGRAMS - 0 meetings held

PEOPLE - 4 meetings held

RELATED PARTIES AND TRANSACTIONS

Transaction between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated. No internal loans were made to the members of the governing body. Clear policies and processes are in place for managing such transactions and full disclosure is made in the financial statements. All advances provided to employees are made on the understanding that they will be repaid through regular payroll deductions. Outstanding balances resulting from such transactions are disclosed in the full Financial Statements.

See note 5, 11 and 17

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

ADRA Australia invests in people. The success of our efforts to create change all stems from the actions of our employees, volunteers, supporters and partners. We strive to empower, inspire and enable our people as agents for change. ADRA is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer and recruits staff through competitive selection to ensure we have the best people available in every role. Staff have access to generous training and conference attendance allowances to ensure they remain up to speed with industry developments.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee (EXCOM) includes the CEO, the three departmental Directors and Open Heart International's General Manager. EXCOM met 12 times, including one electronic meeting.

EXCOM meets regularly to record decisions that are made under the delegation of authorities and to discuss strategy, to approve new projects and initiatives, to monitor and report risks, and to manage compliances, including safety.

CURRENT MEMBERS

- Paul Rubessa**
Chief Executive Officer
- Melville Simonsz**
Chief Financial Officer
- Bruna Tawake**
Marketing Director
- Murray Millar**
Programs Director
- Michael Were**
General Manager, Open Heart International

During 2018-19, ADRA had a total of 46 employees (31 full-time, 15 part-time)

Staff numbers as at 30 June 2019

24	PROGRAMS	5	FINANCE
9	MARKETING	4	OPEN HEART INTERNATIONAL
4	CORPORATE SERVICES		



LOSA Project, Timor Leste
Photo by Luke Vodell

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

ADRA Australia remains in a strong financial position after the 2018-2019 financial year as reflected in the balance sheet and financial statements presented in this annual report.

REVENUE

ADRA Australia's overall revenue increased by \$576,063 (2.8%) in 2018-19 to \$21.3 million compared to \$20.7 million in 2017-18. Total expenditure increased by \$417,138 (2%) in 2018-19 to \$21.2 million compared to \$20.8 million in 2017-18.

Details of the Income Statement are as follows:

- Donations and gifts – cash donations and gifts decreased by \$167,486 (2.4%).
- ADRA was again blessed with generous bequests in 2018-2019.
- Non-monetary income from donated goods and services increased by \$660,031 for overseas projects and decreased by \$76,883 for national projects.
- Grants from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade increased by \$362,896 (8.8%).

EXPENDITURE

International Program:

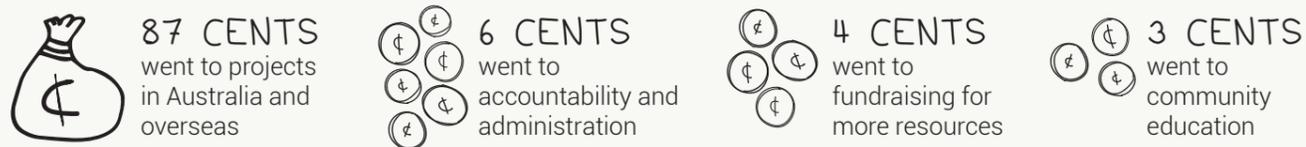
- Funds to overseas projects decreased by \$44,514 in 2018-19 due to the completion of several projects.
- Fundraising costs from Government decreased by \$35,934 due to fewer grant application opportunities in 2018-19.
- Accountability and administration costs increased by \$98,793 due to an increase in office rent and information systems support costs. Other items of accountability and administration expenditure have remained steady in line with inflation.
- Non-monetary expenditure (international program) increased by \$660,031 due to an increase in volunteer services and goods in kind for Open Heart International projects.

Domestic Program:

- Domestic programs expenditure decreased by \$273,877 due to the completion of several projects.

The financial highlights are an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Trust.

FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED THIS FINANCIAL YEAR



Note: The ratios are expense items expressed as a percentage of total expenditure reported in the audited Comprehensive Income Statement

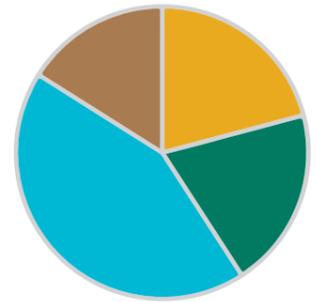
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

WHERE WE'VE HELPED

Total Program Expenditure	Amount	Percentage
Africa Asia projects	4,864,643	25%
Pacific projects	3,261,877	17%
Australia projects	7,580,244	40%
Common projects (all regions)	3,397,235	18%
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURE	19,103,999	100%

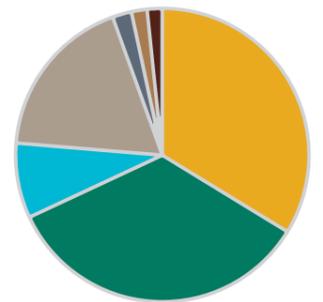
Note: The ratios are program expenses expressed as a percentage of total expenditure less fundraising, accountability and administration costs as reported in the audited Comprehensive Income Statement



HOW WE ARE SUPPORTED

Total Revenue	Amount	Percentage
Donations & gifts from Australian Public	6,825,429	32%
Donations & gifts from Australian Public - Gifts-in-kind	7,708,963	36%
Bequests and Legacies	1,673,470	8%
Grants - DFAT Australian Aid Program	4,139,088	19%
Grants - Other Australian	302,920	1%
Investment Income	384,931	2%
Other Income - Australian	303,792	2%
TOTAL REVENUE	21,338,593	100%

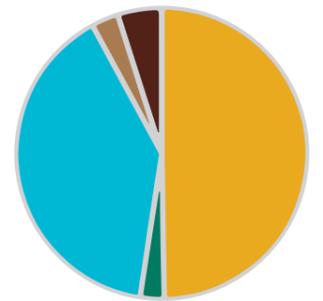
Note: The ratios are revenue items expressed as a percentage of total revenue reported in the audited Comprehensive Income Statement



USE OF FUNDS

Total Expenditure	Amount	Percentage
Overseas Projects	10,951,372	51%
Community Education	572,383	3%
Domestic Projects	7,580,244	36%
Fundraising Costs	829,621	4%
Accountability and Administration	1,286,584	6%
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	21,220,204	100%

Note: The ratios are expense items expressed as a percentage of total expenditure reported in the audited Comprehensive Income Statement



STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Donations and gifts		
Monetary	6,825,429	6,992,915
Non-monetary - International	2,347,398	1,687,367
Non-monetary - National	5,361,565	5,438,448
Bequests and Legacies	1,673,470	1,716,768
Grants		
DFAT	4,139,088	3,776,192
Other Australian	302,920	438,417
Appropriations received	111,863	109,766
Other income	191,929	234,276
Investment income	384,931	368,381
TOTAL REVENUE	21,338,593	20,762,530

EXPENDITURE

	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
International projects		
Funds to overseas projects	7,174,115	7,218,629
Program support costs	1,429,859	1,436,935
Community education	572,383	557,591
Fundraising costs		
Public	560,289	555,366
Government, multilateral and private	32,650	68,584
Accountability and Administration	1,119,613	1,020,820
Non-monetary Expenditure	2,347,398	1,687,367
Total International Aid and Development Program Expenditure	13,236,307	12,545,292
Domestic Programs Expenditure		
Funds to projects in Australia	7,580,244	7,888,690
Fundraising costs	236,682	234,734
Accountability and Administration	166,971	134,350
Total Domestic Programs Expenditure	7,983,897	8,257,774
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	21,220,204	20,803,066
(DEFICIT) or EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	118,389	(40,536)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code, please refer to the ACFID website www.acfid.asn.au

To request a copy of the full audited financial report for the year ending 30 June 2019, please write to the Chief Financial Officer, ADRA Australia, PO Box 129, Wahroonga, NSW 2076 or email adra.info@adra.org.au

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	17,046,314	16,744,641
Trade and other receivables	158,066	280,599
Inventories	117,050	107,463
Financial assets	4,255	35,898
Other current assets	186,513	165,332
Total Current Assets	17,512,198	17,333,933
Non-Current Assets		
Financial assets	0	10,640
Property, plant and equipment	93,476	97,306
Intangible assets	526,935	631,195
Total Non-Current Assets	620,411	739,141
TOTAL ASSETS	18,132,609	18,073,074

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	570,453	543,440
Short-term provisions	687,455	708,532
Total Current Liabilities	1,257,908	1,251,972
Non-Current Liabilities		
Long-term provisions	70,532	135,322
Total Non-Current Liabilities	70,532	135,322
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,328,440	1,387,294
NET ASSETS	16,804,169	16,685,780

EQUITY

Reserves	6,073,951	6,435,074
Funds available for future use	10,730,218	10,250,706
TOTAL EQUITY	16,804,169	16,685,780

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

	Retained Earnings	Reserves	Total
Balance as at 1 July 2018	10,250,706	6,435,074	16,685,780
Total comprehensive surplus for the year	118,389	-	118,389
Transfers to and from reserves	361,123	(361,123)	-
BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2019	10,730,218	6,073,951	16,804,169

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Trust

Report on the audit of the summary financial report

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial summary, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019, and the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Profit or Loss for the year ended 30 June 2019, derived from the audited financial report of Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Trust for the year ended 30 June 2019 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report.

The summary financial summary does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. Reading the summary financial summary, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report.

Basis for opinion

The accompanying financial summary, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019, and the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Profit or Loss for the year ended 30 June 2019, are derived from the audited financial report of Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Trust for the year ended 30 June 2019. We expressed an unmodified audit report on the financial report in our report dated 28 October 2019.

Responsibilities of the Directors' for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Trustee Company are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial report.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial summary based on our procedures which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.



Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants



A G Rigele
Partner – Audit & Assurance

Sydney, 21 November 2019

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Australia Ltd.
ABN 85 109 435 618
146 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga NSW 2076

Incorporation and Charitable Status:

- Public company limited by guarantee under the Corporations Act.
- Registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission.

Tax Concessions and Fundraising

Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as:

- A Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).
- An Income Tax Exempt Charity (holding tax concessions and exemptions relating to income, goods and services, and fringe benefits taxes).
- Operates an Overseas Aid Fund and Necessitous Persons Fund, endorsed as DGRs.
- Fundraises throughout Australia and registered under fundraising legislation as required.

Accreditations

ADRA Australia has full accreditation with the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. This accreditation was renewed during 2017-18 for a further five years. The stringent accreditation process provides the Australian Government and Australian public with the confidence that ADRA is a professional, well-managed, community-based organisation capable of delivering successful development outcomes.

ADRA Australia is a full member of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID). As a signatory to the voluntary, self-regulatory ACFID Code of Conduct, we are committed to conducting our work with transparency, accountability and integrity. ADRA Australia is also a signatory to the Fundraising Institute of Australia (FIA) Code of Conduct.

Feedback and Complaints

Feedback on this report and our work more generally can be sent to adra.info@adra.org.au. All feedback will be acknowledged and responses given.

Complaints relating to a breach of the ACFID Code of Conduct can be made to our Complaints Officer by emailing complaints.officer@adra.org.au

About this Annual Report

This report covers our work and performance during the 2018-19 financial year. It has been prepared in response to specific legal requirements and the ACFID Code of Conduct.

This Annual Report is just one of the ways we strive to meet our accountability obligations to all our stakeholders, including our partners and supporters. We believe transparency and accountability are crucial to what we do and vital to achieving our mission in a sustainable manner.

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