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2019 NETWORK OVERVIEW

The Church Agencies Network (CAN) is a group of eleven church-based overseas aid and development agencies committed to empowering people and providing avenues for them to overcome injustice and poverty. This document provides an overview of the scope and reach of the network as well as highlighting the effectiveness of the network in facilitating collaboration and delivering outcomes.



CAN REACHED
3,553,079 PEOPLE
ACROSS 48 COUNTRIES



54% OF THOSE REACHED
WERE WOMEN
AND 34% WERE CHILDREN



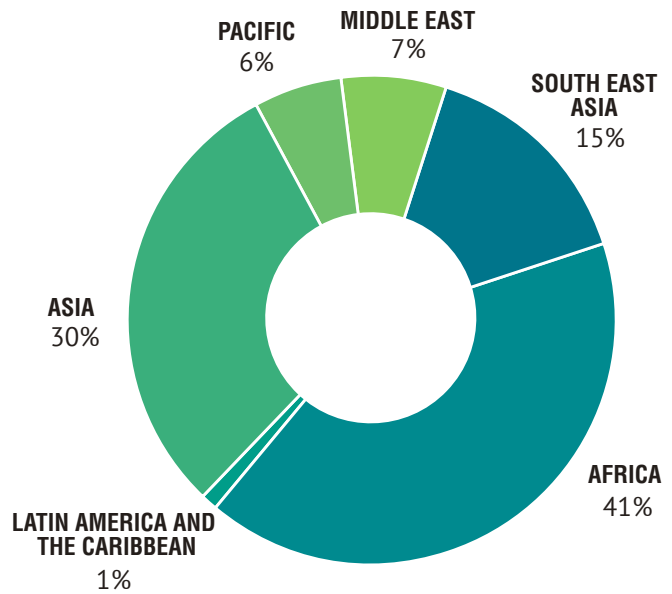
\$77,405,635 IN DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS REACHED
OVER 3.5M PEOPLE

WHO DO WE REACH?

Through the collaborative work of our eleven agencies, the CAN has significant reach across the globe. CAN agencies work with local partners to provide support in their own communities.

Key results:

- Women and girls make up 54 percent of those reached.
- Children make up 34 percent of those reached.
- In Afghanistan, Peru and Pakistan women and girls make up over 60 per cent of those reached.

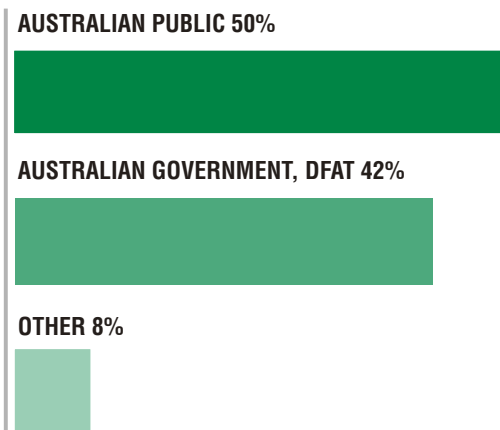


HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

Across the network, the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and independent public funding constitute the majority of income for our agencies. The generosity of Australian churches and their members is a key aspect contributing to the levels of public funding received.

Key results:

- The percentage contribution of the Australian Public has remained the same at 50 percent, with a drop of 4 percent in DFAT contribution.
- Other includes philanthropic organisations, Gifts in Kind and other Australian Government funding.

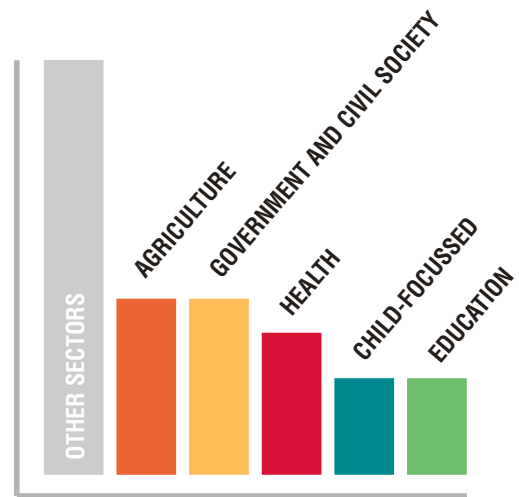


WHAT SECTORS ARE WE SUPPORTING?

Through spreading our funding across 15 different sectors, CAN seeks to support vulnerable communities living in a variety of contexts and facing distinct challenges. The top five sectors supported by our agencies are shown on the right.

Key results:

- The top five sectors make up over 60% of our impact.
- Agriculture, government and civil society, and health have remained priorities since 2017.
- Education and child-focussed activities have overtaken humanitarian aid and disaster preparedness.

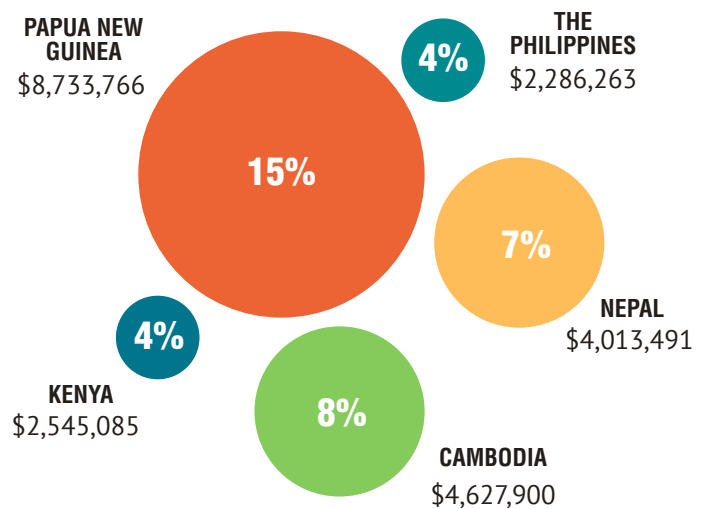


WHERE ARE WE FUNDING?

We are involved in 49 countries around the world.

Key results:

- Papua New Guinea remains the most funded country
- Humanitarian Appeals raised \$5,723,870 through 19 appeals.
- The largest humanitarian appeals were the East Africa Drought (\$1,565,790) and the Middle East Crisis (\$845,328)



FACILITATING COLLABORATION

While each agency operates individually and unilaterally, the network provides significant ability to work in collaboration with each other in order to achieve more effective aid and development outcomes.

Collaboration takes the forms of (but is not limited to); capacity building, program development and implementation, and advocacy.

This is especially important in our response to and management of disasters in the Pacific.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

