



SAVE THE CHILDREN IS AMBITIOUS

Our goal is to ensure that by 2030 no child dies of preventable causes before their fifth birthday, every child has the opportunity to learn to read and write, and all children are protected from violence.

This is going to be tough in a world where a record number of people are on the move. Around 60 million people, of whom half are children, are fleeing war, disaster or persecution. On top of this, millions more are living in poverty. This is why we are ambitious in our goals.

In 2016 Save the Children New Zealand reached thousands of children in some of the poorest and most remote parts of the globe. Children who couldn't read are now learning to read and write. Children who have lived through disasters have received food, life-saving aid and support. Children who live in disaster-prone areas are learning how to prepare for and survive these challenges.

We are also helping children right here in New Zealand. We have provided support for young people to build skills as leaders and help them to grow, provided safe spaces for children during emergencies, and advocated on behalf of future generations when



Heidi Coetzee

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER it comes to laws and policies that affect them.

If the world is going to cope with future changes and challenges, we must give all children the best start possible. Our founder Eglantyne Jebb put it best when she said, "Humanity owes the child the best it has to give".

Our work is incredibly important and the commitment from our supporters is fundamental in helping children the world over, including in New Zealand.

With your help, we will continue to do whatever it takes to save children's lives and build brighter futures.

Our Impact

In the following pages we outline the money we have raised for and invested in each project and region in 2016. We also highlight the key impacts we have achieved for children since each project began.



Susie Staley BOARD CHAIR



SAVING CHILDREN IN AN EMERGENCY

In 2016 Save the Children responded to major emergency appeals around the world. In these situations time is of the essence, and our generous supporters stepped in quickly to help us to save, protect and improve the lives of children.

Cyclone Winston, Fiji

In February 2016 Tropical Cyclone Winston struck Fiji, affecting 544,000 people and closing almost 500 schools, which disrupted children's learning.



100% COMPLETED

²⁰¹⁶ INVESTMENT \$542,957

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

- Provided temporary learning spaces and rebuilt toilets in 23 schools.
- Trained 265 teachers and community members in how to care for children after a disaster.
- Distributed 1,067 school bags packed with learning resources.
- 3,500 children were able to go back to school.

El-Niño Drought Response



In 2015 the El-Niño weather pattern caused weather disturbances around the world, including prolonged droughts in the Pacific.

90% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$432,991

- Provided water and sanitation training along with water storage facilities to 56 communities in Fiji and Papua New Guinea (PNG).
- Provided emergency nutrition supplies to 1,500 children in PNG.



Syrian Refugee Crisis

Six years of conflict have taken a significant toll on Syria's children, with 50% of children no longer in school. 13.5 million people in Syria need humanitarian assistance, and more than 4.8 million people have fled the country, making Syrians the largest refugee population in the world.

100% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$76,061

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

SAVING CHILDREN FROM DISASTERS

Not only do we help children to survive a disaster; we help children and their families to be well prepared for disasters, so that when they do strike, children can continue their education and their families can continue to earn a living.



Laos

We are helping children and their families to plan for disasters in the storm-, fire- and flood-prone provinces of Sayaboury and Luang Prabang.

TIMELINE: JULY 2013 - JUNE 2019

53% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$852,334

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

- 597 teachers trained in helping to keep children and school staff safe in disasters.
- 213 disaster management committee members trained in community-based disaster risk reduction planning and 121 community action plans completed.
- 146 villages supported to reduce disaster-based risks.

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Disaster Bulili



The Philippines

The Philippines is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world, with an average of five to seven destructive typhoons each year.

TIMELINE: APRIL 2014 - APRIL 2017

90% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$722,365

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

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- 600 households have enough food prepared to feed their families in the immediate aftermath of an emergency.
- 48,174 people have knowledge of food security and environmental management.
- 5,878 children have learnt how to respond to a potential disaster through emergency drills in schools.
- 99 parents and 82 teachers have been trained to respond to disasters and keep children safe during emergencies.

Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building, Philippines

Cambodia

Children and their families in the drought- and floodprone Koh Kong province of Cambodia are learning how to adapt to climate change.

TIMELINE: MAY 2014 - APRIL 2018

67% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$621,135

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

- 254 households have more than doubled their incomes, providing economic resilience for their families.
- A further 2,122 households trained in disasterresilient activities have increased their incomes.
- 711 households have improved disaster management awareness.
- 18 natural resource management projects have improved natural surroundings, minimising disaster risks.
- Community-based hazard plans are in place for 46 villages.
- 33 schools have improved safety procedures and have adopted school disaster management plans.

"In the past year I have spent a lot of time meeting families and communities in Fiji, who have such dedication to their children it gives me so much hope. I met a young mum and dad who carried their children through the tearing winds of Cyclone Winston to shelter. They survived but told me, "We were not ready". The passion and commitment I have seen in these families is overwhelming. However, the risks they face with increasing cyclones, droughts and floods remain a challenge. Our work with communities will ensure that there are infrastructure and plans in place to keep their children safe when the next disaster strikes."

Andrew Johnston

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES DIRECTOR

Fiji

We have been working in 30 villages and informal communities across Fiji to help children and their families to prepare for disasters through improving community plans, supplies and facilities, family incomes and education.

10% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$43,281

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

 30 of the most vulnerable communities have established child clubs, disaster management committees and begun building disasterresilient communities.



Disaster Risk Reduction

ambodia

Children in class





SAVING CHILDREN THROUGH AN EDUCATION

An education is vital to help children overcome extreme poverty and protect them from exploitation and trafficking. A good education gives girls and boys the right to explore the potential they are born with.

Indonesia

We are working in one of the poorest and most remote parts of Indonesia to help improve children's education by teaching them to read. This will help to give these children more opportunities in the future.

TIMELINE: APRIL 2013 - MAY 2019

72% COMPLETED



- Literacy rates for children in targeted areas have increased from 19% to 74%.
- 93% of children in the project now regularly read outside school.



Bangladesh

In Daulatdia, one of the biggest brothels in Bangladesh, we fund a preschool and a primary school. We also help students to transition to secondary school so that through a good education they can escape the sex industry.

TIMELINE: JUNE 2012 - MAY 2019

66% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$195,773

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

- Provided an education for 806 children in early years, pre-primary and primary school education.
- On average 99% of those who attended our early childhood centres completed their primary education.

Education in Daulatdia, Bangladesh "Our support for early childhood education and schooling for the Daulatdia brothel community in Bangladesh is contributing to building better lives for children of sex workers. We can now see the long-term results of this work as some of the children who have gone through the school have completed post-secondary training. Some have become teachers, some paramedics, and some have even returned to Daulatdia to teach and to provide medical support within the community."

Trisha Nally EDUCATION PROGRAMMES MANAGER

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Child Protection, Thailand

CHILD PROTECTION



Thailand

We are working with unaccompanied and neglected migrant children, and child victims of trafficking, in four shelters through the provision of quality care.

TIMELINE: JANUARY 2016 - DECEMBER 2017

62% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT \$102,491

- 83 children have accessed quality care and support.
- One child has been reunited with their family.



SAVING CHILDREN FROM A LIFE OF EXTREME POVERTY

Nepal

We are training and supporting farmers in remote Udayapur, so that they can earn enough money to feed their children and keep them in school. We are also helping young people to access social support services so that they have the safety net they are entitled to. This will give extremely poor and orphaned children access to health and education. Over 55% of households do not have sufficient food throughout the year, causing severe malnutrition, and children often can't attend school full time as they need to work or care for younger siblings to support their family incomes.

TIMELINE: JULY 2014- JUNE 2019

50% COMPLETED

2016 INVESTMENT

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

- 1,224 farmers (63% women) have been trained in vegetable farming, meaning higher incomes for their families and healthy, nutritious food for their children.
- More than 700 households have increased their food security through kitchen gardens and increased their incomes through production. All of this has meant that more children can attend school and access nutritious food.
- Nine Child Endowment Funds have been set up to provide funds for extremely poor and vulnerable children to access health services.

SAVING CHILDREN RIGHT HERE IN NEW ZEALAND

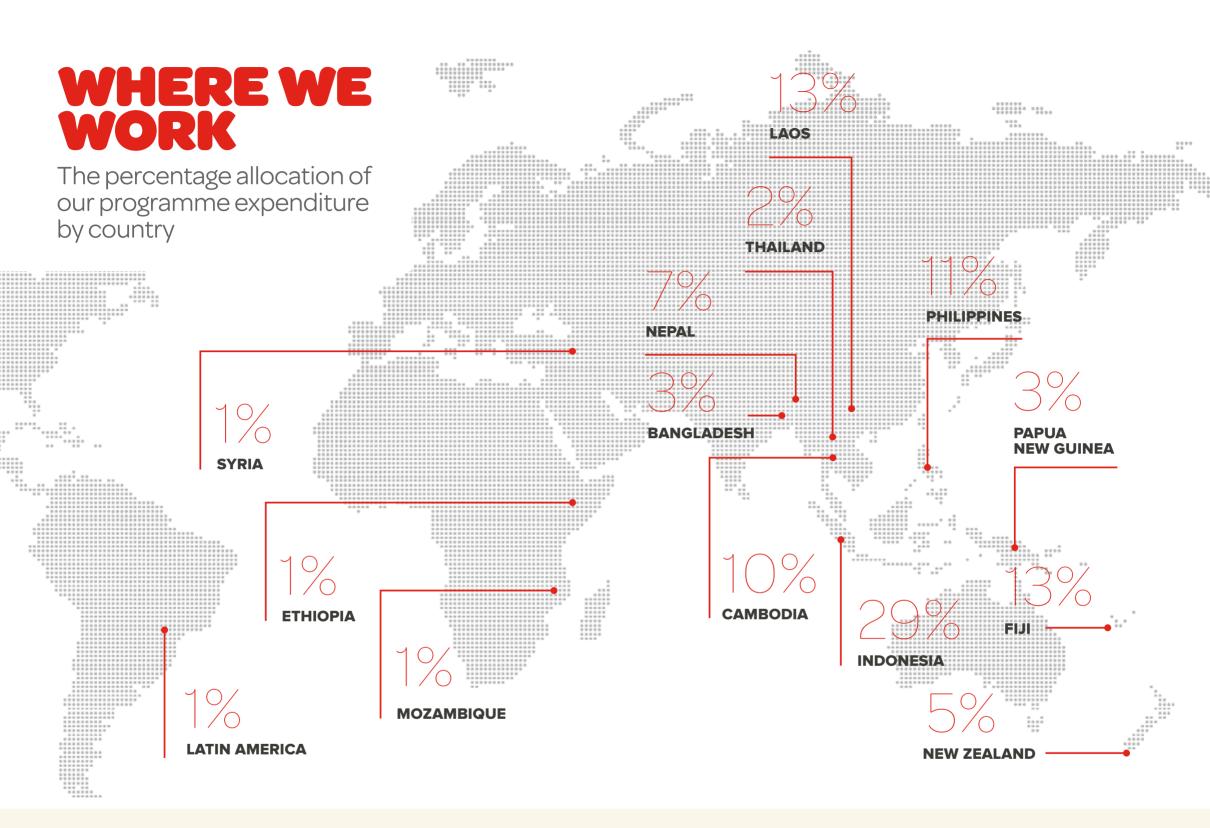
Our New Zealand projects are ongoing

In 2016 we undertook our first official local emergency response, setting up a Child Friendly Space in Kaikōura following the earthquake on 14 November. When an emergency strikes, our trained volunteers are there to provide a safe place for children to play, helping to protect them from the trauma going on around them.

Our other New Zealand programmes have helped children build confidence and taught them skills to cope with challenges they face in everyday life.

2016 INVESTMENT \$315,892

- 50 volunteers trained to deliver Child Friendly Spaces in the event of an emergency.
- 80 children reached through Journey of Hope in Canterbury and North Canterbury to help them cope after an emergency.
- 45 young people trained in leadership skills through our Teen Building programme.
- 80 children and 50 families helped during the Kaikōura area earthquake.



WHAT WE DO

The percentage of our programme expenditure by thematic area



EDUCATION

37%

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

35%



7%





ERADICATING CHILD POVERTY

CHILD PROTECTION EMERGENCY RESPONSE



SAVING CHILDREN IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

12 cents in every dollar raised is spent on administration, which enables us to remain a professional, efficient, accountable organisation. The rest of our revenue is spent on delivering projects to children and helping us to raise more funds in order to increase our impact for children.



2016 REVENUE \$10,300,200

Up from 2015, which was \$8,369,996

Where our funding comes from

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Public Fundraising

34%





Legacies

2%

Branch Fundraising



WE'RE THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT CHILD RIGHTS ORGANISATION IN THE WORLD

We deliver world-class solutions and sustainable results for children in 120 countries. We do whatever it takes to create a better future for children.

We are working to ensure that, by 2030:



No child dies from preventable causes before their fifth birthday



All children learn from a quality basic education



Violence against children is no longer tolerated





Explore more online

Visit us online and read stories about children from around the world, and follow our progress as we reach our project milestones.





None of our work would be possible without our generous supporters.

To help us continue our life-saving work, visit **www.savethechildren.org.nz** Or call us on **0800 167 168**

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Eglantyne Jebb Founder of save the children, 1919

