

LONDON NGO AGENCIES

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Description: ABANTU for Development is a UK registered charity established in 1991. Its aim is to increase the participation of women in decision making and policy influencing on mainstream issues affecting development in Africa. It seeks to strengthen particularly women's NGOs, and NGOs which work for women, to be more effective actors in the development of their countries in a long term and sustainable way. It plans to achieve this aim through research about women's participation in policy making, training and advice for both policy analysis and organisation strengthening, and information on mobilisation of resources.

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Description: Founded in 1976, ACORD (Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development) is a broad-based international consortium of 10 NGOs from Europe, Canada and Hong Kong. It is independent of political and religious affiliations and works in 18 African countries. ACORD believes that people have a right to a just and equal society and is committed to making that right a reality for those on the margins of African society. ACORD works in common cause with people who are poor and have been denied their rights, to understand, to challenge and change these conditions. This is done by uniting practical work with advocacy, and by working in alliance with organisations worldwide to achieve these aims. It is operational, and seeks 40 per cent of its resources from its members, the rest coming from other sources such as DFID, EU, other NGOs, trusts/foundations and UN bodies.

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Description: Founded in 1979, Action Against Hunger is non-political, non-religious and non-profit making. The mission statement is to save lives by fighting hunger, physiological suffering and situations of distress which fatally threaten vulnerable men, women and children. Action Against Hunger intervenes in any one or combination of the following situations: • serious crises of natural or human origin threatening food security or provoking famine • cases of destruction of social fabric, tied to internal or external factors, placing certain populations in situations of extreme vulnerability • when human survival hinges upon humanitarian assistance. The organisation thus implements its activities during crisis through emergency intervention or in a post crisis situation through rehabilitation programmes. Intervention may also be initiated for disaster preparedness and mitigation. All Action Against Hunger programmes uphold the final objective of enabling the beneficiary population to recover their

autonomy and their capacity to live without dependence on external aid. In all its activities the following principles are upheld: independence, neutrality, non-discrimination, free and direct access to victims, professionalism and transparency.

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Description: AFD was established in 1988 with the goal of supporting initiatives in education, research and awareness of disability issues in developing countries, the UK and Central and Eastern Europe. AFD's Committee consists of 12 members based in the UK, India and Tanzania. AFD is run by one member of staff with occasional volunteer input. In conjunction with local partners we run two community based rehabilitation projects in India and sponsor the publication of the Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal and the series of books, 'Selected Readings in Community Based Rehabilitation'. In Pakistan we are working with a local partner to establish a programme providing rehabilitation and vocational training to landmine casualties. We work with colleagues in Eastern and Central Europe providing educational programmes. Our main sources of funding are voluntary donations, both corporate and individual, DfID, the Community Fund and The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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Description: ActionAid's mission is to work with poor and marginalised people to eradicate poverty by overcoming the injustice and inequity that cause it. ActionAid, the third largest development agency in the UK, works with the poorest and most disadvantaged people across the developing world to address the root causes of their poverty and improve the quality of their lives. ActionAid aims to tackle the causes and effects of absolute poverty through long-term

development programmes and influencing work. It works directly with local communities and organisations, helping to ensure that basic needs are met, promoting basic rights as the focus in all our work as well as providing emergency assistance when necessary. Founded in 1973, ActionAid employs 3,500 staff worldwide. The primary funding source consists of private donations, with approximately 15 per cent coming from official sources.

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Description: The Active Learning Centre works for people's rights through education and training. We believe that building democratic societies in which people can exercise their rights is fundamental to the attack on poverty. We are particularly interested in the rights of women and children. ALC has expertise in the following areas: poverty and poverty reduction; rights based approaches and equalities legislation; capacity building for civil society; political skills training; advocacy and lobbying skills; paralegal work and evaluation. It is a small organisation with three full time staff and a number of attached freelance consultants. We have worked extensively in Africa, former Eastern Europe and Central Asia. We work with NGOs, trade unions; governments and organisations that share our values. Funding comes from a variety of sources: charitable grants and trusts; government funding; European Union; sale of training, education and evaluation services.

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Description: ACTSA, a non profit making NGO, grew out of the Anti-Apartheid Movement upon South Africa's transition to majority rule in 1994. It promotes peace, democracy and development in Southern Africa (as defined by membership of SADC - the Southern African Development Community). ACTSA produces development education materials, organises speaker tours, mobilises public and trade union solidarity and works with decision-makers on a wide range of issues including trade, debt, peace and responsible investment. ACTSA benefits from strong relationships with local NGOs and other civil-society actors. ACTSA currently employs 8 full time paid staff. It is a democratically run membership organisation. ACTSA has a membership of over 3,000 which contributes approximately half of the organisation's income, along with non-member donors, the remainder contributed by bodies such as the National Lottery, the EU and DFID. ACTSA is committed to equality of opportunity and works towards this objective internally and through its activities.

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Description: ADRA-UK, formed in 1989, (ADRA International was formed in 1984) is an independent, humanitarian agency with the specific purpose of individual and community development and disaster relief. As a non-governmental organisation (NGO), ADRA helps people without regard

to age, ethnicity, or political or religious association. ADRA maintains over 150 offices throughout the world operating in more than 120 countries. ADRA-UK's overall objectives are: the reduction of poverty; promotion of social justice; and working together with local communities who are powerless to improve their lives. It regards the poor with respect, as partners with whom it works in a learning and sharing relationship. Through the services of over 4300 full time workers and tens of thousands of volunteers, ADRA is able to address the following portfolios: Food Security, Economic Development, Primary Health, Disaster Response and Basic Education. The ADRA network is annually engaged in the implementation of over 3200 projects impacting the lives of over 20 million people. Globally, ADRA is organised as a network of NGOs divided into Supporting Offices and Implementing Offices. ADRA-UK (a registered charity in the UK with its own board of trustees) assists in mobilizing resources for implementing offices and provides technical and administrative backstopping for program planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and financial compliance.

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Description: AFFORD's mission is to expand and enhance the contribution that Africans in the diaspora make to Africa's development. AFFORD works on the premise that through remittances and community resource transfers Africans abroad are already Africa's biggest 'aid donors' and the challenges are to make these contributions more effective as well as enhance them. AFFORD's three substantive work programs are: (1) Support for UK-based African civil society organisations concerned in some way with Africa's development. This includes advice and support, provision of services through a resource centre, networking, profile-raising, education and training programs, etc. (2) Promotion and facilitation of linkages between the African diaspora and counterparts in Africa. This includes an action-research project to explore and build upon linkages between Africa-based communities and activists and the African diaspora starting with Ghana, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone. This strand of work also includes exploring creative ways of addressing Africa's 'brain drain' by facilitating the input of skilled and resourceful Africans in the diaspora into Africa's development processes and building human and institutional capacity in Africa. (3) Promotion of the African diaspora's input to mainstream development thinking and practice. As with AFFORD's first Survey of African organisations in London, action-research continues to underpin our work and interventions.

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Description: Supports African CBOs and NGOs, at present in Ghana and Tanzania, in capacity building and programme activities through advice, funding, training and advocacy. Programmes include the normal community development stuff: organic and environmental farming, credit, community nurseries, skills training, AIDS awareness, food security, co-operative marketing etc. However we are conscious that in spite of NGOs' collective best efforts, we have been unable to stem the increase in global poverty, environmental degradation and marginalisation. African Initiatives' response is to strive to be innovative, proactive, take risks and collaborate (rather than just 'network'). The more progressive work, some of which is with pastoralists and hunter/gatherers, includes advocacy and campaigning skills, community mobilisation, human rights training and support for land rights. We also plan to work on issues surrounding 'economic literacy' - that is facilitating the transfer of information on Debt and Structural Adjustment (for example) to those victimised most from its effects: marginalised communities. Getting funds can be difficult, however African Initiatives has two staff, is committed to campaigning, development education and collaboration with similar progressive organisations. We have introduced ethical fund-raising guidelines and receive funds from trusts, European organisations, Comic Relief and NLCB.

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Description: Aid International is the campaigning name of Mercy Corps Scotland. Mission: Aid International exists to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression through emergency relief, sustainable development and civil society initiatives. We promote self reliance, productivity and human dignity. Focus: Our priority fields include Central Asia, Middle East, Caucasus, South-East Europe and Eritrea, Africa. Operations: We employ approximately 220 people. Most of our funding comes from institutional sources including EC, DFID, UNHCR and the Community Fund.

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Description: Appropriate Technology for Tibetans (ApTibeT) is an environmental NGDO founded in 1984. Originally established to work with the Tibetan diaspora in India, ApTibeT has now broadened its sectoral and geographical scope. Work now includes: • Nepal, India and China • emergency relief operations • communities with which Tibetans live regardless of race or religion. ApTibeT aims to embed skills in communities in order to provide low environmental impact, appropriate solutions to problems of: • housing • household energy • water and sanitation • sustainable livelihoods • education and training. In selecting and implementing its projects, ApTibeT seeks to maintain a poverty focus, build capacities of partners and communities, and encourage local community participation and environmentally sustainable practices in every stage of the project cycle. ApTibeT is funded by the EC, DFID, ECHO and co-operates with sister NGOs throughout Europe to harness other sources of funding, including from European governments and private trusts and individuals.

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all hospitals and health posts in 6 mountainous districts) and Community Health and Development, to running an integrated Health Improvement Programme (HIP), employing the above approaches. The HIP focuses on four key health areas namely TB and HIV/AIDS, Reproductive Health, locally endemic Infectious Diseases and Essential Drugs. This programme appears to be acceptable to both sides in the current armed political conflict. BNMT employs 74 staff in Nepal, supported by the Trustees and two part-time staff in the UK. The Trust's major donors are DfID, ICCO (Holland) and the Community Fund.

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Description: An agency of the churches in the UK and Ireland, Christian Aid works in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries, wherever the need is greatest, irrespective of religion. It supports local organisations, which are best placed to understand local needs, as well as giving help on the ground through overseas offices. Christian Aid believes in strengthening people to find their own solutions to the problems they face. These experiences form the basis of the campaigning and education work done in the UK and Ireland, as well as the advocacy role undertaken with government and multilateral institutions. Christian Aid strives for a new world transformed by an end to poverty and campaigns to change the rules that keep people poor.

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Description: CBMI aims to provide for the care, accommodation, medical treatment, rehabilitation, vocational training and employment of blind and physically disabled persons of all classes, age, religion and sex throughout the developing world. Main areas of activity are, therefore, the prevention and cure of blindness. Of secondary importance is the assistance given to deaf and physically disabled people. CBMI has over 1,000 projects in over 100 developing countries and works mainly through local partner agencies. Funding comes mainly from individuals but an increasing amount comes from statutory bodies and co-funding agencies. CBM UK began in 1996 and is based in Cambridge. Starting from scratch in that year, the budgeted income for the year 2002 is £3.2 million. There are 18 full time staff in the Cambridge office with 20 British specialists working overseas with CBMI.

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Description: Christian Engineers in Development (CED) came into being in 1985 in response to a conviction that there was a need for engineers and others who were committed Christians with experience in developing countries, to use their skills and resources in overseas development work within the framework of a professional association. CED aims to provide a quality technical service at reasonable cost primarily to those organisations, churches, groups and communities, engaged in development, which do not have access to the technical services usually available to the governments of developing countries through international aid programmes. CED provides technical back up, which may include professional advice, engineering designs, the preparation of construction drawings, specifications and contract documents, obtaining quotations for and the procurement and shipment of equipment and machinery, and assistance with implementation. CED desires to use local staff and NGOs

wherever possible, and is interested in the training and education of local people. CED has operated in Uganda, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Mozambique and Pakistan.

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Description: Aim: Our overall aim is to see sustainable life restored to those in greatest need in Africa. Objectives: Our main objectives are: 1. To follow actions which promote sustainable livelihoods and eliminate dependency 2. To facilitate better education, health, and opportunities for poor people. Project types: The types of project we engage in are: 1. Educational projects 2. Training programmes 3. Community development - on current community projects this includes: a) health training and awareness b) traditional birth attendant training c) sanitation and hygiene d) clean water provision e) micro enterprise initiatives.

Chronic Poverty Research Centre

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Description: CPRC is a virtual research centre involving around 30 full and part time staff based across 16 organisations in seven countries. CPRC's particular area of research is Chronic Poverty (poverty that persists over a generation, as opposed to transient poverty). CPRC aims: • to focus attention on Chronic Poverty • to stimulate national and international debate • to deepen the understanding of the causes of Chronic Poverty • to provide research, analysis and policy guidance that will contribute to its reduction.

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Description: Founded in 1940, CIIR is an independent charity which works with people of any religious belief and none to change minds and lives through an integrated approach to development that combines advocacy and skill-sharing. CIIR recruits experienced professionals to share their skills in development projects. Working in partnership with communities and organisations in the South, CIIR strives to address poverty, exclusion and injustice in some of the poorest countries of the world. Driven by the perspectives and priorities of its Southern partners and the communities that they represent, CIIR facilitates organisational development, institutional strengthening and international learning and the development of coalitions and networks for change across cultural boundaries.

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Description: CODA facilitates projects designed to increase the capacity and effectiveness of civil society organisations in developing countries. Projects tend to focus on strategic planning, resource and skills development, stakeholder analysis and networking, and other elements of organisational development. In South Africa CODA has facilitated three year projects with the Confederation of South African Trade Unions, the Community Education Computer Centres, the South African National Civic Organisation and the Ex-Combatants Association. In Central America CODA works with the Federation of Community Organisations, public sector unions and the environmental organisation SELVA. In addition to its regional partnerships CODA is actively building national partnerships and investigating new areas of work in countries of Central America and Southern Africa. Principal funders are DFID and NLCB. Supporter base: 450.

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Description: Formed in 1969, CHEC promotes the principles and practice of human ecology - an holistic view of the inter-connections between the individual human being, society and the rural and built environments. CHEC is a catalyst, bringing together the interests of government and non-government agencies of development, sponsoring national case studies, field projects, community programmes, conferences and workshops, where relevant with the CHEC national chapters. In Consultative Status (since 1972) with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), CHEC has pioneered a new role for NGOs at the Commonwealth's highest political levels. A CHEC Journal and a CHECPOINTS Newsletter are produced. CHEC has an extensive cadre of professional consultants and operates with five staff, three on a part-time basis. The Commonwealth Foundation and the Commonwealth Secretariat give financial backing; the UK Government (DFID), CIDA, UNESCO etc provide additional specific support. CHEC and the Commonwealth Secretariat together promote a Ministerial/Senior Official level Commonwealth Consultative Group on Human Settlements (CCGHS).

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Description: The Community Development and Advocacy Centre (CODAC) is a voluntary organisation whose purpose is to promote community self-empowerment and community based self-help initiatives to communities. Objectives: 1. To provide information on health, welfare benefits to marginalised communities to enable them to make informed choices. 2. To promote networking and facilitate the sharing of resources and exchanges of ideas and good practice between community based groups. 3. Undertake Development Awareness activities through Development and Global Education services by working with parents, teachers, community educators, youth groups etc. 4. Facilitates the provision of services to elderly refugees through volunteer and care worker training, liaises with local authorities to advocate for services. 5. Promote Community Development through our Community Development Centre and the promotion of capacity building programme and free consultancy services for small community based organisations by providing them with advice. CODAC is a small organisation employing two part-time members of staff, but utilising the services of 15 volunteers. CODAC applies and receives funding from charitable organisations for its work with refugees and asylum seekers

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Description: The objective of Concern Universal is to enhance the dignity and improve the lives of the most disadvantaged in society by providing communities with practical opportunities to help themselves. This is achieved through innovative collaboration and partnership with other organisations wherever possible. Through sharing experiences and information, Concern Universal endeavours to ensure that lessons learnt have the widest catalytic and positive benefit. Concern Universal has a focus on long term development work. Main funding sources are the European Union, DFID, the Irish Government and Caritas Network. Concern Universal has 8 staff in the UK and over 270 staff, local and international, employed overseas. Key sectors include institutional development, child protection, water and health and agriculture. Current countries of operation are Bangladesh, Brazil, Colombia, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria and the UK. In its operations, Concern Universal does not discriminate on grounds of race, sex, creed or colour.

Concern Worldwide

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Description: Founded in 1968, Concern is committed to enabling absolutely poor people achieve major improvements in their lives, which are sustainable without ongoing support from Concern. To this end we work with the poor themselves, and with local and international partners who share our vision, to create just and peaceful societies where poor people exercise their basic rights. Our integrated programme strategy towards poverty elimination is carried out through emergency response, development work, and advocacy and development education. Our approach centres on five organisation-wide programmes: Health, Primary Education, Livelihood Security, HIV/AIDS, and Emergency Response. Concern is actively involved in 28 countries in Africa, Asia, South America and the Balkans. Supporter base: 160,000 including the Republic of Ireland.

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Description: The Conserve Africa Foundation was founded in May 2000 by a group of individuals and NGOs from Africa and from the north. The organisation is based in the UK and has focal points and representatives in many African countries. It currently employs 2 members of staff: a director and an information and communications officer (the secretary) and one volunteer. Sources of funding: donations, grants from international organisations, membership fees.

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Description: The Cusichaca Trust was founded in 1977 to undertake multi-disciplinary research, particularly into ancient agricultural systems in the Peruvian Andes and to implement integrated rural development projects in partnership with the most vulnerable farming communities. Following two 10 year projects, in the Department of Cuzco, the Cusichaca and Patacancha valleys respectively, and the founding of the CATCCO Community Centre and its Museum of Traditional Technology and Culture, the Trust now focuses its work on the Departments of Apurimac and Ayacucho. Its aims are the alleviation of poverty through small income-generating projects, agricultural extension including restoration of pre-Hispanic systems, health, nutrition and home based economics in women's/family projects. Staff: UK Director full-time with part-time assistance/volunteers. Peru: one ex-pat, eighteen local staff including part-time assistance and specialist volunteers. Main funders include Government Development Agencies: DFID, EC, NLCB, trusts, foundations, research funds, corporations and individuals.

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Description: Creative Exchange is a unique international network and resource agency for culture and development. It specialises in the role of arts and culture for the relief of need. We believe that arts and culture play a significant role in improving quality of life of poor and disadvantaged people and in achieving sustainable human development. Creative Exchange works across the culture, aid and community development sectors connecting policy makers and practitioners from UN to grassroots level. It has more than 130 partners in 23 countries, linked by a well-developed email information service. It is developing an online resources centre for Culture and Development. Its strategic goals are information and knowledge development, supporting the development of policy and practice, and providing opportunities and strengthening the infrastructure for networking internationally. Creative Exchange was launched in 1998. It currently has two part-time members of staff but is undergoing a period of

organisational development in 2002.

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Description: Development, Policy and Practice (DPP) is a research and course presenting group at the Open University. DPP specialises in distance education in studies and development management. Existing materials are used by a range of development practitioners – NGO, government, donor – many of whom study our diploma and masters programme in Development Management. A new undergraduate module will start in 2002 on International Development. DPP also engages in research of relevance to development policy, with core interests in non-governmental organisations, public policy and action, food security, and technological capabilities. Countries with which DPP has recently been closely concerned include Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Brazil and Honduras. Sources of funding are course fees, research councils, NGOs and DFID. The group consists of a core staff of seven, but works with a large number of external networks of associates.

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Description: Doctors Worldwide is a medical relief charity, working in areas of medical education, rehabilitation and emergency relief. DWW works by assessing, implementing and managing medical relief projects and sourcing the workers and volunteers for these projects. DWW wherever possible works with local organisations to undertake its work.

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Description: Engineers Against Poverty was established in 1998 with support from the Commonwealth Engineers' Council, the major UK engineering institutions and DFID. Our goal is the mobilisation of engineering competency to help eliminate poverty in developing countries. We do this through building partnerships between engineering firms, state and civil society organisations. Such partnerships combine the core competencies of each partner in ways that produce improved project outcomes for each one. We believe that this approach has the potential to bring about a step change in the poverty reducing impact of engineering services. Engineers Against Poverty values opportunities to share learning on partnerships, pro-poor engineering, corporate social responsibility, participatory approaches and appropriate technology.

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Description: EveryChild works with children, families and communities in 18 countries to eradicate poverty and social injustice. We advocate for children's rights in line with the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, particularly in health, education and social welfare. EveryChild was established in January 2002 as a result of merger between The Christian Children's Fund of Great Britain (established 1983) and The European Children's Trust (established 1990). EveryChild and its partner organisations work in Ethiopia, Malawi, Uganda, Cambodia, India and Thailand, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Romania, Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Brazil, Guyana and Peru. Using a rights based approach EveryChild assists the most marginalised and vulnerable children by targeting resources on the following: • ensuring access to, availability of and quality of basic healthcare services and education securing the right for every child to develop in a family-type environment, in their own communities. • alleviating the impact of poverty by strengthening families' ability to secure viable livelihoods. EveryChild works in partnership with communities, local NGOs, local authorities and Governments, without discrimination. During 2003-5, we will focus on building the capacity of local partners, advocate on child rights wherever possible, and mainstream gender and HIV/AIDS into all our work. EveryChild has a turnover of approximately £8 million p.a. which comes from institutional donors, general giving and child sponsorship. EveryChild has 350 staff overseas and 45 in London.

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Description: GOAL UK is a subsidiary of GOAL. GOAL is an international relief and development agency, dedicated to the aim of alleviating the suffering of the poorest of the poor in the developing world. GOAL believes that every human being has a right to the fundamentals of life, ie food, water, shelter, literacy and medical attention. It is non-denominational and non-political and its resources are targeted at the most vulnerable in the developing world. GOAL has responded to every major natural and man-made disaster and catastrophe over the past 26 years. At present GOAL is operational in nineteen countries, while we provide financial support to a whole range of indigenous groups and missionaries who share our philosophy in many other deprived countries. Since inception GOAL has sent in excess of 900 volunteers to work in developing regions while £120 million has been spent by the agency, reaching those in greatest need. Approximately 40% of GOAL's staff are recruited through the UK. In addition to relief and development, GOAL's work focuses strongly on street children, with programmes in Sierra Leone, Angola, Honduras, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda and India.

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Description: Health Unlimited supports poor people in their efforts to achieve better health and well-being. We give priority to the most excluded and vulnerable, in particular indigenous people and communities affected by conflict and political instability. We work with communities on long term programmes to build the knowledge and skills that will enable them to improve their own health and gain lasting access to effective services and information. Current projects are in: Guatemala, Peru, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Brazil, Namibia, Rwanda, Somaliland, Laos, Cambodia, China, Burma.

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Description: Help Africa Trust is a non-political, non-profit making humanitarian organisation, set up solely for the alleviation of poverty and sickness through education. The first project of the trust is setting up a main library known as the 'Foundation Library' followed progressively by a network of smaller libraries in rural Education distress zones in Africa. The libraries would not only be furnished with books, but also equipped with the necessary facilities to serve as resource centres for the rapid and effective transfer of knowledge, information, training and basic skills.

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Description: Population Concern works in 19 countries and aims to improve the quality of life worldwide by advancing the right of all people to have access to sexual and reproductive health information and confidential services, including family planning. To achieve this, we fund, provide technical assistance and help to build the capacity of local partner organisations in the South. All Population Concern's programmes ensure that local needs and attitudes are accommodated at every stage of project design and implementation. In the UK, Population Concern's advocacy and education efforts work to improve the understanding of how reproductive choice, rights and responsibilities contribute to population stabilisation and the advancement of human development by alleviating poverty, distress, loss of healthy life and environmental degradation. Its international advocacy work aims at changing the policy, programmes and resource allocation of significant multi and bi-lateral institutions and raising the profile of reproductive health and rights, globally. Population Concern has 22 staff in London and one member of staff managing Population Concern's overseas offices in Peru and Bolivia. Primary sources of funding are DFID, the EU, foundations, companies, trusts and the general public.

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Description: Intermediate Technology's vision is of a more equitable and just world in which technology enriches and benefits the lives of poor people. ITDG's mission is to build the technical skills of poor people in developing countries enabling them to improve the quality of their lives and those of future generations. ITDG has offices in the UK, Sri Lanka, Peru, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sudan.

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International Childcare Trust

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Description: International Childcare Trust (ICT) was founded in 1982 and employs two paid staff in the UK. ICT works in Sri Lanka, South India and Kenya in the fields of childcare, primary health, education and skills training, agricultural training and resettlement schemes, social forestry and wasteland development, disaster relief, shanty improvement and refugee welfare. Our projects are set up in direct partnership with local groups and draw on local resources of manpower and expertise. ICT maintains operational Field Directors in areas where it works.

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Description: International Community Assist has been operating for 6 years in Eastern Europe and covers: humanitarian, medical, school construction, educational support and income generation through micro-credit loans. The core of the work is development which is achieved through ICA Albania, an Albanian Charity founded by ICA. ICA-AL assists the poorest in NW Albania and is expanding elsewhere. Funding has come from DFID, CKHF, Grant Making Trusts and individual donors. There is 1 UK full time, 1 UK part-time and 2 Albanian full time staff.

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Description: The International HIV/AIDS Alliance was established in 1993 to improve support for community action on AIDS in developing countries. The Alliance's approach is based on evidence that HIV/AIDS services and activities are particularly effective when carried out by local organisations which are guided and supported by local people but which, at the same time, are linked to a wider body of information, expert technical support and good practice on HIV/AIDS at the national, regional and global level. The Alliance achieves this in partnership with locally-based intermediary organisations. The Alliance works with them to increase their capacity to provide high quality technical support, as well as financial support in some cases,

to community organisations already involved, or interested in becoming involved in HIV/AIDS activities. In addition to community and country based programmes, the Alliance also pursues these goals through a range of international activities, such as the facilitation of south-south technical co-operation and advocacy; operations research; tools and good practice development; and policy analysis, development and advocacy. The Alliance currently works in Bangladesh, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Caribbean, China, Ecuador, India, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, Ukraine and Zambia.

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Description: IIHA was founded in 1992. We work in the countries of the former Soviet Union to maintain and promote the health of the whole person as an individual, a member of the family and of society, from preconception care to life's end. We seek to do this by working together with others including NGOs and government agencies to arrange an exchange of training, seminars, conferences and workshops in good practice, to encourage self help and patient centred care and to arrange for the provision of supplementary nutrition, drugs and other essential supplies, including some medical equipment. Projects include a Russian UK Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Medical Exchange, Network of CF Centres Ukraine, Lithuanian Children Heart Circle and Health of Future Generations. IIHA's main funders are the Know How Healthcare Small Partnership Scheme, Charity Know How and the PHARE TACIS LIEN programme. We receive regular donations from Friend's Meeting Houses (Quakers) and from charitable trusts funded by Quakers including the Oakdale Trust and the Alan and Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust. We have a salaried staff of two.

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Description: The International Nepal Fellowship is a Christian Mission which seeks to have a holistic approach in all its activities, and to be culturally sensitive. INF serves the people of Nepal through preventative and curative medical work, training support and community health development activities. These are carried out in partnership with His Majesty's Government of Nepal and with private agencies or local communities. Currently INF employ over 500 people in Nepal, the majority of whom are Nepalis.

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Description: The International Resource Centre (IRC) is committed to strengthening eye health education in developing countries through the development and dissemination of teaching and educational materials and the provision of information services to eye health workers. Its main activities are: • the production of the Journal of Community Eye Health (distributed free to 15,000 eye health workers) • the development and dissemination of teaching slide sets,

videos, textbooks and manuals • the provision of information/enquiry services to students and eye health workers • the development of 6 regional resource centres in collaboration with partner training institutes in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The IRC has 2 full-time and 2 part-time staff. Established in 1988, the IRC is part of the International Centre for Eye Health, a WHO Collaborating Centre for the Prevention of Blindness based at the Institute of Ophthalmology. Its main sources of funding are agencies and organisations concerned with prevention of blindness in developing countries, including Sight Savers International and Christian Blind Mission International.

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Description: Established in 1984 in the UK, Islamic Relief is an international NGO seeking to promote sustainable economic and social development by working with local communities through relief and development programmes. We aim to help the needy regardless of race, religion or gender. The main sectors we are involved in are: Education and Vocational Training, Health and Nutrition, Water and Sanitation, Income Generation, Emergency Relief, Disaster Response and Preparedness, and Orphans Support. Our core geographical areas of operation are: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosova (Central Europe), Azerbaijan and Chechnya/Ingushetia (Central Asia), Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan (South

Asia), Gaza Strip (Palestinian Autonomous Area), Egypt, Mali and Sudan (Africa). The majority of our funding is from private donations however our institutional funding base is growing through funding from sources such as DFID and the UN. Islamic Relief is an NGO in consultative status (category special) with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, full members of British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND), UK Platform of the Liaison Committee of Development NGOs to the European Union and signatories to the Code of Conduct for The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief. Islamic Relief are members of British Agencies Afghanistan Group (BAAG).

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management, legal and rural issues and trustee support. NCVO also carries out research on the sector and looks to identify new areas of policy and to initiate debate. Internationally, NCVO has extensive links with a wide variety of resource centres and umbrella organisations and assists in developing capacity through visits and exchange of information. NCVO's main sources of funding are donations from CAF (18 per cent) government grant (27 per cent) and earned income (44 per cent). There are 95 staff members, of whom 16 per cent are part-time.

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Description: Save the Children is the UK's largest voluntary agency concerned with international child rights. Working in the UK and over 60 of the world's least developed countries, it promotes the rights of children through rights based programmes. It prioritises its work under four goals for children. These are: 1) child focussed economic policies; 2) access to basic services for all children; 3) protection in emergencies for all children; 4) rights as citizens respected for all children and duty bearers held to account. Most of its income is from public and corporate donations and grants. Programmes for long-term community development are the core of Save the Children's work overseas. It also undertakes humanitarian relief activities and works with internally displaced persons and refugees. In the UK, work is based in the community and includes early years and family support services, community health work, support to young people leaving care or facing homelessness and work with discriminated against groups such as refugees and children with disabilities. Save the Children is involved in policy development and practice exchange with European Union countries and also works in Eastern Europe.

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Description: Since 1950, Sight Savers International has restored sight to four million people and treated 45 million others for potentially blinding conditions. Working with partners and the local community, Sight Savers supports eye health services in nearly 30 countries in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. Sight Savers believes that no-one should needlessly lose their sense of sight and that everyone has a right to access services which maintain, restore or improve their sight. It also believes that blind and partially-sighted people have the right to access services which enhance their quality of life. Sight Savers supports the development of eye health services in some of the poorest communities and provides training to restore irreversibly blind people's dignity and self confidence. Most of Sight Savers' funds come from individual donations, although it also receives support from official donors such as the UK Government, European Union and National Lottery Charities Board.

Skillshare International

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Description: Skillshare International works for sustainable development in partnership with the people and communities of Africa and Asia. We do this by sharing and developing skills, facilitating organisational effectiveness and supporting organisational growth. We currently work in nine countries in Africa and in India.

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Description: SAVE was established in 1994 by three practising doctors in UK who originally came from India. Until two of the doctors retired in 1996/97, SAVE's activities have been of low key. Since 1997 we have been working mainly in the sphere of Primary Education, Primary Health Care, Mother and Childcare and Family Planning and income generation. We raise funds from the public and ultimately, we intend to work in the whole of South Asia. We have already established wide connections with health care professionals who work in voluntary spheres in Eastern India. Our activity will be mainly directed towards the improvement of the social, economic and environmental atmosphere of poor people, particularly conditions of women and children.

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Description: Student Partnership Worldwide was established in 1985 and employs 39 paid and unpaid staff in the UK and overseas. It recruits over 300 African and Asian volunteers and 200 international volunteers each year. The organisations objectives are: • the relief of poverty by the provision of maintenance and relief of poor people overseas • the advancement of

education and learning in the UK and elsewhere • the provision of education, medical care and treatment of people in need overseas. Through SPW, more than 5,000 young people (aged 18-25) from the north and south have worked together to establish environmental and non-formal educational programmes in rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa, India and Nepal. These projects reach tens of thousands of young people in the developing world, providing them with the skills and confidence to address development issues facing their countries. Half of SPW's funding comes from subscriptions paid by young people from the north who work in developing countries in partnership with local volunteers. Funding for local volunteers is sought in-country and in the UK.

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Description: TB Alert, created 1998, launched 1999, is the first British charity for years focussed specifically on tuberculosis. Its aims are: Advocacy: making the British public and decision-makers aware of the global TB crisis – 2 million people a year dying of a disease that is curable Raising funds: to support TB action mostly in high-burden countries On awareness, TB Alert is a respected source of comment for the media on TB worldwide and in Britain, is increasing activity with MPs and civil servants, and in 2001-2002 had a partnership with Rotary helping clubs distribute TB information across Britain. On programme, it currently supports 8 projects run by local NGOs in Bangladesh, India and Zambia; with a particular focus on community outreach, supporting the work of volunteers, nurses and paramedics. TB Alert works within the mainstream TB world, having leading specialists among its Trustees and Advisory Board, being a member of the International Union against TB and Lung Disease, and working with the Stop TB Partnership at the WHO. Income, at £60,000 for 2 years and expected to rise significantly this year, comes from individual donors and trusts. Volunteer work is important but there are now 3 part-time staff: Fundraiser (80% time), India Representative (50%) and Project Officer (20%).

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Description: Tearfund is an evangelical Christian Relief and Development Agency founded in 1968. It

works in partnership with churches and Christian agencies in over 80 countries worldwide. It aims to address both the causes and the consequences of poverty by meeting the material, social and spiritual needs of people irrespective of race, gender or religion. It engages in advocacy on poverty issues and is willing to work on macro issues with collaborative networks. Emergency relief assistance is provided when natural and man-made disasters occur. Tearfund also supports about 40 personnel working overseas with partner organisations. The majority of funds come from individuals and churches in Britain and Ireland.

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Description: Trócaire (Northern Ireland) aims to work in partnership and solidarity with the peoples of the developing world to overcome poverty and injustice. Our aim is to promote development projects, provide humanitarian assistance in emergencies and create, through education in Northern Ireland, an awareness of the causes of injustice and underdevelopment. Trócaire (Northern Ireland) specifically funds projects identified by regional offices and by its managing organisation, Trócaire. Our development initiatives span Africa, Asia and Latin America and include such things as: increasing food production, providing healthcare, literacy skills training, small industries, campaigning for human rights, working for the environment and for the advancement of women. Trócaire works mainly through local groups and non-governmental organisations, strengthening their capacity to design and implement their own projects. Our funding is raised primarily through public donations and co-funding from DFID, the Community Fund and Trusts. Currently 14 staff are employed in the Belfast office, although the Trócaire group employs over 80 staff located in Ireland, Africa and Central America.

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Description: This Trust was established in 1988 to assist those who are responsible for training health care workers in the poorer countries of the world to reach their goal, so that they are able to prepare those who are being trained in the most appropriate and effective way for the tasks that they will be called on to do, relevant to the needs of the local community. When THET begins work with a hospital or health training institution, the dean or director is asked to define the goals of the institution for training a range of health workers, so that they are competent to deal with common local health problems. THET then identifies a group in the UK who are interested in collaboration and have the required skills and commitment. Essentially the philosophy behind such a link is to enable the overseas partner to reach its goals in training, service, research, management - or any other field. Examples of THET's work include: nurses and midwives and traditional birth attendant training; life-saving emergency surgical skills for rural medical officers; training health teams in sight saving surgery; diabetes in the community; laboratory technologists training. THET projects are built into the existing health service and the training programmes of local institutions so that they are relatively inexpensive and their benefits are sustainable after the end of the project.

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Description: RefAid, the operating name for UK for UNHCR, is the UK charitable affiliate of the UN refugee agency (UNHCR). UNHCR exists to protect and assist refugees and others of concern worldwide. RefAid helps support UNHCR in its work with and for refugees, through: • raising awareness, via campaigns, events and education, of the needs of refugees and how UNHCR protects them • seeking private sector partnerships to support UNHCR refugee programmes worldwide and RefAid awareness activities • acting as a channel through which people can support refugees and the work of UNHCR. The charity has been operating for six years. It seeks funding mainly through corporates and trusts, although support also comes from the general public during emergencies such as Kosovo and Afghanistan. RefAid currently has three members of staff and is based in UNHCR's office in London.

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Description: UNAIS was established in 1953 with the aim of promoting international understanding through a sharing of skills and an exchange of experiences. By recruiting qualified and mature people in response to the needs expressed by locally initiated projects in South America, West Africa and the Middle East, it supports its partners through the development of human resources in a wide variety of sectors (agriculture, health, water and environmental protection, women, small business development, social development, etc).

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Description: The United Nations Children's Fund is the only global organisation working specifically for children/children's rights. We work with local communities and governments in more than 160 countries to help every child reach their full potential through long term and emergency work on health care, education and protection for children at risk. UNICEF UK works in the UK to change attitudes and win support for children/children's rights worldwide by campaigning on UK and international children's issues, working with partners in local organisations, schools, hospitals and business, and raising money to support UNICEF's programmes internationally. UNICEF UK's charity registered/legal name is the UK Committee for UNICEF.

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Description: VSO's purpose: VSO promotes volunteering to fight global poverty and disadvantage. We bring people together to share skills, creativity and learning to build a fairer world. VSO's strategic plan, Focus for Change, commits VSO to work on 6 goals in the areas of education, HIV/AIDS, disability, health and social welfare, securing livelihoods and participation and community. VSO's distinctive competence is the contribution that international volunteering can make to these development goals. Over the next few years we will develop our ability to build coherent programmes, based on long-term strategic partnerships with organisations in the South, and which link volunteer placements, alliance-building, advocacy and other initiatives in order to tackle the causes as well as the symptoms of disadvantage. In support of this work we will ensure that 3 approaches run through all we do; empowerment, partnership and commitment to learning. Founded in 1958, VSO has programmes in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe. A Programme Partnership Agreement with DFID provides the basis for approximately 75 per cent of VSO's funding. The rest is raised through charitable fundraising and investment income.

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Description: WaterAid works through partner organisations to help poor people in developing countries achieve sustainable improvements in their quality of life by improved domestic water supply, sanitation and associated hygiene practices. Projects are supported in West Africa, East Africa, Southern Africa and South Asia. WaterAid employs 55 people in the UK, and has 25 staff overseas on international contracts. Funding includes support from the organisations and employees of the UK water industry. Supporter base: 100,000 active supporters and 200+ regular fundraising and publicity volunteers, often based within the UK water industry.

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Description: Women and Children First (UK) is an international charitable organization set up to focus on the gap in healthcare for mothers and newborn babies in developing countries. WCF is based in the Institute of Child Health, London. WCF produced 'The State of the World's Newborns'

for Save the Children (US) in September 2001 on the situation of mothers and their newborn babies in 163 countries. In the poorest countries death rates among pregnant women and newborn infants remain shockingly high. Most mothers do not receive antenatal care and 63% of mothers in developing countries do not have access to trained birth attendants. An estimated four million babies die before they reach the age of one month and four million more are stillborn. WCF aims to address the perinatal care gap by:

- Working in partnership with governments, health service providers, including NGO's and local communities to find out what works best to reduce infant deaths.
- Supporting projects which are set up and run by the local community
- Promoting education, shared learning and advocacy
- Developing and sharing best practice and models of care

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Description: World Vision UK is a Christian development and relief agency dedicated to the alleviation of poverty and improvement of the quality of life of some of the world's poor; advocacy for policies at all levels that support the world's poor and prevent exploitation; and the relief of suffering of the victims of natural and man made disasters. Its primary approach encompasses community development projects carried out through the leadership and participation of affected communities. Among the key sectors addressed are water, health, education, food security, HIV/AIDS and MED (Micro Enterprise Development). World Vision UK was established in 1982, and employs a staff of around 80. Sources of funding include the

general public, 'long term committed giving' through child sponsorship, and grants from DFID and the EU, and other institutions. The agency produces a series of 'discussion papers' on development and policy related topics. It also conducts research on a range of issues, and publishes technical reports and briefings. World Vision UK is part of the international World Vision partnership which operates in over 100 countries.