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Our Vision

A world in which all people have equal opportunity to determine and achieve their economic and social potential.

Our Work

... INDIA

Program budget: AUD \$134,678.04 Focus: women's empowerment, skill development, access to finance, business development health and hygiene, children's education

·· CAMBODIA

Program budget: AUD \$209,379.31 Focus: women's empowerment, community development, access to finance, business development, children's education, WASH

Our Partners

Our projects would not be possible without the expertise and skills of our in-country partners. Assisi Aid Projects would like to acknowledge and thank our partners in India and Cambodia for their work and commitment.

In India, Assisi has long partnered with Integrated Development Trust (IDT) in Kancheepurum district and Perambalur Social Service Society (PSSS) in Trichy district. Both partners are not-for-profit organisations registered under the Indian Trust Act, and work to improve social, economic and environmental opportunities for disadvantaged communities. Sr Stella, the founding partner of our work in India, continues to be actively involved in guiding the work of IDT.

In Cambodia, Assisi has partnered with Live & Learn Cambodia (LEC) since 2010. Live & Learn is an international, non-governmental organisation that works on environmental and human rights initiatives. In Cambodia, LEC is experienced in building the capacity of women, children and community-based organisations for improved livelihoods and community development.

Our Impact

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Community members supported	6,019
Women supported	3,109
Children accessing education classes	1,243
Children and adults participating in child protection activities	1,088
Women and men accessing vocational education and training	2,094
Women and men with increased access to financial services	1,131
Households with increased incomes	247
Community members with increased knowledge of hygiene practices	2,250
Women's groups supported	77
Women accessing training and support to participate in governance at a community or regional level	1,829
Community members trained on gender issues and women's rights	1,388

President's Report



"Being a member of the Women's Groups has given us bonding, purpose in life and provided access to financial assistance."

Women's Group participant, Kancheepuram District, India Words like these bring home the importance of Assisi's work with women, children and communities.

This financial year, with the help of our generous supporters and partners, Assisi supported over 6,000 people in India and Cambodia. I was fortunate enough to visit our projects in India during February, seeing first-hand the impact of our work and the deep commitment of our partners. It was a huge privilege to meet with Sr Stella, the founding partner of our work in India.

A big focus and achievement for Assisi Aid Projects this year was the development of a new Strategic Plan – setting the course of Assisi to 2020. Developed with input from our partners, staff and stakeholders, our new strategy builds on Assisi's past work to put gender equality and women's empowerment at the forefront of all we do.

Gender equality is an important development outcome in its own right – ensuring rights and equal opportunities for women and girls. It is also vital for broader development outcomes, supporting economic growth, peace and security, and poverty reduction.

Assisi's new strategy sets a vision in which all people have equal opportunity to determine and achieve their economic and social potential. It is based on four goals:

- Increasing women's social, economic and political empowerment
- 2. Advancing transformational change in institutional and social norms impacting gender equality
- 3. Ensuring organisational effectiveness

4. Enhancing organisational and sector learning.

Assisi will regularly track progress against the goals of our strategy and report on this in our annual report.

Undertaking in-depth evaluations of our projects was another key focus this year. The evaluations pointed to the effectiveness and results of our projects, while also outlining recommendations to strengthen what we do. We are now working with our partners and the communities to put these recommendations in place.

I was honoured to take over as President of Assisi this year, having spent most of my career working in and committed to international development. Assisi is a dynamic organisation, built up through the hard work and dedication of many people that continue to be engaged today.

I want to take the opportunity to particularly thank Tony Britt for his tireless work and important contributions to Assisi as President over the past ten years. Fortunately, Tony is still actively engaged in Assisi, remaining as a member of the Committee of Management. I also want to thank Karen Young for her great leadership of Assisi as CEO over the past three years. Our former CoM member, Beth Sargent, is working as our Interim CEO while we recruit for a permanent replacement.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all of our supporters, partners and communities who make our work possible. I encourage you to reach out to others to share the results of our joint efforts and inspire them to become involved.

Judith Ascroft President

Delivering Goals 1 and 2: Increasing women's empowerment and advancing transformational change for gender equality

This financial year, Assisi continued to support two projects in India and one project in Cambodia, with a strong and expanding focus on women's empowerment and gender equality. In collaboration with local partners, Assisi supported greater opportunities for women through building education and skills, increasing access to finance, and linking women into community decisionmaking processes. We also worked with men and children to promote gender equality and provide education and livelihood opportunities.

"Being a member of the Women's Group has given us bonding, purpose in life and provided access to financial assistance from our own Women's Group and People's Bank organised by the project. Our self-esteem has been enhanced, self respect increased and social acceptance is evident."



INDIA

WHAT WE'VE A(HIEVED THIS YEAR

Supporting single women-headed families

In India, widows, divorcees and single women are frequently subjected to discrimination, negatively impacting their health and exacerbating isolation and poverty. This project aims to improve opportunities for single women-headed families while also working with the wider community to ensure inclusive community development.

33 Women's Support Groups,

with 1,162 women across 41 rural villages in Tamil Nadu, have now been established. Over the course of this year, both the new and established Support Groups met monthly, providing a safe space for women to share stories and ideas and participate in a structured education and skills development program.

Literacy classes were held for 76 women. Women also participated in income generation training (123 participants), marketing training (31 participants) and a tailoring course (22 participants).

Women increased their access to finance through income generation activities, access to loans, and savings groups. Together, Women's Groups saved over AUD \$18,000 which was provided to women as loans to start businesses. 181 women set up local businesses including tailoring, selling flowers, and agriculture. Twenty per cent of women reported an increase in their income, which has a significant community impact given 90% of project participants are the only income earner in their household.

The project focused on improving family health through **1,056 home visits to provide training and counselling on women's rights, health and hygiene**. 51 women participated in additional health awareness training.

"The Community respects us, we have become the head of the family and responsible person for the family, we motivate and support our children to study well and go for higher studies." Women were supported to understand and access their rights. This included supporting women to access government support services including the widow's pension, disability pension and subsidies for toilet construction. A new community legal centre was also established to support women to access legal rights and representation.

The project also focused on increasing community participation to ensure inclusive community development. Seventeen Village Development Committees (VDCs) were supported to meet monthly to discuss village issues and advocate to government. Women were encouraged to increase their participation, with women now representing approximately 50% of VDC members. Gender equality was promoted through training for community members and the celebration of International Widow's Day.

INDIA

Education and skill development for disadvantaged children

Assisi continued its support for education and skills development for children across 20 villages in Tamil Nadu. This year, the project also included disaster mitigation activities in six villages that experienced flooding in late 2015.

The project targets children from disadvantaged backgrounds including Dalit and tribal groups and single women-headed households. Most of the children are first generation learners and 66% of their households rely on daily labour for income.

In 2016/17, **650 children** participated in tuition classes across 20 study centres. Classes were held five nights per week, with average attendance at 75%. Classes built upon the school curriculum, covering life-skills, health, hygiene, gender equality, disability inclusion, environment and English studies. Children participating in the tuition classes performed well at school, with **62% of students passing school** exams with a score over **70%**. **25 Children's Clubs**, with 258 participants, met weekly to build leadership skills and community engagement.

To foster knowledge and interest in child development, **20 Parent's Groups continued to** meet monthly. Parents were trained in education, gender equality, child protection, family budgeting, income generation, health and hygiene. Community facilitators also conducted **2,738 home visits to provide further support to families.** Many parents took a more active interest in their child's education, enquiring about school performance and participating in school activities.

This year, the project also included **income generation** activities for parents to supplement incomes and encourage contributions to tuition class costs. Thirty-one parents were provided with business and marketing training and 17 parents went on to start a business. By the end of the year, 23 parents contributed to tuition fees. Five tuition classes have been handed over to Parent's Groups to run and manage, an important outcome for community leadership and the sustainability of the classes.

WHAT WE'VE

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Disaster preparedness in Tamil Nadu

Floods in Tamil Nadu in December 2015, heavily impacted Kancheepuram District, with damage to infrastructure, housing and sanitation facilities. In response, the project included disaster preparedness activities in six of the most impacted villages. A disaster management committee was established in each of the six villages, and they then worked with local stakeholders to develop disaster resilience plans. Disaster management training was also rolled out to villages. Communities reported using their new knowledge and plans to prepare for Cyclone Vardah in December 2016.





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Sustainable livelihoods through community empowerment

Working in partnership with Live & Learn Cambodia, this project is increasing livelihood opportunities and community development in ten rural villages across Trapeang Roung and Phat Sanday communes in Cambodia.

The project is supporting community members to develop and manage locally determined projects through **ten Community Based Organisations** (CBOs). This includes: two Business Groups, two Model Farmer Groups, one Community Based Ecotourism Group, two Savings Club Federation Groups, two Tuition Class Groups, and one Local Governance Support Group.

The CBOs received training in governance, leadership, project development, risk management and financial management. They designed local projects and applied to Live & Learn Cambodia for small grants. 12 grants were awarded for agriculture training, environmental protection, domestic violence initiatives, and sanitation. CBO representatives were also supported to actively participate in commune meetings and advocate to local authorities for community improvement. For example, advocacy to the Department of Fisheries and Environment resulted in changes to fishing net size regulations allowing local people to catch more fish.

The project supported **16 Savings Groups with 333 members including 244 women**. This year, two Savings Federations were established to take over the management and coaching of the Savings Groups. The Savings Groups **capital has increased 44%** from the previous year, with total loans borrowed at over AUD \$88,000. Defaults on loans decreased from 7.7% in 2015/16 to 1.5% in 2016/17.

A savings phone app was developed to support Savings Club members to calculate loan interest payments. This app is now being rolled out among the Savings Groups.

WHAT WE'VE A(HIEVED THIS YEAR

This year, both the CBOs and Savings Groups focussed on women in leadership, including training and support to build skills and confidence. **Women held the majority of leadership positions** in both CBOs (58% of positions) and Savings Groups (86% of positions).

Tong Huy Lan, is a 54-yearold, mother of three. Her husband is ill and so the family relies on her to make an income. Through the Community Based Ecotourism Group, Tong Huy Lan established a tourist homestay.

"In a few months, from the income from my homestay I made USD\$25–75 per month. I use this money to buy food, medicine, and for my youngest son's study. I felt so happy ... I can get more money for my older years of life." CBOs and the Savings Groups supported business development and income generation. With training and support, **28 new businesses were established**.

The Tuition Class CBOs held **16 tuition classes across the communes, for 251 students.** Average class attendance was at 90%, and 90% of students passed their monthly exam. Training for ten teachers was delivered in collaboration with the Department of Education and World Vision, and the Department has now taken over payment of the salary for four teachers.

The project also focussed on improving water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). **Five water filter systems and three bio-digester toilets were installed in tuition centres.** This was complimented with WASH education for students. **Non Donal**, a teacher, participated in the CBO training. "In the training I learned about analysing the market, marketing, and business plans. After the training I got together with 5 friends to create a business plan for a private English school ... Now, in my school we have around 75 students, with 5 levels. In every month we can earn USD\$300–400. I have saved the money for my study in University in Koh Kong and so I can help my parents. My dream has come true that I can support myself for studying in University. It is unbelievable!"

Delivering Goals 3 and 4: Ensuring organisational effectiveness, sustainability and accountability and enhancing learning

Assisi placed a strong focus on building organisational effectiveness, sustainability and accountability this year, and on enhancing our learning. This relates to Assisi itself and to how we work with, and support, our partners. In collaboration with partners, staff and supporters, **Assisi developed a new Strategic Plan** – setting the course of the organisation through to 2020. Built on our long history of working on gender equality and women's empowerment; we have now made this the core focus of all we do.



WHAT WE'VE A(HIEVED THIS YEAR

This will enable us to further target resources, build expertise, and maximise impact in an area critical to human rights and sustainable development.

We have developed a Goals and Results Framework that enables us to measure, monitor and evaluate progress against the Strategic Plan, so as to continuously learn and improve our approach.

Assisi is working with partners to develop countries strategies for India and Cambodia. Aligned to our new Strategic Plan, these strategies set out our objectives, rationale and approach for working in each country. They will be finalised in early 2018.

Assisi undertook in-depth evaluations of our three projects across India and

Cambodia this year. The evaluations were designed to assess the projects' effectiveness, relevance, efficiency, and appropriateness, and to provide recommendations for improvement. Assisi is now working with partner organisations and communities to implement the recommendations, with many already in place.

This year, Assisi supported our **partner organisations to build their capacity** in key areas. In

Learning from our project evaluations

Cambodia: – The evaluation found that the project has achieved some impressive results. Many Self-Help Groups have continued to function for over five years and new groups continue to form. There have been successes in the establishment of businesses by many poor families, leading to increases in their household income. Tuition classes have enabled poor students who cannot access government schools to receive an education.

Recommendations for project strengthening included providing Saving Federations with more support in order to take on the role as financial advisors for the savings clubs; seeking community contributions to tuition classes; strengthening the WASH component; reviewing and expanding training of CBOs; and strengthening project indicators.

India: For the Women's Project, the evaluation found that the project has been successful at improving financial stability and independence for women. Women had an improved knowledge of their rights, health, hygiene and child rearing. There had also been significant improvements to women's self esteem, confidence, and community connectedness.

For the Children's Project, the evaluation found that the project has helped disadvantaged children to improve performance in school and their learning outcomes. School pass rates of the participants have increased considerably.

For the Women's Project, a greater focus on strengthening the VDCs and engaging men was recommended. For both projects, a move to longer term planning was recommended. Furthermore, it was recommended that projects be informed by a more detailed problem analysis, to focus on the underlying causes of community issues.

India, staff were trained on child rights, child protection, disability inclusion, disaster risk reduction, gender equality, domestic violence, and reporting and management. In Cambodia, staff undertook gender equality training.

Assisi focused on **broadening our fundraising base this financial year**. We continued to receive vital funding support from Australian community members and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. We were successful in being awarded grants from the Morris Foundation for our work in Cambodia. We also received a three-year grant from Navitas, which will enable us to expand our work in India to additional villages from 2017/18.

This financial year, Assisi also reviewed and updated its operational and program management policies and procedures, ensuring our approach aligns with best practice in the sector and remains fit for purpose for a small organisation.

Meet the **Assisi Team**

Assisi's operations are managed by a team of three part-time staff members:



Beth Sargent CEO

Kezia Brett

Program Manager





Lin Sun Finance Manager



Karen Young

Karen was Assisi CEO throughout this reporting period, finishing up with Assisi in August 2017. Assisi is governed by a volunteer Committee of Management (CoM) who ensure good governance, financial integrity and that Assisi is delivering against its strategic priorities. The work of Assisi is also guided and supported by three Sub-committees: Strategy and Projects, Finance and Risk, and Fundraising.

CoM and Sub-committee members are:

- Judith Ascroft CoM President, member of all Sub-committees
- Tim Chapman Vice President, member of Fundraising Sub-committee
- Philippa Sholl CoM Secretary, member of Finance and Risk Sub-committee
- Andrew Gilchrist CoM Treasurer, member of Finance and Risk Sub-committee
- Tony Britt CoM member, member of Finance and Risk Sub-committee
- Dione Brooks CoM member, member of Finance and Risk Sub-committee
- Amanda Scothern CoM member, member of Strategy and Projects Sub-committee
- Nimarta Khuman CoM member, member of Strategy and Projects Sub-committee
- Brigid Mulcahy CoM member, member of Fundraising Sub-committee
- Tom Dumaresq CoM member
- Jayshree Mangubhai member of Strategy and Projects Sub-committee

Our Supporters

Assisi would like to extend a big thank you to our generous supporters, donors and volunteers that make our work possible.

We would particularly like to acknowledge the following organisations that have provided financial, pro-bono and in-kind contributions:

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Australian Council for International
 Development

- Logan & Hall, Accountants & Advisers
- Crowe Horwath Australia Melbourne
- Morris Family Foundation
- Australian Ethical Investment
- Charity Berfred
- Navitas

Finance **Report**



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Assisi Aid Projects Inc.

Opinion

The accompanying summary financial statements, which compromise the summary statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017 and the summary statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial report of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. (the Association) for the year ended 30 June 2017.

In our opinion Assisi Aid Projects Inc. has complied in all material respects, with the requirements of the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct and the information reported in the summarised financial report is consistent with the annual statutory financial report from which it is derived.

Summary Financial Statements

The summarised financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Report and Our Opinion thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the financial report in our report dated 20 October 2017.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the audited financial report and the auditor's report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of the association's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Summary Financial Statements

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial report on the basis described in the summarised financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summarised financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.*

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JOHN GAVENS Partner Melbourne Victoria

Dated 20 October 2017

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Financial Statements

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

ABN: 56 511 265 170

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	2016–17	2015-16
enue	\$	\$
lations and Gifts		
lonetary	311,360	239,347
Ion-monetary	-	-
uests and legacies	-	-
nts	-	-
ept of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Ancp	150,000	-
ept of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Accreditation	2,125	-
Other Australian	-	-
Other Overseas	-	
estment Income	2,979	10,000
nmercial Activities Income	-	-
er Income	-	3,571
evenue for International Political or Religious Adherence Promotic	n Programs -	30,573
AL REVENUE		433,491
ENDITURE		
rnational Aid and Development Programs Expenditure		
nternational Programs		
ds to International Programs	244,845	263,155
rogram Support Costs	88,090	-
Community Education	332,935	263,155
undraising Costs	17,376	17,823
Public		
Government, multilateral and private	18,020	18,429
ccountability and administration	-	-
Ion-monetary Expenditure	50,471	51,608
al International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure	418,802	351,015
nternational Political or Religious Adherence Programs Expenditu	re -	-
Commercial Activities Expenditure	-	-
omestic Programs Expenditure	-	-
Other expenditure	-	-
al expenditure	418,802	351,015
ess/(shortfall) of revenue over expenditure	47,662	82,476
er comprehensive income	-	-
-	47.662	82,476
•		43,157
	-	
	173 205	125,633
Other expenditure al expenditure ess/(shortfall) of revenue over expenditure		

For a copy of the full financial statements please contact Assisi Aid Projects.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2017

	Retained earnings	Reserves	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2016	125,633	-	125,633
Adjustments or changes in equity	-	-	-
Items of other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Excess of revenue over expenses	47,662	-	47,662
Amounts transferred (to) from reserves	-	-	-
Balance as at 30 June 2017	173,295	-	173,295

Financial Statements

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 2017

	2016–17	2015-16
ASSETS	\$	\$
Current assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	197,998	205,763
Trade and Other Receivables	-	1,307
Inventories	-	-
Assets Held for Sale	-	-
Other Financial Assets	3,490	-
Total Current Assets	201,488	205,763
Non Current Assets		
Trade and Other Receivables	-	-
Other Financial Assets	-	-
Property, Plant & Equipment	433	305
Investment Property	-	-
Intangibles	-	-
Other Non Current Assets	-	-
Total Non Current Assets	433	1,612
Total Assets	201,921	207,375
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and Other Payables	10,471	3,800
Borrowings	-	-
Current Tax Liabilities	3,419	1,483
Other Financial Liabilities	2,500	-
Provisions	10,743	5,793
Other	-	70,000
Total Current Liabilities	27,133	81,076
Non Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	-	-
Provisions	1,493	666
Other	-	-
Total Non Current Liabilities	1,493	666
Total liabilities	28,626	81,742
Net assets	173,295	125,633
Equity		
Reserves	-	-
Retained Earnings	173,295	125,663
Total equity	173,295	125,633

Note 1: This financial report has been derived from the Financial Report of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. for the year ended 30th June 2017. The full report is available by contacting the office of Assisi.

Note 2: The Summary Financial Reports have been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Implementation Guidance available at www.acfid.asn.au

Financial **Summary**

TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2016

	Cash at beginning of financial year	Cash raised during financial year	Cash dispersed during financial year	Cash available at end of financial year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
India projects	-	89,354	89,354	-
Cambodia project	-	173,503	173,503	-
All other purposes	50,361	256,689	101,287	205,763
Total	50,361	519,546	364,144	205,763

Where our funds came from

The graph below represents the various areas from which Assisi has sourced income in 2015–16.

Donations from the community	67%
Bequests	0%
Grants – DFAT	33%
Grants – other	0%
Investment income	1%
Other revenue	0%

Analysis

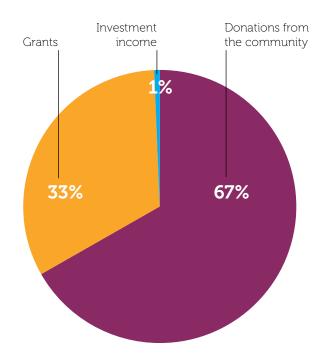
Total revenue increased by 7.6% from the 2016 year to \$466,464. In particular, Donations from the public increased by 43% from the prior year to \$241,360.

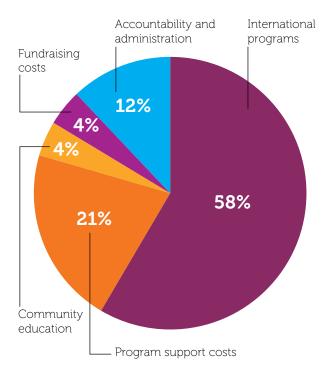
Where the funds went

International programs	58%
Program support costs	21%
Community education	4%
Fundraising costs	4%
Accountability and administration	12%

Analysis

Total expenses for the financial year totalled \$418,802 with \$244,845 being sent to International Programs in India and Cambodia. Overseas program expenditure represents 79% of the total expenditure, and accountability and administration expenses have fallen to only 12% of total costs.





Annual General Meeting

Date: Saturday 25th November 2017 Time: 10:00 am Location: Ground floor, Ross House 247–251 Flinders Lane, Melbourne VIC 3000.

Please RSVP before November 24 to Beth Sargent: Tel: (03) 9650 1291 or via email: assisi@assisi.org.au

Election of Committee Members

Tom Dumaresq, Tony Britt and Andrew Gilchrist have completed their terms in office. They have all offered themselves for re-election to the Committee. Jayshree Mangubhai, a current member of Assisi's Strategy and Projects Sub-committee, has also nominated for election to the Committee.

Business of meeting:

- 1. Approve the minutes of the previous AGM.
- 2. Presentations from the Committee on the work of Assisi in the 2016/17.
- 3. Presentation of audited financial reports.
- 4. Election of members to the Committee.

We welcome the opportunity to engage with you, our members and supporters.

Providing feedback:

Assisi Aid Projects is a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct, which defines minimum standards of governance, management and accountability for non-government development organisations. Our voluntary adherence to the Code of Conduct demonstrates our commitment to ethical practice and public accountability.

Assisi welcomes the opportunity to listen to, and respond to, concerns and complaints. To raise a concern, please contact Assisi Aid Projects on (03) 9650 1291 or via email: assisi@assisi.org.au.

Information about how to make a complaint about a breach of the Code of Conduct can be found at www.acfid.asn.au







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With your support our programs can continue to build skills, resilience and independence.

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Assisi Aid Projects offers a range of methods for making donations. You can donate by:

1. Direct deposit into the Assisi Aid Projects account:

Account Name: Assisi Aid Projects Inc BSB Number: 633 000 Account Number: 124429424

- 2. ONLINE: at www.assisi.org.au and donate using your credit card
- 3. CHEQUE: Please make out to Assisi Aid Projects Inc and mail to us along with this form
- 4. DEBIT from a credit card (Visa and Mastercard only)

Card Number:



Card Expiry Date:

Name (on card):

YOUR DETAILS: Please fill in your details below and return so we can provide a receipt.

Name:

Address:

Phone/Mobile:

Email:

Please add your name as the reference. First time donors please contact us with your address details so that we can mail a tax receipt.

I would like to support Assisi Aid Projects with a:

Once-off donation o	f \$	

Regular donation of \$ per month.

You can change the amount you donate at any time by contacting us.

I would like my donation to be used to support (optional):

Projects in India

Projects in Cambodia

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Bequests: leaving a legacy

Assisi from time to time receives bequests that help us make a difference in the countries we work.

Assisi relies on the generosity of the Australian public to enable us to continue working to strengthen people's own capacity to build prosperous lives. Our funding comes from a community donations, fundraising and bequests. We also receive an annual allocation from the Australian Government which is linked to the amount we receive from Australian donors.

Bequests enable Assisi to support 'on-the-ground' projects, and open the possibility of expanding our work internationally.

By including Assisi in your Will, it is possible to leave a legacy to ensure that people in need will continue to receive the vital services that Assisi provides. Leaving a bequest to Assisi is the ultimate expression of compassion for the disadvantaged. Please contact Assisi for more information.

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