

TRANSFORMING LIVES: UPDATE



KEY MESSAGES

- We generated **\$104k** of donations in Q2 2018, bringing our total to **\$646k** since June 2017.
- We have funded two further projects during the quarter. Firstly continuing our support for the Afrikids Transforming Futures project in Ghana with. Secondly, we are supporting Amantani in Peru with their Pathways 2018 education and employment programme.
- We have launched the all new Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation website. Please visit www.alquityfoundation.org

GRANTS THIS QUARTER

Since our last newsletter two projects have been funded by the Foundation:

- **Partner:** AfriKids
- **Project:** Transforming Futures (continued support)
- **Location of Operations:** Ghana
- **Grant Amount:** £17,220 match funded
- **Length of Project:** 6 months (July - Dec 2018)
- **Impact:** 45 at-risk young people

5 new beneficiaries added to the original cohort of 40 students. We expect two to graduate from the programme this year. All 45 had their National Health Insurance renewed. 11 Senior High School students were struggling and have received additional tutoring as a result. Some beneficiaries are studying or training outside of the region which makes monitoring difficult. We have, however, seen the benefit of the mentoring for these students in particular. They have reported the mentoring has helped them be confident enough to live further from home and to experience life on their own two feet.

- **Partner:** Amantani
- **Location of Operations:** Ccorca, Peru
- **Project:** Pathways 2018
- **Grant Amount:** £12,951
- **Length of Project:** 6 months
- **Impact:** 20 students
- **Theme:** Employability & Education

Developed in response to the growing need for transitional support for secondary school graduates in rural areas of Peru, the Pathways Programme works with indigenous young people entering their final grade at secondary school, enabling them to prepare for further education and formal employment.



DONATIONS GENERATED

| | | USD |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Q2 2018 ACCRUALS BY FUND* | Africa | 11,691 |
| | Asia | 20,826 |
| | Future World | 17,106 |
| | Indian Subcontinent | 20,242 |
| | Latin America | 10,464 |
| | Segregated Mandates | 23,641 |
| | TOTAL | 103,973 |
| TOTAL DONATIONS GENERATED | | 1,747,759 |

*Data as at end of June 2018.

TRANSFORMING LIVES AWARDS

Our goal is to uncover and support the best charities and social enterprises in the regions where we invest.

So from July 2018 we will be partnering Philanthropy University, a leader in charitable awards programmes to develop the **Transforming Lives Awards**. Our goal is to identify and fund up to 9 organisations in our three regions (Asia, Africa and Latin America). We initially expect the total awarded to be \$600,000 but this may grow as we add donor partners to the awards.

We plan to launch the awards in October 2018 and announce winners in Summer 2019.

More to follow on the awards in our next update.

PARTNER IN PROFILE: HAND IN HAND

The Alquity Foundation has been working with Hand in Hand (HiH) since May 2015. They have been a great partner as their vision "fighting poverty with jobs" is so closely linked to our own.

They work on up-skilling both entrepreneurs and job seekers so they can find their way out of poverty and better the lives of those around them as well.

Their target is that each individual entrepreneur is able to raise their family's income by an average of 30 percent over 30 months, transforming the lives of some 10 million dependents.

INDIA GRANT: £30,000

The grant from Alquity Foundation has trained c.1,180 women, taking the total of women we have supported directly to 1,400. By extension, our support over the past 3 years has cumulatively impacted over 6,000 people - with the increased income earned through the businesses and jobs we have helped to create, providing better food, healthcare, housing and education for whole families as well as wider community members.

THE BIGGER PICTURE IN INDIA

Over the last year, HiH enrolled over 261,000 people into their training programme throughout India - helping them set up more than 254,000 businesses and create over 409,000 jobs. The creation of these businesses and jobs has impacted over 1,400,000 people.

AFRICA GRANT: £15,000

Alquity's project is training rural Kenyans to set up businesses and lift themselves and their families out of poverty sustainably.

The project also incorporates training on climate resilience and adaptive measures - including improved agricultural practices - with members encouraged to create 'eco-enterprises' that reduce or mitigate climate change. The project will support 240 individuals and indirectly 680 family members.

CASE STUDY FROM OUR CONTRIBUTION IN KENYA

Margaret Wanjiku Ruku is a 47-year old mother of five and a member of the Mutamaiyo Women's Self-Help Group as part of Alquity's project in Laikipia County, Kenya.

She is one of the project's members to have set up a 'green business': with Hand in Hand's training, she has established a solar-powered mobile phone charging business. She charges a phone at a fee of KSH 20 (USD \$0.20). In a day, she charges an average of 20 phones and makes about KSH 400 (USD \$4) per day.

"...Our area has no electricity and people would travel a distance to get their phone charged. I am happy I installed a small solar panel, which is not only helping my household, but also earning me an income."



This update was prepared by Veena Giridhar, Trustee, Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation.

CASE STUDY: MEET ALICIA

- **Partner:** Amantani
- **Project:** Pathways
- **Location:** Ccorca, Peru

Alicia is waiting to hear the results of her entrance exam for Zoology at Cusco's UNSAAC University. In her own words...

"When I think of my life before Amantani I am overwhelmed with shame. All the hardship and discrimination I faced comes flooding back to me. Two of my sisters and I were sent to live with my aunt in Lima. It was very difficult for us to be happy in Lima as we were constantly bullied for being from a rural community.



And so before I knew it I was 20 and I thought all life's chances had passed me by. I was so disappointed that I had done nothing especially as I had been quite clever at school. Gradually through going to the Pathways Programme, I grew in confidence.

All my life, I felt like a small person, but now I know that I can be a big person. My dream is to come back to my community to help the farmers with their animals."

CASE STUDY: MEET URMILA

- **Partner:** Shivia
- **Project:** Poultry Development Service
- **Location:** Krishnagar, India

Our recent £10,000 donation has helped Shivia launch their 5th location of their successful poultry development service. This new project is at an early stage of recruiting a new team of Livelihood Service providers and new chicken farmers.

Urmila Bibi is an uneducated, Muslim lady and her husband is an agricultural labourer. They live well below the poverty line and have 3 children. She is the first to join our PDS programme in Krishnagar. She has registered, paid 50% of her first toolkit and has received initial training on her PDS enterprise. In her own words:

"I am very excited that I have joined Shivia-Nirdhan's programme. I will now be able to sell chickens and eggs which I was not able to do earlier."

