



Chair's Report - Linda Todd

Growth in our network has continued despite the difficult financial climate, with NIDOS now reaching a membership of over 90 organisations. Also, in 2011-12 we have seen a record number of members participating in our collective awareness raising project 'Scotland v Poverty' and in elections hustings events to keep international development on the agenda. The Effectiveness Programme, aiming to raise standards in our sector and supporting members to be more effective in their development work, has also engaged more members. A major review of the pilot Effectiveness Tool had nearly half of the membership involved in providing feedback and shaping a more user friendly version which will be available in autumn 2012. Collaboration with Bond and CADA NI on the wider Effectiveness Programme in the UK has enabled NIDOS Members to input to the development of a tool for strengthening outcome and impact measurement and in thinking about how to build transparency. We have also seen some growth in income generation and look forward in the next year to working with partners in Scotland and abroad to strengthen Scotland's contribution to tackling global poverty.

Financial results

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Income & Expenditure Account For the Year to 31 March 2012		
	Total 2012 (£)	Total 2011 (£)
Incoming resources		
Grants Receivable: Scottish Government	126,103	132,543
DFID	16,689	0
Total Grants Receivable	142,792	132,543
Donations	427	-
Advertising & other	500	1,165
Bank interest	146	225
Membership fees	14,075	10,472
Training & events	3,148	2,320
Total Incoming resources	161,088	146,725
Resources Expended		
Training & Workshops	26,356	21,771
Working groups & networking events	21,906	19,855
Outreach & information	47,942	37,571
Strategic support	9,421	8,673
Advocacy & consultation response	12,236	11,612
Organisational development	12,320	17,391
Cost of generating funds	4,122	5,994
Governance costs	11,944	10,861
Total Resources Expended	146,247	133,728
Funds brought forward	57,110	44,113
Net income for year	14,841	12,997
Funds carried forward	71,951	57,110

Who are we - NIDOS members July 2012

500 Miles
ACTSA Scotland
Africa Health Organisation
African Scottish Development Organisation
African Youth Development Action Project
Aim Hai Charitable Trust
Amalobo
Friends of the Earth Scotland
GALVmed
Global Concerns Trust
IDEAS
IIED
Imani Development Foundation
Impact and Ipat
ImpACTAIDS
INSP - International Network of Street Papers
Institute for International Health & Development
International Assoc. for Community Development
Islamic Relief
Jairah Funds
Jubilee Scotland
Kids Action
LifeMosaic
Link Community Development
Mamie Martin Fund
Mary's Meals / SIR
Mercy Corps Scotland
Mission Aviation Fellowship
Mithunzi and Lilianda Initiative (M.A.L.I.)
Orskov Foundation
Oxam Scotland
Peace by Piece
Refugee Survival Trust

Resurge Africa
ROKPA UK Overseas projects
Rwanda Scotland Alliance
Save the Children - Scotland
SCIAF
Scotland Malawi Partnership
Scottish Fair Trade Forum
SEAD (Scottish Education & Action for Development)
Sense Scotland
Sight Savers
Signpost International
SKIP Glasgow
Soko Fund
Solias Educational Trust
South Asia Voluntary Enterprise
St Francis Rehabilitation Project (UK Trust)
STAND International
Take One Action
Teatund
Thai Womens Association of Scotland
The Chesney Trust for Education in Malawi
The Co-operative College
The Leprosy Mission Scotland
United Nations Association, Scotland
Vine Trust
VMM - Volunteer Missionary Movement
Volunteering Connects Cultures
VSO
Water Witness International
Waterforall Africa
Woodford Foundation Scotland
World Development Movement (WDM)
Yes! Tanzania

NIDOS Mission:

NIDOS is a network of organisations in Scotland involved in international development. NIDOS aims to improve the contribution of Scottish agencies to poverty reduction worldwide.

Our charitable purposes are:

- To improve communication among international development organisations in Scotland
- To improve understanding of Scotland's international development sector
- To build the strength and capacity of international development organisations in Scotland
- To increase opportunities for advocating on international development issues with decision makers in Scotland, the UK and beyond

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Strengthened and raised standards

NIDOS has challenged and supported members to review their practice and improve their effectiveness. Over 20 members have strengthened their practice through using the NIDOS Effectiveness Tool and taking advantage of the 8 briefing sessions, subsidised mentoring service and individual outreach support we have provided. A major external review of the Effectiveness Tool this year has also fed into making the tool more user friendly. Here are some examples of how members have benefited from using the tool.

St Francis Rehabilitation Project's

commitment to understanding the communities with whom they work stands them in good stead as they help disabled children in Kenya to access the specialist care and practical support they need. Trustee Julia Adamson reported that she got more information through the **NIDOS** Effectiveness Programme than through any other voluntary sector support network in Scotland. Although they were initially daunted by some of the questions, the effectiveness tool has been invaluable. 'The Effectiveness Tool has given us a backbone and structure to work from'. Julia Adamson, Trustee, St Francis Rehabilitation Project

Yes! Tanzania

is a newly established charity which works through sport to empower young people from disadvantaged communities in Tanzania. They used the NIDOS Effectiveness tool to help focus their vision right from the beginning, putting young people firmly at the heart of their organisation. The tool helped them plan the development of the new organisation based on best practice, setting up the procedures they needed, planning monitoring and evaluation activities and defining the roles of those involved. 'As a relatively new NGO, we have found the Effectiveness tool invaluable in helping us to start on our journey following a roadmap based on good practice.' – Ken Campbell, co-founder, Yes! Tanzania

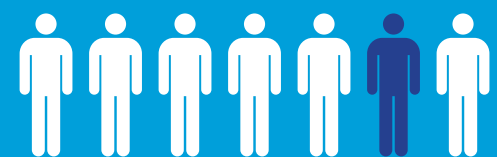
Signpost International,

a medium-sized development organisation, had already been strengthening its systems and had identified certain aspects of their work that they wanted to improve. However they had never undertaken a comprehensive assessment of good practice. Using the Effectiveness Tool helped them to document the good practice they had as well as further reviewing and strengthening their participatory approaches to involving the community in decision making.

'Giving effectiveness and good practice such high visibility helped us to raise the issues at board level and with our partners.' - Kerry Dixon, Executive Director Signpost International

Acted collectively

NIDOS has over 90 member organisations who are working around the world to tackle global poverty – both by supporting communities working to improve access to much-needed basic services as well as by working to address the global issues that keep people in poverty. Collectively, our members work in over 140 countries, raising over £50million each year and benefiting from the support of over 8000 volunteers..



1 in 7 people

There are over 7 billion people in the world. An astonishing 1 in 7 people are undernourished and hungry. This is not due to a lack of food in the world but because there is unequal access to it. The same applies to many aspects of life – education, health, water and sanitation, legal services, housing, jobs, credit and business support – the list goes on...

8000
VOLUNTEERS

NIDOS

£50
MILLION

142
COUNTRIES

OVER
90
MEMBERS

Raised Awareness: Scotland v Poverty

NIDOS has enabled 34 of our member organisations to collectively develop an exhibition featuring stories showing the impact of the work of the sector – this exhibition will be toured round Scotland during autumn 2012, raising awareness among the public, the media and politicians. Here are some excerpts from this exhibition. For more details of the exhibition and its roadshow go to www.scotlandvpoverity.org



SKIP Glasgow

Rebekah Patton, a volunteer with Students for Kids International Projects Glasgow, helped to establish a hand-washing and tooth-brushing programme at an Orphan Care centre in Malawi. She also trained older pupils from each of the local schools to be sexual health ambassadors, allowing them to teach their peers about commonly encountered problems.



WDM

Holly Rakatondralambo is a Malagasy campaigner working to stop multinational oil company, Total, mining tar sands in a large area of western Madagascar, one of the poorest parts of her country. The World Development Movement worked with Holly to bring her message to the UK, and to show people here how they can take action to help stop tar sands mining in Madagascar.

M.A.L.I.

Conrad Kansambo is one of the many youngsters who attends the Mthunzi Centre supported by Argyll-based charity The Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I.). Conrad says: 'Life on the streets was hard. There was no life for me until Mthunzi Centre came to my rescue'

SCIAF

Isadora's family is one of thousands affected by the increase in extreme weather in El Salvador. SCIAF's partner JDS showed the family ways of coping with their harsh environment. Trenches around their crops mean that now when floods strike, their crops won't be washed away.



Imani Foundation

Imani Foundation worked with Marks & Spencer to examine the viability of packing Fairtrade tea at Iria-ini, a smallholder-owned tea factory in rural Kenya, to quality standards. As a result of the success of this project, additional profits were generated locally and the farmer directors decided to purchase another packing machine with the intention of selling packed products in the local market, increasing revenues and farmer incomes.



Networked, informed, trained and influenced

NIDOS has run 9 training courses attended by 82 participants on a wide range of fundraising and good practice related topics. We have also networked in excess of 720 people from NGOs, universities, businesses and government with a common interest in tackling global poverty. As a result new collaborations have started, government policy has been strengthened and international development has been put firmly on the agenda of decision makers in Scotland. The Scottish Government have committed to setting up a pilot Small Grants fund within their aid programme to enable improved access to funding for good quality small organisations and have also retained the Aid budget at its current level of £9 million over the next 3 years.

