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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Adventist Development and Relief Agency New Zealand





DENISON GRELLMANN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is the official humanitarian agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The ADRA network is present in over 118 countries around the globe, including here in New Zealand, delivering transformational development and relief. We believe in justice, compassion, and love. Our purpose is to serve humanity so that all may live as God intended — free from poverty and disadvantage.

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Dear ADRA friends and supporters,

In this financial year, the ADRA network adopted a new purpose statement to succinctly expound our role as the global humanitarian organisation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church present in more than 118 countries:

“To serve humanity so all may live as God intended — free from poverty and disadvantage.”

This purpose statement clearly indicates that ADRA is about undoing injustices and about the restoration of peoples dignity and hope. This statement is fuelled by faith which drives and inspires the organisation in the pursuit of compassion and love for all, regardless of any condition or affiliation. It also identifies ADRA as an organisation dependant on God, its supporters and volunteers, its church, and its global partners.

This year was marked by some significant milestones in ADRA New Zealand’s international programmes. In partnership with the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), ADRA started a new 5-year agricultural initiative in Cambodia to equip almost 10,000 farming families to not only grow enough produce for consumption but to effectively engage in the market. In addition, a new water, sanitation, and hygiene project was also approved to assist 5 communities in Vanuatu. These new initiatives add much scope and volume to ADRA’s existing portfolio impacting more than 95,000 lives in Timor-Leste, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Samoa, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines.

Nationally, ADRA through on-going partnerships with churches, philanthropic and other community

organisations, implemented 51 initiatives involving more than 2,500 volunteers and assisting hundreds of families to improve their lives through depression recovery, parenting skills, driver licences, finance management, and youth resilience programmes. None of these could have happened without Community Champions which ADRA, in partnership with Adventist Health and Discipleship, is equipping through training workshops throughout New Zealand.

The objectives of ADRA’s Strategic Execution Plan were met for the year in the areas of programmes, corporate services and marketing. ADRA New Zealand also established productive partnerships with other ADRA offices around the world and MFAT to leverage the support received from generous New Zealanders so that more people could be assisted.

Thank you for being there for the families and communities we served this year!

DENISON GRELLMANN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PASTOR EDDIE TUPAI
BOARD CHAIR, ADRA NEW ZEALAND



STRENGTHENING CAPACITY-BUILDING NETWORKS

With the ADRA Board of Trustees, it has been a privilege to support a well-run relief and development team. ADRA New Zealand is blessed to have a committed and professional team who serve our communities and many overseas.

As I have familiarised myself with the chairmanship of the board I have found the board to be vigilant in ensuring that ADRA New Zealand is functioning optimally. This has involved refining the strategic plan and oversight of finances and operational protocols.

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ADRA New Zealand continues to follow Christ's example of love and compassion

for the most vulnerable people in our communities. It does this by active participation in the aid community negotiations with government, where ADRA New Zealand has proven to be a leader in capacity development efforts.

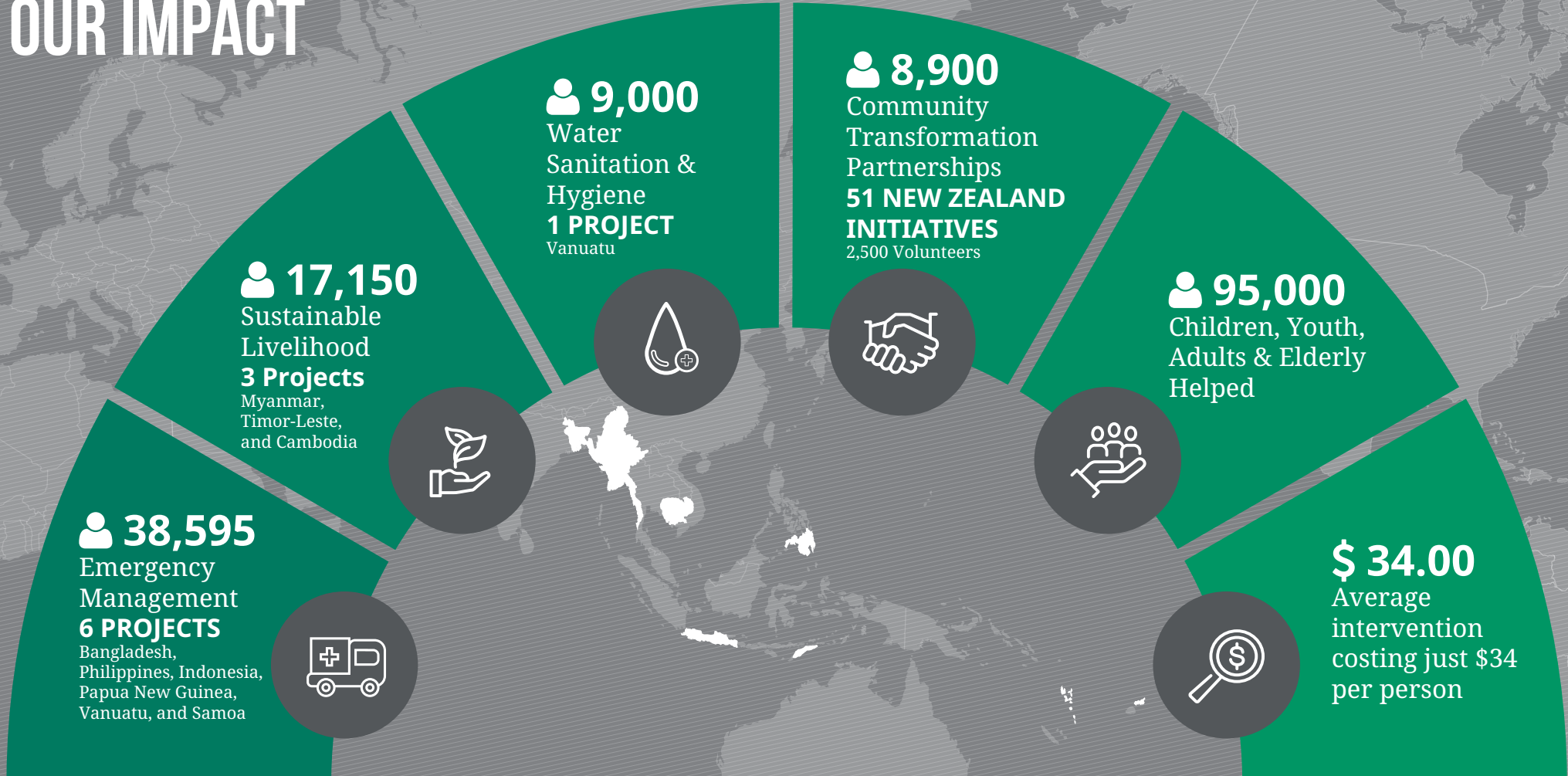
It is leading the way in forging more effective partnerships between ADRA and local churches. These important partnerships are seeing more local church members engaged in community service, and through that developing relationships and bringing hope to many. We also see a positive impact from the Champions workshops held by ADRA in many parts of New Zealand.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you for your continued prayers and support for the ministry of ADRA.

■ **EDDIE TUPAI**
BOARD CHAIR, ADRA NEW ZEALAND



OUR IMPACT



DENISON GRELLMANN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



ADRA'S NEW MOTTO

Justice · Compassion · Love

ADRA has recently adopted a new purpose statement and motto, "To serve humanity so all may live as God intended". What do we mean by 'serving humanity'?

Fuelled by faith and guided by prayer, ADRA has served people, communities, and nations for over 60 years. When our pioneers started packing supplies for families in 1956, our belief in people was the same as it is now: All people were created by God to thrive.

It is a simple approach to serving humanity but one that now spans the globe, impacting lives in more than 118 countries. No matter the location, language or challenge, we strive for the same thing — a world in which all people may live as God intended.

But what does it mean to 'live as God intended'?

It is to live an abundant life filled with justice, compassion, and love — ADRA's new motto.

Justice — so that every action is chosen for the impact it will have on others. We are called to an understanding that every child of God deserves not only the necessities of food, water and shelter, but the opportunity to be the unique individuals they were created to be.

Compassion — because no one should carry their burden alone. In turn, a life lived with compassion realises more generosity. A commitment to serving others brings the best out of ourselves, and those around us.

Love — the God who calls us asks for a love with no limitations, a love so strong that all may see the reflection of God's character in our service, and a love that is made real through actions, big and small, worldwide and at home.

Our new motto is inspired by Micah 6:8. Join us as we live and share it, so all may have justice, compassion and love.

■ DENISON GRELLMANN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MARK COLLYNS
MARKETING MANAGER



STRONGER TOGETHER IN SUPPORT

COROMANDEL CLASSIC

Earlier in 2019 a group of 22 supporters undertook the challenge to cycle 300km raising money to support ADRA New Zealand.

We set out from downtown Auckland and cycled 100km each day to reach Coromandel township... raising over \$75,000 for ADRA's work on Cambodia in the process.

The 22 of us were joined by people riding for ADRA Australia as well as a few other charities to make 65 riders in total. Together we shared early mornings, laughter, miles covered, and above all else, a desire to help some of the most vulnerable in our world.

Cycling that distance is quite an undertaking. We helped each other fix punctures, keep morale up, and ensure that everybody made it to the next stop. We showed how we were stronger together as riders, all the while standing together to help vulnerable farmers in Cambodia.

Thanks to the support of the NZ Government match scheme, the money raised has been magnified 4 times.

ADRA RUN

As we were preparing for the Annual ADRA Run Indonesia was hit by a devastating earthquake and tsunami.

The funds raised at the run were originally destined to support our long term development project in Timor-Leste, but we knew we had to respond to help the hundreds of thousands of people who were suddenly without clean water, food or shelter in Indonesia.

"They helped to raise a fantastic \$66,000!"

So we put the call out that the Run would now support this cause and people responded by opening their hearts and standing together with the people of Indonesia who were affected by this devastating event.

Over 500 eager runners and walkers came along to Mission Bay early Sunday morning 14th October 2018 to run, raise funds and show their support. Together we raised a fantastic \$66,000!

A very special thank you to all our participants and volunteers who helped make this fantastic event possible.

"...raising over \$75,000 for ADRA's work in Cambodia..."





NO TURNING BACK FOR YOUNG EMMANUEL

Earlier in the year, Sahara travelled to Vanuatu to monitor the progress of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene project implemented by ADRA Vanuatu for the last four years and shared the following reflection:

One of my most challenging and memorable experiences of my Vanuatu trip was doing a 9-hour hike alongside a young boy named Emmanuel.

Emmanuel is 8 years old and was one of the 4 crew members that led us to each water source we were inspecting that day. He hiked with ease and grace next to me while I crawled my way up the mountains. After two hours of hiking, we made it to the first water supply source in Elia.

If you could see what I had seen, it would have broken your heart too. The community of Elia were drinking from an irrigation channel. The water was dirty and contaminated making the local community vulnerable to disease, but there was no other alternative.

We spent the next 4 hours walking to the next water source. I had thought many times of turning back. It had been

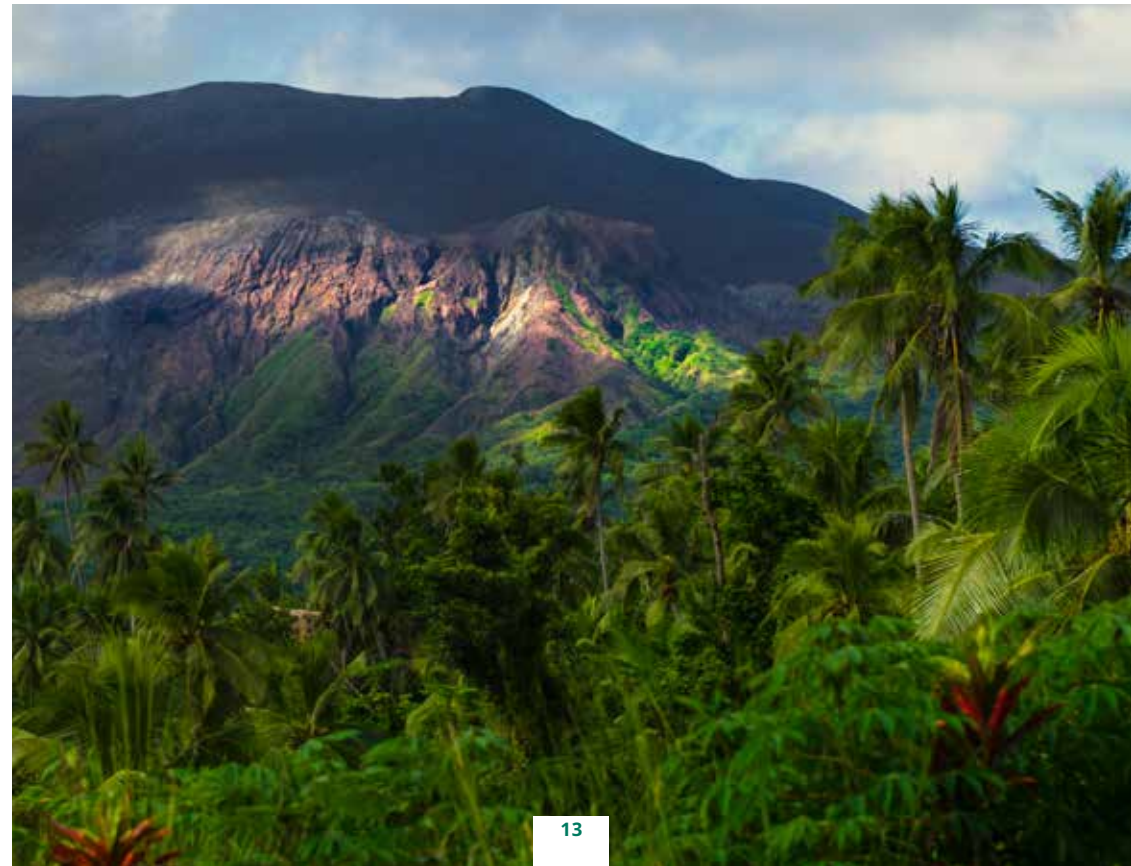
pouring rain since we started walking, I was soaked, tired and weak. Every muscle and bone in my body was aching but every time I turned around to see how far we had walked, I would see Emmanuel, right there behind me. Sometimes smiling and sometimes looking concerned.

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As we were walking I asked Emmanuel, “Which of these men is your father”? He replied, “None of them, my father died when I was 6 years old”. After learning this I was reminded of ADRA’s purpose and of why I was on this 9-hour trek through the bush — so that children like Emmanuel could have clean water and live a healthier life!

I am proud to be part of an organisation that is serving where it’s needed most and creating change for entire communities. Thank you to all our supporters who help make projects like this possible.

■ SAHARA ANAE
PROGRAMME MANAGER





ENDERLEY CREW RESTORATION PROJECT

The Enderley Crew Restoration project is a youth mentoring programme where young people are mentored through the hands-on process of restoring salvaged bicycles. Enderley is a low socio-economic community in Hamilton East, where many families are struggling. The opportunities this programme provides for young people have not only been embraced, but also really appreciated. The programme provides children with the opportunity to participate in positive, affirming activities each week after school and develop strong relationships with each other and their mentors. Sound interesting? I thought so too! So, I headed off to Hamilton with a few colleagues to visit Israel the project leader, and his amazing team in action!

Israel O’Dea did not have it easy growing up and as a result, ended up in a gang living a life of crime and substance abuse. Israel turned his life around and dedicates a lot of time and effort into mentoring these children who otherwise have very little positive influences around them. Running the project is not always easy for Israel as he has faced a number of health issues. He had cancer at

a young age, and now lives with muscular dystrophy. Israel doesn’t always feel well as he gets easily tired and is always in pain, but despite this, he shows up weekly to run the project. “The joy and sense of fellowship and community with these kids is literally restoring me”, he says. Israel’s heart or compassion and love for his community and young people sees him determined to be present weekly,

along with all the other volunteers.

Israel wishes there had been a programme like this when he was growing up, as he believes it would have had a huge impact on the way that he dealt with his problems at home. This remains a great motivation for him, alongside his love and passion for the children who are often forgotten.

Through learning about bicycle maintenance and restoration as well as road safety, youth are equipped with skills and values that can counter the negative influences within their high-risk community. Pastor Mike of Hamilton Eastside SDA Church shares that this initiative is helping high-risk youth/children by equipping them with practical skills and good relationships with their mentors, empowering them to make wise and positive choices.

After the work is done, the young people take turns riding the bikes that they’ve restored. Then the evening ends with a game or two, before grace and a healthy vegetarian meal together prepared by Lori (Pastor Mike’s wife).

It’s clear to see the solid relationships that have formed between the team and the young people in the community. The youth feel comfortable and safe to be themselves and are having fun learning and developing new skills. Pastor Mike shares how lovely it is when they are out and about in the community, and kids run up to them and hug them saying to their parents – these are the people that give us kai and aroha (kai — food, aroha — love in Māori).

Thank you to Israel, Joe, Pastor Mike, Lori and all the amazing volunteers whose compassion and love for their community, sees them taking quite a few hours out of their own time every week to run this wonderful community initiative! ADRA would like to acknowledge and thank you for all you’ve done and continue to do. Your compassion and love to transform lives and help our communities thrive is greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!

■ SALLY LAVEA
PROGRAMME COORDINATOR



BIKE MAINTENANCE WITH JOE & ISRAEL

Joe (Community Centre Manager pictured here wearing a black hoodie) supervising the process.

READY, SET, GO

Project Leader, Israel (pictured standing at the back left) watches on as young people get ready to ride.



STRONGER TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

This is our seventh year serving as pastors for the South New Zealand Conference (SNZC). We spent 4 years in Invercargill and are now in our third year in Christchurch. During this time, it has been a great blessing to partner with ADRA in running various community projects.

In 2012, in one of her speeches, Michelle Obama said, “Success isn’t about how much money you make; it’s about the difference you make in people’s lives.” ADRA has helped us do exactly this. We have seen lives transformed and people thrive. This would not have been possible without the help of ADRA through its Community Transformation Partnership (CTP) initiatives. We not only received financial help but mentoring as well to run the community projects.

Over these seven years, we have run various community projects (e.g. Discover your Missing Link, Turning Point, CHIP, Depression Anxiety and Recovery, Accelerate Workshops and a Conference, Welcome Baby, Random Act of Kindness) ADRA has always encouraged creativity, innovation and imaginative thinking. Running these projects have helped us make new friends, learn new skills and most importantly, give back to the community.

Each one of us yearns to have a sense of purpose and direction. We all know that helping others does not only better other people’s lives, but it also has a positive impact on our own lives in making us happier, more balanced, and instilling in us a greater sense of purpose. Running these community projects didn’t only help us personally, but it helped our churches become more focused. It also offered an amazing opportunity to the team of volunteers to use their gifts and talents to give back to their community. These projects proved beneficial for the attendees and the volunteers’ mental health and wellbeing by reducing stress, improving their emotional wellbeing, and even improving their physical health.

In the wake of the devastating Christchurch attacks, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in South New Zealand has offered their full support to the Muslim community. It was rewarding to serve our Muslim friends by organising a vigil of Christian churches, connecting

with Imams, and visiting at the family centre. We also helped the youth department in running a kids club, women ministries in connecting with widows and victims, and taking part in organising the food hampers that were generously donated by ADRA, Sanitarium and the SNZC.

As I [Younis] look back, one thing is very clear to me — that we cannot undermine the power of connecting and serving our community. We don’t have to wait until a crisis occurs to connect and start making a difference now.

We encourage pastors and churches to get involved by attending a Community Champions Workshop and partner with ADRA to run a CTP initiative that meets the needs of your community. Now is a good time to build friendships and trust with your community, so you can respond during times of need and be stronger together!

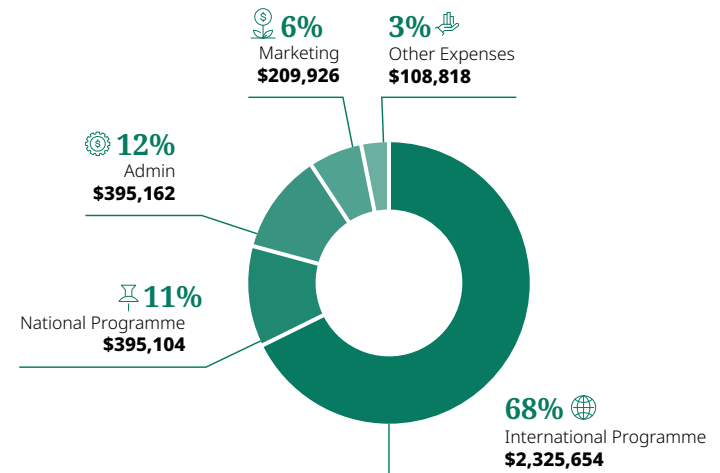
■ PASTORS YOUNIS AND ROMINA MASIH



Photo taken at the memorial service following the Christchurch terror attacks in March 2019. From left to right: Jesel Royokada, Pr Stephen Wilson, Pr Mike Sikuri, Pr Ben Timothy, Pr Siao Si Kei, Pr Limoni Manu, Pr Younis Masih, Pr Ben Martin.

USE OF FUNDS

For the year ended 30 June 2019



STATEMENT OF REVENUE + EXPENSES

For the year ended
30 June 2019

	2019	2018 Restated
	\$	\$
Revenue from exchange transactions		
Investment income	-	17
	-	17
Revenue from non-exchange transactions		
International projects income	2,312,789	3,870,264
Events income	111,470	50,984
Donations, legacies & bequests	810,010	776,764
Appropriations	278,069	218,022
Other income	39,641	66,896
	3,551,979	4,982,930
Total revenue	3,551,979	4,982,947
Expense		
International projects expenses	(2,325,654)	(4,033,914)
National projects	(395,104)	(197,087)
Administrative expenses	(395,162)	(384,769)
Event costs	(65,174)	(35,386)
Marketing costs	(209,926)	(104,460)
Other expenses	(43,644)	(48,968)
	(3,434,664)	(4,804,584)
Total expense	(3,434,664)	(4,804,584)
Surplus before income taxes	117,315	178,363
Income tax expense	-	-
Net surplus	117,315	178,363
Surplus for the year	117,315	178,363

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2019

	2019	2018 Restated
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	3,489,408	2,708,358
Trade & other receivables	169,616	512,811
Other assets	4,148	4,515
Total current assets	3,663,172	3,225,684
Non-current assets		
Trade & other receivables	59,160	68,889
Property, plant & equipment	47,496	49,041
Total non-current assets	106,656	117,930
TOTAL ASSETS	3,769,828	3,343,614
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Trade & other payables	106,386	57,433
Provisions	39,552	45,359
Other Liabilities	2,227,160	1,966,833
Total current liabilities	2,373,098	2,069,625
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term provisions	14,697	9,271
Total non-current liabilities	14,697	9,271
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,387,795	2,078,896
NET ASSETS	1,382,033	1,264,718
EQUITY & LIABILITIES		
Reserves	338,764	326,302
Funds available for future use	1,043,269	938,416
	1,382,033	1,264,718
TOTAL EQUITY	1,382,033	1,264,718

For full financial statements contact adra.info@adra.org.nz



Report of the Internal Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Board of Trustees
Adventist Development and Relief Agency
Auckland, New Zealand

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary balance sheets as at 30 June 2019 and 2018 and the summary income statements for the years then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of **Adventist Development and Relief Agency** ("the Organisation") for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 2018.

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of **Adventist Development and Relief Agency** for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 2018 are consistent, in all material respects, with those financial statements, on the bases described in Note 2.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by New Zealand Accounting Standards Board (PBE IPSAS). Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated 29 October 2019. In our report dated 25 September 2018, our opinion on the 2018 financial statements was qualified because we understood there was not an effective system of internal control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activities, which resulted in our audit procedures being limited to amounts recorded. Subsequent to the date of that report, we gained a better understanding of controls over the collection of donations and other fundraising activities, which allowed us to conclude that amounts recorded, are presented fairly. Accordingly, our present opinion on the 2018 financial statements is different from that expressed in our previous report.

Board of Trustees' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

The Board of Trustees' are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the financial statements in accordance with New Zealand Accounting Standards as applicable to not-for-profit organisations adopted by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISA (NZ)) 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

Other than in our capacity as internal auditors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we have no relationship with, or interests in, **Adventist Development and Relief Agency**.

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