

Combined
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Third
World
Fund
Civil Service
An Post
eir
and other
State
Agencies

40

years of service
in the Developing
World

Dear Colleagues,

In 1980, a group of Civil Service Unions were concerned about the terrible poverty experienced by those in what was then called the Third World. They decided to form a body which, although modest, could play a part in one way or another, to help eliminate some of this poverty which is rampant throughout the poorest parts of the world. Following initial discussions with the Official Side, and with their support, that body became a reality as the Civil Service Third World Fund. In 1984 it's name was changed to the Combined Services Third World Fund to reflect the establishment of An Post and Telecom Éireann, now eir, and the continuation of contributions to the Fund from staff and pensioners of those companies. The aim of the Fund is to award grants to those most in need to help bring clean water to villages, to establish health clinics, to provide surgical and other equipment for hospitals, extra classrooms for overcrowded schools, and even building small primary schools where none existed before.

The task taken on by the Unions in 1980 was formidable. However, rules were drawn up to enable the Fund to be administered in a proper manner with Advisory and Management Committees, and Trustees. Administrative expenses are kept to a minimum at around 4% of the Fund's income. With the support of the Department of Finance, and various Companies and Agencies, a deduction at source facility allowed many thousands of Public Servants to respond to the call. Many new entrants also go on to become lifelong contributors as Pensioners who continue to support the work of the Fund in their retirement.

Since inception in 1980, the Fund has contributed to hundreds of micro projects throughout the developing world. All of these have proved to be so vital, and life changing, especially in the poorer countries.

The generosity of Staff and Pensioners in supporting the Fund for over forty years knows no bounds. As **Note 2** of this Report shows, their generous support has helped the Fund finance 43 projects during 2019. As ever, we are also grateful for the continuing support of the Unions throughout the years, and in particular to FORSA, for the very generous contribution in 2019 towards the work of the Fund.



The recent flood of donations from Irish people to the appeal of the Navajo Tribes in Monument Valley, Arizona, suffering terribly from Covid -19 is in keeping with the concern of Irish people in general for those in trouble. The Irish people have not forgotten, when in the darkest hour of the Great Famine in 1845, financial help arrived from the Indian tribes who had heard about the famine and desired to help the Irish People.

This year 2020 marks the fortieth anniversary of the Fund. It had been intended to mark the occasion but the Covid -19 pandemic has put paid to this.

Many of the founders of the Fund have moved on to their eternal reward in the next life and we think of them and their work in particular at this anniversary time. A number of the original founders, to whom we owe our deepest gratitude, still remain at the helm of the Fund and are as active as ever in directing its course in a changed world.

Because of the way the Public Service has changed with reorganisation of Government Departments, the establishment of Companies and Agencies, revised recruitment and payroll arrangements, staff reductions, etc., income has been declining in recent years. While every effort is being made to overcome this through the Annual Report, the Fund's webpage, leaflet distribution, our attendance at courses for staff and pensioners, etc., **there is always an urgent need for those same staff and pensioners who may not know about the Fund to consider contributing.**

If you read this report, and are not a contributor, please consider doing so by downloading and completing an application form from the Fund webpage www.cstwf.ie It will cost about €20 per year through deduction at source from salary/pension. In doing so you may be helping a child somewhere in our world go to school. You may be helping a mother to receive proper maternity treatment. You may be helping an older person to have a basin of clean water.

Please help the Fund to continue its worthy work into the future by becoming a contributor. For existing contributors please also encourage colleagues to join. Please help in any way you can within your Office or Department to promote the work of the Fund.

Combined Services Third World Fund

Receipts and Payments Account

Year Ending 31st December 2019

Receipts		2019	2018
	Notes	€	€
Subscriptions	1	260,550	279,718
Prior Year Refund		—	2,700
Deposit Interest		—	—
TOTAL RECEIPTS		260,550	282,418
Payments			
Projects	2	253,750	269,400
Office Expenses		13,586	13,052
TOTAL PAYMENTS		267,336	282,452
Excess Receipts over Payments		(6,786)	(34)
Opening Bank Balance		33,880	33,914
CLOSING BANK BALANCE		27,094	33,880

Prepared from the 2019 accounts of the
Combined Services Third World Fund
by the Fund's Registered Auditors

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- Community Development
- Water
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Note 1

No.	Donor	Amount €
1	Agriculture, Food & Marine	16,826
2	An Bord Pleanála	368
3	An Post	43,310
4	Attorney General	591
5	Business, Enterprise & Innovation	3,863
6	Central Statistics Office	3,112
7	Chief State Solicitor's Office	690
8	COILLTE	4,032
9	Comptroller & Auditor General	223
10	Dept of Communications, Climate Action & Environment	783
11	Courts Service	3,060
12	Dept of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	18,718
13	Dept of Health	2,351
14	Dept of Education and Skills	6,579
15	Children & Youth Affairs	1,292
16	Dept of Culture, Heritage & Gaeltacht	1,554
17	Dept of Defence	1,880
18	Dept of Housing, Planning & Local Government	4,472
19	Director of Public Prosecutions	329
20	Eir	10,884
21	Eir Pensioners	5,793
22	Finance	751
23	Foreign Affairs & Trade	4,845
24	FORSA	20,000
25	Garda Civilian	3,471
26	Health & Safety Authority	326
27	Irish Aviation Authority	1,254
28	Justice & Equality	5,148
29	Library	153
30	Legal Aid Board	203
31	National Lottery	518
32	National Museum	19
33	Office of Public Works	3,953
34	OIREACHTAS	1,380
35	Ombudsman	148
36	Individual Subscriptions	633
37	Ordinance Survey	811
38	PMG Pensions	29,989
39	President	46
40	Prison Service	396
41	Property Registration Authority	2,125
42	Public Appointments Service	535
43	Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform	2,097
44	Revenue Commissioners	43,637
45	Road Safety Authority	628
46	Sea Fisheries Protection Authority	201
47	State Laboratory Ireland	242
48	Taoiseach	909
49	TEAGASC	188
50	Dept of Transport, Tourism & Sport	2,499
51	Valuation Office	590
52	Waterways	102
53	Transport Infrastructure Ireland	462
54	Vodafone	167
55	Shared Services	826
56	Unidentified	201
57	Dept of Rural & Community Development	387
	Total	260,550

Note 2

Project No.	Country	Projects Funded	Amount €
3150	Zambia	Staff House for Secondary School	8,000
3151	Ethiopia	Completion of Junior School	7,000
3152	India	Borehole for Village	3,400
3153	Kenya	Borehole Primary Schools and Households	6,700
3154	Uganda	School Furniture for Primary School	7,200
3155	Ethiopia	School Building Project	8,000
3156	Uganda	Completion of Girls Dormitory	6,700
3157	Uganda	Construction of Classroom Block	6,500
3158	Tanzania	Chicken Coup in Orphanage Home	3,500
3159	Ethiopia	Solar Energy System in Youth Centre	3,000
3160	Pakistan	Training Traditional Birth Attendants	6,000
3161	Nigeria	Science Laboratory in Secondary School	6,000
3162	Pakistan	Safe Drinking Water in Girls High School	5,000
3164	Ethiopia	Extension to Water Supply	7,000
3165	Cameroon	Benches in Psychotherapy Unit	2,250
3166	Kenya	Water Harvesting and Sanitation	7,000
3167	Kenya	Youth Training Equipment	5,000
3168	Kenya	Water Supply and Latrines	4,000
3169	Uganda	Programmed Tablets for Primary School	4,000
3170	Uganda	Maternity Block in Health Centre	7,000
3171	Uganda	Refurbishing Classrooms in Primary School	7,000
3172	India	School Benches	6,000
3173	India	Construction of Meal Hall in Middle School	7,800
3174	Uganda	Rehab. Children Suffering with Club Foot	5,700
3175	Uganda	Beds/Mattresses for Nursery/Primary School	4,000
3176	Kenya	Latrines in Primary School	4,600
3177	Nigeria	Borehole in Community School	7,000
3178	Kenya	Surgical Instruments in a Hospital	5,800
3179	Tanzania	Completion of Dormitories in College	5,000
3180	Rwanda	Cooking Stoves in School	6,000
3181	Rwanda	Rainwater Collection	6,000
3182	Ghana	Solar Power Project	8,000
3183	Cameroon	Borehole and Toilets	8,000
3184	Uganda	Renovation of Classroom Block	8,000
3185	Pakistan	Hand Pumps for Drinking Water	5,000
3186	Kenya	Vocational Skills Training	8,000
3188	Uganda	Sanitation Facilities for Primary School	8,000
3189	Lesotho	Support for Early Learning Centre	3,000
3190	Malawi	Water Pump in Health Centre	4,000
3192	Nigeria	Skills Training for Young Women	5,500
3193	Papua New Guinea	Equipment for Youth Training Centre	2,600
3196	Nepal	Children's Educational Project	7,500
3197	Uganda	Solar Energy for Health Centre	8,000
		Total	253,750