



AFAP is a not for profit organisation concerned with emergency relief operations, sustainable international development and the eradication of poverty worldwide.

AFAP promotes self-reliant community development projects in the areas of:

- institution building;
- health;
- education;
- literacy;
- agriculture;
- environmental protection;
- hospital rehabilitation;
- village improvement;
- disaster relief; and
- small industry development which emerge from the aspirations of the local people.

AFAP supports projects that are environmentally and economically sustainable, gender balanced and supportive of the integrity and self-determination of local communities.

AFAP aims to improve the status of women, children, ethnic minorities, handicapped and other disadvantaged or marginalised sections of society.

AFAP is a membership organisation, which provides opportunities for Australians who wish to volunteer their services in supporting our overseas development programs.

**AFAP aims to:**

Promote the advancement of education and the relief of poverty and sickness through innovative and appropriate community based development throughout the developing world where needed.

**Tax Deductible Donations**

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## Breaking the Fever

### In Focus... Dengue fever prevention in Viet Nam

Dengue fever is one of the most dangerous mosquito-borne ailments, with an estimated 50 million cases of dengue and dengue haemorrhagic fever each year.

Dengue haemorrhagic fever causes high temperatures, violent headaches, severe pains and extended periods of debilitating lethargy. In South East Asia dengue is one of the leading causes of death amongst children under five. There is no vaccine, only limited immunity after illness and the *Aedes aegypti* (the dengue mosquito) is steadily creeping across the continents.

AFAP's Viet Nam office has brought together Australian and Vietnamese scientists and health workers in an innovative nine-year dengue program that has resulted in the world's first eradication of the dengue mosquito without pesticides.

Alongside the Viet Nam Ministry of Health, the Queensland Institute of Medical Research and the Queensland University of Technology, AFAP has been helping communities adopt better water management practices and employing the services of a creature lethal to mosquitoes: the aptly-named *mesocyclops*.



Children are particularly susceptible to haemorrhagic fever

The *mesocyclops* is a one-eyed crustacean, no larger than 0.73mm, with a voracious appetite for dengue mosquito larvae. The program involves a targeted *mesocyclops* delivery program to clean water storage containers – the preferred breeding site of the dengue mosquito. This is combined with improved preventive behaviours by families, community clean-up campaigns and education activities that gives communities the knowledge and resources needed to effectively control dengue.

The project has succeeded in protecting over 400,000 people and now, with on-going support from UK-Lottery Community Fund and a major new grant from AusAID, the project will expand into South-East Asia's dengue hot-spot – the Mekong Delta.

**NOTICE TO ALL AFAP MEMBERS ANNOUNCING AN AMENDMENT TO AFAP'S FINANCIAL REPORT AS PUBLISHED IN THE 2002-2003 PROGRAM REPORT.**

A review was recently carried out on the Financial Section of our 2002-2003 Program Report and a clerical error was revealed during this review. We wish to apologise and advise all our members of the figure which was changed in rectifying this clerical error.

In the 2002-2003 Program Report under DISBURSEMENTS we published the figure \$4,014,877 for "Overseas Projects – Fund to overseas projects". The figure should have been \$3,698,981 under the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance Document; as this figure includes Funds to overseas projects actually remitted overseas. Then under "other project costs" we should have included the figure of \$315,896 as this figure includes the direct costs of project administration spent in Australia, including project design, overseas monitoring and evaluation of the project, and project management.

We have included the amended Financial Report below and wish to assure our members that this was an error which occurred only in preparing the figures for the printer and that our financial reports prepared for AusAID did not contain this error.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003**

	<b>2003</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Donations & gifts – monetary & non-monetary	
Monetary – In Australia	8,020
Monetary – Overseas	0
Non-Monetary – In Australia	721,650
Legacies & bequests	0
Grants	
AusAID	2,787,107
Other Australian	306,872
Other Overseas	199,248
Investment Income	35,146
Other Income	3,137
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>4,061,180</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Overseas projects	
Funds to overseas projects	3,698,981
Other project costs	315,896
Domestic projects	0
Community education	0
Fund raising costs	
Public	4,558
Government & multilaterals	8,828
Administration less AusAID Project Contribution	31,204
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>4,059,467</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>1,713</b>
Before Abnormal Items	0
Abnormal Items	0
Excess of revenue over disbursements	1,713
Funds available for future use at the beginning of the financial year	(32,139)
Funds available for future use at the end of the financial year	(30,426)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 JUNE 2003**

	<b>2003</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	946,943
Receivables	71,894
Investments	0
Property, plant & equipment	35,241
Other	32,397
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,086,475</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Unexpended Grants – Funds available for future use	1,013,930
Creditors & borrowings	92,723
Provisions	7,378
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,114,031</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(27,556)</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Reserves	2,870
Brought Forward Loss	(30,426)
Funds available for future use	0
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>(27,556)</b>

## Support Group Events

### The FSPI Network

AFAP is a member of the FSPI (the Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International) network, which was formed by independent organisations in 1990.

FSPI's network of affiliates work together with their respective governments and community groups in a broad range of community development initiatives, focusing on primary health care, education, community-based natural resource management (terrestrial and marine), capacity building, local institutional building, conflict management, and sustainable enterprise development.

#### **FSPI member organisations are committed to:**

- Advocating and fostering human dignity and sustainable development
- Striving for world justice and peace through programs of social, cultural and economic development, relief and reconstruction
- Continuing to work at institution building and the development of self reliance
- Building public awareness and understanding as a necessary prerequisite for humanitarian assistance
- Initiating and continuing dialogue with government and public bodies on public policy issues of importance to the member organisations
- Being accountable to the individual constituencies, partners in development and the people we strive to assist
- Respecting the diverse perspectives and methods of operation of member agencies as a source of strength and creativity
- Working in a spirit of collaboration as the most effective way to achieve common objectives
- Encouraging professional competence, ethical practices and quality services
- Advocating and fostering human dignity and sustainable development

### Welcome to Hope for Children!

AFAP has been joined by a new support group, Hope for Children (HFC). Hope for Children supports the forgotten, innocent victims of the AIDS pandemic in Ethiopia – children. Hope for Children runs programs to ensure that these children have access to basic services – food, shelter, education and medical care - and that they have someone to care for and support them.

HFC recently hosted a fund & awareness raising event in Melbourne which raised close to \$5000 for HFC's building and training programs. AFAP welcomes Hope for Children, we look forward to working together to deliver hope to some of the million children in Ethiopia who have already been orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

### Opera at the track

The Tamworth Racecourse was host to a sweeter sound than the pounding of hooves when renowned coloratura soprano, Annalisa Kerrigan, sang to raise funds for one of AFAP's support group projects, the "Baraka Women at Work".

Annalisa sang a range of superb songs, from pop opera to Irish favourites, to an enraptured Tamworth audience. The October performance was organised by Dianne Drew and her friends, who succeeded in raising over \$5000 for the Baraka women.

"We've received so much positive feedback we will almost certainly put the concert on again next year," said Dianne. "We would like to thank Annalisa for her time and generosity in helping us raise these funds to help the Baraka women."

Baraka Women at Work is a small grants sewing scheme for disadvantaged women in Kenya, supported by AFAP. Dianne assisted the Baraka (which means "blessed") Women to build a community tailoring business by getting Australian friends to donate money for sewing machines.



The Bairo Pite Clinic, East Timor

### Another chance to face the music...

Sydney-siders will soon also be able to support a musical fundraiser: the "Bands for Bairo" night in Newtown. To be held in early December, Bands for Bairo is being organised by Lloyd Kwanten and Clare Collins to raise funds for the Bairo Pite Clinic, a medical centre in East Timor that sees upwards of 600 patients a day. For more information about the concert, contact [david.bathur@afap.org](mailto:david.bathur@afap.org).

## Perspectives

### Diary from Chikuni

*Chikuni Mission is located in the province of Chikuni, in the eastern African state of Zambia. Part clinic, part hostel, part church, the Chikuni Mission provides support and care to thousands of people living in the surrounding area afflicted by HIV/AIDS.*

*This is a brief extract from a report by AFAP's Financial Manager, Christine Carberry, who recently traveled to Chikuni to develop the Mission's operations capacity and assist in the ongoing struggle against the lethal virus...*

#### **Chikuni: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2004.**

Left early for Munyona and Choomba Villages. Upon arrival at Munyona we were greeted by a large crowd which included the care givers for the village, members of the PALS Club (Positive and Living Squad) and members of the Nkondo Committee, which works with the care givers to visit schools and fight HIV/AIDS in their community.

The high school children then performed some songs and a play about a family with two daughters who decided to go together for blood tests as a family. In essence, the drama was to educate about HIV/AIDS and encourage families to be tested.



Monica, the district nurse, testing patients

photo: C.Carberry

Monica [the district nurse] proceeded to see HIV/AIDS patients. One of the patients was a young girl in her early teens with a badly scarred left arm and deformed hand. She is also epileptic, and because of her condition she was vulnerable to abuse. She now has HIV/AIDS.

I was asked if I would like to see the garden which was planted by the PALS club (HIV Positive Club). We walked a few kilometres to get to the garden site. The man who escorted me said he tested positive in 1993, but he actually started to get sick in 1985. His wife had already died from HIV/AIDS in 2002.

The PALS garden is looking good and is next to a waterhole. They are growing maize, tomatoes and cabbages. These people truly seem to be fighting the HIV/AIDS battle together - as a community.

## **FSPI**

### **Member Organisations**

- Australian Foundation for the Peoples of Asia & the Pacific (AFAP)
- Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific, Fiji
- Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific, Kiribati
- Foundation for People and Community Development, Papua New Guinea
- Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific, Vanuatu
- Counterpart International, USA
- Solomon Islands Development Trust
- Tonga Community Development Trust
- Tuvalu Association of Non-Government Organisations
- Just World Partners, UK
- O le Siosiomaga Society (OLISSI), Samoa
- Timor Aid, East Timor

## **AFAP**

### **International Partners**

- FSPI
- Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP), Nepal
- Sikkim Development Foundation, India
- Neo-Synthesis Research Centre (NSRC), Sri Lanka
- Commutech, Zimbabwe
- Counterpart, Zimbabwe
- Concern Universal: Malawi, Kenya, Mozambique
- Chikuni Mission, Zambia
- PFD: Cambodia

## **MEMBERSHIP**

If you are interested in becoming a member of AFAP please request a Membership Application Form. Membership fees are \$25.00 per annum including GST.

## **DONATIONS TO AFAP**

If you wish to make a donation to any AFAP Programs please contact the office to make your donation via credit card, or mail a cheque to AFAP nominating the program you wish to support.

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