



# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT







"It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting."

Paulo Coelho



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Thanks, imprint, team



**Dr. Martin Kasper**  
Honorary President

## Dear friends, partners and supporters of Childaid Network

in 15 years, we have been able to achieve a lot together. It is with satisfaction, that we present our annual report for 2021 in our anniversary year.

### Serious consequences of the pandemic

Anyone who had expected normal processes to return in 2021 after the pandemic year 2020 was disappointed. Despite the rapid availability of vaccines, measures against the Covid-19 virus continued to shape life last year worldwide. Covid-19 had a massive and existential impact on the people in our project areas: young people died in many villages, and many have not yet recovered from the infections. Economic life was permanently disrupted. Schools have remained closed for 18 months only with short interruptions.

### Our help is needed more than ever

The global community was well on its way to providing access to basic quality education for all children. In 2020 and 2021, however, there were major setbacks. While wealthy people in the cities were able to compensate for the loss of education for their children mostly through digital means, public education in our poor target regions was almost universally cancelled without replacement. Many third graders have never attended school because of Covid-19. Tenth graders lack the tools for their exams. Now, as the schools are reopening, many children are not coming back – and we are observing an alarming increase in child marriages, child trafficking and child labor.

### Your project donations are impactful

In this situation, our project partners on the ground were particularly challenged. In 2021, they again tried to compensate for the lockdowns with a lot of energy and creativity. Small group teaching, television and radio broadcasts, as well as increasingly digital methods allowed our programs to continue to reach almost all children. What makes us particularly proud: in 2021 we doubled the reach of our projects. More than 100,000 young people now benefit from Childaid Network's educational programs. For our project activities in the pandemic we received special awards. Read more on pages 16 to 31.

### Childaid Network – a sustainable organization

Thanks to your growing donations, we were able to increase our income and thus also the project funds by about 60%. Funding organizations, company networks and also grants from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) contributed to this positive development. Despite the high growth in income and projects, we have not increased our cost base in 2021. We promise to continue to act in an economical, transparent, sustainable and impact-oriented manner. Read the details on pages 34 to 47.

We thank you for your dedicated companionship over the last 15 years and your generous sponsorship and support.

*On behalf of the Management Board and the team*



# Childaid Network - let's unite for the children's right to education



## Our vision - education for all

In recent years, we have helped more than 300,000 young people to receive a good basic education. We are currently supporting the education of more than 100,000 children in our projects in South Asia.



## Reliable partners on site

We work at eye level with competent and proven partners to implement our vision. Only with them and the involvement of local communities can change succeed.



## Personal and engaged

Our teams stayed on the ground during the pandemic. We are personally committed and involved with the people. We provide financial support, expertise and motivation to overcome challenges.



## Network for children

We live partnership in Germany and on site in the projects. We ally ourselves with people with a shared vision. Our networks are our strength.



## Effective and sustainable

We do not give charity but help people to help themselves. We constantly measure and improve the results of our work and thus enable sustainable, structural changes.



## Cost-effective and transparent

In 2021, we used only 4.2% of our income for administration and public relations, as confirmed by the DZI seal. We attach great importance to transparency, something you can rely on for the past 15 years and in the future.

## Organization Childaid Network 2021

### Ambassadors



Daniel Fischer



Nicolai Friedrich



Mitri Sirin

promote  
Childaid  
Network  
in their  
networks

### Foundation Council

Dr. Brigitta Cladders, Prof. Dr. Peter Eigen,  
Dr. Dietrich Garlichs, Hermann-Henrich Holtermann,  
Jan-Berend Holzapfel, Dr. Thomas Kreuzer,  
Dr. Claudia Lücking-Michel, Cornelia Richter (Chair),  
Frank Riemensperger, Prof. Dr. Joachim Valentin



Controls and advises the foundation on a volunteer basis

### Management Board

Dr. Martin Kasper  
Dr. Ute Nieschalk (until 31.1.2021)  
Nicola Schaefer (from 1.2.2021)  
Michael Legeland



Manages day-to-day business on a volunteer basis

### Core Team



**6** salaried part-time employees  
**50** part-time volunteers

Project support, public relations, support,  
donation administration

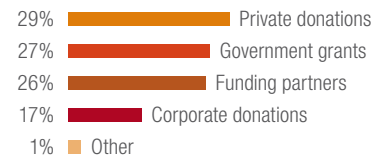
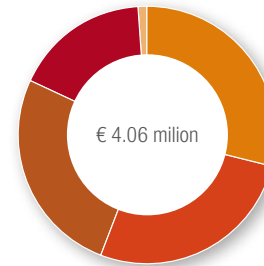
### Project partners



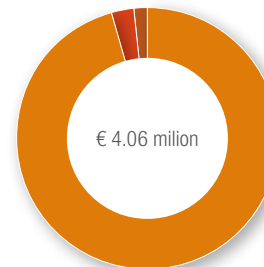
about 40 project and cooperation partners abroad  
about 40 project funding partners

Project realization in close cooperation  
with the Childaid Network team

## Sources of funds 2021



## Uses of funds 2021



100,000

Boys and girls directly supported with our projects in 2021

80,000

In addition, we supported 80,000 young people through learning support, emergency kits, protective equipment and awareness regarding Covid-19

1,000

At almost 1,000 project locations in four countries, we supported 48 education projects in 2021

190

Sponsors, photographers, reporters, volunteers and other multipliers have visited and reported on our projects since 2006





## 2007

### Wholeheartedly committed

After a long period of preparation, Childaid Network is established in 2007. A committed team of volunteers comes together, which – since then growing steadily – has been fighting child poverty sustainably with creative actions and a high level of professionalism, but above all through exemplary educational projects.

## 2008

### On the road for children

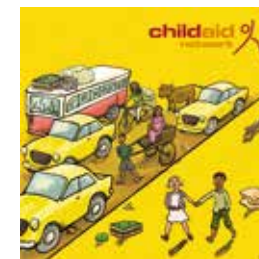
One of the many motivating campaigns: five students cycle 2,500 kilometers around Germany and also the same distance through the mountainous project areas in Northeast India to raise funds for Childaid Network. The partnership with the Karmariders now exists for almost 15 years.

## 2009

### Houses of love

The loving care for former street children in the Snehalaya homes has been a focus of our support from the very beginning. Hundreds of them have now matured into young adults and started their own families. Many managed to graduate from university. These are hope-giving success stories.





## 2010

### Education transformation

In regions with an illiteracy rate of 90%, we start with evening schools for young people without basic education. In hundreds of remote villages, tens of thousands have subsequently learned to read, write and calculate. Their cooperation and exemplary teamwork have contributed to the fact that primary schools are now also well-functioning.

## 2011

### Lighting lights

Overcoming disadvantage, defying a lack of infrastructure, breaking the vicious circle of poverty – this is what our projects contribute to. Since 2011, we have enabled young people to acquire a vocational qualification of their choice in their region. We also support them on their way to become entrepreneurs. If electricity is not available, they even learn by candlelight.

## 2012

### A network of solidarity

Young people invested their time and energy as volunteers on site, hundreds of journalists, advisors, media professionals and sponsors got to know the projects on their travels. Back home, they inspired others and motivated them to join in. For example, many associations in Königstein promoted Childaid Network in a campaign inspired by the author Erich Kästner.



## 2013

### School instead of child labor

Accompanied and supported by the campaign "F.A.Z. Leser-helfen", we have been intensifying our activities to make the city of Guwahati child-friendly since 2013. In 50 hotspots of the metropolis, almost all children are now enrolled in school. Further, there is support for the extremely needy children with tutoring and promotion of their holistic development.

## 2014

### A future for refugee children

For decades, people in western Assam have been living in refugee camps without access to education, deprived of their homes by ethnic riots and unrest. For many children growing up there, we are setting up barefoot schools. We now enable the talented to attend high schools like the one in Amguri.

## 2015

### Hope after the earthquakes

In 2015, strong earthquakes destroy many schools in Nepal and threaten the success of the project work taken over from "Kinder-von-Bhandar". Ten schools are quickly rebuilt earthquake-proof thanks to great solidarity. Today, structured project work helps to further improve learning outcomes.



## 2016

### Interactive learning

Since around 2016, we have been very active in helping government schools in our project areas to better fulfil their educational mandate. We mobilize parents, encourage students, and train teachers so that teaching is fun and successful. This is achieved with a good degree of effectiveness, as is also proven by our DZI-seal, which has been awarded regularly to us since 2016.

## 2017

### A heart for children

The trip of our ambassador Ursula Karven to the project areas and the invitation to the ZDF television gala brings us new donors throughout Germany and raises the publicity of Childaid Network. We use the momentum to expand our projects, enlarge our network and to improve the infrastructure, especially for children's homes.

## 2018

### Engaged ambassador

ZDF television presenter Mitri Sirin supports our work with his reports from the project area in Northeast India. He and other ambassadors are a great reinforcement of Childaid Network's constantly expanding and predominantly volunteer team.



## 2019

### Learning for life

New vocational training centers and above all mobile teams that train young people in the villages in the trades of their choice strengthen our project work. Instead of dangerous, unprotected work underground or exploitative child labor, this enables a self-determined life.

## 2020

### In the spotlight

Shortly before the Covid-19 related travel restrictions worldwide, Federal Minister Dr. Gerd Müller visits our child rights project in Guwahati and brings us a lot of attention. Competent partners and good relations with government agencies locally and in Germany are important for the growing support of our programs from BMZ.

## 2021

### Defying the pandemic

Covid-19 hits people in our project areas hard. Long school closures, averaging 18 months, are impeding the progress of an entire generation. Our project partners are creatively and successfully trying to limit the damage with small group teaching, radio broadcasts and increasingly with digital channels.



### Love and care

Young children suffer the most from the pandemic restrictions. We observe an increasing number of psychological disorders and more domestic violence. Our project partners try to compensate wherever possible.

### Empower and encourage

Our goal is to train young people in their home regions so that they do not need to migrate but can earn an income locally and promote development. In 2021, we significantly expand the programs for this in Nepal as well as in Northeast India.

### Innovatively closing learning gaps

Our largest project to date aims to help more than 100,000 students to close learning gaps created during the Covid-19 lockdowns as quickly as possible. For this, we rely on digital content that is age- and language-appropriate for our target groups as well as on our large network of local volunteers.





"Access to knowledge is the superb, the supreme act of truly great civilizations."

Toni Morrison



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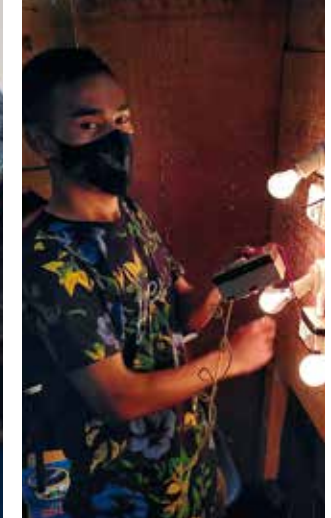
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## Education is the key to life

On the following pages, we present six selected projects. They are representative of 48 Childaid Network projects in particularly poor and disadvantaged regions.

We are currently working for around 100,000 young people in four countries and four project categories: school programs, vocational training, projects in support of children's rights and programs for health promotion.

### Geographical focus for higher effectiveness

Our project work is focused on rural regions of South Asia: isolated Northeast India, disaster-prone northern Bangladesh and remote mountainous regions in Nepal. We

are also supporting the first small projects in northwestern Myanmar. Focus is important. Only then will it be possible to understand local conditions, develop sustainable partnerships and act effectively.

### Emphasis on education

Content-wise, we also have a clear focus: We want to provide young people with access to education and training. That is the best investment in their future. We concentrate on disadvantaged marginalized groups like minorities, street children, refugees and rural youth in areas without infrastructure, the poorest of the poor, who would otherwise have no opportunities.





### Our role as change agent

We do not create parallel structures and do not take on any tasks the state should fulfill. We see our role as initiating and accelerating change processes. Therefore, we offer bridging courses, exam support and tutoring for needy children, and accompany government schools in the often necessary improvement of teaching quality.

### Sustainable and effective

What distinguishes our projects: careful planning and piloting, creative concepts, implementation with local partners involving civil society, effectiveness monitoring and intensive personal supervision by experts.

### Project principles:

-  cooperative and at eye level
-  focused
-  proven to be effective
-  professional
-  sustainable
-  transparent



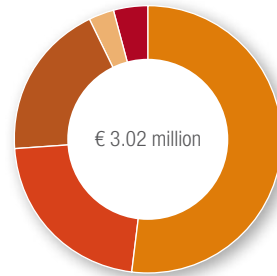
Criteria for project success



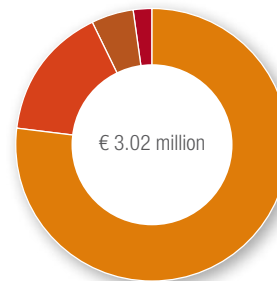
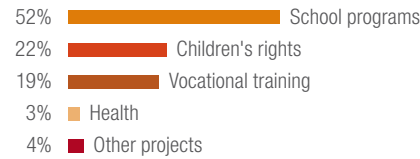
**Cynthia Dittmar**  
Project Coordination  
Childaid Network

*"I have been responsible for project coordination at Childaid Network for 3.5 years. I love my work. We are close to our partners and target groups, and we are fast. We have a dedicated team that pulls together and enjoys achieving the best for "our" children and young people. In doing so, we are wonderfully efficient."*

Funds spent in 2021



Projects



Regions



**€ 17 million**

Childaid Network has invested a total of approximately € 17 million in projects so far

**60%**

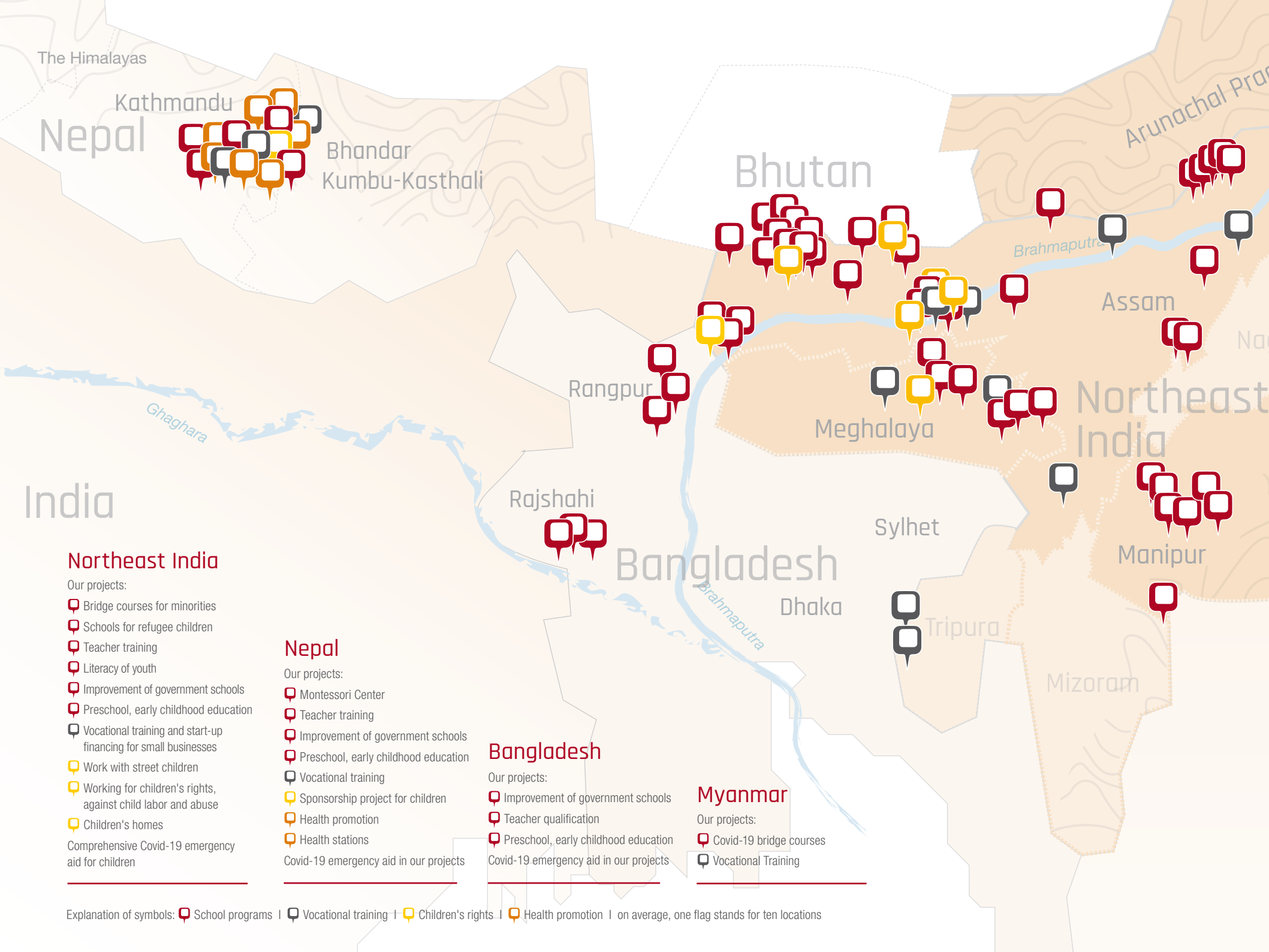
More than 60% of the beneficiaries in the projects are girls and women

**300,000**

More than 300,000 children and youth have been directly supported in projects

**1,000,000**

More than one million family members have indirectly benefited from these activities



### Northeast India

Our projects:

- Bridge courses for minorities
- Schools for refugee children
- Teacher training
- Literacy of youth
- Improvement of government schools
- Preschool, early childhood education
- Vocational training and start-up financing for small businesses
- Work with street children
- Working for children's rights, against child labor and abuse
- Children's homes
- Comprehensive Covid-19 emergency aid for children

### Nepal

Our projects:

- Montessori Center
- Teacher training
- Improvement of government schools
- Preschool, early childhood education
- Vocational training
- Sponsorship project for children
- Health promotion
- Health stations
- Covid-19 emergency aid in our projects

### Bangladesh

Our projects:

- Improvement of government schools
- Teacher qualification
- Preschool, early childhood education
- Covid-19 emergency aid in our projects

### Myanmar

Our projects:

- Covid-19 bridge courses
- Vocational Training

Explanation of symbols: School programs | Vocational training | Children's rights | Health promotion | on average, one flag stands for ten locations

## 100,000 young people supported in 48 projects at 1,000 locations – emergency aid for 80,000 people

### 📍 School programs

Good education is the key to sustainable change. Education prolongs life, reduces child mortality and significantly increases life income. But every second child worldwide still does not learn to read, write and do arithmetic. Childaid Network supports bridge courses and evening schools so that young people can catch up on the basic education they have missed. We accompany government schools in getting better. Since 2021, we have been working to close the learning gaps created by Covid-19.

### 📍 Vocational training

In our project areas, many families are self-sufficient, but agriculture no longer provides enough food for the growing population. Young people are therefore attracted to relatively well-paid jobs as unskilled workers in the large southern cities or abroad. Childaid Network wants to slow down this exodus and therefore promotes the vocational qualification of young people in crafts or other professions that are in demand locally.

### 📍 Children's rights

Covid-19 has set us back massively in our efforts to realize children's rights for all. Almost all children in our project areas missed 18 months of school. Child labor, child trafficking and child marriages are on the rise again. Childaid Network supports projects that help children to obtain their rights in cooperation with civil society. We help to reduce child labor as well as early child marriage and aim to integrate children with disabilities as much as possible. We support children in homes or foster families if the family of origin cannot enable them to develop well.

### 📍 Health promotion

Life expectancy in our project areas is about 20 years below the average in Germany. Children die of preventable diseases, people suffer from malnutrition at an early age. Children who are ill or hungry cannot study well either. Our projects promote children's health through better hygiene, better nutrition and other preventive measures.

### Facts about our project regions

#### Northeast India

- as large as the West German states
- 45 million inhabitants, 200 languages
- low literacy rates in many areas
- more than 30% below the poverty line

#### Nepal

- twice the size of Bavaria
- 28 million inhabitants, 120 languages
- almost 50% of adults illiterate
- 28% below the poverty line

#### Bangladesh

- twice the size of Bavaria
- 160 million inhabitants
- 47% of women illiterate
- 31% below the poverty line

#### Myanmar

- almost twice the size of Germany
- 57 million inhabitants, 135 ethnic groups
- life expectancy 66 years
- 26% below the poverty line



Mandalay



2007

One of countless  
street children  
in Guwahati

Almost all children  
now go to school  
and the number of  
street children  
has halved

2021



## Protect children's rights

### Children in crisis

Children are the ones who suffer the most from the consequences of the Covid-19 crisis. Parents became unemployed, many children had to starve because of it. Street children are particularly at risk. In the slums of the big cities, people live from hand to mouth – without protection against infections.

### Extraordinary engagement

In this situation, our partners were particularly in demand: people were dying in many villages, the government was overwhelmed. As in 2020, the partners took care of the emergency support for the people in our projects until help arrived. In 2021, we were also asked to provide educational materials to more than 80 orphanages and delivered oxygen incubators and masks where needed.

### In emergency mode

In the homes, the children were cared for in the best possible way with tutorial courses and recreational programs, but mental illness was still on the rise. In the slums, we tried to compensate for the loss of education as much as we could. Especially in the countryside, in the refugee camps, and with the needy children, our help was demanded.

### What is next

Securing children's rights, abolishing child labor, preventing abduction and child marriage are now more important than ever. During the pandemic the welfare of children is particularly at risk. With good partners, we will continue to expand our activities in 2022.



Priya

Priya and her sister Aroti came to Snehalaya children's home in Beltola in 2005. Their father had committed suicide – desperate because he was seriously ill and in debt due to unhealthy and exploitative living conditions. The mother could not take care of the five children alone.

Priya and her sister found a safe, secure place to grow up in the children's home. She lived there for 12 years, lovingly accompanied, individually supported in her interests such as dancing and painting. After graduating from high school, she successfully completed a two-year training course to become a nurse.

Today, Priya works in a large hospital as a permanent nurse and is financially independent. She supports her mother and siblings. At 25, she is a young, happy woman. In September 2021, Priya married her husband Durga in Guwahati, and they live together in Tezpur.

2017

Ursula Karven presents project success at ZDF gala

2013

Initiative "F.A.Z.-Leser-helfen":  
Education for street children

2007

First sponsorship  
for orphans,  
child-friendly city concept

### Results from 15 years



Almost **€ 3,500,000** funds cumulatively invested for children's rights projects



Children in **7** orphanages continuously supported



More than **10,000** street children cared for and enrolled in school



Currently, child rights programs, in more than **50** villages in two countries



2015

Destruction after  
the devastating  
earthquakes

We support early  
talent promotion  
for children as an  
essential prerequisite for  
the development of  
the next generation

2021



## Support for pre-school children

### Early practice

There is a folk wisdom that says: "You can't teach an old dog new tricks". Science confirms the importance of addressing all the senses early on for children's development. If small children are encouraged to explore and understand their environment, then learning processes succeed much more easily later on.

### Realities of life

The hard life in the village communities of our project regions leaves little room for people to take care of the young children. The children in the village are left to fend for themselves when their parents work, often far away. Diseases are overlooked, nutrition is poor, development is hardly promoted.

### Family is important

In order to do good for the children, parents are often tempted to send their children to a home or boarding school, especially when there is economic hardship. But parental love is indispensable. We therefore support the children at home wherever possible and help the village communities to organize qualified early childhood education in day care centers, kindergartens and Montessori centers on a decentralized basis.

### What happens next

We are now supporting several hundred preschools and children's centers in rural regions of South Asia in close cooperation with government agencies and are continuing to expand further on.



Mona is 18 years old today. When her father died and the family had no income, she was admitted to the children's home – only four years old. Mona remembers good times there, but also difficult ones. She is still sad that she did not receive enough parental love and protection when she needed it most.

With the help of our partner organization "Forget Me Not", Mona was able to return to her family in 2019. The return was well prepared and closely accompanied. Social workers assessed the family situation, individual support was provided, and all family members receive psychological counseling. Mona was able to continue her secondary education and even to support her younger siblings in their education.

Today, she is a self-confident young woman, who likes to pass on her own experiences: as a community change agent, she explains to parents how important it is for their children to grow up in a family environment. She loves children and wants to become a teacher. We are happy to continue supporting her on her way.

## 2019

Program for **60** preschools  
in Bangladesh

## 2015

Rebuilt children's home  
in Nepal after earthquakes

## 2007

First early childhood  
projects in Arunachal Pradesh

**Agatha Pakhrin Thapa** | Founder of Seto Gurans National Child Development Services



*"Over the past three years, Childaid Network and Seto Gurans National Child Development Services, a pioneer organization in the field of early childhood development, have built a strong partnership to strengthen early childhood education and development in mountainous Ramechhap, Nepal. Our project, now co-funded by the BMZ, will ensure access to quality education for 5,600 children*

*from preschool to third grade and help combat the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are pleased to have Childaid Network as a strong and experienced partner for this task."*



2008

Work instead of school - every second child worldwide has no access to a good school

In a simple learning environment - tens of thousands of young people have been given the chance to catch up on basic education

2021





## Evening schools as a second chance

### Gaps in basic education

Even though most children in our project areas are now enrolled in school, many learn too little due to the poor quality of government schools. Too many drop out of school early. The Covid-19 crisis has further widened the gaps in education, partly because many young people have to go to work instead of school.

### A second chance

We give young people a second chance in evening schools. In addition to reading, writing and arithmetic, they are also taught essentials about hygiene, health and higher-yield cultivation methods. During the lockdowns, some courses could be continued under certain conditions. We established substitute classes with home teachers as well as outdoor classes. Demand was high.

### Holistic development

Our holistic approach works: in three to four years, the young people grow into self-confident personalities. Later, many take on leadership roles in their villages.

### Involve civil society

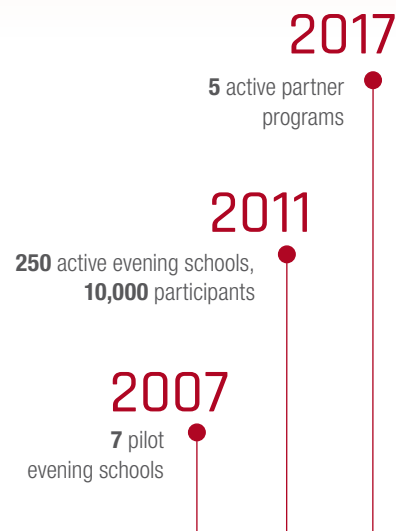
We involve civil society in the projects through accompanying village education councils. These, in turn, mobilize young people, organize classroom buildings, address the authorities and take care of the improvement of the elementary schools. Our goal is to make ourselves superfluous. This has already been achieved in many hundreds of villages.







Wanki comes from a poor family with many children. When he was nine years old, his father, a day laborer, died. Wanki never attended school as he had to work from an early age to support the family. His job prospects were bleak. A second chance opened up for Wanki in 2015 with our evening school program. He caught up on his basic education until 2019. His teachers were impressed by how he developed. Today he writes his own poems and songs.

Enthusiastic about football, he wanted to become a professional referee. He succeeded: in the meantime, he is a sought-after referee of the district teams. As sports secretary of the local football club, he improved the training conditions considerably and is intensively engaged in youth work. Due to his experience in dealing with the local administration, he is currently involved in the construction of the new community center.

In the meantime, Wanki himself supports the evening school to help children. Now 28, he is a valued leader and an inspiration to many local young people.



### Results from 15 years

-  Over **€ 2,000,000** cumulatively invested for evening schools
-  **30,000** young people have received basic education, retroactively
-  Helped to make primary schools work in more than **500** villages
-  Currently, **100** evening schools with 3 partners in 3 Indian states



2014

In the refugee camp - without infrastructure and school

Amguri, our lighthouse school for an entire region, is currently being expanded

2021



## After the pandemic - closing learning gaps

### Emergency aid for education

In 2021, Childaid Network staff and partners continued to maintain the educational opportunities for all children in our projects as much as possible, despite Covid-19. Thanks to the great additional team commitment, much was achieved.

### Creativity required

Where electricity is unreliable and smartphones are rare, digital teaching is difficult. Our project teams had to develop alternatives: open-air classes, small group lessons with volunteers, and teachers who became radio hosts. We are very proud of what we have achieved during this difficult time. We have been able to provide regular educational content to over 80% of "our" young people. But there are so many others who have been left alone.

### Education crisis

The 2020 to 2021 pandemic destroyed hard-won progress towards providing children with a good basic education. Children in government schools are missing more than a full year of education due to long school closures. Many will never return to school without special measures taken.

### What is next

We therefore doubled our project reach and are now helping students in 1,000 villages to close their learning gaps.

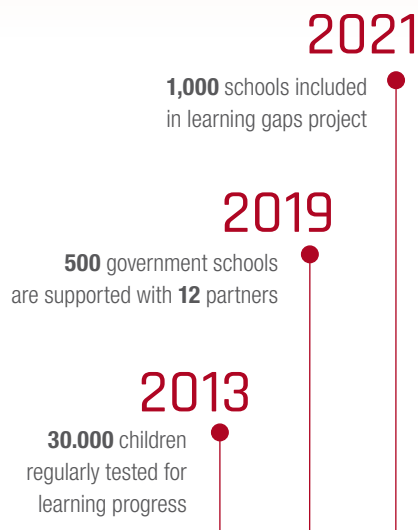


Rosemary

Rosemary grew up in a bamboo hut in the jungle with her parents, who had never attended school, along with her two siblings. The family belongs to the ethnic group of the Santhals, who had to flee to the forests on the border to Bhutan in 1996 after violent conflicts. There, they survived meagrely on self-cultivation on land they have cleared themselves. Even 25 years later, there are no infrastructure investments and no government schools.

Rosemary was lucky. Childaid Network set up barefoot schools for the Santhals and other minorities and then the lighthouse school in Amguri with boarding, where she was able to attend kindergarten at an early age. After ten years at school, she was one of the first of her ethnic group to pass the matric exam and transferred to St. Ann's College with our scholarship. There, she was among the best in the matriculation examination and was awarded a prize by the Government of Assam.

Rosemary's greatest wish is to become a lawyer to fight for the Santhals against injustice and oppression. For this goal, she is currently studying at the college in Kokrajhar.



### Results from 15 years

-  In the last 5 years, cumulatively more than **€ 2,000,000** have been invested for school quality projects
-  Over **10,000** teachers received in-service training
-  We work with parents' committees in more than **1,000** schools
-  Currently, about **100,000** students are supported in 4 countries



2009

Two thirds of the children  
in our project areas  
are affected by  
poverty and disease

Our preventive health  
promotion programs  
reached tens of thousands

2021



## Health promotion

### Medicine is a luxury

What we take for granted – midwifery, checkups, vaccinations, dental care and basic medical care – is often a luxury for the children in our project areas. Doctors are day trips away. The health posts are undersupplied.

### Need-based program

Our analysis in Ramechhap (Nepal) in 2019 had revealed the dramatic malnutrition of many children and the wide spread of preventable diseases. Based on this, we have initiated a program to sustainably improve the health situation for people throughout the region. During the Covid-19 crisis, this was further extended.

### Challenged in the crisis

Our teams took the lead in educating people about the risks and prevention of Covid-19 infections. At the request of the government, we supplied the health stations throughout Ramechhap with protective equipment and supported them in their daily work. Nevertheless, the Covid-19 virus claimed many victims in our project regions unfortunately.

### What is next

The BMZ and reliable funding partners are helping us with funds and expertise to continue expanding the programs in 2022. Our mobile teams can now start again to bring sustainable changes in behavior by visiting schools and attending group meetings.

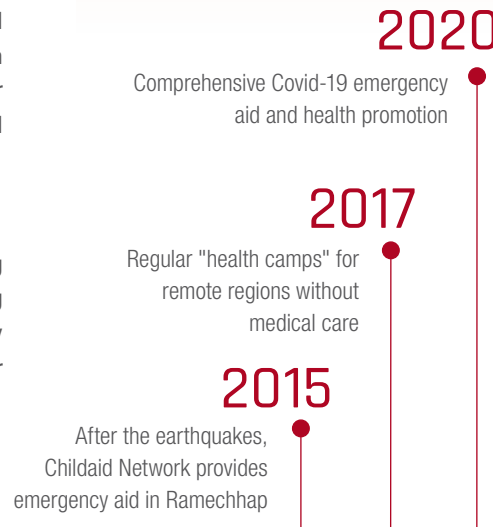


Hem, 17 years old, lives in a village community in Umakunda together with her parents and seven sisters. She currently attends grade 10 with pleasure and commitment.

When she got her period for the first time at the age of 15, her sisters educated her. Culturally, women and girls in Nepal were considered unclean during menstruation and were not allowed to leave the house. The issue is still stigmatised today although discrimination against women has been prohibited since 2005 and criminalised since 2017.

As part of our health promotion project, Hem became part of a girls' group at her school. There, the girls are taught everything about menstrual hygiene. They receive free feminine hygiene products and learn to talk openly about their problems and needs. In the meantime, she comes to school without fear during her period: "My class has become a better place for girls, we even feel supported by the boys and the teachers."

Hem



### Results from 15 years

-  **29** health stations equipped and accompanied
-  Several thousand people gained access to low-cost basic medicines
-  **67** mothers' groups and over **1,000** girls trained on topics such as menstruation, healthy eating and mother-child health
-  Access to health services improved for **15,000** children in a holistic program



2008

In the vicious  
circle of poverty -  
poorly paid day  
laborer jobs

Dual training  
succeeds in a rural  
environment

2021



## Qualification and income provide a better future

### Qualify

In our project areas, agriculture no longer feeds all people. Lacking professional qualifications, young people are left in unemployment or casual labor. Therefore, many migrate to the metropolises or abroad. To create livelihoods and slow down migration, Childaid Network has been investing in vocational training since 2010.

### Demand-driven

With our course offers, we meet the wishes of the young people. Our decentralized training approach is successful: we go to the villages with mobile teams and the necessary teaching materials. This saves costs. And it improves the chances of earning an income, as we train in the sectors that are in demand locally.

### Independent

Some work as employees after being qualified. Many of our graduates try to start a small business. We promote this with start-up financing, encourage the formation of cooperatives and offer support to plan for and establish a business.

### What is next

Through digital teaching aids, films and internet courses, we try to constantly improve the quality of the training. We successfully integrate potential local employers: they contribute their know-how, practical knowledge and even teachers to our training courses free of charge. In 2022, we will greatly expand these programs.



Bimal

Bimal came to one of our Snehalaya homes in Guwahati in 2007 when he was eight years old. His father had died when he was six and his mother could no longer feed and take care of the three siblings alone. Bimal was lovingly integrated and able to attend a good school. With some extra tuition and the personal and motivating care of Father Lukose, he achieved his school-leaving certificate.

When they turn 18, young people have to leave the children's homes according to Indian law. However, we continue to accompany them. Bimal passed the certificate as a Yamaha two-wheeler mechanic with very good grades at the vocational training center we support in Maligaon. In his family, he is the first to graduate from high school and complete vocational training. He is very proud of this.

Today, Bimal is a content young man. He has a permanent job in Bangalore, earns well and can even support his siblings in their education. His wish is to open his own workshop in his home community. We will continually support him with this as much as we can.



### Results from 15 years

- In the last 5 years, cumulatively invested **€ 2,300,000** in vocational training
- Over **30,000** young people acquired vocational qualifications
- 5** vocational training centers built and equipped
- Currently, over **20,000** young people are reached through three major programs







"Tell me and I'll forget,  
show me and I'll remember,  
let me do and I'll understand."

Confucius

## Network with competent partners



### Strong partners abroad

In our project areas, we team up with reliable partners from the respective local background. They know the needs of the people, speak their language and know what is missing. Because they are rooted there and share our vision, our projects can be implemented effectively and quickly in close cooperation with the local people. In 2021, we had a total of 40 such partnerships with active projects (see list on p. 35 on the right) and four other partners with whom we work together on conceptual designs.



**Surendra Kumar Shrestha, PhD**  
Executive Director,  
SAHAS Nepal

*"The COVID-19 pandemic has severely affected the livelihoods of Nepalese people, especially children and youth from poor and marginalized communities. In collaboration with Childaid Network, we were able to run community learning centers and improve the capacity of local authorities, which was greatly appreciated. Thank you for being our development partner to empower children, youth and women and promote inclusive and quality education in 50 public schools in rural areas of Ramechhap district, Nepal."*

### Funding partners

Some organizations have the financial means, but not the organizational resources to spend them effectively abroad in line with their vision and cannot closely accompany the projects. Foundations and other non-profit organizations are increasingly choosing Childaid Network to effectively and efficiently implement their goals for the benefit of needy children abroad. We are grateful for the trust and additional expertise that we can gain from these cooperations. In 2021, we received funds from more than 40 such partner organizations.



**Sönke Mißfeldt**  
Board of Directors tecis  
Finanzdienstleistungen AG

*"We want to give people a chance, knowing that we ourselves have an abundance of opportunities. A chance to access education, because this is often the only way to a good future and the most effective protection against poverty and disease. tecis has always supported social projects and has been helping Childaid Network for several years. Through this, we want to give something back and ensure that the lives of the children and their families are changed in the long term and open up real opportunities for a self-determined life."*



## Alliances with like-minded people in Germany

In Germany, we ally ourselves with qualified and experienced organizations in order to make our projects better known here and more effective on the ground. Together, we apply for federal funds and exchange know-how. Above all, these partners support us in project monitoring. In this way, we are broadening our competencies and reach. This ultimately benefits the people in our target communities. In 2021, we had over 40 projects where strong partners contributed their expertise in addition to funds, e.g.: Accenture Foundation, Sternsinger e.V., People in Need – Gerhard Baumgard Foundation, AGIAMONDO e.V., NETZ e.V., Sophia Philippa & Helena Zoe Foundation, Rivera Foundation, Merck Family Foundation, Lipoid Foundation, Sonnenstrahl Kinderfonds Foundation, Schöck Family Foundation.



**Jack Ramsay**  
Managing Director  
Accenture

*"With my generous colleagues at Accenture, I was happy to help raise funds for Childaid Network's projects. During visits with my daughter Anna, I personally saw the great work Childaid is doing on the ground. We were impressed by the dedication of the teams and the measurable impact this work has on thousands who deserve a better chance in life. The impressive work of the Childaid team has a lasting impact on many young people and it's amazing how even the smallest donations can make a lasting difference to people's lives for the better."*

## Active project partners 2021

### India:

- Aide et Action – South Asia, Guwahati
- Amguri School
- ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA)
- Ayang Trust, Majuli
- Barefoot College, Rajasthan
- Bosco Institute, Jorhat
- Bosco Integrated Development Society (BIDS)
- Bosco Reach Out (BRO), Guwahati
- Can Youth, Dimapur
- Centre for Development Initiatives (CDI), Guwahati
- Child Friendly Guwahati, Guwahati
- Dhriiti – the courage within, New Delhi
- Don Bosco University Assam, Guwahati
- Institute of Development Action (IDeA) and partners, Guwahati
- Northeast Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (NEAID), Guwahati
- Pratham / ASER Centre, Delhi
- Quest Alliance, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Rilang Children's Home, Shillong
- Snehalaya – House of Love, Guwahati
- Society for Promotion of Rural Economy & Agricultural Development, North East (SPREAD-NE), Sonapur
- The Action Northeast Trust (the ant), Chirang
- Ursuline Franciscan Society of North East Province, Bongaigaon

### Bangladesh:

- Development Association for Self-reliance, Communication and Health (DASCOH), Rajshahi
- Mahideb Jubo Somaj Kallayan Somity (MJSKS), Kurigram
- NETZ Partnership for Development and Justice, Dhaka Country Office

### Nepal:

- Community Development Society (CDS), Manthali, Ramechhap
- Community Transformation (CT) Nepal, Bhandar
- Forget me not Nepal (FMN), Kathmandu
- Friends of Rural Area Development Services (FRADS), Bhandar
- Green Tara Nepal (GTN), Kathmandu
- Group of Helping Hands (SAHAS) Nepal, Lalitpur
- Seto Gurans National Child Development Services, Lalitpur
- Skill & Know-how Imparted at Local Level (SKILL), Lalitpur
- The Himalayan Innovative Society (THIS)

### Myanmar:

- Sister Order, Mandalay



## Sporty rally instead of bazaar

Many charity events were not possible. At the primary school Königstein, the Advent bazaar had been held regularly for three decades. Due to the pandemic, it had to be cancelled again. The team got creative: in early summer, the primary school pupils were motivated to exercise outside. They showed their great enthusiasm and effort for the "Children of Bhandar" while strictly observing all Covid-19 rules during the very fruitful sponsored run. Thanks to the organizers and especially the students!



**Monika von Magnis**  
Primary School Teacher  
Königstein

*"In the second exceptional year 2021, in which the Nepal Bazaar was once again not allowed to take place due to Covid-19, the primary school pupils in Königstein nevertheless became active for their peers in Nepal. For weeks, everyone trained in the fresh air with great motivation and then ran countless laps around the schoolyard with considerable energy. The sponsorship result of more than € 10,000 was a great reward, for which the school children from Nepal thanked us personally with a short video."*

## Garbage collection event instead of bazaar

Special times require special measures. At the Helene-Lange-School in Wiesbaden, 2021 did not go as usual either. Inter-class activities were not possible, but the supported children in Nepal were not to be disappointed. Accompanied by the dedicated UNESCO team, the pupils proved their resilience. They collected tons of garbage lying around, thus contributing to a better cityscape and were generously rewarded by many donors for their sponsorship project.



**Sabine Weiss**  
Head of UNESCO-AG at  
the Helene-Lange-School,  
Wiesbaden

*"For more than 30 years, the Nepal project has been an integral part of school life at the Helene-Lange-School in Wiesbaden. The students maintain sponsorships, get involved in the annual Nepal bazaar, raise money with cycled kilometres and other creative activities, and learn self-efficacy and responsibility for our one world. Childaid Network has been our reliable partner for years, without them Hela's Nepal project would be unthinkable."*

# Events for children: Celebrate and do good

After the lifting of many restrictions, the longing for celebrations and encounters is particularly great. Many jubilarians and hosts combine this by asking their guests to do something good at the same time. We would like to express our sincere thanks for this.

The Childaid Network team offers the appropriate elegant support: anyone can easily create their own fundraising campaign on our website – or simply request material or help.

## Online donation link



You can request the options shown here directly from us using the QR code below:



Please use the translation button

## Transfer by password



Use this QR code to access our new gift certificate donation form:



Please use the translation button

## Collect cash donations



You can also find this information on our website:

[www.childaid.net/feiern-fuer-kinder-in-not](http://www.childaid.net/feiern-fuer-kinder-in-not)

We would like to thank more than 40 event partners, funding partners and sponsors



Due to space limitations, unfortunately, not all logos can be listed here

Königsteiner Woche, 11.02.2021

# Childaid Network: well prepared for the future with a new Foundation Council

### Childaid Network: mit neuem Vorstand gut gerüstet für die Zukunft



Die Leiterin und Leiter des Netzwerkes sind im Bild: Cornelia Richter (links) und Wolfgang Kirch (rechts). Die Mitglieder des Vorstandes sind: Cornelia Richter, Wolfgang Kirch, Martin Kasper, Michael Schmitt, Cornelia Richter, Wolfgang Kirch, Martin Kasper, Michael Schmitt, Cornelia Richter, Wolfgang Kirch, Martin Kasper, Michael Schmitt.

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**Wahl zum Vorstand**  
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Tausenzeitung, 18.01.2021

# Cornelia Richter is Chairwoman of the Childaid Foundation Council

### Cornelia Richter ist Vorsitzende im Childaid-Stiftungsrat




**Stiftungsrat**  
Cornelia Richter ist Vorsitzende im Childaid-Stiftungsrat. Sie ist die Leiterin des Netzwerkes und wird von Wolfgang Kirch unterstützt. Der Stiftungsrat besteht aus Cornelia Richter, Wolfgang Kirch, Martin Kasper, Michael Schmitt, Cornelia Richter, Wolfgang Kirch, Martin Kasper, Michael Schmitt.

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Tausenzeitung, 25.06.2021

# Primary school pupils raised 10,356.90 Euros for the "Children of Bhandar".

Tausenzeitung, 19.01.2021

# Mourning for Dr. Walter Limberg

Founder of the Nepal initiative Kinder-von-Bhandar has died – Pioneer and promoter of school development work

### Trauer um Dr. Walter Limberg

#### KRONBERG Gründer der Nepal-Initiative Kinder-von-Bhandar ist gestorben – Pionier und Förderer der Schulentwicklungsarbeit



Dr. Walter Limberg starb am 19. Januar 2021 im Alter von 82 Jahren. Er war der Gründer der Nepal-Initiative Kinder-von-Bhandar. Er hat viel für die Schulentwicklung in Nepal getan. Er hat viele Kinder in Nepal ausgebildet. Er hat viel für die Schulentwicklung in Nepal getan. Er hat viele Kinder in Nepal ausgebildet.

Königsteiner Woche, 01.04.2021

# UBS 2021 World Covid-19 Relief Prize goes to Childaid Network

### Der Welt-Covid-19-Relief-Preis der UBS 2021 geht an Childaid Network



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Stern Online, 30.04.2021

# NGO worker: "The pandemic has deprived many children of their opportunities".

"Cases of child labor and domestic violence have increased sharply..."

After the first relaxations, we saw that many of the children were traumatized and didn't want to come back to school at all."

### Childaid gewinnt Bank-Preis

#### Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 31.03.2021

# Childaid wins bank prize

"Winning this award means great recognition for our work and that of our partners during the pandemic," said founder Martin Kasper



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Königsteiner Woche, 17.06.2021

## Childaid Network puts together Covid-19 aid program for India and Nepal

**Childaid Network schnürt Corona-Hilfsprogramm für Indien und Nepal**

Das Childaid Network hat ein Hilfsprogramm für Indien und Nepal zusammengestellt. Das Programm umfasst die Lieferung von Hygieneartikeln, Nahrungsmitteln und medizinischen supplies. Die Hilfsprogramme werden über lokale Partnerorganisationen in den betroffenen Ländern durchgeführt.

**Königsteiner Woche** berichtet über die Arbeit des Childaid Network in Indien und Nepal. Die Hilfsprogramme sind ein wichtiger Bestandteil der Arbeit des Netzwerks, um die Bedürfnisse der betroffenen Bevölkerung zu decken.

Taunuszeitung, 01.07.2021

## Eye-level admonisher and grassroots worker

Dr. Martin Kämpchen reports on his development work in India at Childaid Network

**Mahner auf Augenhöhe und „Graswurzel-Arbeiter“**

**KÖNIGSTEIN** Dr. Martin Kämpchen berichtet bei Childaid Network über seine Entwicklungsarbeit in Indien. Er berichtet über die Herausforderungen der Arbeit in einem Entwicklungsland und die Bedeutung der Zusammenarbeit mit der lokalen Bevölkerung.

**Aufbau des Netzwerks**

Das Childaid Network hat in Indien ein Netzwerk von lokalen Partnern aufgebaut. Diese Partner sind für die Umsetzung der Hilfsprogramme verantwortlich und spielen eine zentrale Rolle in der Arbeit des Netzwerks.

Fachzeitschrift Pädiatrie, August/2021, first publication by Springer Medizin

## Sustainable help despite obstacles

"Raising awareness for health"

**Nachhaltig helfen trotz Hindernissen**

Das Childaid Network setzt sich für nachhaltige Hilfe ein. Die Herausforderungen sind groß, aber die Unterstützung der betroffenen Bevölkerung ist das Ziel. Durch die Zusammenarbeit mit lokalen Partnern wird eine nachhaltige Hilfe ermöglicht.

**Erziehung und Bildung**

Die Erziehung und Bildung der Kinder sind wichtige Bestandteile der Arbeit des Netzwerks. Durch die Vermittlung von Wissen und Fähigkeiten wird die Zukunft der Kinder gesichert.

Taunuszeitung, 06.05.2021

## Pandemic leads to child labor and prostitution

Königsteiner Woche, 29.07.2021

## Primary school students run for children's aid project in Nepal

**Grundschüler laufen für Kinderhilfsprojekt in Nepal**

Die Grundschüler in Nepal haben eine Laufveranstaltung für ein Kinderhilfsprojekt organisiert. Die Veranstaltung war ein großer Erfolg und hat viel Geld für das Projekt eingenommen.

**Die Kinder der Grundschule in der Stadtmitte laufen für den guten Zweck**

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Königsteiner Woche, 25.11.2021

## Dramatic Covid-19 consequences - yet positive Childaid Network balance sheet

**Bildung für Kinder trotz Pandemie**

Das Childaid Network setzt sich für die Bildung der Kinder ein. Trotz der Pandemie wird die Bildung der Kinder nicht unterbrochen. Durch die Nutzung von digitalen Medien wird die Bildung der Kinder ermöglicht.

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You can find further interesting articles at: [www.childaid.net](http://www.childaid.net)

E+Z Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit, 11-12/2021

## Education for children despite pandemic

Childaid Network "...succeeded in providing 80% of the target group children and youth with continuous educational content even during the state of emergency."







"Whoever says that this world can no longer be saved has forgotten that children mean hope."

Honoré de Balzac

# 2021 was a very successful year

€ 4.06 million  
adjusted income\*

Childaid Network increased its total income by 63% to € 4.06 million in 2021 despite Covid-19 pandemic constraints

€ 3.85 million  
balance sheet total

Balance sheet total and thus the assets of the foundation grew by almost 25% to € 3.85 million

€ 3.15 million  
project investments

Childaid Network increased its investment in projects by 57% to € 3.15 million in 2021

4.18 %  
cost expenditure

According to the definition of the DZI, Childaid Network spent less than € 170,000 or only 4.18% on administration and public relations work

\* total income of charitable foundation adjusted for business activities



Nicola Schaefer  
Management Board  
Childaid Network

*"Childaid Network's vision is to provide access to quality education for every child in our project areas. To achieve our goal, we need to act decisively and work continuously towards the desired changes. We do this every day.*

*I am grateful to be part of the highly motivated, creative, heterogeneous, mutually supportive and committed team. Together, we have already moved one or two mountains, and with your continued help we will move more. Thank you very much!"*



## Information



Tested + Recommended!

Excerpts from the  
DZI evaluation of  
Childaid Network:

- Fundraising and public relations inform clearly, truthfully, objectively and openly.
- The share of fundraising and administration expenditure in total expenditure is low according to DZI standards ("low" = under 10%).
- The effectiveness of the use of funds is monitored and the results are documented and published.

The complete DZI report is available on our webpage.

## Increase in revenue – growing trust

### Record donations

With € 4.071 million (adjusted to € 4.06 million after deducting business activities, see table p. 47, previous year € 2.51 million), Childaid Network 2021 shows a significant increase in total income. Although sponsorship activities suffered from the pandemic, donations and other income increased by more than 60%.

### Growing network

The good donation outcome is the result of further deepening trust and of winning new funding partners as well as the expansion of the donor network, especially within allied companies. In addition, the BMZ grants have grown proportionally.

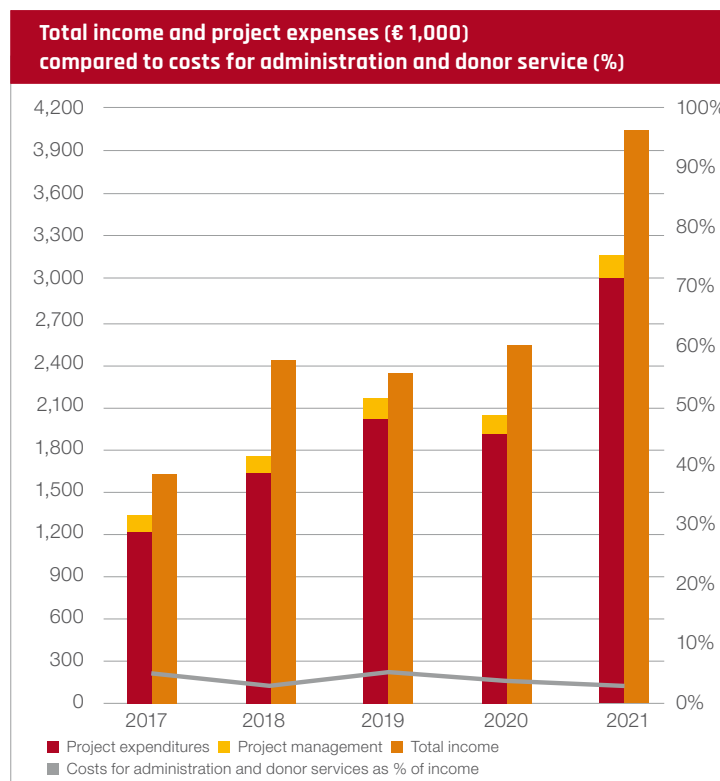
### Lean cost structure

The year shows a slight increase in costs for project support, administration, public relations and donor support with expenses of € 300,211.43 (previous year € 293,574.52). As a percentage of income according to the DZI definition, however, the cost ratios in Germany continued to fall.

### Further expansion of the projects

The project expenditures in 2021 amounted to € 3.02 million (previous year € 1.93 million), an increase of 57%.

Profit and loss statement (EUR)		
	2021	2020
• Ordinary donations	2,940,487.24	1,842,447.97
• Other operating income	1,130,817.71	668,414.31
<b>Total income</b>	<b>4,071,304.95</b>	<b>2,510,862.28</b>
• Project expenditures	-3,019,649.69	-1,926,925.10
• Staff costs	-219,907.14	-198,638.28
• Depreciations	-1,096.14	-1,499.23
• Other operating expenses	-97,760.29	-118,604.96
• Investment result	13,816.90	9,656.99
<b>Net income</b>	<b>746,708.59</b>	<b>274,851.70</b>
• Withdrawals from reserves	5,547.28	14,064.50
• Allocation to reserves	-738,755.75	-259,601.17
• Carried forward from 2020	233,199.17	203,884.14
<b>Fund balances carried forward</b>	<b>246,699.29</b>	<b>233,199.17</b>



# €5

per student and year is needed to provide good learning materials

# €100

are enough to provide an unemployed young person with a job qualification

# €60

monthly is the amount for a scholarship to train talented young people in need

# €1.50

per day is enough to fully support a street child holistically

# €80

monthly to support a former children's home child on the way to independence

# €50

is what we need to prepare and equip a child from the slums for school



**Christian P. Roos**  
Partner  
Auditor  
Baker Tilly GmbH & Co KG,  
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft



**Aliz Wiegand**  
Senior Manager  
Auditor  
Baker Tilly GmbH & Co KG,  
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

*"We have been auditing the Foundation's financial statements for years without any objections. Childaid Network has developed impressively. This success is not accidental - it is based on a clear strategy, transparency and strong leadership."*

## Strengthened substance

Balance sheet (EUR)		
Assets	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
<b>Fixed assets</b>		
• Intangible assets	81,222.33	0.00
• Tangible assets	3,321.00	1,563.34
• Investments	1,025,303.00	524,236.23
	1,109,846.33	525,799.57
<b>Current assets</b>		
• Receivables and other assets	150,033.07	46,043.07
• Cash at bank and in hand	2,586,681.52	2,509,128.00
	2,736,714.59	2,555,171.07
<b>Accruals</b>	0.00	2,150.64
<b>Balance sheet total</b>	<b>3,846,560.92</b>	<b>3,083,121.28</b>
Assets held in trust	752,676.46	822,242.56
Liabilities	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
<b>Equity</b>		
• Endowment funds and supplementary endowments	865,500.00	765,500.00
• Reserves	2,289,595.28	1,656,386.81
• Fund balances carried forward	246,699.29	233,199.17
	3,401,794.57	2,655,085.98
<b>Provisions</b>	4,351.95	4,300.95
<b>Liabilities</b>	440,414.40	423,734.35
<b>Balance sheet total</b>	<b>3,846,560.92</b>	<b>3,083,121.28</b>

### Growing substance

With € 3,846,560.92 (previous year € 3,083,121.28) Childaid Network shows an increase in the balance sheet total of almost 25% as of 31.12.2021. The foundation's substance was strengthened in 2021 primarily through further free reserves in order to be able to grant medium-term project commitments and compensate for fluctuations in income in the future.

### High project liabilities

The liabilities are mainly BMZ grants that were received in 2021, but where investment can only be implemented in 2022, mainly due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Foundation capital

The foundation's capital was increased to € 865,500 by a further endowment, which is not subject to the maintenance of capital rules.

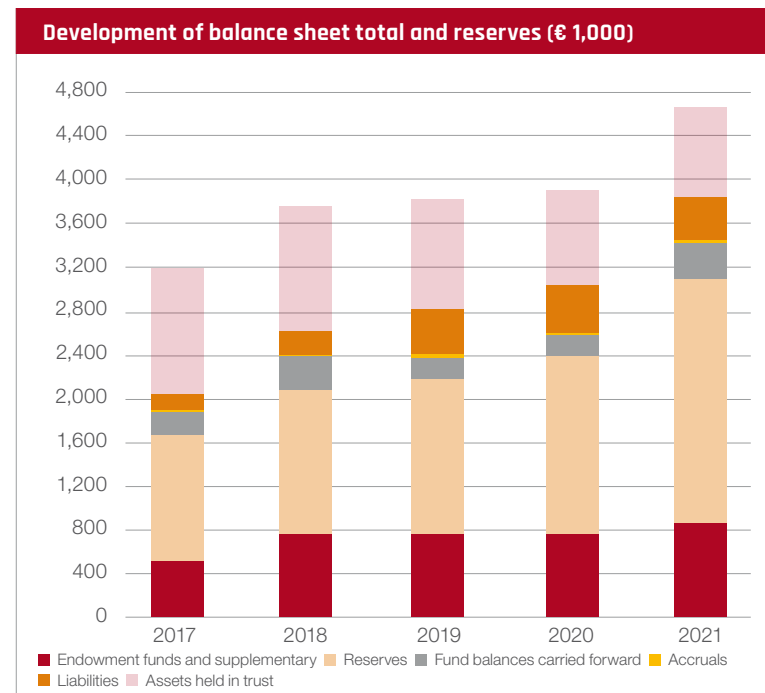
### Supervision and non-profit status

Childaid Network was recognised as a foundation with legal capacity by the Darmstadt Regional Council on 27 April 2007 with AZ I 13-25d 04/11-(4)-146. The Bad Homburg tax office regularly confirms the foundation's charitable status, most recently on September 13, 2021.

### Audit of the annual accounts

Childaid Network voluntarily submits to various external audits. The annual financial statement of the Childaid Network Foundation for the financial year was again audited by the auditing company Baker Tilly GmbH & Co KG, Frankfurt. On March 29, 2022, they issued an unqualified audit opinion. The DZI audits processes and expenditures according to transparent criteria.

Upon request, we will be happy to send interested parties the auditor's report, the annual financial statements or the expert opinion of the DZI. The documents are also available on our website.



### Information

Our employees and partners are asked to agree on the following principles:

- compliance with child rights
- corruption-free use of funds
- economical use of resources
- high data security
- honest and transparent reporting

We are happy to send you details on request.

# Key figures and analysis

## Focused project work

Investments in projects for children and young people significantly expanded in 2021 despite the Covid-19 burdens. In particular, projects for primary and vocational education in Northeast India greatly increased.

## Wide reach for marginalized groups

With the four main project pillars (school programs, children's rights, vocational training and health promotion), about 100,000 young people are now directly supported, a twofold as compared to 2020. We focus especially on children and young people from disadvantaged marginalized groups such as minorities, refugees and rural youth, who otherwise have no access to education.

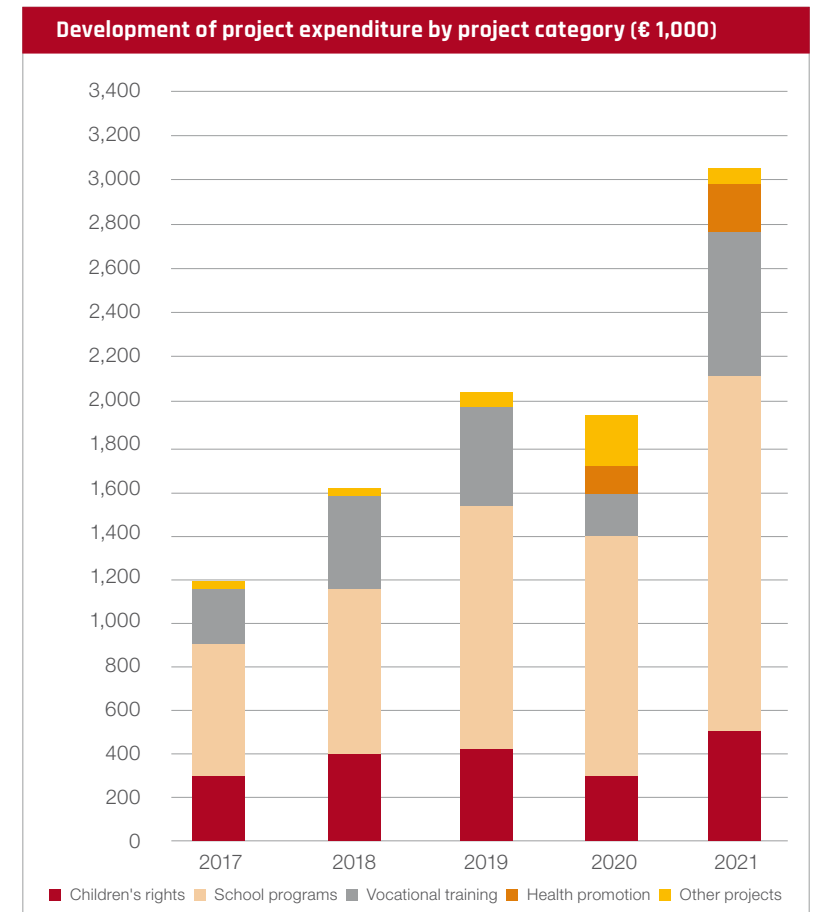


**Prof. Dr. Joachim Valentin**  
Director Haus am Dom,  
Frankfurt  
Member of Childaid  
Network Foundation Council

## Principles for use of funds

The majority of our funds are used to pay for teachers and social workers and their training. Once again, we provided emergency aid on a smaller scale. In addition to our projects, 80,000 young people were provided with educational materials, protective material and food.

*"Those who know India are familiar with the fascinating mixture of picturesque beauty, human warmth and large gaps in the technical and cultural infrastructure, which have hardly been eliminated despite many years of effort. Currently, the people have been further aggravated by Covid-19 and political developments. With almost unbelievable tenacity, the Childaid Network team is sticking to its professional educational work in remote regions despite all adversities and has already paved the way to unimagined educational opportunities for thousands of young people with a wealth of ideas, professional fundraising and self-sacrificing organization. It's worth supporting here!"*



### Our trademark - a lean cost structure

Our administrative costs of almost € 66,000 in the reporting year were 1.62% (previous year 2.57%) of income. The costs for donor support, including public relations, amounted to approximately € 104,000 and were thus 2.57% (previous year 4.71%) of the income. Overall, we spent only 4,18% of income for proper administrative handling and monitoring of our activities.

### Great honorary commitment

Our administration cost is low because our foundation work is mainly carried out by volunteers. Management board, foundation council, editorial staff, graphic designers, part of the project support, web design and many other tasks are being carried out by unpaid experts. A benevolent company provides us with an office free of charge. Auditors, banks and suppliers grant us preferential conditions.

To all our supporters we say a hearty "thank you".

# € 30

are enough to send a refugee child to school for a year

# € 100

monthly are needed to train 40 to 50 young people in an evening school

# € 150

per month is sufficient to maintain a pre-school class with three professionals and to additionally offer the children one healthy meal per day

#### Overview of income and expenditure in the past 5 years (EUR)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Donations	1,389,046.47	2,056,255.30	1,764,878.85	1,842,447.97	2,940,487.24
Grants BMZ	214,946.73	326,559.91	536,292.00	621,363.78	1,090,791.04
Other operating income	13,051.84	54,658.53	62,253.07	47,050.53	40,026.67
Total income	1,617,045.04	2,437,473.74	2,363,423.92	2,510,862.28	4,071,304.95
<b>Income from charitable activities*</b>	<b>1,620,141.84</b>	<b>2,414,883.65</b>	<b>2,329,941.85</b>	<b>2,489,089.96</b>	<b>4,062,074.92</b>
Project expenditure	1,194,300.43	1,618,152.25	2,053,920.18	1,926,925.10	3,019,649.69
Project management costs	83,286.24	71,979.70	117,862.81	112,302.62	130,280.45
Project management costs in %	5.14 %	2.98 %	5.06 %	4.51 %	3.21 %
Donor services expenses	76,269.73	94,936.61	127,124.75	117,334.37	104,296.25
General administration expenses	60,996.60	63,889.30	63,901.73	63,937.54	65,634.74
<b>Total expenses in %</b>	<b>8.47 %</b>	<b>6.58 %</b>	<b>8.20 %</b>	<b>7.28 %</b>	<b>4.18 %</b>

\* Income from charitable activities: donations and grants plus net gains from taxable business operations and investment management



#### Information

##### Not included in the figures:

- several hundred thousand Euro from our project partners in Germany which are directly transferred to our projects
- the time commitment of the management of the partners on site
- about 70,000 € of benefits in kind such as office rent, travel costs, catering, office supplies and postage
- about ten years effort annually of voluntary work by the core team for the foundation
- the involvement of thousands of friends and partners in Germany at events

We want to express a heartfelt thank you for this contribution to our lean cost structure.







**Our vision**

Every girl and every boy attends school.

**Our goal for 2022**

With our help, at least 200,000 children will receive a good school education.

**Our promise**

We invest your support effectively and sustainably in the education of deprived children.

## What comes next? A brief outlook for 2022

We have set ourselves many goals for our anniversary year.

The pandemic-related lockdowns and resulting learning gaps in our target groups are our motivation to further strengthen our activities for deprived children. Based on the experience we gained in the past 15 years, we know that little monetary effort can achieve great results. Our goal remains: we want to offer more and more young people opportunities so that they can shape their lives in a self-determined way.

**Closing gaps in education**

Generous sponsors support our ambitious program to help more than 100,000 young people in 1,000 villages to compensate for the consequences of school closures. For our partners and us, this project is a great challenge. But the demand is much higher. To achieve our goals, we are

looking for more donors. Also, we are working hard to convince local governments of our concepts so that they support the implementation in their region as much as possible.

**Vocational training**

For more than ten years, we have been helping young people to acquire vocational qualifications to enable them to uplift themselves, their families and other employees out of poverty. Based on our proven concepts and funded by BMZ, we will be able to greatly expand our training programs in Northeast India and Nepal with two new initiatives in 2022. Tens of thousands of young people will benefit from this. For this, we are asking for further support for our own share of BMZ project budgets.

**Making children's rights a reality**

Our large child rights project in western Assam aims to protect children in hundreds of villages.

Child labor, trafficking and child marriages are unfortunately on the rise again. We want to enable all young people to attend school and develop healthily. After a successful pilot project, we want to expand this project organizationally and financially in 2022.

**We ask for your continued support**

Childaid Network has been working for young people in need for 15 years. With your sponsorship and support, we have already achieved a lot. We are also very grateful for the diverse voluntary commitments, the advice from experts, new contacts and donations in kind. With your help, we want to realize our vision of providing the best possible prospects and a life in dignity for as many young people as possible.

**Again, we are grateful for your kind support.**

# We say thank you to all the donors, partners and well wishers who supported us and make our projects possible!

## This is how you can help children to a good future:



### Donation

Every help counts and reaches the poor. Donating online is the easiest way. If you need a donation receipt, please remember to provide us with your address details.



### Sponsorship

A commitment to donate regularly by SEPA-Direct-Debit allows us to plan reliably and minimize administrative costs. Kindly send us your commitment, an informal note will do.



### Action

You want to organize a charity run? Mobilize your colleagues? Combine the Christmas raffle with a good cause? This is meaningful and creates success. We happily help.



### Celebrating for the benefit of children

Donations instead of presents – to ask for donations on festive occasions, such as weddings, jubilees or birthdays, brings lasting joy.



### Last will donation

This is how you can have a lasting effect and help beyond your lifetime – leave a legacy to Childaid Network in your will.



### Supplementary endowments or trust foundation

You can increase the capital stock of the Childaid Network Foundation with a supplementary endowment. With a charitable trust foundation under the umbrella and trusteeship of Childaid Network you will help sustainably – and stay in touch.



**Bettina Dilger**  
Personal donor support

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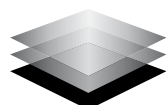
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