

PARTNERING WITH NEW ZEALAND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

MFAT works with NGO partners in the Asia Pacific region to deliver sustainable development impact and empower local communities.



PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAMME

Partnerships with NGOs and civil society organisations—in New Zealand and across the Pacific and South-East Asia—help us to achieve important community-level development outcomes, contribute to maintaining lively democracies and demand for accountability. Our partnerships also contribute towards public diplomacy outcomes that include supporting a domestic constituency for development by tapping into and sharing information with the 715,000 New Zealanders who support NGOs; and supporting engagement between New Zealand, our offshore posts and local communities, and development actors.

WE VALUE NGOS BECAUSE THEY BRING

- ✕ strong relationships with local civil society organisations and communities
- ✕ deep development and humanitarian knowledge and experience
- ✕ ability to work in difficult contexts with vulnerable and marginalised
- ✕ support and financial resources from the New Zealand public
- ✕ a commitment to shared values and objectives such as human rights, inclusive development and resilience.

MFAT BRINGS

- ✕ resources to co-invest with NGOs
- ✕ development knowledge and information
- ✕ contacts through our networks that support NGO work.

OUR 2021-2025 STRATEGIC GOALS

Development: Our partnerships deliver more sustainable development impact and greater economic, social, climate, environment and disaster, intergenerational and cultural resilience.

Partnership: Our partnerships support and empower local partners and communities, leading to a more vibrant and resilient civil society.

Public diplomacy: The New Zealand public is well informed about our partnerships and the difference they are making.

FOUR YEAR PLAN ALLOCATION*

2021-2024: \$120 million
(around \$40 million per annum)

These include:

- ✕ **Negotiated Partnerships:** 40%
\$16 million per annum
- ✕ **Manaaki Fund:** 15%
\$6 million per annum

*As at May 2022

PARTNERSHIP

Partnering for Impact creates deeper impact through a partnership-focused approach that leverages the **reach, influence, relationships, knowledge** and **skills** of NZNGOs and their in-country partners.



715,000 NZ supporters**

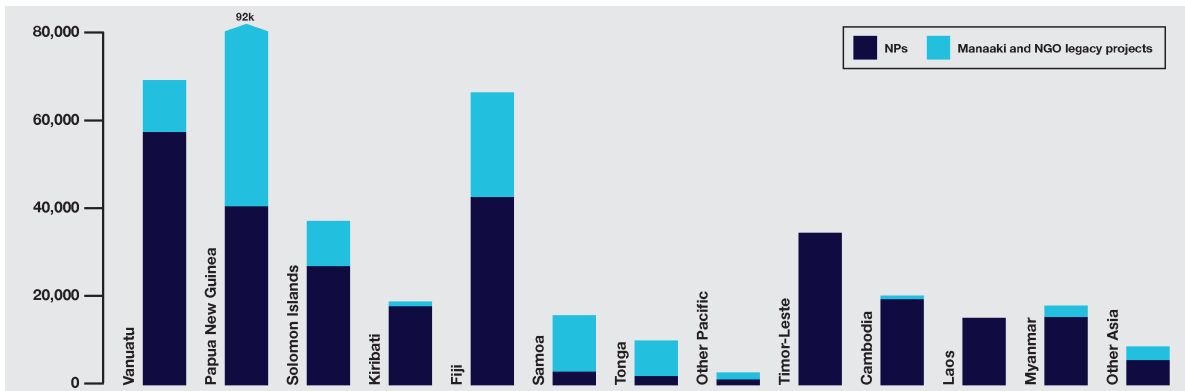


680 in-country partners and 2400 in-country staff**

**Pre-Covid-19 figures

REACH

- ✕ 410,000 direct beneficiaries and an estimated 1.8 million indirect beneficiaries



IMPACT

Economic Self-Reliance

- ✕ Increase family income & strengthen livelihoods
- ✕ Enhance financial management
- ✕ Increase food & water security

Human Rights & Inclusive Development

- ✕ Protect women & children from violence
- ✕ Promote agency of women & the marginalised

Governance & Democracy

- ✕ Strengthen civil society
- ✕ Strengthen legal, regulatory and policy frameworks
- ✕ Enhance community governance & resource management

Climate Change

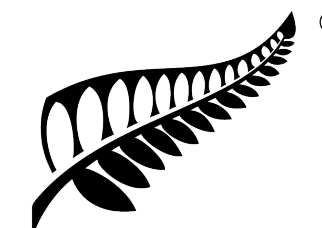
- ✕ Enhance resilience to disasters & climate change

Human Development

- ✕ Increase early childhood education
- ✕ Improve nutrition, health & hygiene
- ✕ Increase child & youth well-being

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PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

Through our 'Partnering for Impact' (P4I) approach, we support NZNGOs to work with local civil society partners to achieve sustainable development impact and empower local communities in the Pacific and Asia.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- ✕ **Council for International Development (CID)**
CID is the umbrella organisation for the New Zealand international development sector. MFAT's ongoing partnership with CID funds sector capability building and humanitarian coordination.
- ✕ **Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA)**
VSA is Aotearoa New Zealand's largest volunteer agency working in international development across the Pacific and South-East Asia.

ORGANISATIONAL STRENGTHENING INITIATIVE

The Organisational Strengthening Initiative (OSI) focuses on civil society organisational strengthening in the Pacific and Timor-Leste. The OSI will:

- ✕ Complement and add momentum to capacity-building already under way by NZNGOs
- ✕ Support MFAT's wider localisation efforts

A detailed design of the OSI and consultation will take place in 2022-2023.

LONG-STANDING PARTNERSHIPS

We have long-standing partnerships which largely support the delivery of services.

- ✕ **The Fred Hollows Foundation**
- ✕ **The Himalayan Trust**
- ✕ **Young Enterprise Scheme**

NEGOTIATED PARTNERSHIPS

Negotiated Partnerships are multi-year, multi-sector, multi-country agreements with NZNGOs partnering with local organisations in-country. Their focus is on programme-level outcomes and encouraging adaptive management in changing contexts.

Over 2021-2024, MFAT is investing \$46 million into Negotiated Partnerships. Co-investment is an important part of the partnership approach and ensures that the New Zealand public are kept informed of the development impact our partners are achieving. NZNGOs co-invest 25% of the total funding of their activities.

We have Negotiated Partnerships with:

- ✕ **ADRA New Zealand**
- ✕ **Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand**
- ✕ **ChildFund New Zealand**
- ✕ **Habitat for Humanity New Zealand**
- ✕ **Leprosy Mission New Zealand**
- ✕ **Oxfam Aotearoa**
- ✕ **Save the Children New Zealand**
- ✕ **Tearfund NZ**
- ✕ **UNICEF Aotearoa**
- ✕ **World Vision New Zealand**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS WE CONTRIBUTE TO

- ✕ SDG 1: No poverty
- ✕ SDG 2: Zero hunger
- ✕ SDG 3: Good health and well-being
- ✕ SDG 4: Quality education
- ✕ SDG 5: Gender equality
- ✕ SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation
- ✕ SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth
- ✕ SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- ✕ SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities
- ✕ SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production
- ✕ SDG 13: Climate action
- ✕ SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions
- ✕ SDG17: Partnerships for the goals

MANAAKI FUND

Manaaki is a contestable fund for registered NZNGOs seeking co-investment for smaller-scale development activities. Manaaki has at least one funding round each year, with approved activities receiving MFAT co-investment of between NZ\$100,000 and NZ\$1.25 million.

The name Manaaki reflects the fund's focus on "uplifting mana through listening to, supporting and empowering" vulnerable, marginalised and hard-to-reach communities.

MFAT is co-investing over \$16 million into Manaaki over 2021-2024. The NGO co-investment rate is calculated by the region in which their Activity is placed.

There are currently 15 Activities in Design and Implementation across 10 countries by 11 NZNGOs across three rounds.

Manaaki partners include:

- ✕ **Christian Blind Mission NZ**
- ✕ **Family Planning NZ**
- ✕ **Rotary NZ World Community Service**
- ✕ **ADC Microfinance**
- ✕ **World Wide Fund for Nature NZ**
- ✕ **Hagar NZ**
- ✕ **Engineers Without Borders NZ**
- ✕ **Conservation International NZ**