



CSTWF school sanitation
project in Cameroon

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New contributors
are needed to help
finance the work
of the Fund

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Life's most persistent and urgent question is "what are you doing for others?"

- Martin Luther King, Civil Rights Activist

The recent merger of IMPACT, PSEU and CPSU into one union "FORSA" is an opportunity, particularly for new entrants, to briefly set out the background to the Combined Services Third World Fund. In 1980, the Fund was established by public service unions to support very many needy projects in the developing world. Since then, the Fund continues to operate successfully under the auspices of the Trustees, and a Management Committee, appointed by the Unions.

CSTWF has approved grants to over **3,000** projects in the developing World at a cost of over **€9m** thanks to the kindness of so many staff contributions deducted directly from pay. Successful grant applicants must submit a final report advising how the project has benefited their community. Every effort is made to ensure applications are genuine and supported by at least two references from persons known to the Fund. Administrative costs are kept to the minimum.

Contributors to the fund are welcome to recommend suitable projects for consideration for grant aid.

For many communities in the Developing World, grants from the Fund can be lifesaving, particularly when it comes to the supply of clean, safe, disease free water. Projects for drilling of bore holes and rainwater collection from rooftops are undertaken by the Fund. The supply of medical equipment to maternity and other hospitals is a vital part of the work of the Fund. Education also benefits through the provision of pre-entry schools, the building of small primary schools and the provision of extra classrooms in existing schools, as well as classroom equipment and computers.

All of these projects can be achieved at very low costs as compared to real costs operating in the developed world.

For these reasons, your continued contributions are so badly needed. Please help support the Fund by bringing this Annual Report to the attention of colleagues who may not be members or aware of the Fund's existence. Become a friend to the Fund by promoting it in your area of activity.

Some grateful notes received from beneficiaries:

Zambia – A teacher: "It took many years for the school to have access to running water. Instead of going to the stream to wash or collect water we can now get water in the school yard. Cases of stomach infection have reduced. Many blessings on the people of goodwill who funded the project"

Kenya - New toilets for community development - "We now have separate toilets for ladies and gents and for the disabled. Thank you so much."

Uganda - Supply of school furniture with much appreciation from the Parish Education Committee, school staff, parents, pupils and the entire local community.

Malawi – Installation of a maize mill for the local community – "Thanks for bringing the mill to our local parish, we now don't have to walk far in the sun and rain to have the rice milled."

There are two optional rates of contribution to the Fund of only **1 cent** or **2 cents** from every **€10** of pay or pension

Every Cent Counts!

CSTWF operates on a completely voluntary basis. Through the work of

the Trustees, Management, and Advisory Committees in the assessment and financing of projects and general office administration, generous contributions received are utilised in the most cost effective manner. If you are not already a contributor to

the fund, or if you know someone who might be interested in contributing, please do contact us for application forms or go to our website:

www.cstwf.ie

Another very helpful CSTWF Project

In September of last year, a grant of €8,000 was provided for the construction of four badly needed modern pit latrines at Bakolle Community Primary School in South West Cameroon. A new classroom with two toilets for girls and two toilets for boys have now been completed. The aim of the project is to increase school attendance amongst the poor and disadvantaged village children, many of whom are girls and orphans.



Combined Services Third World Fund

Receipts and Payments Account
Year Ending 31st December 2017

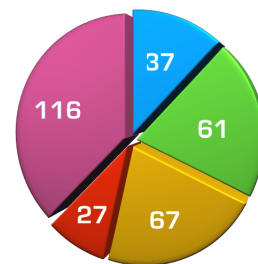
Receipts	2017	2016
	€	€
Members Subscriptions	268,752 (Note 1)	306,394
Deposit Interest	6	7
TOTAL RECEIPTS	268,758	306,401
Payments		
Projects	306,940 (Note 2)	269,262
Office Expenses	13,387	11,120
TOTAL PAYMENTS	320,327	280,382
Excess Receipts over Payments	(51,569)	(26,019)
Opening Bank Balance	85,483	59,464
Closing Bank Balance	33,914	85,483

Prepared by the Fund's Registered Auditors
from the 2017 accounts
of the Combined Services Third World Fund

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- Agriculture
- Health
- Water
- Community Development
- Education

CSTWF grants made in 2017
[€000's]



The Fund awarded **46** grants in **18** developing countries during 2017 totalling **€306,940**. The pie chart shows **€116,000** was awarded to education projects. The provision of small pre-schools, the supply of additional classrooms for existing schools, as well as providing vital school equipment is of utmost importance. Many schools have no proper sanitary facilities resulting in poor hygiene with health problems for pupils and teachers. The sum of **€61,000** was awarded for the provision of toilet facilities, health centres and essential equipment including generators and solar lighting. Poorer communities benefitted with the granting of **€37,000** for micro agriculture projects, including the supply of a maize grinding mill, provision of a bakery, and refurbishment of community centres. **€67,000** went to the provision of water with boreholes, and rain water harvesting for schools, hospitals and orphanages. **€26,940** went into community development and the spread of funds, in so many countries, demonstrates CSTWF's willingness to help communities in need with micro-programme support. This is only made possible through the very kind generosity of the Fund's loyal supporters.

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CSTWF Application Form

Please help us to continue our work in the developing world.

Part 1 Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return it to your Payroll Section

Authorization for deduction of pay at source:

To the Payroll Manager until further notice:

Date: --/--/--/

Please deduct from my salary/pension [delete as appropriate]

(a) Ordinary Rate 0.1% -- [one cent from each €10 or

(b) Higher Rate 0.2% -- [two cent from each €10]

and pay such sum to the account of the Combined Services Third World Fund.

Full Name

Payroll/Pension number

Dept./Company/Agency

Work Address

Signature

Part 2 This should be completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and returned to the Fund

Until further notice commencing from date --/--/-- I have instructed my Payroll Manager to deduct 0.1% 0.2% (tick as appropriate) from my basic pay/pension and pay such sums to the Account of the Combined Services Third World Fund.

Full Name

Payroll/Pension number

Dept./Office

Work Address

Signature

Note 1

No.	Donor	Amount in €
1	Agriculture, Food & Marine	19,399
2	An Bord Pleanala	439
3	AN Post	46,737
4	An Tusla	31
5	Arts & Heritage	2,967
6	Attorney General	801
7	Comptroller & Auditor General	294
8	Central Statistics Office	3,240
9	Chief State Solicitor	735
10	COILLTE	4,757
11	COJ / C&AG	457
12	Department of Communications & Energy	1,158
13	Courts Service	4,010
14	Department of Social Protection	24,036
15	Department of Health	2,782
16	Department of Education	7,305
17	Department of Children & Youth	1,169
18	Department of Defence	1,904
19	Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government	5,239
20	Director of Public Prosecution	355
21	Eir	14,033
22	Eir Pensioners	6,925
23	Finance	1,104
24	Foreign Affairs Trade	6,185
25	Garda Siochana	4,207
26	Health & Safety Authority	489
27	Interest	6
28	Irish Aviation Association	1,244
29	Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	3,401
30	Justice & Equality	6,225
31	Library	111
32	National Lottery	583
33	Museum	130
34	National Roads Authority	190
35	Office of Public Works	3,223
36	Office Government Procurement	83
37	OIREACHTAS	1,367
38	Ombudsman for Children	57
39	Ombudsman	315
40	OPSS	476
41	Ordinance Survey	872
42	PMG Pensions	32,502
43	President	61
44	Prison Service	323
45	Property Registration Authority	1,419
46	PSEU	1,000
47	Public Appointments Service	461
48	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform	2,381
49	Revenue Commissioners	43,526
50	Road Safety Authority	683
51	SFPA	174
52	Solas	62
53	State Laboratory Ireland	176
54	Taoiseach	1,459
55	TEAGASC	201
56	Department of Tourism & Sport	2,283
57	Unidentified	1,470
58	Valuation Office	889
59	Waterways	113
60	M Bird	120
61	St Paul's Garda Credit Union	73
62	Fire 3rd World	248
63	CSSP Pensions	94
Total		268,758

Note 2

Project No.	Country	Projects Funded	Amount in €
3033	Zambia	Water Supply & Sanitation	6,000
3039	Malawi	Maize Mill Shelter for Community	4,100
3040	South Africa	Classroom Furniture	5,000
3042	Uganda	Construction of Classroom Block	8,000
3043	Argentina	Community Centre	3,000
3044	Somalia	Land for Landless	7,900
3046	Kenya	Education for Life programme	8,000
3047	Sierra Leone	Toilets for Training Centre	6,800
3048	Tanzania	Renovations of Dormitories	6,500
3049	Kenya	Water Harvesting System	7,500
3050	Tanzania	Fitting out Dispensary	8,000
3051	Tanzania	Rainwater Harvesting System	7,000
3052	Uganda	Computers for Schools	7,000
3053	Nigeria	Solar Power for Water Supply	8,000
3054	Malawi	Water Pump for Health Centre	4,000
3055	Kenya	Generator for Health Centre	7,000
3056	Uganda	Classroom Block Completion	7,000
3057	Malawi	Supply of Maize Grinding Mill	4,000
3062	Malawi	Fitting out of Community Centre	6,000
3063	Haiti	Solar Energy System	7,500
3064	Rwanda	Renewal of School Roof	8,000
3065	Kenya	Bakery for HIV/Aids Women and Orphans	8,000
3066	South Sudan	Upgrading of School	7,740
3067	South Sudan	School Materials	6,000
3069	Tanzania	Health Centre Fit Out	7,500
3070	Uganda	Construction of Classrooms	6,000
3071	Zambia	Refurbishment of School	8,000
3072	Kenya	School Water & Sanitation	8,000
3075	Zambia	School Library & Toilets	8,000
3076	South Sudan	Health Centre Equipment	7,500
3077	Tanzania	Completion of Maternity Wing	7,800
3078	Ghana	Painting and Finishing of Classrooms	6,500
3080	Nigeria	Solar Equipment for Orphanage	8,000
3081	Tanzania	Rainwater Harvesting at School	7,500
3082	Sierra Leone	Wheelchair Equipment	7,600
3083	Rwanda	Cooking Stoves for School	7,500
3084	Uganda	Demonstration Garden of Fruits and Vegetables	4,000
3085	Ghana	Basic Community Education	6,500
3086	Cameroon	School Hygiene & Sanitation	8,000
3087	India	Borehole at Orphanage	7,200
3088	Papua New Guinea	Computer Laboratory	7,000
3089	Uganda	Water Harvesting at Orphanage	7,000
3090	Uganda	Water Tanks at Health Centre	5,700
3092	Pakistan	School Furniture	5,400
3093	India	Repair of Home for Aged People	5,500
3097	Uganda	Nursery School Furniture	2,700
Total			306,940