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# GOOD NEIGHBORS 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

**Good Neighbors** is an international humanitarian development NGO in General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC). Since its founding in Korea in 1991, we have focused on providing child education, community development, health, water & sanitation, and disaster relief programs in 34 countries around the world. In 2007, we were awarded the 'Millennium Development Goals Award' for the advancement of primary education in the least developed countries.

## Cover Photo

Santana, 8, lives in Loma Blanca, Guatemala, and started attending a Good Neighbors school in 2013, thanks to Good Neighbors' Community Development Project in the region. We implement a variety of programs to ensure children in developing countries have access to an education and the opportunity to grow up with the resources and support they deserve.

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## Message From The President

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to all the partners who are supporting and encouraging Good Neighbors from around the world. Despite the challenging global economic conditions of 2013, Good Neighbors was able to continue expanding its achievements thanks to the tremendous effort of our donors, volunteers, local communities, enterprises, government entities, and UN agencies across the globe. It is with great pleasure that I want to share with all those 'good neighbors' the fruits of our common effort in the annual report 2013.

In 2013, Good Neighbors implemented development and relief projects in 30 countries and opened new activities in South Sudan. We reached 1.4 million people helping them change their lives through Community Development Projects (CDP). In order to strengthen the impact and efficiency of our common endeavour, we further consolidated partnership with UN agencies through the coordination efforts of Good Neighbors International Cooperation Office in Geneva. In particular, this year, Tanzania and Bangladesh joined Nepal and Rwanda in the Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities (SZHC) project, fighting poverty and bringing sustainable food security in some of the poorest communities of the world in collaboration with World Food Programme (WFP).

With only two years left until the 2015 target date for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Good Neighbors has been preparing to expand its horizon by closely following the venue of post-2015 development agenda. We promptly responded to emerging development issues in harmony with the international community through collective advocacy activities while we strengthened our global action to protect the human rights of children based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) by raising awareness in local communities and transforming societies

toward a more child-friendly environment.

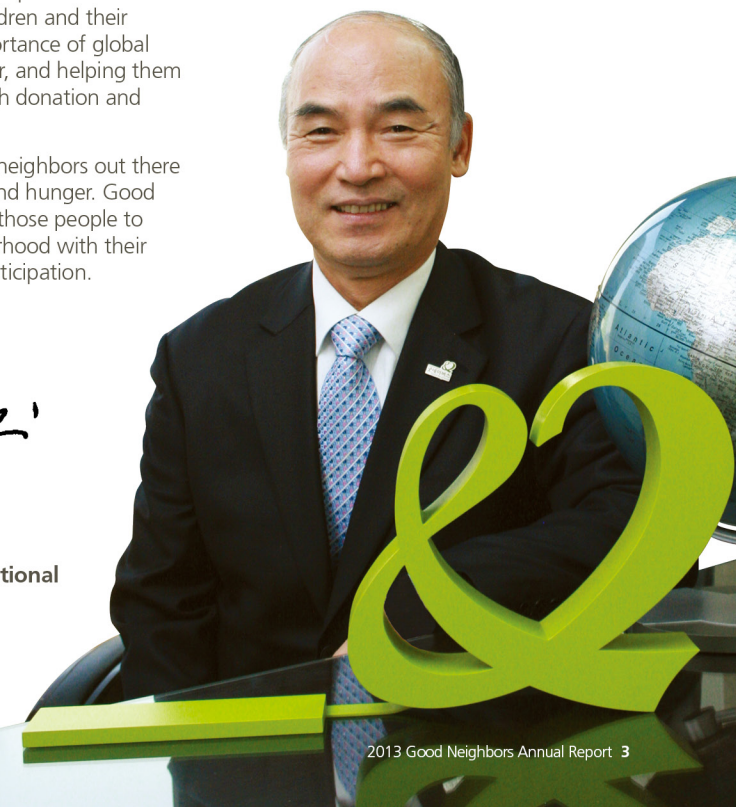
To celebrate the United Nation International Year of Water, Good Neighbors organized campaigns worldwide emphasizing the importance of clean water for development, in parallel with the Good Water project providing access to safe drinking water to 394,000 people worldwide. We shared the success of Good Neighbors Korea's 'Global Citizenship Education' program with Good Neighbors Japan and other field countries, providing to millions of children and their families the chance to apprehend the importance of global solidarity in eradicating poverty and hunger, and helping them transform such learning into action through donation and volunteerism.

Even at this very moment, there are many neighbors out there suffering from poverty, conflict, disasters and hunger. Good Neighbors commits to do its best to reach those people to transform this world into a better neighborhood with their participation, and most of all with your participation.

Sincerely,



**Ilha Yi**  
President  
Good Neighbors International





# Our Mission

**Good Neighbors** exists to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.

**Good Neighbors** respects the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disasters and oppression, and helps them to achieve self-reliance and enable them to rebuild their hope.



# Code Of Conduct

1

**We** work in any place where there is a need, regardless of race, religion, ideology, and beyond geographical constraints.

2

**We** promote self-reliance and the sustainable development of the individuals, families and communities.

3

**We** place a top priority on the rights of children.

4

**We** create a sound global citizenship that encourages people to respect one another and live together in harmony.

5

**We** mobilize and organize local volunteers to participate in developing their communities.

6

**We** work in cooperation with our local partners who share their community development goals.

7

**We** maintain professional accountability and transparently report on the status of our projects and finances.

8

**We** encourage as many people as possible to join Good Neighbors as sponsoring members to participate in our work.



# Interview With 'Good Neighbors'

It was all thanks to the numerous 'good neighbors' who participated in our projects and campaigns that Good Neighbors was able to take one step closer to the marginalized people around the world and transform their lives. We take a look back on the changes and achievements we were able to make with those partners throughout 2013.

## More than just development

SZHC Project In Nyamagabe, Rwanda

**Claude Pasteur** SZHC Infrastructure Team Manager / Good Neighbors Rwanda

I joined the Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities (SZHC) Project team in 2012 as its first staff member. The SZHC project started in 2012 in order to improve food security, generate more household income and build community infrastructures.

In 2013 only, more than 100ha of land terracing was completed by our people increasing the productivity of land which now yields Irish potatoes and beans; two water tanks and eleven water stand points were installed so that children would no longer have to miss school in order to fetch water for their families; six classrooms were built to increase the access of students to school and to support the government's initiative to achieve universal primary education; new houses were provided to genocide survivors; and a self-governing committees were created and a community center was built creating an open space and an enabling environment where people could meet and discuss about the future of the community.

The Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities (SZHC) Project made us realize in only one year how much potential our communities had. Residents, the government, World Food Programme (WFP), as well as Good Neighbors are united as one.

With the increasing role of the village development committee (VDC), we believe that the project not only responds to the core needs of the community but most of all enables it to stand up on its feet and decide for its future. As a native of the region, I am proud to be able to contribute to the development of our community and to live the transformation that the SZHC project is making by blooming hope in people's heart again.



## Healing Children From The Scars Of Typhoon Haiyan

Psychosocial Support Program In Tacloban, Philippines

**Nelson** Lupok Elementary School Teacher / Good Neighbors Philippines

In the early morning of November 8, 2013, the mega-typhoon Haiyan hit hard the mid-area of Tacloban and Guiuan where I am living. The residents lost their house and family overnight. The school I was working for was gone without a trace. 14 million people were affected by the typhoon and the death toll reached 6,000. When everyone was in agony and frustration, Good Neighbors came to us right away and held the hands of the displaced. They gave us relief supplies such as food and necessities and installed Temporary Learning Space (TLS) on the playground where only the debris of the school building remained so that children could continue to study.

For the children suffering from acute anxiety due to the trauma brought by the disaster, they created child-friendly spaces, provided Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) treatment programs, and ran psychosocial support projects characterized by training for teachers and parents with the use of workbooks. Particularly, Good Neighbors helped teachers operate the PTSD treatment program on their own ensuring the sustainability of the program. Teachers including me who had been feeling helpless were able to get back to their original vocation devoted for children. In class, we talked about experience of the typhoon with students and shared our feelings and symptoms. Such collective process helped children heal their deep scars and make them realize that they are not the only one suffering and that they can be the one helping.

Although we lost many of our relatives to the typhoon, we could see hope from children as they grew more cheerful after each session of PTSD treatment. We are very thankful to Good Neighbors for helping our children have dreams again for a bright future and get back to a normal life where they can continue to study.



## Restoring Communities Through Prosperity

Social Entrepreneurship In Humla, Nepal

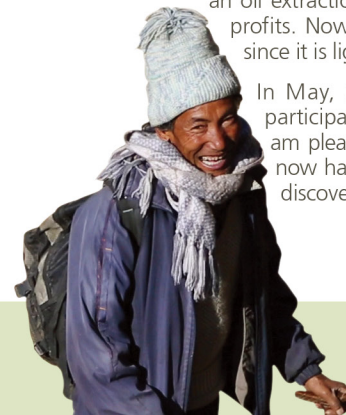
**Sergent Bhuda** Head of Humla Herb Cooperative / Good Neighbors Nepal

I am living in a mountainous village called Humla located in the west of Himalaya. It has such a magnificent view, but it is a very poor area since it takes a three-to-four-day walk and an additional one-hour flight to reach the market in the nearest city, Nepalgunj. Due to the poverty and isolation of our village, young people had no choice but to leave the village for India for a living. However, a few years ago, the wind of change started to blow in our village with the help of Good Neighbors.

Good Neighbors Nepal paid attention to a medicinal herb called 'Atis' as a possible solution for the poverty of our village. It was usual for the residents to sell this precious herb they cultivated at a miserable price to powerful middlemen. On top of it, no farmer could afford the transportation costs to move the crops to the herb market in Nepalgunj.

Good Neighbors, first of all, suggested creating a cooperative so that people could gather, cultivate, and sell herbs to the market in an organized way. And then it built an oil extraction facility at the village to develop added value product with higher profits. Now our village can produce herb oils, which save transportation costs since it is lighter than bundles of herbs.

In May, 2013, the social enterprise H Plant was established with the participation of Humla farmers and in cooperation with Good Neighbors. I am pleased that we can export our herbs and herb oil through H Plant. We now have a stable stream of income and what is more meaningful is that we discovered the true value of our village and feel proud about it.



## Children And Parents Sharing One Cause

Painting Hope Campaign In Chile And Support Countries

**Tia Vicky** Director of Crucero Kindergarten / Good Neighbors Chile

In 2013, Crucero Kindergarten was awarded the first prize for the Painting Hope Campaign held by Good Neighbors Chile. I always wanted to run a program that involves both children and their families, but the reality was not easy since all parents seemed to be busy. But the Painting Hope Campaign which is a part of Good Neighbors' Global Citizenship Education programs, was able to make children and parents participate in and have fun together.

The children and their parents received a video CD telling the story of a Nepali child named Bishal. Bishal was from a poor family that could not afford to send him to school and forced him to work in a stone quarry for a living. Children and parents were invited to watch the video together and then discuss about Bishal's life. Some of the children were concerned about Bishal's health, saying that his hands or feet might have been hurt because of the tough work. Others were worried about the poverty in his family that was denying his will to go to school. Those ideas were expressed into paintings that should encourage or help Bishal from his difficult situation.

Many children painted pictures full of hope with them holding hands with a smiling Bishal who could finally go to school. And many generous parents put the messages in the paintings into action by donating to development projects run by Good Neighbors.

Our kindergarten aims to teach our children not only knowledge but also to have compassion toward our neighbors in a world where everyone lives together. We are happy that we can fulfill our pedagogic philosophy together with Good Neighbors. I heard that the Painting Hope Campaign was held not only Chile but also in Korea, Japan and Indonesia. I hope this program will be shared with more countries across the world helping build up a brighter future.





# Good Neighbors Projects 2013 At A Glance

In 2013, Good Neighbors implemented 172 Community Development Projects (CDP) in 30 countries, with the aim of promoting and protecting children's rights and creating an enabling environment for poor communities. Good Neighbors' CDPs include education, child protection, health, water & sanitation, income generation, advocacy, and community partnership and network building. Good Neighbors promotes good governance by building the capacity of vulnerable groups, particularly women, to participate in the democratic decision making process of the community by establishing Community Development Committees (CDC). CDCs are the core actors of our projects as they actively participate and provide key decision in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all Good Neighbors' development programs. Good Neighbors also delivered rapid and professional humanitarian relief to regions affected by conflict, disasters and famine including Syria and Philippines, and nationwide programs for child protection and social education projects to protect the rights of children in the Republic of Korea.



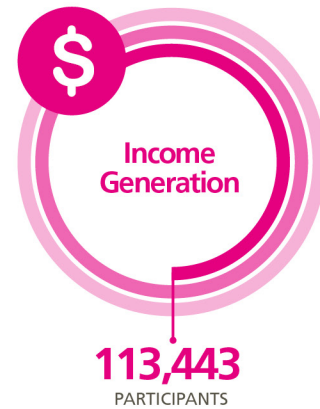
Good Neighbors provided quality education to children who were deprived of their rights on education due to poverty, child labor, and discrimination.



Good Neighbors strived to protect the precious lives of children and their families by providing basic medicines, medical services, and health education.



Good Neighbors improved the access to clean and safe water and provided sanitation to thousands of communities to protect them from daily threats to life.



Good Neighbors and local communities established sustainable solutions to poverty by developing market based development programs adopting business models for appropriate technology and establishing social enterprises and cooperatives.



Good Neighbors mobilized campaigns and developed training programs to protect the rights of socially marginalized people, especially children, women and minorities. We spearheaded efforts to end inequality by raising awareness in communities and urging change in society.



Good Neighbors partnered with local communities through the Community Development Committee (CDC) in every project site. We responded to the needs for good governance of people in an efficient, strategic, and democratic way through cooperation with governments, peer NGOs and UN agencies.



Good Neighbors conducted quick and professional relief for those suffering from natural and man-made disasters. We struggled to bridge those humanitarian operations with long-term reconstruction and rehabilitation projects with the aim of reconstructing a stable and resilient community.





# EDUCATION & PROTECTION

# 516,812

PARTICIPANTS

Good Neighbors not only provided economic assistance - including tuition fees, scholarships, school uniforms and supplies - to expand educational opportunities but also focused on supporting infrastructure and operation by building schools, restrooms, drinking water pumps, and nurses' offices. In addition, we provided additional training for teachers to improve their techniques and the quality of education the students received. We also operated literacy workshops and vocational training programs to allow local community members to learn how to read, write, and prepare for job-related skills.

- School facilities for 23,456 children
- Library services for 153,336 children
- After-school classes for 124,244 children
- Vocational training for 16,866 children
- Scholarships for 31,125 children
- School supplies for 152,161 children



## A Special Gift From Hope School

Hello. I am Noah Jekabu from Malawi. I am 15 years old. I am in the sixth grade at Dyamphwi Primary School. The fifth and eighth graders used to have no classroom until a Hope School was built in our village. We attended classes sitting on the floor without a desk in a roofless, deteriorating building. In Malawi, it rains a lot from December to April. Once it starts raining, classrooms flood. When there was a sign of rain clouds, teachers had to stop teaching and send the students back to their homes. During the dry seasons, it was hard to stay seated under the scorching sun. Now that we have a Hope School, I am very happy. We have a nice classroom with a roof and I have a desk and educational supplies. There is no reason not to go to school anymore because we have a nice school that protects us during both rainy and dry seasons. No wonder I never skip school!

### <Changes brought to Dyamphwi Primary School, Malawi>



Attendance rate  
65% → 95%



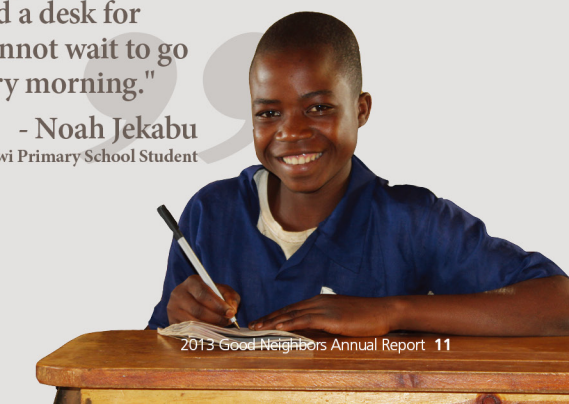
Entrance rate  
60% → 80%



Drop-out rate  
12% → 2%

"Hope School gave us a safe classroom and a desk for studying. I cannot wait to go to school every morning."

- Noah Jekabu  
Dyamphwi Primary School Student



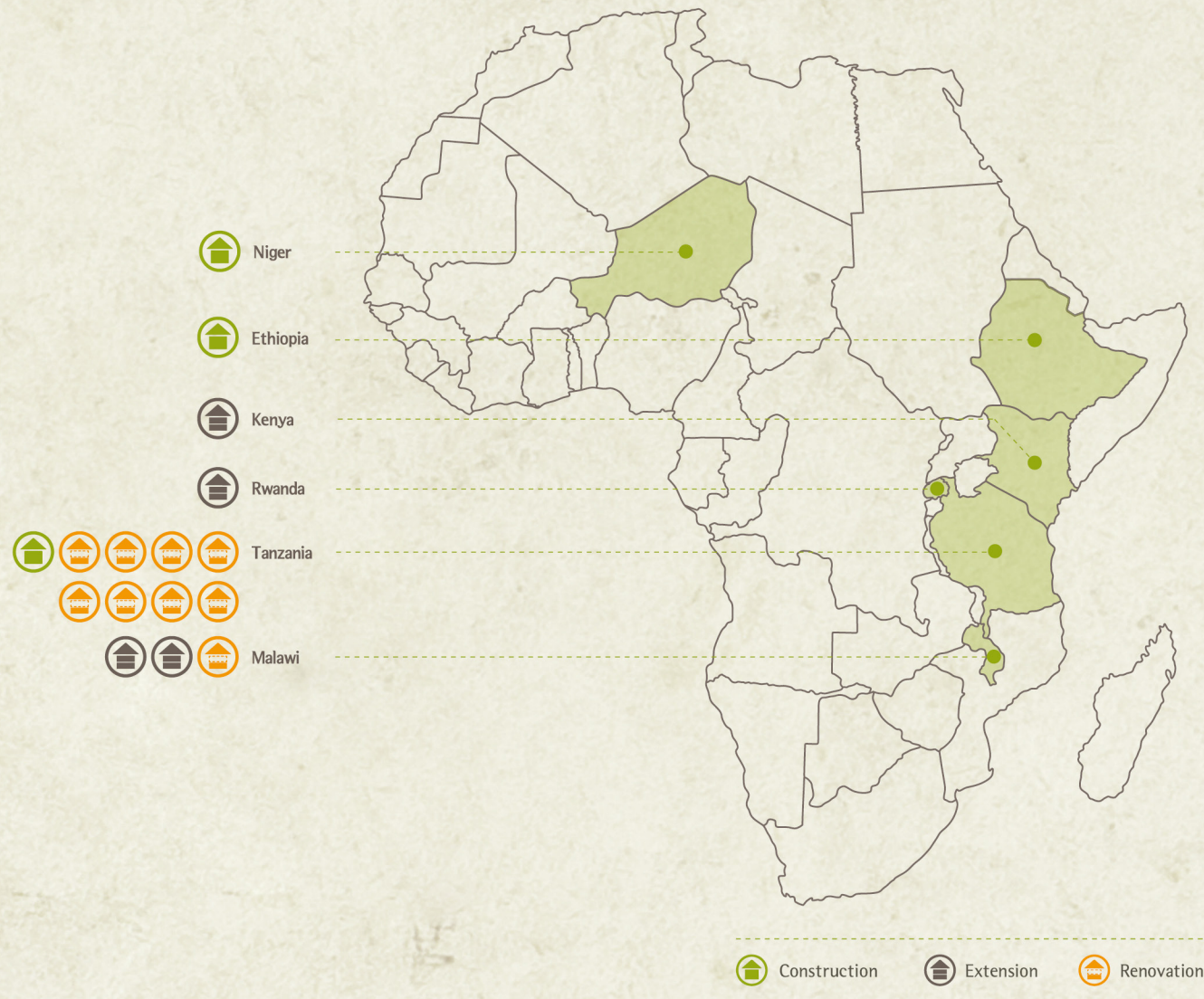


# SPECIAL REPORT 1



## Hope School Project

Good Neighbors' Hope School project aims to help children in Africa suffering from poverty, famine, and civil wars by supporting the construction and renovation of schools in cooperation with Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS). Good Neighbors not only improved the overall educational environment for the communities but also expanded the use of school buildings as community center improving community governance and providing lifelong education opportunities. Indeed, Good Neighbors' Hope School Project is a lot more than just schools. The education facilities were also complemented by a health center, as well as appropriate water and sanitation infrastructure. In Tanzania and Kenya, we raised awareness about children's rights through educational seminars, and improved the quality of education through teacher training programs.



### Hetosa Hope Center A Center For All, A Village For All

Hetosa is a rural area about a three-hour drive out from Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. Its educational environment is weak, with an illiteracy rate of 71% and an unemployment rate of nearly 86%. Good Neighbors Ethiopia started the construction of the Hetosa Hope Center in July 2012 to support residents suffering from poverty and unemployment. In September 2013, Hetosa Hope Center was completed, equipped with a computer room, a counseling room for children and teens, and a training room for income generation activities for local residents. The center's dedication ceremony was aired on TV to the entire nation.



### Achievement Of Hope School Project (2012~2013)

1 School 1,000 Students

2012 10 Hope Schools  
6,768 Students

2013 16 Hope Schools  
10,610 Students

### Children's Rights Support Project 'Triple C' For Protecting Children

There is a very special performing arts group at Good Neighbors Kenya known as Triple C, which performs puppet shows to help explain sexual violence to children and help them understand how to prevent and report it. The puppet show is a part of Good Neighbors' worldwide education programs on children's rights, and it's been adapted to the local circumstances of Kenya in order to be performed in Hope Schools and public schools. The puppet shows teach children to be aware of their rights to protect and their rights to be safe from any form of violence. We hope to see the program to set a deep root in Africa's Hope School so it can reach and protect even more children in the future.



### Teacher Training Program A Letter From Tanzania

Hello, I am Douglas J. Kinyagu, a teacher from Maendeleo Secondary School. I was invited to the teacher training program held in Korea in October 2013 and had a tour of the country's education facilities, which was all the more meaningful to me because it is education that played a key role in Korea's remarkable economic growth. The training course reminded me that a teacher should not only teach knowledge but also support the development of well-rounded individuals. These days, other teachers and I are discussing how to positively influence our students and the country of Tanzania. I would like to thank Good Neighbors for giving me such a great opportunity. I hope that the seeds of education planted in Tanzania can bring change to our country as well as our community.





# HEALTH



# 778,791

PARTICIPANTS

Good Neighbors established and operated medical facilities, and provided medicine, medical check-ups and vaccinations for children and residents who did not have access to basic medical services. In addition, we offered nutritious meals to mothers and children under the age of five to reduce infant mortality rates, and worked to raise awareness among residents about disease prevention with classes and workshops.

- Medical check-ups for 186,394 children
- Nutritious meals for 173,507 children and mothers
- Vaccinations and vermicides for 39,330 people
- Medical facilities for 169,377 people



## Make Sure That No One Is Left Unattended...

Lake Victoria, located in Mwanza, Tanzania, is a hotbed for schistosomiasis-parasites that affect hosts by penetrating the skin and damaging their organs. Good Neighbors Tanzania has operated a program to control Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) since 2008, mainly in Mwanza, under the funding of International Global Poverty Eradication Contribution from Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). In 2011, Good Neighbors Tanzania opened an NTD Clinic, the world's first hospital specialized exclusively in parasitic diseases for professional examination and treatment. In addition, the Tanzania office worked to prevent diseases caused by blood-flukes by continuously providing education on health, and improving sanitation environments. In particular Good Neighbors Tanzania helped residents who participated in awareness-raising campaigns to discover symptoms on their own and visit a hospital. The NTDs control project reduced the infection rate of blood-flukes by 21.6% on average in Kome Island and Bwina in 2013.

\*Neglected Tropical Diseases are typically found in developing countries. The World Health Organization (WHO) classifies 17 diseases discovered in tropical areas as NTDs and 1.1 billion people, a sixth of the worldwide population, are have been affected.

"I used to be much shorter than my friends because of schistosomiasis. Receiving treatment, I grew taller and now I dream of becoming a doctor."

- Joshua  
NTD Clinic's Child Patient





# WATER & SANITATION



# 394,056

PARTICIPANTS

Good Neighbors built water wells, drinking water tanks, and water purification facilities to provide safe drinking water and increase access to water while adding restrooms and water treatment facilities to help residents prevent water-borne diseases. In addition, we ensured that residents create a more hygienic community by themselves through the self-maintenance of water facilities and mobilized community-based awareness building activities on health and sanitation for children and residents.

- Water wells, water tanks, safe drinking water for 196,858 people
- Restrooms for 24,215 people
- Hygiene supplies for 77,081 people
- Sanitation education for 37,295 people
- Campaigns to improve sanitation conditions participated by 58,607 people



## Clean Water Bringing Change In Rwanda

Rwanda is a small landlocked country in East Africa. It has plenty of rainfall since the rainy season occurs eight months out of the years, but there is no reliable infrastructure to turn the rain water into clean drinking water. Residents in Ngoma and Runda drew water from a pond near their village for drinking, but the water was contaminated with mud and livestock excrement, increasing their risk for water-borne diseases. Children could not go to school because they had to climb up and down the mountain trails to get water all day long. Good Neighbors Rwanda planned to build a rainwater storage tank and water supply facilities to enhance access to drinking water. We built water supply facilities at the most appropriate place under the leadership of Community Development Committee (CDC) and trained residents to maintain the facilities on their own. As a result, children who had to search for water were able to go to school and the residents were inspired to take a more active role in improving their communities.

"I had to walk over an hour to draw water from the pond. After the water tabs were built, I can go to school now and I do not have a stomachache anymore."

- Solange Akimana  
A Child Of Runda CDP







# 113,443

PARTICIPANTS

## INCOME GENERATION

Good Neighbors operated various income generation projects tailored to each community, such as agriculture development, livestock, micro-financing, startup support, and vocational training. In addition, we worked to make a sustainable social economic development model by applying appropriate technology that reflects the needs of residents while creating jobs through social enterprises and cooperatives.

- 5,364 participants in 55 agriculture programs
- 2,049 participants in 31 livestock industry programs
- 11,563 participants in 50 micro-finance programs
- 2,896 participants in 57 small businesses programs



### Dreaming Of A New Life Through Cooperatives

Shahnaz living in Sirajganj, Bangladesh, struggled to earn money for her ill husband and starving children several years ago, but being a woman and having no seed money made it a constant obstacle. When she learned that she could start a small business on a loan if she completed a training course operated by Good Neighbors Bangladesh, she immediately joined the cooperative and took sewing and handicraft courses for four months. She received clothing orders from her acquaintances at first, but her excellent sewing skills drew more and more customers. Within months, she could afford to feed her family three times a day and pay her husband's medical expenses. Her success inspired her neighbors, who were skeptical that they could do something for their community as well.

"Making clothes changed my life. I could not meet even the most basic needs before. This is a miracle made by Good Neighbors and the cooperative."

- Shahnaz  
Small Businesses Program Participant





# SPECIAL REPORT 2



## Social Economy Project

To ensure the sustainability of Community Development Committee (CDC) and self-reliance of communities, it is paramount that residents earn higher incomes and the economic development of their community supports the trend. Good Neighbors works to develop income generation programs based on cooperatives and creates Income Generation Funds to pave the way for social economy. The social economy project of Good Neighbors has two approaches: First, a structural approach to realize the social value of collaboration and self-reliance of a community through income generation based on cooperatives and social enterprises. Second, a technological approach that taps into appropriate technologies that allow residents to take the lead in a sustainable economic ecosystem.

## Appropriate Technology By Field Country

8 Field Countries, 22 Projects



As of November 2013  
(Social enterprises marked with a logo)

- |              |   |            |   |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| ① Mongolia   | G-saver   | ⑤ Chad     | dried mango / earth brick building / sugar cane charcoal  |
| ② Tajikistan | trout farming / seed potato farming                                 | ⑥ Cambodia | solar lamp / solar home system / water purifier / eco-friendly chicken farming / vegetable seed |
| ③ Nepal      | herb business / cook stove / earth building / eco-friendly restroom | ⑦ Vietnam  | solar lamp / multi-purpose charger  |
| ④ Guatemala  | cook stove  | ⑧ Malawi   | mushroom cultivation / solar multi-purpose charger / cotton sanitary pad / corn charcoal        |

### Cooperative Malawi Mushroom Project

Mtchowa of Chiwoza, Malawi, has struggled to feed his family with a monthly earning of less than 30 USD. After hearing about the Mushroom Project, he visited Good Neighbors Malawi and joined the project. The members of the cooperative led the whole process, from buying mushroom spawns and building mushroom cultivation to fixing the selling prices of mushrooms. As a result, his family saw their income rise up to 80% and Mtchowa has recently opened a small shop selling beans and vegetables with the profits from the project. The cooperative members returned some of the profits as well as the seed money to their community for its development.



### Appropriate technology Cambodia's Solar Energy Center

Children in Battambang, Cambodia had to depend on a small oil lamp when they did homework or went to the bathroom because they did not have electricity—but small oil lamps are easily blown out and highly flammable. Moreover, the price of kerosene is so high that the children were always running out of time studying. In August 2013, Good Neighbors, GS Caltex, and KOICA built the Battambang Solar Energy Center, which changed the lives of many residents in the village. The Solar Home System installed on the roof stored sunshine during the day and turned into light and energy during the night. Residents could use safe head lanterns instead of dangerous and expensive oil lamps. All these solar changes were only possible thanks to the abundant sunshine of the region and appropriate technology adapted to meet the needs of the residents. Currently, the Cambodian Solar Energy Center is contributing to continuous job creation in the community as a social enterprise project securing sustainable and accessible energy to people.



**\*Social economy** : An economy that encompasses a wide range of production and consumption by community-based actors including cooperatives, self-help groups and social enterprises in order to achieve a sustainable community.

### Social Enterprise Nepal H Plant

Mugu, Humla located in the Himalayan region is an extremely marginalized area. 78% of the residents rely on farming for their livelihood, but 18% of them are peasants. The only true source of income in these villages is a medicinal herb called Atis. The traditional method of selling Atis harvested in the mountains had clear limitations in generating income due to low added value and high market barriers imposed by middlemen. Good Neighbors explored ways to increase the value of marketable herbs. In 2012 Good Neighbors and the local community installed a processing machine that extracts oil from Atis, and subsequently established a social enterprise, H Plant. H Plant clinched a deal to supply raw materials to a Korean cosmetics company. We hope that H Plant can bring bigger hope to the residents of Mugu, Humla along with a stable income stream.







# ADVOCACY

# 235,366

PARTICIPANTS

Good Neighbors has made various efforts to protect the human rights of children and women suffering from injustice and discrimination. We worked to bring real change not only in the awareness of people but also in government policies by providing education as well as lobbying on children's rights, social development, gender equality, and child abuse prevention.



## Thank You For 'Dreaming With Melody'

Chile is a country suffering from a wide gap between the rich and poor. 10.2% of the poor live with drug (specifically cocaine), alcohol addiction and domestic violence. As a result, many adolescents from poor families suffer physical and mental damage. To solve these problems, Good Neighbors Chile built the Child Protection Center at a school called La Ciudad Educativa in Pudahuel, running various programs for children and their families. In 2013, we provided protection to 2,500 children against social risks such as drugs through the afterschool program, 'Dreaming with Melody'. We also helped them develop social skills through creativity classes such as music and art. Our projects aim to improve self-esteem and we also launched various campaigns to raise social awareness on how parents should treat their children.

"I realized that the problem of children in need is not their own problem but a social problem worth the attention from society as a whole."

-Antonio  
Child Protection Center's Student







**3,138**  
PARTICIPANTS

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP & NETWORK BUILDING**

Good Neighbors supported the Community Development Committee (CDC) for residents to take initiative in the development of their communities while ensuring sustainable development for communities through agreements with local governments, related groups, and international organizations. Since 2012, we have established partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP) through the Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities (SZHC) projects in Nepal, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Bangladesh, and with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the Dominican Republic.



**Creating A Better Future Together**

The Dominican Republic has suffered from a continuous power shortage - as their supply is 27% short of the national demand. In particular, regions with inadequate infrastructure have very frequent power outages and many mountainous areas have no electricity at all. Chinguelo was one of those disfavored villages and its residents submitted a plan to the Small Grants Programme (SGP) of UNDP in order to install a small hydro power turbin in their village with the support of the local power authority. UNDP's SGP was responsible for a feasibility study and technological assistance for installation of small hydropower turbines while the residents provided labor through its CDC. Good Neighbors Dominican Republic has been in charge of monitoring the overall operation and developing programs such as training for residents, especially the beneficiaries of the small hydropower facilities, to gain economic independence.

**"The small hydropower project is all the more meaningful because it is change that we make together. Anything impossible can be made possible with the support of Good Neighbors."**

**- Martin**  
A Member Of Chinguelo CDC





# SPECIAL REPORT 3

## Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities Project

The Saemaul Zero Hunger Communities (SZHC, previously FFNV\*) project is a pilot community development program that combines WFP's food security asset creating program called Cash for Assets (CAF), with the Korean rural area development model called Saemaul Movement, and is implemented through the participatory community development platform of Good Neighbors.

Good Neighbors initiated SZHC in Nepal and Rwanda in 2012, with Bangladesh and Tanzania joining the programme since. In April 2013, we invited 26 representatives from WFP, governments, and Good Neighbors of the four project countries to Korea to conduct a training session on Saemaul movement and develop a common blueprint for the project. SZHC focuses not only on food security and economic development but also on improving the sustainability and governance of local communities through the active participation and decision-making from residents.

We plan to provide diversified assistance to drive practical change in communities through cooperation with residents and the multiple stakeholders joining this partnership.

\*FFNV: Food For New Village



Good Neighbors Nepal Pokhari (Doti) CDP

## Nepal

- Operation Area: Ladagada, Pokhari (Doti)
- No. of Participants: 9,923 (1,772 households)



### Building Capacity To Stand On One's Feet, Step By Step

Tikaram Saud, living in Pokhari, Nepal, was trapped in the vicious cycle of poverty\*. Pokhari is located in a remote mountainous area with low access to markets and chronic difficulty in accessing food even through subsistence farming. In 2012, however, when the SZHC project was launched the dynamism in the village started to change. The residents were able to change the agricultural landscape through large infrastructures such as terraced rice paddies and reservoirs while taking courses on farming techniques and marketing skills. As the project reached a certain maturity, Tikaram began cultivating tomatoes in greenhouses with other villagers. Tikaram today earns 50,000 Nepal Rupees (approx. 530 USD) a year from tomato farming. These days, he is exploring a way to expand a distribution network together with Good Neighbors Nepal and other residents for greater profits, dreaming of a brighter future.

\*Over 30% of Nepalese live on less than US\$14 per person, per month, according to the national living standards survey conducted in 2010-2011.

## Bangladesh

- Operation Area: Nolka (Sirajganj)
- No. of Participants: 12,495 (1,800 households)



### Integrated Approach Adopted For Community Development

Shashankar Das in charge of the SZHC project in Bangladesh was invited to Korea in April, 2013, to learn how to plan and implement the project. Shashankar said that SZHC sets itself apart from other projects that it provides a long-term assistance for community development through an integrated approach in multiple aspects including disaster relief, health, infrastructure building, women empowerment, and education, adding that he hopes that the project could help enhance the ability of poor residents in rural areas, especially the women, who are easily marginalized.

## Rwanda

- Operation Area: Birambo, Gasharu, Munyinya (Nyamagabe)
- No. of Participants: 1,643 (384 households)



### Dreaming Together For The Far Future Instead Of The Near One

Charles B. Dukuzumuremyi, the head of Community Development Committee consisting of 15 representatives of three villages where the SZHC project is underway, is responsible for promoting the project to draw more attention and voluntary participation and for gathering the opinions of residents. SZHC is helping residents earn regular income by creating jobs through improving agricultural infrastructure, renovating houses, building a community center and other infrastructure. CDP meetings now can be held at a community center built by residents instead of under a mango tree to avoid the sun. Residents are building the foundation for their self-reliance in many aspects including farmland cultivation and water supply facilities.

## Tanzania

- Operation Area: Fufu, Suli, Chiboli (Dodoma)
- No. of Participants: 12,280 (2,456 households)



### Opportunity To Bring Change Both To People And The Village

Alexander Simlagase Ngiliule, a civil servant in Dodoma, has very high expectations for the SZHC project. He is well aware that Good Neighbors Tanzania has been building a network with the local government in school renovation and teacher training projects and especially supported the vulnerable such as women and children. SZHC is already bringing a positive change to the lives of the residents by building a small rainwater dam in cooperation with WFP for the agricultural water use during the dry season and shortening the time for children to draw water from a well. He said that the SZHC project hopefully could provide an opportunity to bring change to the village.





**97,233**  
PARTICIPANTS

Good Neighbors conducted eight emergency relief operations in 2013, including early response to natural disasters, reconstruction, response to chronic disasters such as food shortages, and providing aid to refugees in six countries including the Philippines and Syria. In 2013, we worked to enhance psychosocial support to children in affected areas. We helped create a child-friendly space for Syrian refugees in the Turkish border area and provided tents as a temporary learning space for victims of the typhoon. The psychosocial support helped refugees in regaining their emotional stability, of which importance is usually overshadowed by other urgent needs. We supported the displaced who lost their homes and family to war or natural disaster, particularly children, to overcome psychological and emotional difficulties as rapidly as possible.

- Humanitarian Relief for Syrian Refugees / 9,000 refugees / health and sanitation, psychosocial support
- Humanitarian Relief for Flood Victims in Sri Lanka (1.15~3.15) / 1,906 victims / food, necessities, hygiene items, education support
- Humanitarian Relief for Typhoon (Bopha) Victims in Philippines (2.20~11.19) / 2,931 victims / housing, education support
- Humanitarian Relief for Flood Victims in Paraguay (8.1~9.15) / 4,136 victims / food, necessities, medicine
- Humanitarian Relief for Refugees at Mali Camp in Niger (9.25~12.3) / 4,300 refugees / food, necessities, hygiene items
- Humanitarian Relief for Refugees at Gaga Camp in Chad (9.13~10.4) / 2,500 refugees / food support
- Humanitarian Relief for Earthquake Victims in Philippines (10.30~11.30) / 2,460 victims / food support
- Humanitarian Relief for Typhoon (Haiyan) Victims in Philippines / 70,000 victims / food, education, health and sanitation, psychosocial support

### **We Are Dreaming Again** Humanitarian Relief to Victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines

In November 2013, Good Neighbors sent emergency relief teams to the Philippines, where Typhoon Haiyan had killed approximately 6,000 people and 14 million displaced. The teams provided emergency relief mainly for Tacloban, the most affected region. We distributed food kits containing rice, drinking water, canned fish, and high-calorie biscuits to 25,000 people over five separate occasions. We distributed food kits enough for two weeks to 15,000 people and hygiene kits containing soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and blankets enough for two months for 2,000 households in Guiwan over five additional occasions. We designated Guiwan, where over 10,000 children were under protection, as an area requiring long-term reconstruction. We also supported the repair of school buildings damaged by the typhoon and sent educational materials and equipment while helping children with psychological and emotional support programs.







## CHILD RIGHTS PROTECTION IN KOREA

Korea, where the headquarters of Good Neighbors is located. There are huge gaps in terms of child protection and welfare despite Korea's fast economic growth. In 2013, Good Neighbors Korea worked to make sure that the rights of children suffering from poverty, abuse, neglect, and psychological and emotional difficulties in Korea would be protected. In addition, Good Neighbors Korea conducted social development programs for over 4 million children in order to nurture the culture of mutual respect and solidarity as the dutiful citizens of a globalized world.

### Child Welfare Services Project

211,668  
PARTICIPANTS

- Protected 6,318 victims of child abuse
- Provided education for 138,047 people to prevent child abuse
- Provided psychological and emotional support for 3,306 children and parents
- Supported 12,428 children from poor families
- Provided community welfare services for 45,834 people

**Child Protection** : We provided comprehensive protection services for children victims of abuse, poverty, hunger and neglect so they could grow up in a safer environment.

**Psychosocial Support** : We implemented psychosocial projects to support children and adolescents suffering from emotional problems — Community Welfare Centers: We supported vulnerable groups among all helped children, the elderly, and the disabled to enjoy a healthier and happier life by managing community welfare centers, daycare centers, and women's vocational training centers.

**Academic Supplies And Gifts In Kind** : We delivered clothes, stationery, daily supplies, and food to children from poor families through 95 projects and 37 institutions all across Korea.

### Social Development Project

4,547,626  
PARTICIPANTS

- Child rights education 1,223,552 participants
- Campaigns against child sexual violence 35,532 participants
- Hope Letter Campaign 2,379,800 participants
- Humanistic education 337,846 participants
- Campaigns against school violence 25,760 participants

**Child Rights Education** : As violence against children is hardly eradicated through our society, we made sure that educational institutes including kindergartens and elementary schools across Korea actively conduct child rights education while launching campaigns against child sexual abuse and other forms of violence in cooperation with the Korean National Police Agency.

**Humanistic Education** : We provided Humanistic Education program for primary and secondary school students so that they could empathize the difficulty and pain of others and lead a more harmonious society without violence, especially school violence and bullying.



## COOPERATION WITH DPRK

225,727  
PARTICIPANTS

Good Neighbors has continued to conduct projects assisting North Korean peoples suffering from constant food shortages and poor medical environment, and to serve as a foundation for reconciliation between the North and the South.



# Support Countries' Major Activities

## Good Neighbors Korea

Good Neighbors was established in Korea in 1991 and has provided a unique drive force for change to the Korean society toward international relief and development. It has been also leading innovative campaigns building awareness among people for international solidarity, social justice and child protection. In 2013, Good Neighbors Korea launched the first Hope Bag campaign and successfully extended the Global Citizenship Education program to several other countries. Good Neighbors Korea also ran various projects to raise awareness on global poverty and children's rights, encouraging the public to join our activities through donations and volunteer work.

### Hope Letter Campaign

Good Neighbors Korea has held the Hope Letter Campaign since 2009 to encourage students to become members of one harmonious world society respecting diversity in mutual solidarity. In 2013, 2,379,800 students from 3,851 schools took part at the fifth session of the Hope Letter Campaign. The participants were invited to write a letter hope to Bishal, a young boy living in Nepal and victim of child labor. 11 participants were selected to visit Nepal to meet Bishal and do volunteer work.

### Good Water Project

The Good Water Project is an all-year campaign to provide clean drinking water for children in least developed countries that suffer from limited access to safe water. 2013 was the UN's International Year of Water and we conducted various advocacy and fundraising activities to raise awareness on the importance of water, celebrating World Water Day on March 22 and the World Water Week from September 1-6.



## Good Neighbors USA

In 2013, Good Neighbors USA was able to support several worldwide projects thanks to American donors and partnerships. In addition to building 72 water wells in Chad, Malawi and Zambia, 2 preschools in Chad, and 20 cook stoves in Guatemala, donors living in the United States sponsored nearly 950 children throughout Guatemala, Malawi, Nepal, and Chad, providing them with tuition, books, supplies, meals, medical assistance, and more.

### Charity Event For Haiti With KoreAm Journal

KoreAm Journal's Unforgettable gala took place on December 7, 2013 at the historic Park Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. Good Neighbors USA was the charity partner of the event, which was a star-studded gala celebrating the achievements of Korean-Americans and Asian-Americans. Produced by KoreAm Journal, an award-winning monthly magazine that covers news, culture, entertainment, sports, and politics of the Korean-American community, Unforgettable brought together over 500 actors, musicians, community figures, and guests, and was hosted by international journalist Lisa Ling. At the event, Good Neighbors raised funds for our child sponsorship program in Oranger, Haiti, and shared our rebuilding efforts by showing a video presentation and displaying a photo gallery capturing our project in Haiti.

### Water For Life Photo Exhibition Tour

The Water For Life Photo Exhibition featured captivating images of Good Neighbors' water well project in Chad, Africa. As a direct result of this three-city photo exhibit tour, our supporters funded the completion of 12 wells in 2013, while being given the opportunity to purchase the photo works from photographer Alex Kim, who travelled to Chad in November 2012.



## Good Neighbors Japan

Since Good Neighbors Japan first opened an office in 2004, we've come a long way. The year 2013 turned out to be a big milestone: we achieved a certified NPO status from Tokyo in November. A certified NPO status is only granted to NPO/NGOs who meet strict criteria, such as public support, and sound financials, etc. People who donate to Good Neighbors Japan now are eligible to get a tax exemption. In 2013, Good Neighbors Japan initiated new forms of fundraising campaigns that utilize SNS and conducted advocacy activities to let people know about poverty around the world.

### 1000 Like!s Campaign

Starting with just 569 Like!s, we launched a campaign to hold a hygiene training after we received 1,000 Like!s on our Facebook page. After we got the 1,000 Like!s, we were able to, thanks to a generous donor, conduct a dental check-up and tooth brushing training in Bangladesh.

### Painting Hope Campaign

Our first Painting Hope Campaign was conducted this year, targeting mainly kindergartens and preschools in the metropolitan area. A total of 1,300 households participated in this campaign and it was a great success.

### Vietnam Humanitarian Relief

We supported hygiene supplies needed by the communities affected by the flooding caused by multiple typhoons. In cooperation with Good Neighbors Vietnam, we covered 12 communities, a total of 1,200 households in Huong Son, Ha Tinh Province.



## Good Neighbors International Cooperation Office In Geneva

GNI Geneva coordinates and supervises project activities, as well as policy and advocacy connecting GNI experts and stakeholders in the field with the international community. GNI Geneva raises funds for partnerships with global entities to support GNI's relief and development operations throughout the world with a particular focus on food security, rural development, and women's empowerment and education. Its activities are based on a dynamic network with international NGO coalitions and world-leading humanitarian agencies including the World Food Programme (WFP), the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and UNDP. GNI Geneva contributes to the promotion and protection of human rights by advocating their voice in the United Nations and providing technical support and training on international standards to its country offices.





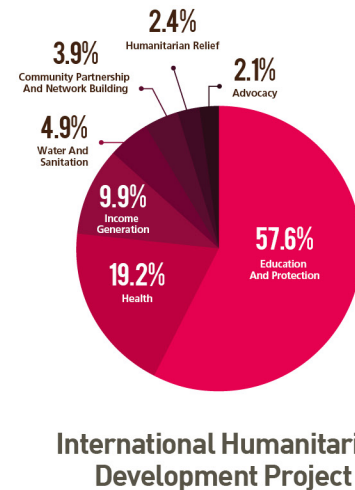
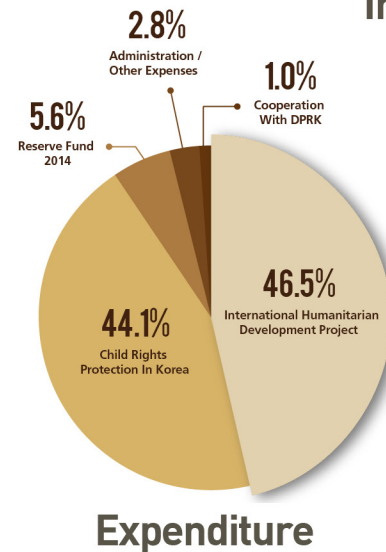
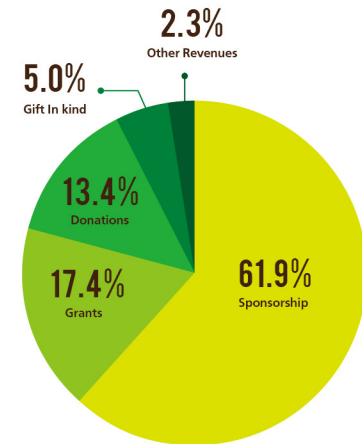
# Financial Overview

The financial overview 2013 (as of December 31, 2013) details the overall income and expenditures of all Good Neighbors constituents, among all Good Neighbors Korea, Good Neighbors USA and Good Neighbors Japan. The total income for 2013 was of 113,969,553 USD through sponsorship, donations, and grants financing various projects in 33 countries. The reserve fund for 2014 (6,421,588 USD) was allocated to the development of new projects in 2014. The average exchange rate applied for the three main currencies was of 1 USD=100 JPY=1,095 KRW. Good Neighbors commits to make its best effort as an accountable and transparent international NGO to abide by the international principles for humanitarian relief and development throughout all its activities.

- Implementation of QuickBooks in line with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and operation of an enterprise-wide accounting system with the use of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system
- Internal and external auditing process
- Public auditing by government agencies and jurisdictions for transparent financial reporting

Category		Total(\$)	%
Income	Contributions		
	Donations	15,246,205	13.4%
	Gift In kind	5,697,179	5.0%
	Sponsorship	70,585,872	61.9%
	Grants	19,793,060	17.4%
	Other Revenues	2,647,237	2.3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>113,969,553</b>	<b>100%</b>
Expenditure	Program Expenses		
	International Humanitarian Development Project	52,954,913	46.5%
	Child Rights Protection In Korea	50,312,505	44.1%
	Cooperation With DPRK	1,126,234	1.0%
	Administration / Other Expenses	3,154,313	2.8%
	Reserve Fund 2014	6,421,588	5.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>113,969,553</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*The Korean version of the Annual Report 2013 includes only the financial overview of the funds raised by Good Neighbors Korea. Therefore, there is a difference of 3,583,316 USD compared to the English version.



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