## **ANNUAL REVIEW 2018-19**





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### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES 2018-19**

During 2018, conditions remained bleak in Gaza, with a high unemployment rate of 54.9% during the third quarter. Of Gaza's 2.1 million residents, 80% are refugees, half are under the age of 18 and 70% are women and children. The political and security situation remained volatile as the land, air and sea blockade continued, entering its thirteenth year in 2019. The increasing political uncertainty was highlighted by: a 30-50% reduction in salaries for government employees of the State of Palestine, impacting 62,000 Gaza-based civil servants, their families and the general economy; and an energy crisis with power cuts reaching 16-20 hours per day.1

In 2018, the electricity cuts and the blockade, decreased the desalination capacity in Gaza from over 4,000 m³ of water per day, to about 2,271 m³ per day, restricting access to clean water for the population. On the 14th December 2018, the United Nations noted that

1.3. million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are food insecure<sup>2</sup>. The Great March of Return demonstrations, which began on 30th March 2018, have seen large numbers of casualties, in particular among young Palestinians. This has put increased pressure on an already severely strained health system, weakened by shortages of medical supplies and equipment, chronic electricity cuts and the government employees' salary crisis.

In the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, the situation is also unstable. Palestine refugees experience continuous restrictions and difficulties due to the Israeli government's occupation-related policies and practices. These include a recent increase in restrictions on access to land and property, in particular for Palestine refugees living in Area C and East Jerusalem, in addition to continued movement and access constraints, and shelter demolitions. Hardships are likely to increase



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/content/resources/2019\_opt\_ea\_final.pdf Accessed 18th November 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.ochaopt.org/content/food-insecurity-opt-13-million-palestinians-gaza-strip-are-food-insecure



given the reductions in funding to the United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA).

With the ongoing Syria crisis, the Government of Lebanon estimates that the country hosts 1.5 million Syrians who have fled the conflict in Syria (including 950,341 registered as refugees with UNHCR), along with 28,800 Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS)3. Palestinian refugees represent an estimated ten per cent of the total population of Lebanon. Some 449,957 were on UNWRA's register in 2017. As they are not formally citizens of another state, Palestinian refugees are unable to claim the same rights as foreigners living and working in Lebanon, leading to marginalisation, increased unemployment rates and deeply-entrenched poverty. Longterm Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon (PRL) numbered an estimated 270,000 people in 2017, the majority of whom have either been residing in Lebanon since 1948 or have been born in the country. It is estimated that more than two thirds of Palestine refugees live under the poverty line in Lebanon.

It is essential that adequate services, facilities and opportunities are available to these families in both Palestine and Lebanon. In response to these protracted humanitarian crises which have rendered more families in urgent need, WA continued its emergency programmes. WA staff directly implement programmes and manage projects in partnership with local Palestinian NGOs. WA field staff and local partners adapt programmes appropriately, to ensure that they are able to provide effective support to some of the most vulnerable communities in this region.

During 2018, the charity raised a total of £1,833,868 from the general public, the European Union, the British Council, and a number of trusts and foundations in the UK and overseas.

#### Accessed 18th November 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://reliefweb.int/report/lebanon/lebanon-crisis-response-plan-2017-2020-2019-update

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/press-releases/lebanon-humanitarian-fund-taawon-and-unrwasecure-sustainability-life-saving Accessed 22nd March 2019. More than two-thirds of Palestine refugees in Lebanon live below the poverty line, with some 100,000 Palestine refugees living on US\$ 6 or less a day.

# OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Welfare Association's main objectives are the advancement of education, the relief of sickness, the protection and preservation of health, and the relief of poverty, particularly for the benefit of the communities in the West Bank and Gaza.

The review in the following pages focusses on the activities of the financial year: 1.1.2018 to 31.12.2018. The main programme sectors of WA are health, education, additional sustainable development and emergency humanitarian relief.

### Our programmes in 2018 include:

Health: To develop community-based rehabilitation services for children with disabilities; to establish more school-based counselling units for traumatised children; the provision of medical supplies for Gaza hospitals; and support for health services for women in north Lebanon.

Education: Support for students with special needs, and for education programmes at the Palestinian Museum. A component of training and capacity building runs through many of our programmes, with the aim of upgrading local skills and where possible ensuring self-sustainability when the programme ends.

Additional sustainable development support: This included housing rehabilitation programmes and programmes restoring livelihoods for Gaza farmers.

Emergency humanitarian relief: A number of the above programmes were also emergency programmes. Emergency programmes in 2018 include livelihoods restoration for Gaza farmers, distribution of food packages in Gaza, medical supplies for Gaza hospitals, winter clothing for children in Gaza and winter fuel in Lebanon.

### **HEALTH PROGRAMMES**

## Sight screening and glasses for children in Gaza

This project was completed in April 2018 and provided eye tests for almost 2000 young children in Gaza, where there is no national screening programme for children aged 0-5 years.



Children with sight issues will often experience difficulties in reading and writing and social interactions, leading to academic and behavioural issues. The early care and treatment of children born with sight and hearing disabilities is important to maximise health and development, mobility, language acquisition and the development of sensory skills.

In this project, sight examinations were arranged for 1,974 children in 11 schools and kindergartens. 450 children were found to have sight problems. All 450 children were able to receive the correct prescription glasses (and they chose the frame they preferred from a pre-qualified supplier and within an agreed budget). Children with eye conditions/ infections were given the medications they required. Children with more serious eye conditions were referred to a nearby hospital for follow-up. The project has had a positive impact on the children's ability to fully participate in school and most have shown improvement in their learning capabilities, concentration levels, and greater engagement and interaction during lessons.

### Stories from the field



Jenin wearing her new glasses in lessons

Jenin is a seven year old student in the second grade at school. She lives in the Zaytoon area, to the east of Gaza, an area often subjected to military conflict. She has three sisters and two brothers. Jenin's father is unable to find work. Jenin was struggling to see the board in class and her family could not afford to buy her glasses. (The cost is around US\$20 / £15). Jenin said: "I could hardly see the board in the classroom, I had to stand in front of it to be able to see what my teacher wrote. I often asked my teacher to read what she wrote on the board".

Her teacher, in Tunis School, explained that Jenin leaned right over her desk with her face close to her books when she was writing and said "I often cannot read what Jenin writes and she was embarrassed to write on the board as she cannot see properly".

Through the sight screening services provided by WA, Jenin was found to have severe short-sightedness. Jenin chose her new prescription spectacles with great enthusiasm and happiness. The project team and teachers observed her progress as she studied hard for her end of year exams. Her teachers reported that her participation in the classroom has improved and her writing has also become much clearer. They noticed that Jenin started to build friendships with other students as her confidence has increased.

When we met Jenin after she received the glasses, she said: "I'm very happy with my new glasses. I can see the board much better and I don't worry about falling over things when I play with my friends!"

# EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

## Education Programmes at the Palestinian Museum

In 2018, the exhibition 'Labour of Love: New Approaches to Palestinian Embroidery', explored Palestinian embroidery, tracing Palestinian embroidery's shift from an historic, individual practice, associated with self-expression, to a cultural artefact and marker of national heritage. The exhibition opened on 18th March 2018 with approximately 850 visitors attending, and had received 6,484 visitors by 30th April 2018! The exhibition provided the backdrop to a public education programme, and a series of public events including: open days, lectures, seminars, interactive talks, quided tours, workshops and a schools and universities programme. By 30th April 2018, the Museum had hosted 25 schools.

By 14th December 2018, the Museum had hosted 63 schools (with over 2,800 school students), in addition, more than 8,000 university students had visited. From May to December 2018, the exhibitions had reached more than 18,000 visitors!





### Upgrading Children's Skills at Al Hamawi Educational Centre, Bethany

Students enrolled in the educational support programme of Al Hamawi Educational Centre attend schools in the marginalised Jerusalem neighbourhoods of Abu Dis and Al-Aizarieh. As the school days end at 1.00pm, teenagers are left to themselves in a challenging environment, at risk from recurring clashes with the Israeli army, drug abuse and facing tensions at home due to the very difficult economic conditions.

Al Hamawi Centre provides after-school activities, working to increase the academic achievement of students falling behind at school by providing Arabic, English and mathematics courses, together with cultural, recreational and sports activities.

All of these contribute to helping the students consolidate their learning, develop

their skills and improve their academic achievements at school.

A school bus system collects the students straight from school and drives them to the centre and then returns them to their neighbourhoods at the end of the day. During the 2017/18 academic year, 122 school students attended Al Hamawi Centre.

As a result of the project, more than 50% of the students improved their academic levels and more than 70% showed improved attention in class.

90 students attended weekly extracurricular activities including Dabke dancing, English language classes, gymnastics, embroidery, Hebrew language classes, capoeira lessons and photography.

Four activity camps were organised and included: games, arts and crafts classes, Zumba and Dabke dance classes and local visits to places of historical significance.



### School Counselling Programme Supporting Traumatised Children in Gaza

This latest round of this seven-month project. providing a range of counselling services for traumatised children, began in January 2018. As a result of a series of Israeli military attacks, and the recent firing on crowds participating in the Great Return Marches, many children have witnessed parents, family members, friends and neighbours being injured or killed and also face the distress of displacement when their homes have been damaged or destroyed. Children in Gaza are suffering from increasing levels of psychosocial distress and trauma, exhibited through a wide range of behaviour including: hyperactivity, anger and aggression, speech disorders, anxiety, inability to sleep, fear of going outside of the home, isolation and lack of participation in lessons.

This project is the sixth phase of interventions establishing counselling units in schools in Gaza to deliver a range of counselling services for traumatised children and their parents, and arranging summer activity

camps, in partnership with local specialist NGO' Gaza Community Mental Health Programme (GCMHP). Over 50 schools are now providing essential support to Gaza students, thanks to this programme. Counselling units also provide community outreach services to nearby schools. extending the benefits of their services to a greater number of children. In this project, four schools were each provided with counselling units: Faisal Ben Fahed Secondary School in Jabalia Camp, Sobhi Abo Karsh Primary School in Al-Tuffah neighbourhood, and Al-Motasem Bellah Primary School in Al-Yarmook Area and Al-Quds Secondary School in Rafah.

As well as equipping the units, a 25-hour theoretical and practical training course leading to a certificate in 'Mental Health for School Children' was arranged for 26 counsellors, teachers and head teachers. Awareness raising meetings were held to introduce the community to the role of the counselling units and the counsellors. In all, 579 people (478 parents and 101 teachers from neighbouring schools) attended.

The project supported over 200 children in the first seven months: 212 students benefitted from a range of counselling services; 234 individual intervention sessions were held with 121 students, and 30 group counselling sessions were attended by 91 students. Individual meetings were held with 90 parents of students with severe trauma to further understand their needs, to provide counselling to parents and include them in the treatment of their children. 24 sessions involved parents and their children as part of a therapeutic plan, benefitting 24 parents and 24 students. 71 parents' sessions with teachers discussed the approaches required when working with the traumatised children in their classes.

A total of 828 children aged 9-14 years attended summer camp activities. They were divided into four main groups with approx. 200 in each group. Summer camps play an important role in reducing stress and in improving psychological wellbeing and social interaction. 12 days of activities were provided for each group. Summer camps included sports, art and drama activities where children worked in groups and individually, to rebuild their self-confidence, relax and have fun. The camps can also include comedy shows, musicians and face painting, with qualified artists and animators.



Children gathering to join in group activities

### Stories from the field



Abed in one of the group counselling activities

Abed is 12 years old and in the sixth grade at Al-Motasem Bellah School. He lives with his family in the Shafee neighbourhood of Gaza. His father works as a grocer, with a low income for his family of 7, they are extremely impoverished.

Abed was struck in the face by a tear gas canister, during the Great March of Return, which injured his eye, and he also witnessed the death of his cousin. These traumatic events took a heavy toll on him. He was in deep shock and isolated himself, fearful to leave the house, unwilling to attend school, as well as having difficulty sleeping and experiencing regular nightmares. He stopped seeing his friends and wanted to stay by his mother's side.

Abed's parents did not know how to help him. They approached the counselling unit that was established in his school by WA. The psychologist met with Abed and informed his parents that he was deeply fearful of losing more friends and family.

The professional psychologist, along with the school counsellor, developed a therapeutic treatment plan which included 18 individual sessions for nine weeks, as well as four sessions with his mother. Additionally, Abed was included in three group counselling sessions to help him openly discuss his worries and overcome his fears.

After six weeks of individual, family and group therapy sessions, Abed began to show improvement, and some of his symptoms disappeared. He was also encouraged to exercise regularly and to eat more healthily. His mood improved gradually and his fears were more controlled and his coping mechanisms (in relation to the loss of his cousin) were supported. His mother said "Abed is better now, I can see lots of improvements and he is much less anxious."

Abed will continue to be monitored by the counsellor throughout the year.

### Leila Miqdadi Al-Qattan Scholarship Fund at the Ramallah Friends School

Ramallah Friends School (RFS) is a leading educational institution in the Palestinian community, with the Lower School founded in 1869 and the Upper Campuses founded in 1901. It offers young people an academically rigorous education programme, enabling students to become independent, adaptable but principled, socially responsible, and internationally-minded citizens. The late Mrs Leila Miqdadi Al-Qattan (1934-2015) was a former pupil at the school and as a strong believer in the transformative power of education, she wished to safeguard educational opportunities at the school for future generations.

In memory of his wife, Mr. Abdel Mohsin Al-Qattan, established the Leila Miqdadi Al-Qattan Scholarship Fund at RFS. Welfare Association received the final commitment to this endowment fund through a legacy from his estate. This scholarship fund will support at least ten academically exceptional students from economically disadvantaged families, to attend school until graduation, including at least two students with special needs.

## ADDITIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

# The Restoration of Al Arghuniyyah Façade in the Old City of Jerusalem

This project began in December 2017 and continued throughout 2018. It has restored parts of an historic Mamluk era building dating back to 1358AD. It is now home to five families, in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Over the centuries the building lost its original purpose as a school, and the internal spaces



Scaffolding to enable restoration work in the Old City

were repurposed as family homes, being altered and refurbished over many years.

The façade of the building was in an extreme state of disrepair and dilapidation and the families living within the building were unable to afford the necessary restoration work.

The physical restoration of the façade has been successfully completed with expert international guidance. In addition, four local stone masons have upgraded their skills in the specialised restoration work required for a building of this era, and there is a five-year maintenance plan in place.

The project team also arranged a number of educational activities to encourage people to visit the building and also to highlight the series of Mamluk period buildings close by. It is a highly significant and distinct historical period, of interest both locally and also to international scholars and academics.

### Legacy of Mr. A. M. Al Qattan for WA Programme Implementation Costs in Palestine and Lebanon

The Welfare Association was originally founded in 1983 and registered in Geneva, with a programme of emergency interventions to support Palestinian families in crisis in Lebanon, in the wake of the Sabra and Shatilla massacres of 1982. The board members were Palestinian businessmen and philanthropists of the diaspora, who were concerned to support their communities in the most effective and humanitarian ways possible.

In subsequent years, WA increased its capacity and commitment with a range of humanitarian and development programmes in both Palestine and Lebanon. In 1993 the Welfare Association established a UK office in London, registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales. All the offices of Welfare Association work together as one international team. Mr. A. M. Al-Qattan was one of the original founding members of the Welfare Association and a driving force of, and generous contributor to, its success and achievements.

At the end of 2018 a legacy was received from the estate of Mr. A. M Al-Qattan, as a further contribution to his lifetime's support of Welfare Association and the Palestinian people, for the purpose of supporting WA field office costs in Palestine and Lebanon.

### EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PROGRAMMES

# Emergency Livelihoods Restoration for Gaza Farmers

This project restoring the livelihoods of farmers in Gaza, began in August 2017 and was completed in April 2018. As a result of the July 2014 military bombardment of Gaza, the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture estimated damages to the agricultural sector at over US\$ 500 million, approximately double



Gaza farmer tending his newly planted crop



that following Israeli military operations in 2009. Households dependent on agricultural livelihoods, including 24,000 families of farmers, herders and fishermen, suffered debilitating damage and losses to farmland, greenhouses, wells, herds, animal sheds, boats, fishing gear and food processing plants. This is a critical issue given the agricultural sector is currently the only productive sector in Gaza, and also contributes to reducing food insecurity among the people of Gaza.

Working with 66 struggling farmers in Beit Lahia, Zaytoon, Gaza City, Khan Younis and Juhr Al Deek, project activities included: clearing and ploughing the land, installing the irrigation pipe networks, and planting vegetables and seedlings. Expert technical advice was provided to help farmers plant the most appropriate crops based on: type of soil,

availability of water and produce gaps in local markets, in order to maximise their crop yield, local sales and to bring a regular income for the farmers and their families.

The project was carefully timed to ensure that crops were ready to harvest by mid-May 2018, and much of the produce could then be purchased for Welfare Association's Ramadan fresh food parcels project, distributing packages of fresh food (i.e. eggs/cheese, fruit, vegetables and herbs) to impoverished families. This project provided a market outlet for the harvested crops.

The project succeeded in rehabilitating 127 dunums<sup>5</sup> of agricultural land and planting it with fruits, vegetables and herbs. In addition: 1,100 working days were created for 59 unemployed labourers on a temporary basis, giving them a much-needed income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 1 dunum = 1000 square metres

With the income generated from the sale of their crops these farmers could once again support their families and replant their land for the next season. The additional crops filled gaps in the local market, providing goods at reasonable prices for local families and contributed to food security.



## Emergency Livelihoods Restoration for Gaza Farmers

This project began in October 2018 (and was completed in April 2019). It builds on the work of WA's previous projects by assisting more farmers to restore their farming livelihoods and secure a source of income for their families, helping to sustain farmers as a self-reliant and productive group, able to contribute towards meeting the food needs of their local communities.

This project is working with 45 farmers and returning 90 dunums of agricultural land back to productivity, planting it with vegetables and fruit trees. By the end of December 2018, this project had begun preparatory work with all 45 farmers and the tendering process to acquire the materials to rehabilitate the land was underway.

### Stories from the field



Said harvesting potatoes on his farm in Gaza

Said has been unable to cultivate his land of two dunums (2000 square meters) in Johr Al Deek, east of Gaza City, since the end of the Israeli military assault on Gaza in 2014. The land was badly affected and Said lost his only source of income. The level of destruction and loss of resources rendered him unable to replant the land or pay off his debts. He found temporary low paid work labouring on farms close by, to cover the basic daily needs of his family of seven.

Said told the WA team in Gaza: "I have been working in agriculture for more than 20 years, and I planted this land with my father. He left it to me when he passed away. I never imagined that I would lose it all. Everything was destroyed in 2014 and I couldn't afford to replant it again. Sometimes I work for local farmers, and occasionally I receive a little financial support from humanitarian organisations. These last few years were miserable. They have been the worst years of my life and I was dependant on others. This opportunity to rehabilitate and replant my land was my dream."

With WA's support and local experts' providing technical advice on crop type, and how to maximise yield quality and quantity, Said's land was cleared, ploughed, replanted, and irrigation networks were installed. The crops were grown successfully, harvested and sold.

Said added "I feel my land has returned, as beautiful as it was before, I have got my life back on track! I received all the agricultural equipment I needed and I expect to have some savings, as this season has been good. I will use these to replant the land next season. Thank you for this support."

### Emergency Winter Provision for Families in Gaza

This winter project was completed in January 2018 and provided blankets and warm clothing to some of the most vulnerable families in Rafah. The Gaza Strip experiences prolonged low temperatures and storm conditions in winter which often lead to flooding. In addition, winter is particularly difficult to manage for many families who are still living with relatives in overcrowded conditions as their homes were too badly damaged to return to, or in damaged homes that have still not been repaired since the 2014 Israeli military bombardment of Gaza.

The project provided 225 families with a double pack of heavy-weight winter blankets, and 750 children were able to choose new sets of essential winter clothing including: a warm winter jacket, pyjamas, jeans, two jumpers, sets of underwear & socks, plus a hat, scarf and gloves. The children and their parents



chose the clothing so they were sure the size was correct, and they chose the style, colour and fabric they preferred. It had been a long time since many of the children received new clothes and our WA Gaza team commented on the many smiling faces of the parents and their children as they enjoyed choosing their new clothes together.





# Emergency Fresh Food Parcels Distribution in Gaza

Beginning in April 2018, this three-month project helped to alleviate the financial burden on some of the most destitute families in Gaza, with the distribution of nutritious food parcels throughout Ramadan. The project provided 1048 families with fresh and nutritious food parcels each week for five weeks. Parcels included combinations of: fresh chicken/eggs, with tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, onions, peppers, courgettes, aubergines, cabbage, melons, apples, apricots, lemons, garlic, radishes, parsley, dill and mint. The final weekly package contained cookies produced by local women's cooperatives, to celebrate Eid.

The project purchased the crops of 154 local farmers, providing a ready-market for their produce. This helped to protect the livelihoods

of these small farmers. Additionally, the project created temporary work opportunities at the distribution centres for 20 workers for one month, as they packaged the crops for distribution, and for local women's cooperatives in the production of the cookies.





Medical supplies being checked at the warehouse before being sent out to hospitals

# Emergency Medical Supplies for Gaza Hospitals

In May 2018, the Israeli army fired on protesters (calling for the Right of Return and the lifting of the closure on Gaza) along Israel's perimeter fence with Gaza, resulting in rapidly increasing numbers of deaths and injuries over a short period. Medical facilities in Gaza were completely overwhelmed and struggled to deal with the very high numbers of casualties, especially as medical stocks were already running low. This four-month emergency project began in June and supported the provision of urgent medical supplies required for hundreds of injured patients in Gaza's Ministry of Health' Hospitals.

This ensured lifesaving treatment that benefitted thousands of injured people during their surgery and throughout their recovery. The project succeeded in supplying large quantities of essential drugs required for anaesthesia during surgery, and drugs used in Intensive Care Units. A total of 7,500 injured people benefitted from this project.

### Health Services Provision in Nahr El Bared Refugee Camp, Lebanon

Nahr El Bared Refugee Camp is located close to the city of Tripoli in North Lebanon. It is one of the largest Palestinian Refugee Camps and it is estimated that approximately 30,000 refugees live there. With daily power cuts, camp residents are often left without electricity for several hours during the day, when hospitals, schools and other service providers have to rely on Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) systems to continue their work.

This project supported local partner: Beit Atfal El Sumoud's Centre, in Nahr El Bared refugee camp. Sumoud provides a range of health services in the camp including a dental clinic and a women's health clinic, as well as other programmes and services.

The old rechargeable batteries in the UPS system that the centre relies on had become worn out due to prolonged use. With the new batteries that this project purchased, the UPS system is once again fully operational and more than 5,000 people who visit the centre each year will continue to benefit from their services without being interrupted by power cuts.

### Emergency Winter Fuel Assistance for Refugees in the Bekaa Region of Lebanon

This winter support project began in November 2018. Over 1,800 Palestinian refugee families who were living in Syria have fled the war there and taken shelter across the Bekaa region in

Lebanon, where there is a severe shortage of services and resources, together with some of the poorest shelter provision.

This project's beneficiaries are some of the most vulnerable refugee families. They struggle to cover their basic needs, particularly during the harsh winter months, when weather conditions in the Bekaa valley can be severe, with persistently low temperatures and heavy snow and rain storms.

By the 24th December 2018, just before the severe storms set in, 700 Palestinian Refugee families from Syria (PRS) and 150 of the long-term Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon (PRL) had received an US\$80 pack of vouchers. (4xUS\$20 each).

All beneficiaries signed a receipt on presentation and verification of their IDs and received their vouchers. The vouchers are only redeemable for heating fuel in a local pre-qualified petrol station.

Winter weather was severe into the first quarter of 2019 and these families were very thankful for the fuel to heat their homes, especially when the bad weather forced schools to close and their children had to stay at home.



Snow plough called in to clear snow overnight in the Bekka



### **WELFARE ASSOCIATION IN NUMBERS**

Income and expenditure in 2018 (1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2018)

£93,973

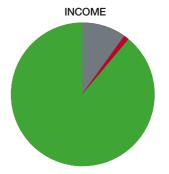
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Restricted Programme Funds: £1,658,681

General Donations: £170,528

Investment: £4,659

Total income: £1,833,868



### **Expenditure:**

**Project Activity Costs:** 

Restricted Programme Grants:	£507,165		

Cost of Generating Funds: £39,093

Awareness Raising: £29,881

Total expenditure: \*£670,112

EXPENDITURE

(\*As a number of projects due to start early 2019)

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