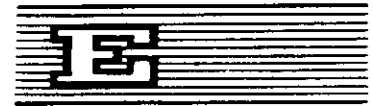




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- 7) Summary of OXFAM's Worldwide work, 1972-1973.
- 8) Report of UNHCR Assistance Activities in 1972-1974.
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- 10) Directory of Activities of International Voluntary Agencies in Rural Development in Africa (E/CN.14/SWCD/61/Rev.2)  
24 October 1972

International Voluntary Agencies that have been unable to supply us with information on their activities might wish to send such material for the next revision of the "Directory" to the following address:

The Chief  
Social Development Section  
Economic Commission for Africa  
P. O. Box 3001  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

1. AFRICA CO-OPERATIVE SAVINGS AND CREDIT ASSOCIATION (ACOSCA)

Address : P. O. Box 43278, Nairobi, Kenya

Executive Head : Bartholomew E. Quainoo, General Manager

Affiliations in Africa : Cameroon, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Sierra Leone

Aims and activities : To accelerate the development of savings and credit unions in Africa and to provide an institutional framework for interchange of experiences and knowledge. ACOSCA assists in the establishment and operation of national associations of cooperative savings and credit societies. It also runs regional and local training courses for credit union workers, organizes meetings and provides scholarships and experts. Provides insurance coverage on savings and loans for savings and credit cooperatives as well as fidelity bonding, international inter-lending, Directed Agricultural Production Credit.

Functional Field of Activity : Operates national associations of cooperative savings and credit societies. Runs regional and local training courses for credit union workers.

Value of total assistance during 1970-1974 : a) approved \$1,527,272  
b) considering 393,684

Countries of operation : Burundi, Cameroon, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire and Zambia.

Staff in Africa by Country : 15

2. AFRO-ASIAN RURAL RECONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION (AARRO)

Address : C.117/118, Defence Colony, New Delhi-3, India

Executive Head : Krishan Chand, Secretary General

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : To assist Afro-Asian countries to launch concrete and co-ordinated rural reconstruction programmes. AARRO acts as extension field agency at the international level; and affords opportunity to those concerned in rural development to discuss jointly their problems and to exchange ideas, information and experience. Its activities focus on community development, youth programmes, rural co-operatives and farm organizations, the identification of problems, dissemination of information and the provision of training in co-operation and community development.

Functional Field of Activity : Direct and through studies

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda and Zambia.

Staff in Africa by Country :

3. ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES (AACC)

Address : P. O. Box 20301, Nairobi, Kenya

Executive Head : Canon B. Carr, Secretary General

Affiliations in Africa : Affiliated to ICVA

Aims and activities : To establish a fellowship of consultation and co-operation between the non-Catholic Churches and National Christian Councils of Africa within the wider fellowship of the Universal Church. Co-operates with those responsible for experiments in Christian action in the family and school and in political and social responsibility; assists in leadership training, both lay and clerical.

Functional Field of Activity : Promotes co-operation

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Botswana, Cameroon, Congo (B), Dahomey, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Rio Muni, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zaire.

Staff in Africa by Country :

4. AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE, INC. (ACVAFS)

Address : 200 Park Avenue South, 11th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10003, U.S.A.

Executive Head : Leon O. Marion, Executive Director

Affiliations in Africa : Catholic Relief Services, Church World Service, Community Development Foundation, CARE, Ford Foundation, Lutheran World Federation, Operation Cross Roads Africa, Society of African Missions.

Aims and activities : To provide a means for consultation, co-ordination and planning, and to assure the maximum effective use of contributions by the American Community for the assistance of people overseas. Operates Technical Assistance Information Clearing House which serves as a centre of information on the socio-economic development programmes abroad of US non-profit organizations. Produces the Directory of Africa Technical Assistance Programs of US Non-Profit Organizations.

Functional Field of Activity : Co-ordination and planning

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : not applicable

Staff in Africa by Country :

5. CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS : International Conference of Catholic Charities

Address : Piazza S. Calisto, 16, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Executive Head : Dr. Emilio Fracchia, Secretary General

Affiliations in Africa : Member agencies include; CARITAS Austria, CARITAS Belgium, CARITAS Denmark, Secours Catholique of France, Luxembourg Diocesan Charity, CARITAS Neerlandica (Netherlands), Swiss Union of Charity. Co-operated with CRS, FFHC, UNESCO and FAO.

Aims and activities : To promote collaboration and co-ordination of charitable and welfare activities in both developed and developing countries; and to represent, internationally, charitable activities of the Church and to foster the coordination of the action of member organizations at this level. Sponsors international working parties for the study of youth, handicapped children, international adoption, refugees and migrants; organizes assistance for refugees and migrants, promotes and co-ordinates emergency relief actions, trains social workers.

Functional Field of Activity : Through national branches

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Congo (B), Dahomey, Egypt, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zambia and Zaire.

Staff in Africa by Country :



6. CATHOLIC FUND FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT (CAFOD)

Address : 21A Soho Square, London W1V 6NR

Executive Head : Noel Charles, Administrator

Affiliations in Africa : CRS, OXFAM

Aims and activities : To inform and awaken concern in the Catholic public regarding relief of poverty and hunger overseas; to raise funds so that direct aid may be given to categories of self-help projects. CAFOD concentrates in the areas of food production, rural water supplies, the training of girls and women in general standards of nutrition, food preparation, vocational training, and general welfare.

Functional Field of Activity : Training, food production & rural water supply

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Individual entries for CAFOD are recorded in Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda

Staff in Africa by Country :

7. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE) (CRS/USCC)

Address : 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, USA

Executive Head : Father Adwin A. Barnicle

Affiliations in Africa : ACVA, ICVA, CARITAS, CAFOD, OXFAM

Aims and activities : To stimulate, promote, organize and supervise socio-economic and material aid programmes; and to prepare projects for submission to funding agencies. Fields covered include agriculture, animal husbandry, co-operatives and credit unions, education and vocational training, health, nutrition and medical services, community development, the resettlement and integration of refugees and construction and engineering works.

Functional Field of Activity : Socio-economic and material aid programmes

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, Cameroon, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Upper Volta and Zaire

Staff in Africa by Country :

8. CHRISTIAN AID (BRITISH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES)

Address : P.O.Box No. 1 (2, Sloane Gardens), London SW1W 9BW, England

Executive Head :

Affiliations in Africa : WCC and FAO

Aims and activities : A development agency which derives its income from churches and the general public. Pledged to free the poor nations from want and dependence on charity and to make known the basic economic causes of world poverty. Aid activities fall into three main categories :

(a) Emergency relief for disaster victims; (b) Refugee resettlement work which accounts for one largest part of its allocation. Support is given not only to the World Council of Churches' development programme but also projects sponsored by missionary societies and inter-governmental bodies such as the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Functional Field of Activity : To free the poor

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Congo (B), Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia,

Staff in Africa by Country :

9. COMMITTEE ON SOCIETY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (SODEPAX)

Address : 150 route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Executive Head : Fr. J. Spae, Executive Secretary

Affiliations in Africa :

Aims and activities : As an instrument of ecumenical co-operation, SODEPAX aims at stimulating critical thinking and more decisive action in support of the poorer nations and of peace. Sponsors colloquiums on subjects of interest, e.g., in 1970, on the reform of the international monetary system in the interest of the developing countries.

Functional Field of Activity : ecumenical co-operation

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Country of operation : Lesotho

Staff in Africa by Country :

10. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. (CDF)

Address : 345 East 46 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, USA

Executive Head : Glen Leet, Executive Director

Affiliation in Africa : none

Aims and activities : To offer assistance in a way that contributes to dignity, pride and self-reliance, based on a belief in the capacity of people to make their own decisions and solve their own problems. Promotes self-help community action by providing technical assistance, guidance, cash grants and interest-free loans; and organizes training programmes concerned with the various aspects of community development. CDF International Processing Centre offers non-profit services to agencies and governments involved in community development programmes.

Functional Field of Activity : Promotes self-help community action

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Nigeria, Tanzania

Staff in Africa by Country :

11. CO-OPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT INC. (CODEL)

Address : 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, USA

Executive Head : David D. Shobe, Executive Director

Affiliations in Africa :

Aims and activities : To act as a clearing house and to co-ordinate the international socio-economic projects of a number of private non-profit agencies. CODEL provides professional services in the planning, review, funding and evaluation of development projects for member agencies, whose activities include projects in education and vocational training, credit unions, material aid, agriculture, health and nutrition, family planning and rehabilitation.

Functional Field of Activity : Co-ordinate the international socio-economic projects

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Ethiopia (otherwise, not applicable directly)

Staff in Africa by Country :

12. CO-OPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN RELIEF EVERYWHERE (CARE)

Address : 660 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, USA

Executive Head : Frank L. Goffio, Executive Director

Affiliations in Africa : Member of ACVA

Aims and activities : To improve levels of living in the developing countries without losing sight of the individual as a participant in the development process. Converts the voluntary contributions of the American and Canadian people and the support of host and donor governments into various forms of relief and development assistance to combat hunger, ill-health and low productivity caused by war, national disorder or under-development: increasing production particularly in agriculture; adding to capital resources; raising educational levels and improving technical skills; improving health and sanitary conditions; developing leadership skills; strengthening institutions that are concerned with encouraging and continuing self-help development, particularly at the village level.

Functional Field of Activity : Relief and development assistance

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Uganda

Staff in Africa by Country :

13. EVANGELISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE FUR ENTWICKLUNGSHILFE E.V.  
(Protestant Central Agency for Development Aid)

Address : D 53 Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Mittelstrasse 37, West Germany

Executive Head : Dr. Klaus Poser

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : The Central Agency promotes community oriented development efforts of churches and other non-governmental organizations by giving support for their projects and programmes. The Central Agency concentrates on fields and regions where its partners try to overcome bottlenecks in the development process, where government activities are limited and where it can contribute to self-help efforts of the population as well as of institutions which promote development

Functional Field of Activity : Rural development, health care (especially community and preventive medicine), education (especially vocational and practical training, adult and leadership education) as well as other fields.

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Botswana, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

14. FORD FOUNDATION

Address : 320 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, USA

Executive Head : McGeorge Bundy, President

Aims and activities : Dedicated to the advancement of human welfare through financial support and technical assistance, the Ford Foundation gives support to public and private institutions mainly for agricultural development, education and vocational training, economic planning, public administration, management training, economic and social research and family planning.

Affiliations in Africa : none

Functional Field of Activity : By providing grants for other organizations

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, CAR, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

15. GERMAN BISHOP'S DEVELOPMENT AID FUND (MISEREOR)

Address : D-51 Aachen, Postfach 1450, Mozartstr. 9, West-Germany

Executive Head : Mgr. Gottfried Dossing

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : To combat hunger and disease in cooperation with the existing national groups or groups of a private nature. Misereor, operating since 1959, gives preference to such projects, which aim at removing the causes rather than the symptoms of poverty, hunger and disease, helping those in need. regardless of nationality, race or religion. Preference of financial support is given to local initiatives and counterpart schemes.

Functional Field of Activity : Main fields of operation are agriculture, credit unions, social welfare, preventive medicine, education, social leadership, etc...

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : DM 34,301,045 (1973)

Countries of operation : All African Countries

Staff in Africa by Country :

16. INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED (ITDG)

Address : Parnell House, 25 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1JS, UK

Executive Head : Dennis H. Frost, Projects Administrator

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : To promote low-cost, self-help techniques and projects of a capital-saving, rather than of labour-saving, nature and to make maximum use of indigenous resources, both human and material. ITDG undertakes studies and field demonstration projects in the areas of building, water supplies, power, small industry, agriculture, rural health, food technology, agricultural tools and equipment, co-operatives, education and training, and women's resources development.

Functional Field of Activity : Undertakes studies and field demonstration projects

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

17. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT OVERSEAS (IARD)  
(ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL OUTRE-MER (AIDR))

Address : 18-22 Rue du Commerce, Brussels 4, Belgium

Executive Head : F. van Den Bussche, Director

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : To fight the causes, and not merely the effects, of under-development afflicting the Third World. The IARD co-operates in the efforts being made by and for the benefit of rural communities for their economic, cultural and social development and improvements to public health standards, within the context of the programmes of the governments concerned. While pursuing the overall objective outlined above, the IARD concentrates on improvements to the rural economy (agriculture, stock-breeding, fisheries, the valorization and marketing of produce, etc.). IARD is an operational agency, whose activities are being financed, either in the framework of the Belgian bilateral aid to the developing countries, or by UN agencies, the European Development Fund, etc.

Functional Field of Activity : Operational agency

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Burundi, Rwanda, Zaire

Staff in Africa by Country :

18. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
(COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT SOCIO-ECONOMIQUE (CIDSE))

Address : 59-61, Avenue Adolphe Lacomble, B.1040 Brussels, Belgium

Executive Head : A. Vanistendael, Secretary General

Affiliations in Africa : Member organizations include: Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (UK); Catholic Relief Services (USA); MISERERE (Germany), with Caritas Internationalis as a consultative member

Aims and activities : CIDSE operates in a co-ordinating and planning capacity to promote and increase the efficiency of development aid programmes of the Church, both in the developed and in the developing countries, emphasizing the self-help approach. The CIDSE Group concentrates mainly in the field of human development, especially education and health, and its projects support the efforts of the local community at the village or institutional level.

Functional Field of Activity : Sponsoring agency

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Congo (B), Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

19. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE (ICA)

Address : 11 Upper Grosvenor Street, London W1X 9PA, England

Executive Head : Dr. S.K. Saxena, Director

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : To achieve its aims of representing universally the various co-operative organizations, the ICA acts as a channel for the exchange of experience between national co-operative organizations on such matters as rationalization of produce distribution, research studies into consumer credit, collection of statistics, and exchanges and study tours of co-operative workers. It runs a Programme of Technical Assistance to Co-operative Organizations in Developing countries.

Functional Field of Activity : Promote co-operation

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Botswana, Dahomey, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

20. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (ICVA)

Address : 7 avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

Executive Head : Cyrel Rechie, Executive Director

Affiliations in Africa : member organizations include: ACVA, CARE, CRS, CIDSE, CDS, FSC, IORD, LWF, LWR, OXFAM, WCC



Aims and activities : ICVA is the co-ordination and liaison organ established and used by voluntary agencies to facilitate support, and promote their own programmes. As such, ICVA does not carry out operations, but is concerned with all sectors of voluntary activity in development. It aims, for instance, at providing a forum for voluntary agencies to exchange views and information; and to stimulate action-oriented studies and the establishment of national groups of councils of voluntary agencies. It has Commissions on Migration, Refugees, Emergency Aid and Social and Economic Development, and has set up a Working Group on Integrated Rural Development. It publishes a quarterly information Bulletin and the directory Africa's NGO's and, with the OECD, the Directory of Development Aid of Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Making Organizations.

Functional Field of Activity : Promote and co-ordinate their own programmes

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : not applicable

Staff in Africa by Country :

21. INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF CATHOLIC AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL YOUTH  
(MOUVEMENT INTERNATIONAL DE LA JEUNESSE AGRICOLE ET RURALE CATHOLIQUE)  
(MIJARC)

Address : Diestsevest 24, 3000 Leuven, Belgium

Executive Head : Yvonne Dubois, Secretary General

Affiliations in Africa : FAO, UNESCO, ILO

Aims and activities : To link Catholic agricultural and rural youth organizations and encourage them to undertake common action in local, national and regional development; to serve as a point of renewal in agricultural and rural life; to promote the training and integrated education of rural youth; to represent members' interests on various international institutions. Activities of MIJARC concentrate on : agricultural production and irrigation; basic technical projects, e.g. land clearing, farming with draught animals, breeding of smaller livestock and control of erosion; re-afforestation; co-operatives; training courses; annual seminars and vocational training in domestic science.

Functional Field of Activity : Link Catholic organizations and encourage national and regional development

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1973 : 35,125,000 CFA

Countries of operation : Algeria, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Rwanda, Senegal, Togo, Upper Volta, Zaire

Staff in Africa by Country :

22. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (IORD)  
(ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL)

Address : 20 Rue du Commerce, Brussels 4, Belgium

Executive Head : F. Lees, Secretary General

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : Born out of a belief that (a) the rural world should be recognized as a major area of need in future years, and requests for help require an international approach, and (b) such world-wide rural development programmes would have to be increasingly based on a multinational approach, the IORD provides technical support to enable people to assume responsibility for their own development, within the framework of national and regional plans. Activities include migrant or refugee settlements

Functional Field of Activity : Provides technical support for development

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Country of operation : Zaire

Staff in Africa by Country :

23. INTERNATIONAL UNION OF CHILD WELFARE (IUCW)

Address : 1 rue de Varembe, 1211 Geneva 20

Executive Head : Pierre Zumbach

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : Make known throughout the world the principles of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child; relieve children in case of distress; raise the standards of child welfare; contribute to the physical and moral development of the child. Promotion and organization of relief for the benefit of child victims of major international and national upheavals and disasters; encouragement and assistance in the establishment of better standards and practices of child welfare through international co-operation. Mutual aid mainly carried out by national member organizations, acting singly or collectively under the auspices of the IUCW as regards, for instance, the help given to refugee children. International sponsorship department. Exchange and supply of information, comparative studies of matters of common interest, visits of responsible officers to various countries, advisory committees and conferences of experts, training seminars, world child welfare congresses.

Functional Field of Activity : Contribute to the physical and moral development of the child

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : SW Fr.s. 2,039,107.69

Countries of operation : Cameroon, Congo, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

Staff in Africa by Country :

24. INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND (IUEF)

Address : P. O. Box 348, 1211 Geneva 11, Switzerland

Executive Head : Lars-Gunnar Eriksson, Director

Affiliations in Africa : Representatives, usually on a part-time basis, in most African countries

Aims and activities : To assist refugees in their education and to provide for them social and educational counselling, thereby assisting them to further contribute towards the future development of the developing countries, particularly in the field of education.

The organisation also acts as a channel for aid to refugees from other organisations. It participates in the work of the OAU Bureau for the Placement and Education of African Refugees (BPEAR) and conducts a scholarship programme for students in secondary, vocational, technical and university studies on the African continent.

Functional Field of Activity : Refugee assistance and related aspects in independent African countries

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Burundi, CAR, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda

Staff in Africa by Country : Staff in the Regional Office in Nairobi include a Regional Director and a Social and Educational Counsellor as well as supporting staff. There are also Representatives in many African countries, as referred to above.

25. LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES (LRCS)

Address : 17 Chemin des Crets, Petit-Saconnex, 1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland

Executive Head : Henrik Boer, Secretary General

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : With the aim of facilitating, as the International Federation of the National Societies, their humanitarian action at all times and carrying out the responsibilities devolving on it in this capacity, the LRCS acts as a permanent organ of liaison and co-ordination amongst the various National Societies. As a general rule, the Red Cross programme is limited to the provision of first aid, medical and nursing care, foodstuffs, clothing, shelter, social welfare and other forms of emergency assistance. It has an Advisory Committee on Health and Social Welfare. Under exceptional circumstances, it may undertake longer-term assistance programmes. It also promotes the establishment and development of an independent and duly authorized National Red Cross (or Red Crescent or Red Lion) Society in each country.

Functional Field of Activity : Acts as a permanent organ of liaison and co-ordination amongst the various National Societies

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

African countries, with national societies : Algeria, Burundi, Cameroun, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, and Zaire.

Staff in Africa by Country :

26. LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, DEPARTMENT OF WORLD SERVICE (LWF/WS)

Address : Route de Ferney 150, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Affiliations in Africa : LWF National Committees and Member Churches in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Nigeria, Rhodesia, South Africa, South-West Africa, and Tanzania

Aims and activities : To assist and encourage the member Churches of the Lutheran World Federation in the fulfilment of their individual and corporate responsibilities in the general field of Christian service, with special reference to social welfare and development, including relief, rehabilitation, service to refugees and other related concerns; to furnish coordinative services for LWF member Churches and their agencies with respect to international welfare and development programmes and provide them with information and facilities for the channeling of resources and the assignment of personnel; to render services global in scope and for the benefit of people in need irrespective of race, creed, nationality, or political conviction

Functional Field of Activity : Conduct, administer, support, and participate in welfare, development and resettlement services and programmes with particular reference to emergency situations, areas of endemic need and refugees

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : 1973 - A total of \$4,533,574 including \$1,729,300 for LWF/WS operated service programmes in five African countries, and \$2,804,274 channeled to 73 different projects in nine African countries through the Community Development Service (LWF/CDS)

1974 - Estimates indicate that expenditure in 1974 for support of projects in Africa will exceed \$6,000,000. At present, \$3,584,200 has been authorized for LWF/WS operated service programmes. Incomplete figures for the Community Development Service show expenditures of approximately \$1,427,000 as of the first half of the year

Countries of operation : Cameroon, Ethiopia, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Nigeria, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

27. OXFAM

Address : 274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7D4, England  
(and sister agencies in Canada, the United States, Australia and Belgium)

Executive Head : Canon T.R. Milford, Chairman

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : Aims at relieving poverty, distress and suffering in any part of the world. Makes grants to other organizations for projects in most fields of development with the predominance in agriculture, health and sanitation, family planning, and training and education in nutrition and vocational skills. Finances volunteers working in these fields through the British Volunteer Programme, and provides emergency aid in disaster situations.

Functional Field of Activity : Provides emergency aid in disaster situations and relieve poverty, distress and suffering in any part of the world.

Value of total assistance during May 1972 - April 1973 : £2,771,197

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

28. PANAFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT (PAID)

Address : 3 rue de Varembe, Case Postale 38, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Executive Head : Cheikh Hamidou Kane, Chairman of the Governing Council  
Fernand Vincent, Secretary General

Aims and activities : Aims at furthering the economic, social and cultural development of the countries of Africa. Emphasizes integrated regional and rural development, by means of: long-term courses: one academic year (for English-speaking nominees) and two years (for French-speaking nominees) to prepare middle-level field staff to co-operate in national development plan design and implementation at all levels of operation; national refresher courses for former students and other officials; seminars for the training of senior officials to project design and management; and other seminars for specific purposes. All courses and seminars include courses proper and field training and experience based on existing projects. The PAID Centre for Applied Research conducts interdisciplinary field research based on case studies related to integrated rural development and evaluates both the effectiveness of the training programmes and the development problems faced by former students.

Affiliations in Africa : none

Functional Field of Activity : Conducting interdisciplinary field research based on case studies related to integrated rural development

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : \$1,200,000

Countries of operation : Cameroon (at Douala and Buea) with students from 32 countries of Africa South of the Sahara (17 French-speaking and 15 English-speaking).

Staff in Africa by Country :

29. SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS, INC. (African Mission Fathers) (SMA)

Address : 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey, 07670, USA

Executive Head :

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : The Society seeks to help African people to develop materially, socially and spiritually within their cultural framework. Its programme includes credit unions, hospitals and clinics and agricultural demonstration projects.

Functional Field of Activity : Help African people to develop materially, socially and spiritually within their cultural framework.

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Country of operation : Liberia

Staff in Africa by Country :

30. SWISS ASSOCIATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (SATA)

Address : Helvetas, Postfach, 8030 Zurich, Switzerland

Executive Head : P. Arbenz, Director

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : With the aim of assisting in the development efforts of small, less developed countries and of co-operating with other organizations working towards this goal, SATA provides technical experts, necessary equipment and information. Its main area of concentration is the Cameroon where it is assisting in the provision of clean water supplies for rural communities.

Functional Field of Activity : Assist in development

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Country of operation : Cameroon

Staff in Africa by Country :

31. TECHNOSERVE, INC.

Address : 309 Greenwich Avenue, P.O.Box 409, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, USA

Executive Head : Edward P. Bullard, IV, President

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : The purpose of Technoserve is to assist persons in developing countries to start or expand self-help enterprises which directly benefit the communities in which they are located. Technoserve selects projects on the basis of maximum social and economic impact. Enterprises which contribute to rural productivity, employment generation and income distribution are emphasized. Institution building in support of local self-reliance is a major objective of Technoserve's program. Upon request, Technoserve makes available the following services: encouragement and guidance in enterprise development (catalyst function); management assistance and training; technical know-how and assistance in locating capital funds.

Functional Field of Activity : Self-help enterprise development

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : \$580,000

Countries of operation : Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

32. VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS AID AND DEVELOPMENT (VCOAD)

Address : Parnell House, 25 Wilton Road, London, SW1V, IJS, England

Executive Head : Frederick Lees, General Secretary

Affiliations in Africa : none



Aims and activities : Aims at improving public knowledge in Britain about the world problems of hunger, disease and ignorance and about the work being undertaken to deal with them. It stimulates interest in overseas aid and provides a comprehensive service of information about the private sector of aid and development. The VCOAD provides a forum for discussion of development needs and policies, co-ordinates the channelling of funds from British agencies to operational agencies in various fields of development, and produces schedules of information on specific subjects.

Functional Field of Activity : Co-ordinates the channelling of funds from British agencies to operational agencies in various fields of development.

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Not applicable directly

Staff in Africa by Country :

33. WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (WCC)

Address : 150 Route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Executive Head : Eugence Carson Blake, General Secretary

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : With the aim of promoting co-operation between Christian Churches and seeking the advancement of Christian unity, the WCC works through its member churches and their related agencies, giving support in the form of personnel, money or material. Its Division of Inter-Church Aid, Refugees and World Service (DICARWS) provides facilities by which the member churches may serve men and women in acute human need everywhere, especially orphaned people and refugees of all categories. Its Division of World Mission and Evangelism (DWME) is concerned primarily with consultation but is also concerned with agricultural development, education and literacy campaigns, health and medical projects, etc.

Functional Field of Activity : serve men and women in acute human need everywhere, especially orphaned people and refugees of all categories

Value of total assistance during 1973 : US\$6,631,326

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia

Staff in Africa by Country :

34. WORLD NEIGHBORS

Address : 5116 North Portland Avenue Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, USA

Executive Head : John L. Peters, President

Affiliations in Africa : none

Aims and activities : Aims at involving Americans in constructive participation in the problems of the developing world, the objective being to create self-sufficiency and mutual assistance. The Agency undertakes activities in the fields of food production, health education and family planning, leadership training and industries.

Functional Field of Activity : Constructive participation in the problems of the developing world

Value of total assistance during 1973 & 1974 : Information not available

Countries of operation : Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda

Staff in Africa by Country :