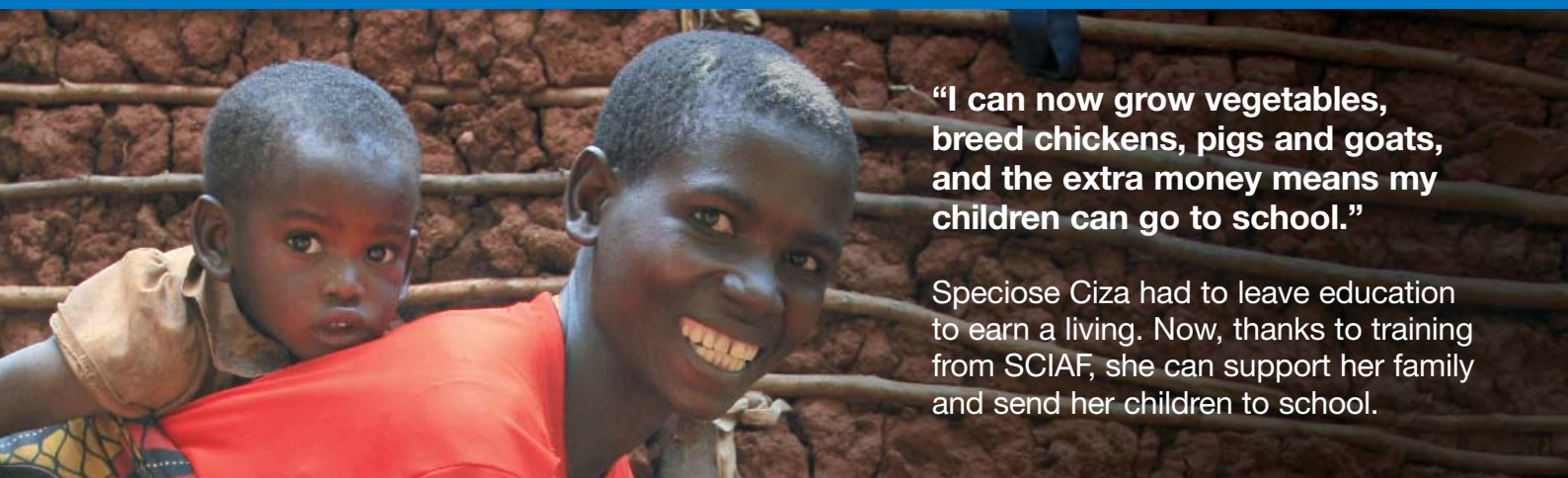


# Building a just world

## Highlights from 2009



**“I can now grow vegetables, breed chickens, pigs and goats, and the extra money means my children can go to school.”**

Speciose Ciza had to leave education to earn a living. Now, thanks to training from SCIAF, she can support her family and send her children to school.

**Your generosity enables some of the poorest people in the world to overcome poverty and injustice.**

In 2009 you helped...

**...463,000 people overcome conflict, hunger, disease and disasters...**

people in Africa, Asia and Latin America who are struggling to work their way out of poverty, caught up in conflict, facing hunger, or suffering from HIV and AIDS;

people who needed practical things like seeds, tools, training, water pumps and irrigation to make a living and feed their families;

people who needed health care, education and medicine.

Over 290,000 people received emergency supplies of food, clean water and shelter following disasters in several countries. Continuing support helps them on the long road to recovery.

**...Scotland pass the world's strongest climate change laws**

We are passionate about challenging the underlying causes of poverty through education and campaigning. In 2009 our main focus was climate change, which is already devastating the lives of the poorest people in the world.

As part of the Stop Climate Chaos Scotland coalition, SCIAF helped shape the world's most ambitious climate change legislation - the Climate Change (Scotland) Act. Scottish politicians received thousands of cards demanding cuts in greenhouse gas emissions by 42% by 2020. 10,000 people marched in Glasgow before the UN climate summit in Copenhagen.

We took this to the international level when Cardinal Keith O'Brien, Chair of SCIAF's Board, and Chief Executive Paul Chitnis, led a delegation of Catholic international aid organisations to meet world leaders at the UN in New York.

**Gebrekiros**  
- Ethiopia

“I look after the cows like they are my children. I take them to the co-operative and they register the milk and you get money.

We used to worry about what we would eat the next day. Now we eat two to three times a day and we rent oxen to plough. I have also rented land. I have improved my income. I can send my children to school. Three of my children have graduated, one is a nurse, one is a lawyer and one is a secretary.”

*Gebrekiros' family were given a cow, animal feed and seeds for growing fruit and vegetables.*



**Ricardo**  
- El Salvador

“It must be remembered that for most impoverished people, climate change is already a struggle for survival.

Scotland is assuming the historical responsibility of urgently reducing greenhouse gas emissions according to real needs. The world would be in a better position to confront climate change if all industrial nations would follow the Scottish example.”

*Dr Ricardo Navaro is a SCIAF partner helping poor communities in El Salvador adapt to the challenges of climate change.*





## ...30,000 children learn about SCIAF's work during 226 school visits in Scotland

Our schools programme opens windows to the developing world and helps young people discover how they can make a difference. Our school resources and partner visits bring the reality of poverty and action to life.

Sister Rosemary Nyirumbi (above) gave a vivid account of helping former child soldiers in Uganda to rebuild their lives. Dr Ricardo Navarro highlighted the impact of climate change on poor communities in El Salvador. SCIAF staff and volunteers shared stories from our programmes overseas.

Our WEE BOX, BIG Change Lent campaign attracted celebrity backing and support from around the country. Coverage of our work in the media rose by 40%. Nearly 6,000 people visited our websites every month.

## ...raise over £6 million

We raised over £900,000 from the WEE BOX, BIG Change campaign and doubled our funding from large donors like the EU and Comic Relief to £1.9 million.

Dedicated volunteers in parishes, schools and our Glasgow office played a key role in SCIAF's work, so more money went to those most in need.

For every pound given to us, we spend 88p on international programmes, emergencies and campaigning, 11p on raising more money and 1p on governance.

### Ziya - India

"Thanks to SCIAF, I am independent and can support my family. My dreams of doing something useful with my life have come true. I have learned that determination and self belief can help you overcome any disability."

*Ziya received regular therapy sessions to improve his mobility, a motorised wheelchair and a Diploma course in Computer Applications. After graduating he started his own desktop publishing company.*



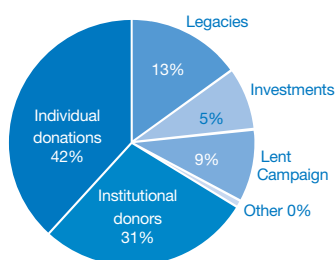
### Khoun - Cambodia

"I used to be on the rubbish dump or walking the streets 12 hours a day searching for recyclable waste. It was almost impossible during the rainy season. But now that I have handicraft skills I can stay at home and work. I am able to look after my children, rather than leave them to fend for themselves."

*Khoun Sokhoun was encouraged to collect waste materials directly from businesses when she received handicraft training. She has tripled her income and sells her goods directly to shops.*



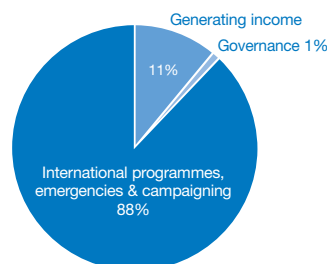
## Income



Individual donations	£2,680,616
Institutional donors	£1,992,966
Legacies	£822,904
Lent Campaign	£590,506**
Investments	£274,441
Other	£23,997

\*\* Figure represents Lent campaign income coming directly from the eight dioceses of Scotland. The total Lenten campaign including all individual donations was in excess of £900,000.

## Expenditure



International programmes & emergencies	£4,339,672
Campaigning, public education & policy	£772,371
Generating income	£652,542
Governance	£40,294

SCIAF's accounts are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The figures quoted in the attached summaries have been extracted from the detailed report and audited accounts approved by Grant Thornton UK LLP. Copies of our audited annual accounts for the year ended 31st December 2009 are available from the Finance Office, SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow G3 6BE.

The Board of Directors of SCIAF are appointed by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland. No directors receive emoluments from SCIAF, but some expenses have been incurred by SCIAF in the course of their duties.

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