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# WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As we welcomed the 26th birthday of CDEAR in July 2016, we were ever grateful for the Lord's calling and vision that guided CEDAR through different development stages with different staff compositions all in the name of loving the poor.

We humbly upheld our motto: "From Church, Through Church" over the years by supporting some of the poorest communities in Asia and Africa. It was clear that as we served others, we were often the ones being blessed. By serving the poor, we experienced first-hand God's grace and amazing works. From our overseas partners, frontline workers, and local Christians, we learned what was the true meaning of dedication and faith.

This Annual Report is filled with our partners' living examples of their faith: we saw our untainted partner in Bangladesh who refused to play by unofficial rules; we saw how churches in Yunnan served their neighbours in need with dedication; we saw Ethiopian churches were determined to fight against harmful traditions for women; we saw our Myanmar partners walked with war-torn communities faithfully; we saw the perseverance shown by the believers in Nepal after the earthquake; and we saw our Zimbabwe partners' worked persistently to help the drought-affected farmers. All of them pursued and lived out God's love and justice. We earnestly pray to continued walking side by side with them. May we expand God's kingdom right where things are broken.

Li Shu Pui  
Chairman

# THANKFUL FOR GOD AND YOU

We give thanks to God for leading us through 2016 and 2017.

CEDAR was able to walk alongside the poor and restore their dignity and value

through **86** relief and development projects

in partnership with **64** Christian organisations and churches

in **15** countries around the world.

Our heartfelt thanks to every individuals, brothers and sisters, and churches

for your generous donations that

we have received **HK\$16,001,695** this year.

We have reached over **8,000** believers and students by

organising **46** educational events, trips, and Barefoot Walk

to promote the concept of Integral Mission, aiming to build a just and

compassionate world together in Christ.

# OUR VISION AND MISSION

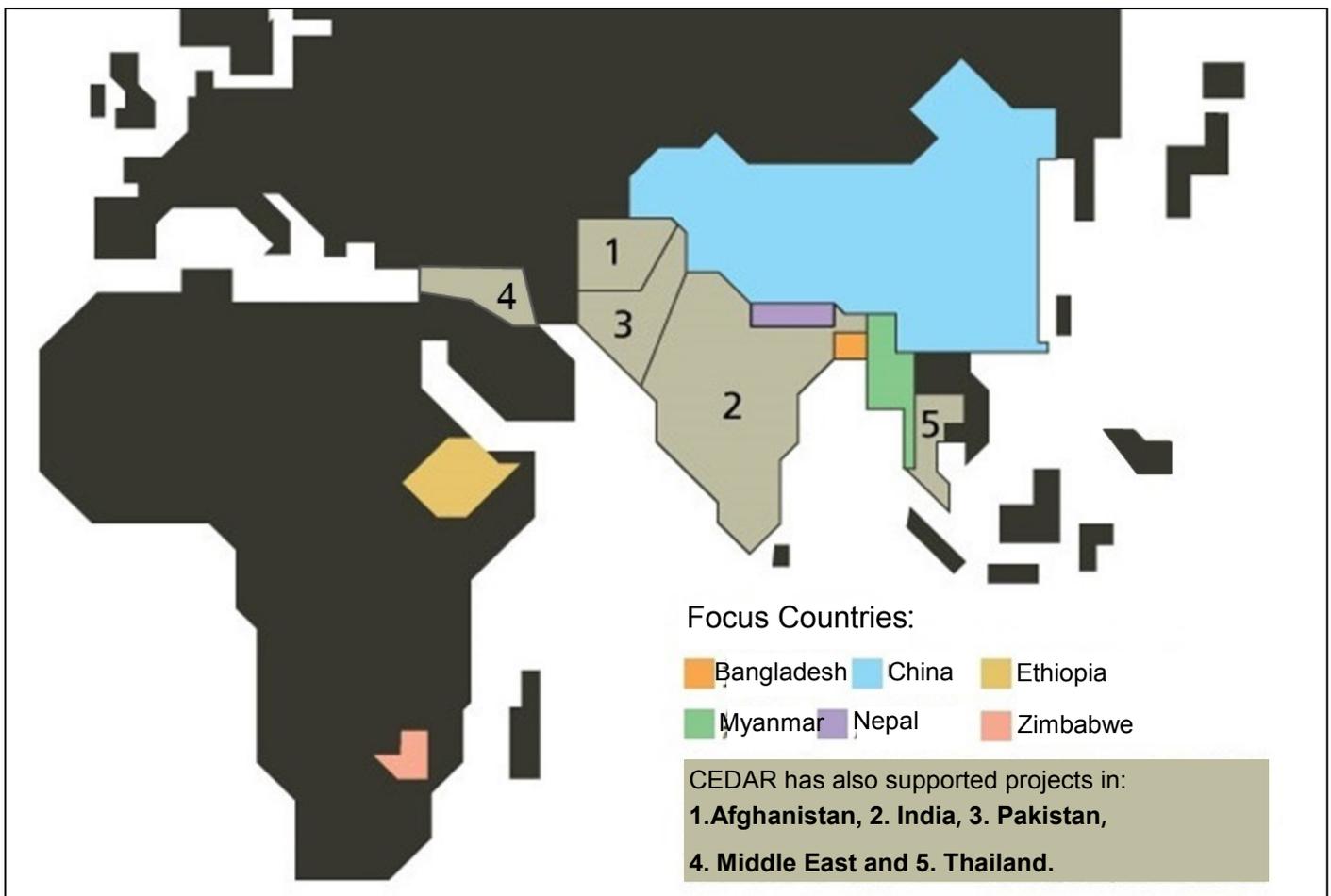
## VISION

In Christ, we build a just and compassionate world together.

## MISSION

- To live out the integral mission of the Church in partnership with Christians around the world by:
- >Caring for the poor and disadvantaged people
  - >Facilitating the transformation of lives and communities
  - >Advocating and practising social justice

## REGIONS OF MINISTRY



### Bangladesh and India

- >Church and community mobilisation (CCMP)
  - >Children ministry
  - >Slum ministry
  - >Disaster Risk Reduction
  - >Anti-human trafficking
- China**
- >Social service training
  - >Serving the marginalised
  - >Anti-human trafficking

### Ethiopia

- >Children and family ministry
  - >Advocacy of ending harmful traditional practice
- Myanmar**
- >CCMP
  - >Children ministry
  - >Community resettlement
  - >Slum ministry
  - >Agricultural training
  - >Anti-human trafficking

### Nepal

- >CCMP
- >Women empowerment
- >Anti-human trafficking

### Zimbabwe

- >Children ministry
- >Agricultural training
- >Advocacy of women and child rights

# 2016-2017 KEY ACTIVITIES

## 2016 July

- > Visited projects sites in India

## 2016 August

- > Members of Mongkok Baptist Church visited project sites in Yunnan, China



## 2016 September

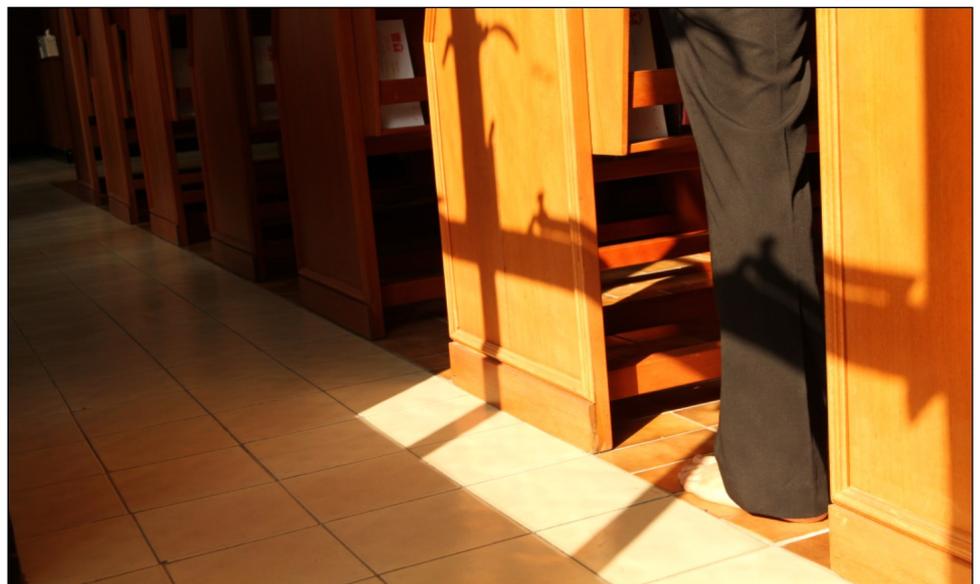
- > Staff from Yunnan office visited Taiwan for conference

## 2016 October

- > Attended Integral Alliance meeting in Ireland
- > Visited projects sites in Thailand and Myanmar

## 2016 November

- > Organised Barefoot Service
- > Visited project sites in Bangladesh



# 2016-2017 KEY ACTIVITIES

## 2017 January

- > Visited project sites in India
- > Organised “Red Packet” and “Pass the Gut—Goodness • Gracious” Campaigns during Chinese New Year

## 2017 February

- > Visited project sites in Myanmar
- > Visited project sites in Yunnan, China

## 2017 March

- > Staff retreat camp
- > Organised Carbon Fast campaign and devotional workshops during Lent
- > Visited project sites in Ethiopia



## 2017 April

- > Visited project sites in Nepal
- > Members of Evangelical Free Church of China Waterloo Hill Church visited Nepal



- > Attended Micah Global Asia Regional Consultation in Thailand

## 2017 May

- > Visited project sites in Thailand and Myanmar

# 2016/17 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

## ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Countries:** Bangladesh, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand

**Key achievements:**

- > Provided livelihood training to 650 women and villagers who are vulnerable to being trafficked
- > Rescued 175 human trafficking victims, including women and children
- > Reached 10,113 community members and children with anti-trafficking information
- > Arrested or prosecuted 71 human traffickers

## ADVOCACY ON WOMEN & CHILD RIGHTS

**Countries:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Nepal, Zimbabwe

**Key achievements:**

- > 9,260 Ethiopians learned about the negative impact of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM); 3,232 students actively fought against FGM
- > Provided legal assistance to 2,283 impoverished women and children affected by HIV in Zimbabwe to help secure their rights
- > Provided psychosocial support to 1,082 caretakers and 860 children in Zimbabwe
- > Raised awareness of 2,674 Zimbabwean children and 6,445 adults about birth registration and child rights
- > Empowered and strengthened the capacity of women and girls in 4 communities in Nepal to take part in community development
- > Sensitised 529 Bangladeshi children and youth and 627 parents living in slums about their own rights
- > In Afghanistan, 575 women formed self-help groups and 113 women participated in Shura, the local decision-making unit

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY MOBILISATION

**Countries:** Bangladesh, China, Myanmar, Nepal

**Key achievements:**

- > 126 pastors and believers in Myanmar attended training about church and community mobilisation
- > 63 churches in Myanmar developed action plans to serve their communities
- > 90 pastors and faith leaders completed training on Integral Mission
- > Mobilised 1,840 church leaders, women, and youth, and 170 Christian groups in Nepal to

- put Integral Mission into practice by serving their communities
- > Provided social service training in various provinces in China, reaching about 315 attendees
- > Supported social workers in China to provide training to 200 people on anti-abortion; as well as serving homeless people, benefiting about 67 people

## SERVING THE POOR, CONFLICT-AFFECTED AND MARGINALISED

**Countries:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand

**Key achievements:**

- > 2,585 people received livelihood training in Afghanistan
- > Provided livelihood assistance to 2,286 households living in slum communities in India
- > Built a bridge and clinic for communities affected by conflict in Myanmar
- > Provided education to 250 children affected by conflict in Myanmar
- > Constructed houses for 40 vulnerable families in Myanmar
- > Facilitated the reconciliation between 1,087 ethnic leaders and community members in India
- > Provided livelihood support to 220 households after the earthquake in Nepal
- > Improved water and food supply of 395 ethnic group members in northern Thailand
- > Provided health check up and complimentary health care services to 300 displaced people in the mountains of Yunnan, China
- > Provided rehabilitation support to 11 drug abusers in Yunnan, China

## CHILDREN MINISTRY

**Countries:** Bangladesh, China, Ethiopia, India, Myanmar, Zimbabwe

**Key achievements:**

- > Provided educational and financial support to 518 vulnerable children
- > Provided livelihood assistance to 239 parents/caretakers
- > 1,473 primary school and pre-school students received educational support

## RELIEF & DISASTER RISK

### REDUCTION

**Countries:** Bangladesh, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Myanmar, Uganda, Zimbabwe

**Key achievements:**

- > Improved disaster resilience of 22,178 people
- > Provided emergency and relief assistance to 47,135 people
- > Provided humanitarian assistance to 55,979 refugees and 15,000 members of the host communities

# MINISTRY REVIEW



Bangladesh has long been trampled by earthquakes and floods. The country is ranked fifth in the 2017 WorldRiskIndex, meaning it has a higher risk of an extreme climate event leading to a disaster. Its residents were trapped in chronic poverty due to increasing population. Corruption and poor governance have exacerbated problems such as human trafficking, forced labour, and school dropout.

## **Reflect · Give Thanks**

We thank God for the opportunity to partner with WCB and LAMB in serving the Bangladeshis in two flood-prone areas, by the Bay of Bengal and in isolated sandbars in northwestern Bangladesh, to build up community's disaster awareness, for example, LAMB provided disaster preparedness training to village police.

In May, we sent two medical students to serve with LAMB for a month. They learned more about community work and health care in practical settings. For example, they stayed over in the local homes of the DRR project site; and through such experience, they learned how unusual weather could affect lives of the villagers. They realised that, besides providing proper health care to the communities, social and environmental factors are equally vital to villagers' health.

Praise God that our partner, SATHI, has successfully prevented 9 child marriage cases and 26 child labour cases, and helped 94 street children to return to school in a slum community during phase I (2014-2017) of their youth empowerment project.

## **Looking Forward · Pray**

Mobilising locals and churches to care for their own communities has long been a significant aspect of CEDAR's work. Next year, our partner, TF Bangladesh will work with a seminary school to include Integral Mission in their extension courses curriculum to build up future church leaders in mobilising their churches and communities.

On the other hand, eight out of 10 primary schools supported by CEDAR need renovation. WCB is currently in the process of engaging school management committees, parents, and village stakeholders in the renovation project. We hope that this will improve villagers and church's social involvement.

## Staff's Sharing

In recent years, fundamental and extreme Islamic activities have shaken the political foundations of Bangladesh. Our Senior Programme Officer Fountain, who is responsible for Bangladesh projects, hoped that the government and people would continue to embrace the International Bill of Human Rights amidst the turmoil.

He also shared that, during 2016-2017, a new phase of a project were being deliberately deferred for nine months due to our partner's reluctance to bribe their way through. Fountain was proud of their actions; but sadly some beneficiaries of the project have expressed disappointments and loss of trust to our partner. He urged us to pray for God's intervention by blessing our partner's work and the communities they serve will receive greater blessing.

## Fruitful Work of Disaster Management Committee

Over the years, WCB faithfully served people living in coastal area by implementing disaster management work. WCB facilitated community members to form Disaster Management Committee to monitor disaster prevention effort. In addition, the Committee also takes care of improving facilities within the village to reduce the environmental threats to the community's health and well-being.



Kohinoor Begum lives in one of the villages in East Badurtoli. The community did not have readily-accessible water supply—the closest water well was a half kilometre away. The lack of clean drinking water resulted in high risk of waterborne diseases such as cholera and diarrhoea.

WCB helped Kohinoor's village to establish a Disaster Management Committee who later successfully persuaded the local government to install a well in the village. The community people are very happy to have safe drinking water within their reach, which helps improve their hygiene and health.

► Our partner also helps families to raise their houses on plinths to protect them from floods.





The Belt and Road Initiative has become a hot topic across China and Eurasian countries in hope of bringing opportunities to stimulate their economies and development. On the flip side, if law enforcements are not strict enough, there is a potential increase in illegal activities as inter-border transport of people, commodities, and currencies increase.

Yunnan is a proxy in the Belt and Road roadmap that connects China with Southeast Asian countries such as Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Laos. It is inevitable that the communities in Yunnan would face more challenges. CEDAR has always been serving in borders area of Yunnan to mobilise and train churches and organisations to care for and respond to the needs of marginalised communities including ethnic minorities and migrant workers.

### **Reflect · Give Thanks**

We thank God for raising His churches in Yunnan including churches in Dali, Baoshan, Lincang, in serving families affected by drugs and HIV through regular visits, small groups, and livelihood projects. Families were freed from oppressions, lives have been transformed and renewed, and relationships were restored with God, with oneself, and between each other.

Besides working with churches, we have reached social welfare organisations and its staff in 19 cities over the past 3 years through capacity building programme, and facilitated the establishment of an inter-organisational support network that promotes the sharing of resources and experiences. At the same time, CEDAR is also supporting its partners in serving underprivileged groups in other parts of China such as Hefei, Shaanxi, and Guangdong.

### **Looking Forward · Pray**

Next year, on top of our ongoing collaborations with our partners in China, we hope to encourage churches who have been our partners for over 10 years in Yunnan to consolidate their social service experiences into models that could be transferred and shared. We hope to provide more support for newer organisations and partners on implementing projects.

### **Staff's Sharing**

Our Yunnan team is thankful for the opportunity to connect likeminded NGO workers in China to further pursue the Integrated Mission faithfully and diligently. "The passion to learn new things often last for a few days or a month or so, but such was not the case we

saw from the capacity building programme. Two years after the conclusion of phase I and II, members of various organisations stayed closely connected and are still partnering with each other,” says one of our staff responsible of the programme.

Drugs and HIV problems have always been severe in the border areas of Yunnan, and we are extremely proud of our partners’ work in the frontline in tackling the problems. However, our Yunnan team spotted that partners were so caught up in their work and forgot that their children were also facing the same amount of temptations and challenges. “We should also offer necessary resources and support to frontline pastors, workers, and their families. We should start with strengthening their families so that they could be great examples to their church and community.”

### **From Bitterness to Sweetness**

Mr. and Mrs. Fan have two daughters and a son. They are among a vast number of fami-

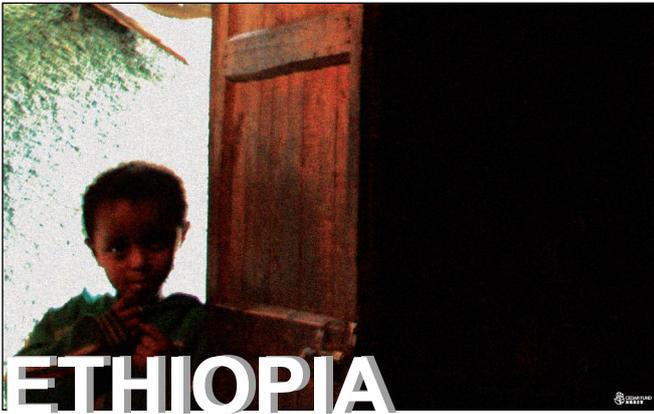


lies in Yunnan affected by HIV and drugs. In 2006, one of their daughters was diagnosed HIV positive. Her 11-year-old son was later found to be infected too.

An experienced development worker once said, “After decades of HIV epidemic in China, channels of HIV transmission is no longer limited to unprotected sex and sharing of needles, but in areas with high HIV prevalence, it has become a disease that affect the whole family, village, and

even the whole community, making it a social disease.”

Mr. Fan was furious knowing that his family was affected, and he wished to kill anyone responsible of that. A pastor from one of our partnering churches in Yunnan visited the Fans regularly and referred their daughter to take part in an agricultural workshop, which would help equip her with livelihood skills. The church’s care and support touched Mr. Fan’s heart. Not only did it transform his hatred into blessings to others, but it also improved the family’s relationship and made them an encouraging testimony to their neighbours and others who shared similar experiences.



Last year, Ethiopia faced food crisis once again due to chronic drought. The investment and infrastructure projects put forth by China in the country have yet to benefit the poor and migrant families in the cities.

### **Reflect · Give Thanks**

CEDAR has partnered with EGCDWO\* to serve children living in poverty for over 20 years. We were honored to have witnessed the growth of our partner, from a child sponsorship project to facilitating parent self-help groups that offers business training and microloans to improve the well-being of the whole family. The project now reaps harvest as former sponsored children have grown up, and now giving back by serving younger children.

On combatting Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and other detrimental traditions, we gladly report that our partner EKHDC was able to mobilise different community stakeholders, such as teachers, church leaders, and former circumcisers to host multiple education events to build a FGM-free community. Furthermore, they successfully rescued 16 girls last year from the harmful practice.

### **Looking Forward · Pray**

In the coming year, our partner, EGCDWO, is planning to launch a mentorship programme to mobilise church congregation to better serve and walk with needy children.

EKHDC will be producing a documentary that captures the efforts and results of anti-FGM work as educational material for churches and schools. They also hope to extend their influence to other areas with higher prevalence of FGM.

### **Staff's Sharing**

Hollace enjoys learning about children's dreams during household visits, because having a dream means they are hopeful, and they are moving towards a better life.

As a development worker, Hollace was surprised and overjoyed to witness our partner's strong mobilisation of different stakeholders within the community to fight against FGM. The strengthened coalition prepares the community for further changes in other areas of their life.

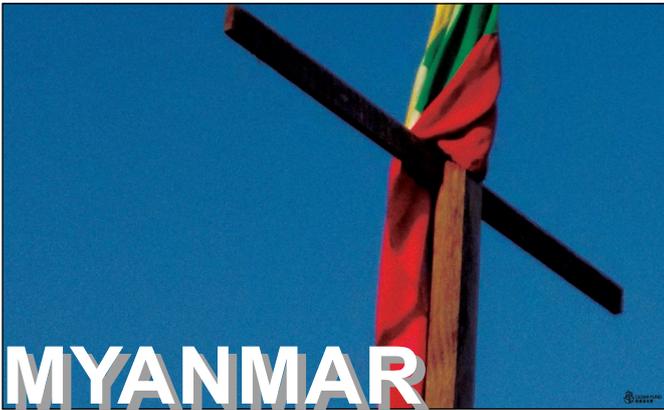
*\*CEDAR Fund had supported the Addis Ababa Child Sponsorship Project since 1994, first partnering with AAGC; and in 2016, AAGC's headquarter, EGCDWO, began to manage the project directly with CEDAR's continued support.*

## Mothers United Against FGM

Pictured below is a group of Ethiopian mothers who are fighting against FGM together. They formed a self-help group with the assistance of our partner. The group gathers every Saturday morning and discuss ways to protect their children from the threat of FGM and other harmful traditions, and to educate other mothers in the community.

CEDAR firmly believes that community education and empowerment are effective in changing traditional practices. We thank God for bringing fundamental changes within the project district, and we pray that such transformation could spread to other districts so that more women and girls could be freed from preventable physical and mental traumas, and enjoy a God-given body, values, and dignity.





Kachin State and Rakhine State in northern and southwestern Myanmar have been affected by armed conflicts between the government and ethnic groups in the past year, forcing hundreds of thousands of civilians to escape; some accused the massive killings as genocide. Peace seems like a distant dream.

### **Reflect · Give Thanks**

In the past, we have shared with you our projects in Myanmar that provided education and financial support to children devastated by war and disasters, help rebuild communities affected by conflict, and serve victims of human trafficking. This year, we would like to tell you about the work of our partner, New Hope, who serves marginalised slum communities in Yangon.

In recent years, New Hope has been reaching people in different slums. They have built relationships with the communities through interventions like promoting child education and nutrition awareness. Last August, we support New Hope to set up a community centre in a newly reached community so that they can walk closer with the families.

In the past year, New Hope held tutorial classes for children, taught uneducated girls life skills, and rescued a girl who was sold to pay off her parents' debt.

### **Looking Forward · Pray**

Pui Shan, our programme officer, has worked closely with our partners in Myanmar in the past year to discuss CEDAR's future role in their poverty alleviation and development work. We were blessed to have had participated in Myanmar's development work and to have partnered with a faithful partner for over 20 years, way before its political reforms. In the coming years, CEDAR will focus on serving the poor in rebuilt communities in northern part of the country, with an emphasis on women empowerment and children ministry.

### **Staff's Sharing**

Pui Shan visited displaced people in Kachin State last year. From her trip, she was reminded to remain hopeful even in the midst of hardships, "Myanmar has always been challenged by both natural and man-made disasters. One could not survive through all the adversities without a strong heart." At the same time, she reminded herself not to become indifferent to these situations and lose empathy.

Pui Shan also learned a lot from our partners, "When conflict broke out again in Kachin State in late 2016, local churches immediately responded by providing food and spiritual

support to the displaced families in two temporary camps. On a larger scope, they persuaded the local government to accommodate the education needs of displaced children. The churches treated them as precious people in Jesus' eyes, instead of second-class citizens. This really inspires me.”

### **Establishing a Support Network in Slum Area**

The community centre established by New Hope in a marginalised slum community in Yangon helps the children of migrant workers by providing after school tutorials, forming youth groups for boys and girls, and educating them about issues such as human trafficking.

May (obscured) was one of the girls from the tutorial class. The staff at the centre noticed that May had been missing for over a week, so they visited May's parents. Her parents ran into great financial difficulty and could not repay their debt. They were forced to sell their daughter to the debt holders to settle their debts. May was later sold to a tea shop as bonded labour, working 19 hours a day. At last, staff at New Hope went to negotiate with the debt holder and tea shop owner, and May was released and reunited with her family.

May's case was a fortunate one among a massive number of bonded child labourers. We hope to build a community support network through the community centre that gives solid support to children and families in poverty, and to keep them from the threat and harm of human trafficking activities.



▲ Tutorial sessions at the community centre offer learning support to children in the slum.



Since September 2015, after the new constitution was announced, new geographical constituencies were also in place. The first local election was held in May this year with 9 million people voting. Among the voters, there were also people who have long been omitted a chance to vote, such as women and lower caste groups like the Dalits.

However, Nepali Christians continued to be prosecuted. There have been multiple violence and litigation cases against churches and their leaders. UMN, partner of CEDAR, was promoting Integral Mission to churches in the Nawalprasi district, but its work was stopped because they were accused of proselytising.

On the other hand, many houses and historical monuments are still in ruins after the massive earthquake in 2015. People are gradually rebuilding their homes based on the government's quake resistant technology guidelines. The heavy property loss also contributed to an increase in human trafficking activities.

### **Reflect · Give Thanks**

Two projects by our partners have reached their final stage in 2017: a women empowerment project by SCN in central Nepal and a community health and hygiene programme in rural villages in Dhading district by Shanti Nepal. We thank God for his blessings in our long-term partnership with our partners; together, we witnessed the empowerment and life improvements of women and lower caste villages.

Over the past six years, SCN helped women living in the mountainous communities to understand their rights, equipping them with life skills and setting up various women groups and community-based support network. As a result, 26 Women Action Groups were formed that managed to generate more social resources for women social development. Girls groups were also formed, and the girls publish the *Wall Newspaper* quarterly to sensitise and raise awareness on anti-human trafficking and social violence and to encourage community's social involvement.

In the past 3 years, Shanti Nepal ventured into remote villages in Dhading district to promote public health knowledge in order to help improve their sanitation and hygiene awareness, including changing the common practice of open defecation within the community. Although most of the sanitation facilities were destroyed by the earthquake in 2015, residents continued to put their newfound health knowledge into practice and reduced cases of communicable diseases such as diarrhoea.

## Looking Forward · Pray

For the next three years, SCN will start an integrated rural community project in a remote community in central Nepal. They hope to include villagers of both sexes from the early stage to facilitate gender equality. Furthermore, Shanti Nepal will launch a new project in two villages, where they are currently working in, to serve people with disabilities.

## Staff's Sharing

Our Nepal programme officer, Serena, revisited her definition of suffering, faith, and reliance on God after her interaction with the Nepalis and CEDAR's partner there in the last two years. She saw how people carried on with perseverance despite experiencing the worst earthquake in 70 years. Despite being victims themselves, our partners turn what it seemed to be a curse into a blessing by reaching and serving affected communities.

## Women are Empowered!

Our partner, SCN, has been working to empower village women in the mountains of central Nepal, such as villages in Raksirang. Five years ago, SCN facilitated women to form Women Network Group. Today, the group had expanded and developed into a cross-village support network that participate in wider scope of social issues.

We witnessed how the Women Network Groups grew from supporting their own members in facing financial challenge and domestic violence to forming a strong network that actively engaged in other community matters; such as giving solar-powered lights to poor and single-parent families, providing emergency fund to a family affected by fire, organising goat-rearing training, and raising community's awareness of anti-human trafficking initiatives.



▲ One of the woman leaders of the Women Network Group.



The outlook of Zimbabwe's economy is still far from optimal as it experiences shortage of cash and constant inflation. Some of its citizens are politically oppressed. The country is often plagued by frequent natural disasters such as drought, cyclone, and floods that destroy crops.

### **Reflect · Give Thanks**

To provide adequate medical help to HIV-affected families and to ensure the well-being of the orphaned, poor, and widowed, Trinity, CEDAR's partner, advocated for a parliamentary motion on birth registration reform. They collaborated with the parliament members in actualising the reform. They educated and helped citizens in properly registering for their births in order to secure basic social entitlement, including access to education and health care. They also worked with broadcasters in promoting the importance of birth registration.

In 2016, El Nino has caused severe droughts in Africa. Farmers across the region reaps nothing from their lands as crops failed, including 65% of Zimbabwe's population who relied on agricultural activities. Although we cannot control the climate, we can teach farmers improved farming techniques so they can better care and utilise their lands. Our partner, FfF, taught Zimbabwean farmers ways to manage their lands that abides to biblical teachings and follows the natural ecosystem. As a result, they learned to respect God's creation and care for the environment, instead of treating it as mere means of livelihood.

### **Looking Forward · Pray**

In the coming year, Trinity will extend their services to rural areas to help the poor, especially children and women, to realise and fight for their own rights. FfF will start serving an ethnic group, who were severely affected by a cyclone this year, through agriculture training programme.

FACT, a partner who has been serving families affected by HIV for years, will be strengthening their work with the help of four peer educators who will be responsible in organising and leading kids club activities. They also plan to provide more monitoring to women savings group and microfinance projects in three of the communities they serve.

### **Staff's Sharing**

FfF's agriculture training programme includes elements of Christian discipleship. Our colleague, Fountain, was not only grateful to know that a tribal community, Doma people, have been equipped with self-sustaining skills, but their lives have also been positively

changed. Doma people lived as hunters in the wilderness. The society considered them as outcasts. After 12 days of agricultural and discipleship training, 30 tribal people returned to their community to share new farming techniques and what they have learned with the others. The FfF team had shown the love of God to the members throughout the training, one of the participants said, “People treated us as if we were animals, but during these two weeks with the FfF team, I felt loved by God.”

### **Reaping with Joy**

The extreme weather in Zimbabwe – constant drought and heavy rainfall – have significantly affected the crop yields of local farmers such as Jasi. The photo below was taken by FfF during April this year, showing the good harvest he reaped – praise God for his blessings to Jasi! Jasi said that the organic farming training provided by FfF has greatly improved the quality of the soil and crops, so he and his family had enough food in spite of the extreme weather.





In the period of 2016 to 2017, CEDAR has joint effort with 22 other member organisations of the Integral Alliance to respond to global emergencies and disasters.

#### **Ecuador Earthquake (April 2016)**

> Established psycho-educational groups that support children and youth victims

> Provided entrepreneurial and self-employment workshops to help quake victims rebuild their livelihoods

> Trained leaders of shelters to establish child protection policy so that children receive appropriate care and protection

> Facilitated 10 churches and 10 communities to develop disaster response plans, improving their ability to respond to disasters

**No. of beneficiaries: 2,900 children, 300 adults; members of 10 churches and 10 quake-affected communities**

#### **Haiti Hurricane Relief (October 2016)**

> Funded post-quake assessment work

> Purchased and distributed daily necessities and emergency relief supplies

**No. of beneficiaries: 2,300 affected households (11,500 individuals in total)**

#### **East Africa Famine Relief (January 2017)**

> Provided clean water supply and hygiene support

> Distributed food aid

> Distributed seeds and fertilisers

> Provided livelihood diversification training

> Promoted awareness on environmental management

**No. of beneficiaries: 25,000 people had access to clean water, 560 households were supported agriculturally, 700 mothers and children received nutrition support**

#### **South Sudan Refugee Response in North Uganda (April 2017)**

> Constructed 3 health facilities to accommodate the health and nutrition needs of refugees

> Provided outpatient and inpatient support

**No. of beneficiaries: 53,979 South Sudanese refugees and 15,000 Ugandans**

# REVIEW AND PROSPECT

**“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” (Psalm 90:12)**

As CEDAR celebrated its 25th birthday in July 2016, we were duly reminded of God’s blessings and your support over the past quarter century. Without Him and you, we might not be able to make this far. Despite multiple challenges in 2016/2017 faced by many similar organisations out there, we still see clear traces of grace in each and every month of the past year.

In terms of poverty alleviation and community development, we have expanded our work in eight target regions by implementing 11 new projects, and successfully transitioned 2 emergency relief projects into long-term development projects. Although we have the least resources among 23 member organisations of the Integral Alliance network, we were one of the two members who had responded to every disaster relief project in the past year. This was beyond our planning and could only be achieved through God’s provision.

To better utilise resources given by God, in early 2017, we began to explore long-term development plans in two focus countries, China and Myanmar. Our strategy plan for Myanmar has been reviewed by the board in September, and discussions for China will begin in December.

We’ve also launched our 5-year strategic plan in September, with the aim to build a solid foundation to live out God’s kingdom through our ministry. The plan will go through several stages, an important one of which is to improve our project management in 2017/2018. This will help improve the performance of our projects, as well as enabling us to expand our work.

**“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” (Proverbs 16:9)**

While we plan and work to the best of our capacity, we should constantly remind ourselves to be submissive to God’s directions. Hence, we invite you to continue your prayers for us in our search for heavenly wisdom, while rejoicing with us in the grace we’ve experienced!

In Christ,

Raymond Kwong

Chief Executive

# ANNEX 1 | 2016-2017 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROJECTS

Country	Project	Funding (HKD)
<b>ASIA</b>		<b>4,583,954</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>		<b>116,777</b>
SERVE	Community Development	116,777
<b>Bangladesh</b>		<b>508,060</b>
SATHI	Empowering Community for Child Rights Promotion	170,047
WCB	Disaster Risk Reduction	71,349
WCB	Community Engagement	116,892
WCB	Community-based School Renovation	32,824
LAMB	Health focused Disaster Risk Reduction	116,948
<b>Cambodia</b>		<b>58,157</b>
up! International	Baseline study on street children	58,157
<b>India</b>		<b>1,063,157</b>
CMCT	Children basic needs	179,203
EFICOR	Peace Building	77,863
EFICOR	Empowerment & Alternative Livelihoods	326,605
EFICOR	Disaster Risk Reduction	174,734
EFIC@R	Anti-child Trafficking	269,575
GRF	Assisted Learning Programme	35,177
<b>Myanmar</b>		<b>1,679,731</b>
MFDC	Mobile agricultural training	137,253
New Hope	Community centre in slum	74,629
Fullmoon	Construction of bridge and clinic	365,573
Fullmoon	Community Resettlement	249,499
Fullmoon	Youth Development	178,995
HCH	Children basic needs	61,441
Eden Ministry	Rescue and training trafficking victims	101,400
MBC	Eden Programme (Church & Community Mobilisation)	78,033
Fullmoon	Designated gift for medical services	18,614
Fullmoon	Designated gift for counseling and community development	25,340
Fullmoon	Designated gift for agriculture and community building	217,967

Fullmoon	Designated gift for resettlement in Mon and Karen State	146,687
Fullmoon	Designated gift for food and operation expenses	24,300
<b>Nepal</b>		<b>795,929</b>
UMN	Integral Mission training	151,663
Asha Nepal	Anti-human Trafficking	72,535
SCN	Advocacy on Women Empowerment	294,181
TFN	Church & Community Mobilisation	77,550
Shanti Nepal	Community health and empowerment	200,000
<b>Thailand</b>		<b>362,143</b>
TLF	Rural development near Thai-Myanmar border	235,852
Nvader	Anti-human Trafficking	77,875
UHDP	Ethnic minority Livelihood Development	48,416
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>2,390,108</b>
<b>Anhui</b>		<b>25,117</b>
CEDAR, NHC	Hotline against abortion (seed project of capacity building programme)	25,117
<b>Guangdong</b>		<b>402,853</b>
CEDAR, YSCA	Capacity building programme	374,972
CEDAR, LFH	Homeless project (seed project of capacity building programme)	27,881
<b>Shaanxi</b>		<b>35,456</b>
CEDAR, SSC	Orphans, vulnerable children and youth network (seed project of capacity building programme)	35,456
<b>Sichuan</b>		<b>75,024</b>
CEDAR, Lungquan School	Disaster Risk Reduction in rural schools	75,024
<b>Yunnan</b>		<b>1,851,658</b>
CEDAR, LGRHCC	Integral Mission Development Project	207,842
CEDAR, TRCSDDBCC	Integral Mission Development Project	403,472
CEDAR, GMCC-CSD, LinCCC-CSD, MBC, SSLCA	Church Mobilisation, Cross border migrant workers support, and HIV prevention	759,888
CEDAR, Home of Hope	Migrant children care	92,920

CEDAR	Capacity building—Organisational development	132,717
CEDAR, DCCCC	HIV Prevention and care	85,349
CEDAR, LanCCCC	Church Mobilisation, Cross border migrant workers support, and HIV prevention	169,470
<b>AFRICA</b>		<b>1,222,645</b>
<b>Ethiopia</b>		<b>589,508</b>
EGCDWO	Children basic needs and parents self-help groups	407,047
EKHC-DC	Prevention and elimination of FGM	182,461
<b>Zimbabwe</b>		<b>633,137</b>
FfF	Conservation Agriculture Training	77,570
Trinity	Orphans & Vulnerable Children Empowerment	368,940
FACT	Children basic needs and savings groups	186,627
<b>RELIEF &amp; REHABILITATION</b>		<b>3,000,310</b>
<b>China</b>		<b>98,610</b>
CEDAR	Yaan post-quake Youth Development & Care	98,610
<b>Ecuador</b>		<b>155,179</b>
PHI	Earthquake relief	155,179
<b>Ethiopia</b>		<b>484,211</b>
EGCDWO	Famine relief	234,505
TFUK	Famine relief - Emergency WASH Project	249,706
<b>Haiti</b>		<b>93,082</b>
World Concern U.S.	Hurricane relief	93,082
<b>India</b>		<b>155,121</b>
EFICOR	Flood relief	155,121
<b>Nepal</b>		<b>1,114,601</b>
UMN	Earthquake relief	467,107
SUS	Sustainable Livelihood Enhancement & Recovery	367,900
SUS	Flood relief	38,392
ACN	Volunteer development & mobilization for disaster response	202,422
ACN	Flood relief	38,780

<b>Myanmar</b>		<b>377,343</b>
MFDC	Flood relief	46,526
MFDC	Refugee humanitarian aid	237,725
HCM	Landslide relief - food aid	93,092
<b>Uganda</b>		<b>319,154</b>
MTI	Medical support for South Sudanese refugees	319,154
<b>Zimbabwe</b>		<b>203,009</b>
Trinity	Drought relief	95,883
Trinity	Flood relief	107,126
<b>OTHERS</b>		<b>2,496,576</b>
CEDAR	Project support	2,490,767
Micah Global	Designated gift for Micah Global	5,809

Remark: This table shows CEDAR's appropriation records to projects from 1 July 2016 to 30 Jun 2017.

## ANNEX 2 | 2016-2017 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Date	Activity	Purpose	Fund Raised (HKD)
2016/7/9	25th Anniversary and Inauguration Ceremony		-
2016/11/12	Barefoot Service		-
2016/11/24	Barefoot Walk at S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School	Support CEDAR's ministry	26,000
2016/12/19	F.M.B. Chun Lei Primary School Fundraising Event	Support Children Ministry	16,000
2017/2	"Red Packet" and "Pass the Gut—Goodness • Gracious" Campaigns	Support Community Development in Asia and Africa	720,000
2017/3–4	Carbon Fast 2017	Practise living simply and cultivate a sharing habit	-
2017/6/26	Barefoot Walk at Christian Alliance Toi Shan H.C.Chan Primary School	Support Children Ministry	10,000

# ANNEX 3 | 2016-2017 OUTREACH LIST

## Churches

C&MA Abundant Grace Church  
C&MA Grace Chapel  
Christian Evangelical Centre Ci En Church  
Christian Evangelical Centre Nian En Church  
EFCC Ling Chuen Church  
EFCC Tsim Fook Church  
EFCC Yan Fook Church  
Exalting Grace Baptist Church  
HKCCCC Hop Yat Church (Ma On Shan)  
HKCCCC Wan Chai Church  
Hong Kong Grace Baptist Church  
Jordan Baptist Church  
Kowloon City Christians' Church—  
Tseung Kwan O  
Lai Tak Evangelical Church  
Ma On Shan Baptist Church  
Mongkok Baptist Church  
North Point Alliance Church  
Stanley Baptist Church  
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong  
Whampoa Church  
Western District Evangelical Church

## Seminaries

Alliance Bible Seminary  
Jubilee Ministries

## Organisations

Christar Hong Kong  
Christian Fellowship of Housing Authority

## Schools

Chinese Methodist School (North Point)  
Christian Alliance Toi Shan H.C.Chan Primary School  
F.M.B. Chun Lei Primary School  
Fanling Kau Yan College  
Fanling Lutheran Secondary School  
Kowloon True Light School  
S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School  
Sha Tin Methodist College  
Shatin Pui Ying College  
The Mission Covenant Church Holm Glad No.2 Primary School  
True Light Girls' College  
United Christian College  
Ying Wah Girls' School

# ANNEX 4 | 2016-2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

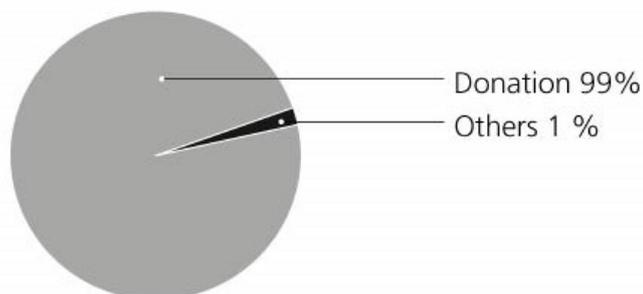
## 2016-2017 Financial Statements

(Our fiscal year began from 1/7/2016 to 30/6/2017)

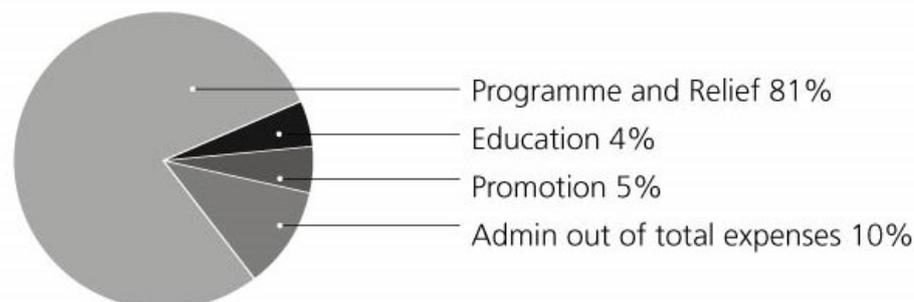
		HKD
Donations		15,949,586
Other income		<u>52,109</u>
Expenditure	Programme and relief	(13,693,593)
	Education	(722,658)
	Promotion	<u>(824,652)</u>
		760,792
Administration out of total expenses		(1,506,999)
Depreciation		<u>(201,713)</u>
Deficit		<u>(947,920)</u>

## 2016-2017 Financial Charts (from July 2016 to July 2017)

Total income: HK\$16,001,695



Total expenditure: HK\$ 16,949,615



- > According to our accounting records, we have a deficit of HK\$947,920
- > Our budget for July 2017 to June 2018 is HK\$17,449,570.
- > Please continue to support CEDAR and its partners' work through prayers and donations.
- > Donate via deposit: HSBC 600-385678-001 / BEA 015-185-68-00931-7

Donate Online



## Partner Organisations

Asal Chhimekee Nepal (ACN)

Asha Nepal

Chengdu City Fuyi Community Services Centre (Sichuan Province, China) (CCFYCSC)

Christian Council of China/ Three Self Patriotic Movement (CCC/TSM) of Baoshan City (BCCCC)

Christian Council of China/ Three Self Patriotic Movement (CCC/TSM) of Dali City (DCCCC)

Christian Council of China/ Three Self Patriotic Movement (CCC/TSM) of Lincang City (LinCCCC)

Christian Council of China/ Three Self Patriotic Movement (CCC/TSM) of Lancang County (LanCCCC)

Christian Council of China/ Three Self Patriotic Movement (CCC/TSM) of Yunnan Province (YNPCC)

Christian Missions Charitable Trust (CMCT)

Community Services Department of Gengma Christian Council (GMCC-CSD)

Community Services Department of Lancang Christian Council (LanCCC-CSD)

Community Services Department of Lincang Christian Council (LinCCC-CSD)

Dali Christian Bible College (DCBC)

Eden Ministry

Ethiopian Guenet Church Development and Welfare Organization (EGCDWO)

Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church Development Commission (EKHC-DC)

Evangelical Fellowship of India Children At Risk (EFIC@R)

Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR)

Family AIDS Caring Trust (FACT)

Food for the Hungry International Federation (FHI)

Foundations for Farming (FfF)

Full Moon Children Development Family (Full Moon)

Genuine Love Services Centre of Mianyang City (GLSC)

Grass Root Foundation (GRF)

Home of Hope

Harmony Baptist Church

Hope Children Home (HCH)

Hope Christian Mission (HCM)

Joy To The World

Life Giving Rain Health Care Center (LGRHCC) at Dali

Living Fountain Home at Tianhe (LFH) (Guangzhou Province, China)

Lungquan School (Xuanhan, Sichuan Province, China) (LQS)

Lutheran Aid to Medicine in Bangladesh (LAMB)  
Medical Teams International (MTI)  
Mission East  
Myanmar Baptist Convention (MBC)  
Myanmar Family Development Company (MFDC)  
Neighbourhood Helping Centre at Luyang (NHC) (Hefei Province, China)  
New Hope  
Nvader  
Peace & Hope International (PHI)  
Samari Utthan Sewa (SUS)  
Serve Afghanistan (SERVE)  
Shan State Lisu Christian Association (SSLCA)  
Shanti Nepal  
Share & Care Nepal (SCN)  
Shining Star Centre (SSC) (Shaanxi Province, China)  
Society for Promotion of Tribal Welfare & Development (SPTWD)  
Tearfund Bangladesh (TF Bangladesh)  
Tearfund U.K. (TFUK)  
Thai Lahu Foundation (TLF)  
“The Rock” Community Services Department of Baoshan Christian Council (TRCSDBCC)  
The Salvation Army - Bangladesh (TSA-B)  
Transformation Nepal (TFN)  
Trinity Project (Trinity)  
United Mission to Nepal (UMN)  
up! International  
Upland Holistic Development Program (UHDP)  
Viva Network  
World Concern U.S.  
World Concern Bangladesh (WCB)  
World Renew Community Development Program, SATHI  
Yaan Church (YAC)  
You Share Charity Association (YSCA) (Guangdong Province, China)  
Yunnan Theological Seminary (YNTS)

**CEDAR is a Member of**

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Micah Global  
World Evangelical Alliance  
Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor  
Wise Giving

# ANNEX 6 | 2016-2017 OUR TEAM

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Mr. Arthur Lam H.W.  
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Dr. Wan Wai Yee  
Dr. Alex Wong H. L.  
Dr. Chan Nim Chung  
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# ANNEX 7 | ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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