



# ACWW

## Associated Country Women of the World

### Some recent ACWW projects





# ACWW Projects

**ACWW and Member Societies fund more than 600 projects, working towards UN Millenium goals where possible**

**ACWW actively supports a range of development programmes in rural communities around the world:**

- **leadership & skill training**
- **nutrition / education projects**
- **literacy & basic education programmes (including family planning & HIV/AIDS awareness)**
- **small business initiatives & small-scale agricultural, income-generating schemes**



# Life cycle of a project

- **Society has idea for project, does costing, etc.**
- **Society submits application form to ACWW**
  - available from Central Office and online
- **ACWW Projects Committee consider application**
- **If approved, society notified and funds released**
- **Project is monitored throughout its life to ensure it meets objectives**



# ACWW PROJECTS FUNDS

- **General Projects Fund**  
Family planning initiatives, HIV/AIDS awareness, small business schemes, skill training.
- **Water For All Fund**  
Clean water & sanitation projects: water tanks, bore wells, hand pumps, education & training, programs to improve health & hygiene.
- **Women Feed The World**  
Subsistence food production & co-operatives, training in farming techniques, credit savings schemes.



# ACWW FUNDS (cont'd)

- **Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Fund**  
Scholarships, courses in home economics, courses in welfare and citizenship for leaders in rural communities
- **Elsie Zimmern Memorial Fund**  
Advanced training in organisation & leadership
- **Nutrition Education Fund**  
Good nutrition, improved hygiene, food production



## **ACWW Project in India**

**Look at me!  
Thank you  
ACWW for  
enabling  
fresh water to  
be available  
at my school  
in Chennai**



# ACWW Project in West Africa

Young campaigners against the spread of HIV/Aids in West Africa





# ACWW Project in India

A programme to empower impoverished women in a rural area by training them in production & marketing of pickles involves 30 women from 3 villages, benefiting them & their families







## ACWW Project in Ukraine

**Orphaned girls in  
Luhansk region,  
many of whom beg  
on the streets, are  
being given  
protection & advice  
from a foundation  
worker from the  
Regional Charitable  
Foundation**





# ACWW Project in Ghana

Infant care techniques are explained to students in Hohoe district.  
Qualified health staff gave instructions and monitored progress





## ACWW Project in China

Villagers meet to discuss plans for a piggery, to be run in Guizhou province. The aim is to achieve empowerment & self reliance





# ACWW Project in Cameroon

All smiles as participants in a development project get together to discuss its progress





# Your link with ACWW

## YOU can

- **Join ACWW as a society, group or individual member**
- **Enroll in programs to help rural women**
- **Receive quarterly issues of 'Countrywoman' as a member**
- **Encourage donations to Pennies for Friendship**
- **Organise an ACWW awareness Day**
- **Find out more on our website: [www.acww.org.uk](http://www.acww.org.uk)**



# Membership dues

## Societies

**Category I - voting £95**

an association with minimum of 500 members

**Category II - voting £58**

an association with minimum of 100 members

**Category III - voting £48**

umbrella or national organisation

**Category IVA - non-voting £32**

a group

## Individual members

**Category IVB - non-voting £20 for 1 year  
£50 for 3 years**



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