

# **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, incomegenerating 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.

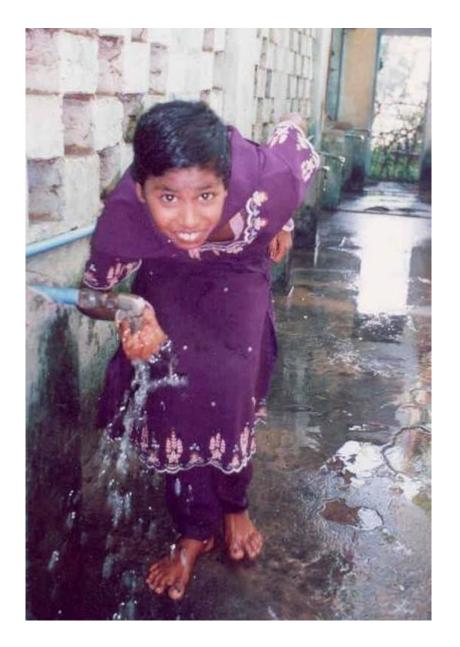
#### Women Feed The World

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



## **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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