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Postcode International Trust has a mission to support the creation of sustainable solutions that alleviate poverty, hunger and enable food security.

Over the last 4 years (2021 to 2024), we awarded over £50.68million to our charity partners in support of this mission, the majority of which went to our regularly supported charities as unrestricted funding.

## Celebrating our charity partners

Over the last few years, many charities, including those supported by the Trust, faced real challenges. Whether from the COVID-19 pandemic, the climate crisis, or the cost of living, we are proud that players of People's Postcode Lottery are helping Postcode International Trust to fund charities to continue their important work.

## Funding in numbers

We funded charities across the UK and internationally working towards a vision of a world where no one lives in poverty.

**£5.2m**

strengthening grassroots civil society organisations, including those that are women-led.



**£8.15m**

to charities that focus on food security and tackling malnutrition



**£15.6m**

to charities supporting women's rights, particularly in relation to climate change and in humanitarian settings.



## Response to Cost of Living crisis

Throughout this strategy period, we recognize that cost pressures related to the cost of living crisis in the UK affected charities in a number of ways. In response, in 2023 we gave £100,000 of additional unrestricted funding to all of our long-term charity partners, providing them with a much-needed boost in income at the end of a challenging year.

## Case Study

Oxfam GB



As part of Oxfam's new strategy to invest in equal partnerships with communities and organisations around the world, the charity launched the Women's Rights Fund. The Fund works with small community organisations in Kenya, Occupied Palestine Territory and Lebanon, providing flexible grants of £60,000, split over three years, with a particular focus on organisational development and sustainability.

The Women's Rights Fund has enabled partner organisations to become more efficient, sustainable and impactful to the tens of thousands of community members they collectively serve. Partners have reportedly trebled the amount of people they serve, raise a collective \$2.1million for their work since 2021. Postcode International Trust contributed £575,000 towards the fund during this strategic period.





**Postcode International Trust is a registered charity with the Scottish charity regulator OSCR (SC044835) and has been in operation since 2014. The trust operates its own society lottery and receives all its funding from the players of People's Postcode Lottery.**

**An independent board of trustees is legally responsible for the governance of the trust and how it is managed.**