



2017-18
Annual Report

**Our story
with 1,910,329
beneficiaries
in 20 years**

2017-2018 Project Summary

With the provision of clean water as our core charity endeavour, this year not only did we scale up the existing projects, but also expanded our footprint to Myanmar, making clean water more accessible to people in need.

As regards the children development projects, our nutritious meal plan helped provide a balanced diet for hospitalized kids, as well as education courses on proper meal preparation for their parents. Meanwhile, with the completion of various school rebuild projects in Nepal and Myanmar, students will soon resume schooling.

Bit by bit, lets bring about more positive impacts to the world.

Water Projects

Mainland China	Number of projects	647	Beneficiaries	13,457
Cambodia	Number of projects	2,435	Beneficiaries	35,424
Nepal	Number of projects	16	Beneficiaries	1,074,600
Myanmar	Number of projects	1	Beneficiaries	350

Children Development Projects

3 schools rebuilt in Nepal / **1** school rebuilt in Myanmar

1,423 nutritious meals for hospitalized kids in Cambodia

Local Community Services

8,182 goodie bags distributed to the disadvantaged in Hong Kong

Chairman's Message

Throughout 20 years, I hold the firm belief that clean drinking water is a basic human right. Water is a necessity and the key element to improve the quality of life. In the last 20 years, my colleagues and I visited remote drylands in Mainland China, as well as countries like Cambodia, Nepal, Myanmar and Ethiopia. The more places I have been to, the more understanding I have on the daily struggles of local residents, and hence the greater the responsibility we bear on building water facilities.

Ranging from water storage facilities to water purifying systems, the projects implemented by A Drop of Life are tailored according to the unique geographical challenges faced by different areas. While alleviating water scarcity, we also promote environmental sustainability and water source conservation as the long-term solution.

Our other works also include: installation of solar panels at schools, provision of nutritious meals to kids at remote areas, as well as school rebuilding at disaster areas.

No matter which project it is, we have reached out to the people in need. Looking back, it is comforting to have received affirmation from everyone of you. Lets look forward to the next 20 years, and spare no effort to provide a better life with choices for everyone.

Ms. Jackie Lee

Chairman of A Drop of Life



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Messages from Consultants

Ms. Anita Yuen

Honorary Consultant

In the blink of an eye, it is the 20th anniversary of A Drop of Life. As a witness to their development from installation of water cellars to water purifying systems and water dams, serving people from Mainland China to Cambodia, Nepal and Myanmar, I feel like watching the growth of my own child. Now, I am delighted to see this young fella offering help for the people in need.

This year, I participated in the shooting of the 20th anniversary video and the kick off of Walk & Run for Water. I really appreciate the parents who joined the event - walking around the peak with water, they have clearly demonstrated to their kids that clean water shall not be taken for granted, and action speaks louder than words. I hope I can also influence my own son and cultivate the habit of charitable giving together.



Mr. Richie Jen

Honorary Consultant

Everyone strives for a better life, and I am of no exception. Everyday, I work hard for my career and family. Yet, residents at remote areas have to bustle for water. It has been 5 years since I last visited Gansu, but the memory of carrying water through mountains and cliffs is still vivid. I am touched to witness the growth and development of A Drop of Life over the years. They have brought clean water, better crop yield, as well as hope to the villagers. Although I live a hectic life, I still managed to spare time for Race for Water every year. I am touched by everyone's effort in the event – let's carry this attitude on!



Mr. Alex Fong

Honorary Consultant

After switching from a swimmer to an actor, I was soon nicknamed as “万刀甲”, symbolizing that I will never succeed. 18 years passed, and I now find the name really creative, and even carries the taste of wuxia. Looking back, I am really grateful to have chosen the right career path. Having been working diligently, I set up my own swimming club this year with over 300 students in about 3 months. After 2 years, I will be 40 years old – I am not yet physically old (mentally mature I would say), but

doubts start to arise: what defines a successful man? Am I successful? If defined by wealth, I guess I am successful already. If not, can I still be before 40? All my worries were gone when I realise: more important than being successful is being significant. Significance means making a contribution to others. Contentment is more important and easier to be attained than personal success. Let's spread on love together!



Ms. Stephy Tang

Honorary Consultant

After shooting for Race for Water, it is again the time for writing message for the annual report.

How long has it been? I have already lost count of it.

It is easy to lose track of things we are too used to. The longer we walk, the easier we forget why we started.

“Remain true to our original aspiration” – what is it? Where can we find it? We may sometimes forget about why we started and get confused along the way. Forgetting, however, does not mean losing it. As long as we believe, it will always stay with us, regardless of time and incidents.

I have always felt A Drop of Life’s aspiration. From Debbie’s reminders on the promotional timeline to all projects they implement, all the things they do indicate that they are walking steadily towards their goal.

Whenever I am too occupied by work, thankfully they will always pull me back onto the track, to run for a clear goal, and to experience the original aspiration over and over again!



Mr. Real Ting

Public Relations Consultant

This year, I helped shoot an educational video on water conservation for Walk & Run for Water. As the temporary principal for the 5 little actors in “Little Big Master”, I gave a lecture on the importance of conservation through interactive games.

“Love the Earth; Save Resources; Reduce and Recycle Wastes” must be cultivated since childhood. With the worsening global warming, the future of Earth lies on the hands of children. To conserve the beautiful natural scenery for the generations to come, we ourselves must change our living habits and become a good role model. In the coming year, I will launch a large-scale event to rally community support for environmental protection. Let’s be a part to save the Earth!



Mr. Yoshi Hon

Photography Consultant

A year passed by again. Life is hectic in Hong Kong – a day easily passes from work in the morning to playing with kids at night. It is difficult to spare time to think about the future.

Two weeks ago, I went to Cambodia with A Drop of Life for a charity shooting project. The sincerity and happiness of all villagers temporarily sheltered me from the busy life in Hong Kong. After coming back, I am eager to show the pictures I have taken to my 4 year-old son and teach him about contentment. It seems like we are helping others in each visit, but I think I am the one who benefited the most. The peace and fulfillment I gained make me look forward to the next journey.



Ms. Stephanie Au

Ambassador

In the 2nd year as the Ambassador of A Drop of Life, although I cannot visit water deficit countries in person, I am honored to join the goodie bags distribution this year.

It was my first home visiting. From the preparation of goodie bags to the actual visit, although it only lasted for 30-45 minutes, I felt like witnessing the whole life of the beneficiaries. No matter it was the glory moments in life or daily living habits, they were very willing to share their stories with you. To build a bond with others is not as difficult as we imagine.

Besides the home visiting, I also participated in Race for Water this year. In the 15 km race, we were required to carry a bottle of water, imitating the water collection process of rural women. In fact, villagers have to experience our "annual challenge" everyday. To collect clean water, they are forced to give up studying or working time, spending hours walking on rugged mountain tracks. After the race, I realized that we could not take clean water for granted.

If you have time, please join Race for Water once – you can get a way more profound insight than just by reading my words.



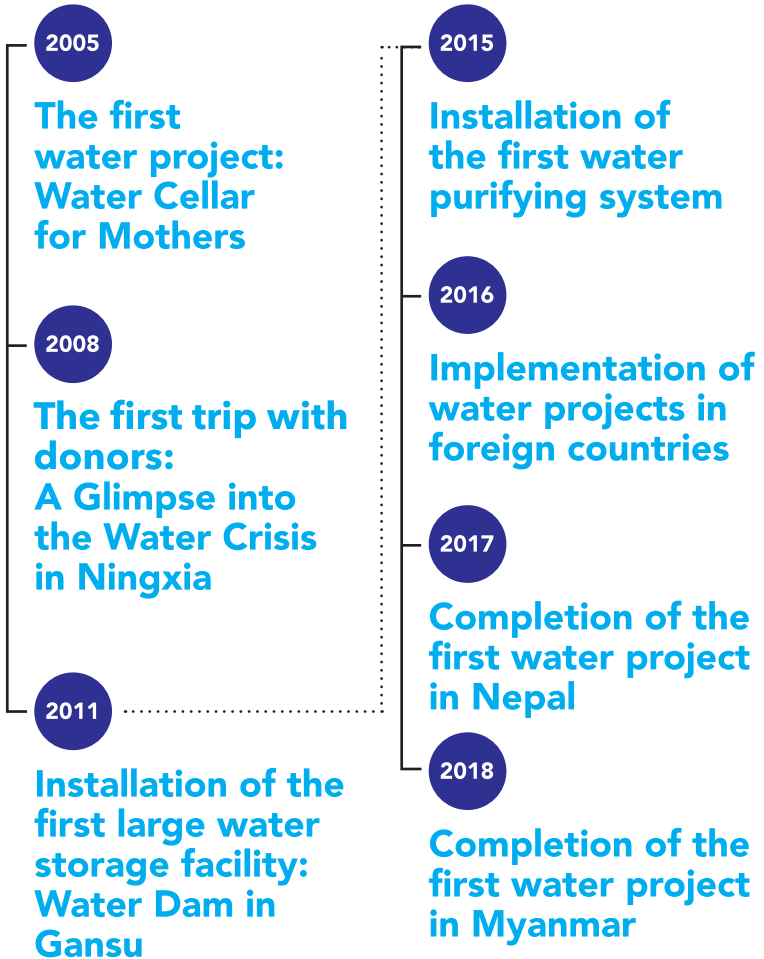
Everything 
Begins with Water





Water Projects

Ensuring access to clean water by those in need has always been the mission of A Drop of Life. In the last 20 years, we have tailored various sustainable water projects for water-stressed countries, ranging from water storage facilities to sanitation and hygiene programs. While stressing the importance on proper resource management, we also strive to increase water hygiene awareness of beneficiaries so that the blessing of clean water can last for generations.



Over 844 million people in the world live without clean water. Nearly 1 in 9 people are required to walk for at least 30 minutes to collect water.¹

¹Not only does it keep children out of school and take up time that women could use to earn more, the water collected often causes fatal waterborne diseases.

Access to clean water is the first step towards a better livelihood.



Health

Over 842,000 deaths from diarrhea are caused by unsafe drinking water, sanitation and hand hygiene, among which 43% are children under five. Access to clean water and basic sanitation can save around 11,000 lives every week.²



Time

In rural areas, water collection is the duty of women and children. Access to clean water gives them more time to study, learn different skills and earn a living – a better chance to get out of poverty.



Education

More accessible clean water means more kids can go to school. Clean water and proper toilets also raise girls' school attendance by over 10%.³



Economy

Government's expenditure on medical services are expected to decrease as less people fall sick due to unclean water. When a community gets clean water, they can spend more time to engage in commercial activities and studying – which can significantly increase social productivity.

**Life begins with water.
With clean water, every-
thing can be different.**

1, 2 "Drinking-Water." World Health Organization, www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/drinking-water.

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Mainland China 2017-18

Water Project review



627

Water Cellars
Over 2,508
beneficiaries



2

Water Dams
519 beneficiaries



18

**School Water
Purifying Systems**
10,430
beneficiaries

Nepal 2017-18

Water Project review

7

WASH Programmes
3,820 beneficiaries



8

Hospital Water
Purifying Systems
1,070,000
beneficiaries



1

Gravity Flow Water
Supply System
780 beneficiaries





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Cambodia 2017-18

Water Project review

1,200

Water Well and Pumps
5,545 beneficiaries



2

Community Ponds
3,341 beneficiaries



1,200

Household Biosand
Filters
5,676 beneficiaries



3

Water Dams
9,925 beneficiaries



30

WASH Programmes
10,937 beneficiaries



Water Supply and Storage Facilities

With unique cause of water crisis in different countries, we tailor solutions for different areas in accordance with the local geographical factors, such as water source distribution, climate and weather.

1 Climatic Water Deficit Areas

Drylands of Northwest China experience water deficit due to scarce water source and high evaporation rate. To relieve the situation, we implement water storage facilities to gather as much water as possible during rainy season.

Projects: water cellar, water dam

2 Topological Water Deficit Areas

For countries with abundant water supply like Nepal and Cambodia, residents are still unable to obtain clean water due to financial constraints and poor urban planning. In such case, we help identify the water source and help build a water supply network to villages.

Projects: water well and pump, gravity flow water supply system





Water Purifying System





Besides water shortage, we have grave concern over drinking water safety. Water is of vital importance to survival, and at the same time a hotbed for waterborne bacteria. Contaminated water can cause many types of diarrheal diseases, including Cholera, Malaria and Diarrhea – all can be fatal in developing countries. Meanwhile, long-term exposure to water with heavy metals poses adverse health risks on children.

Our water purifying system can be implemented in different locations, with its design varies according to the ancillary facilities and actual demand of beneficiaries. For example, we use electricity-free biosand filter for schools and households in Cambodia, where electrical grids are not found. As for crowded schools and hospitals in Mainland China and Nepal where steady electricity supply is possible, we adopt nano filtration and reverse osmosis treatment filters to provide fast and steady supply of clean water. The drinking water is tested by third party to ensure its quality is of national drinking standard.







WASH Programme

To further enhance effectiveness of our projects, we do not stop at clean water provision. The sanitation facilities of schools at water shortage areas are often below satisfactory, with the hygiene education provided to students also inadequate. Girls in puberty often need to skip schools or even exams due to the lack of sufficient toilets.

The WASH programme we launch at schools focuses on 3 major areas to improve quality of water resources comprehensively. Not only do we hope to provide clean drinking water to students, but also cultivate their sense of hygiene awareness in long term.

WATER

Install water purifying systems at schools, providing safe and clean drinking water to students.

SANITATION

Renovate or increase latrines, and install sanitation facilities such as washing station, soap and bins accordingly.

HYGIENE

Subsidize schools to launch hygiene classes to promote the use of toilets and cultivate students' hand washing habits.

Children Development Projects





Children Development Projects



Children are the future pillars of society. In developing countries, however, kids often miss the golden period of learning and self-development due to inadequate resources.

We therefore spare no efforts to provide nutritious meals and education to help them unleash their potential, in the hopes that they can bring positive impacts to the society in the future.



2008

First poverty alleviation scholarship for children affected by 2008 Sichuan Earthquake

2010

Launch of nutritious meal plan

Launch of "Coal for the Cold" in Yushu City, Qinghai

2012

Creation of "Heart of Life Programme" to subsidize medical operations of CHD children

Installation of solar panels at a school in Yushu

2014

Commencement of "Nutritious Meal Everyday" monthly donation programme

2016

Commencement of the first school rebuilding project in Nepal

2017

Launch of nutritious meal plan in AHC Cambodia

2018

Expansion of school rebuilding project to Myanmar

School Rebuilding Projects



For rural kids in developing countries, education is their way out of poverty. Yet, schools at remote areas are far away from the major routes, making the cost of reconstruction unbearable.

For the school rebuilding projects, we first conduct site visit and environmental assessment of the area, so as to design a school that best suits the local's needs.

Factors of consideration

- The school is located in the mountainous regions of a developing country
- The campus is old and dilapidated
- The school has the potential to offer advanced education to students

This year, we have confirmed 3 school rebuilding projects in Nepal and 1 in Myanmar, among which 2 campus have already been completed and put into use. Students are now receiving education at a better, safer and more comfortable environment.



Before



After

Myanmar School Rebuilding Project Shaewgyi Village School

Location Nyaungshwe, Inle Lake,
Myanmar

Number of beneficiaries 59

Located in the fishing village of Nyaungshwe, Shaewgyi Village School used to be a stilted campus above a river. The wooden piles were gradually decaying due to prolonged water soaking, with cracks found on walls and stairs.

To enhance the durability of campus, we decided to construct two campuses by concrete and bricks on the empty site near the original school.

Large Campus

The large campus consists of 4 classrooms with extra-large windows installed to ensure rooms are well lighted and ventilated.

Small Campus

The 2 classrooms at the small campus are used as staffroom and nursery.

Both campuses were completed in this August and put into service in September. With more classrooms, the school is actively considering to provide advanced education for students in the near future.



Nepal School Rebuilding Project Shree Ratna Secondary School

Location Manpang, Tanahu, Nepal

Number of beneficiaries 170

After the disastrous earthquake in 2015, 1 of 3 premises of Shree Ratna Secondary School in Manpang, Nepal was destroyed. With the walls, pillars and foundation severely damaged, it was decommissioned and students were forced to channel to the remaining 2 campuses for lessons. Remote as the school was, the reconstruction fee and transportation cost were too high for the locals.

We demolished the decommissioned premise and rebuilt it by cement and reinforcing steel. The new premise consists of 4 classrooms, and together with the existing premises, they can well suit the needs of 170 students. The project was completed in this September with all premises put into service after the grand opening ceremony in October.





Nepal School Rebuilding Project

Shree Kankalni Basic School

Location Dhading, Nepal

Number of beneficiaries 180

Expected completion date

2019 June

Located at Dhading, Nepal, Shree Kankalni Basic School provides nursery to 5th grade education for students in the nearby villages. Post earthquake, one school premise collapsed – students were forced to huddle in a small temporary classroom built from steel roofing. Some students even needed to have lessons on the muddy area.

We will rebuild the collapsed premise and together with the existing premises, we are hopeful that the school can commence 6th – 8th grade education courses for children in the future.

Shree Prabha Basic School

Location Tanahun, Nepal

Number of beneficiaries 135

Expected completion date

2019 June

Tanahun Shree Prabha Basic School provides nursery to 8th grade education for the locals, but 2 out of 5 premises were destroyed in the Nepal earthquake. Therefore, we decided to rebuild the destroyed premises and provide 5 classrooms in addition. With more vacancies, the school can consider to offer more advanced education in the future, bridging students to continue education at university.



Nutritious Meals in Cambodia

For sick children in rural villages of Cambodia, they must travel far to city hospitals for medical treatment. During recovery, their parents need to stay at the hospital and handle their kids' needs. Most of the hospitalized kids, however, suffer from malnutrition due to inadequate knowledge of parents on balanced diet preparation.

In partnership with Angkor Hospital for Children, we launched the Nutritious Meal Plan in Cambodia. With the following scopes covered, we ensure children can fully recover as soon as possible, and will not easily fall sick for the same reason in the future.

Medical Service

Basic health assessment is provided for all visiting kids. Once diagnosed with malnutrition, they receive treatments until full recovery. Post discharge from hospital, we fund hospital volunteers for subsequent home visits to keep track on their recovery progress.

Nutritious Meals

We sponsor the hospital to purchase nutritious food for hospitalized kids and their family members while teaching parents proper cooking method.

Health Talks

To ensure parents have sufficient knowledge on kid's health development, various health talks are offered. For example, parents are taught about the basic daily nutrients required for children to grow healthily.


Supplement Sponsorship

We give out free food and sanitation products, as well as transportation subsidy to eligible families.



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Local Community Services



Behind the glamour of Hong Kong lies the widening wealth gap. With worsening inflation and aging population, the grassroots are bearing a heavy financial burden. During Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival, we organized the goodie bag distribution activity. Different sectors of the society can come together and visit the disadvantaged with bountiful goodie bags to pass on love and care.

Chinese New Year Goodie Bag Distribution



Chinese New Year symbolizes reunion for the Chinese community. The disadvantaged, however, are waiting for someone to share this joyfulness with.

On Chinese New Year's Eve, more than 500 volunteers sent warm blessings to 4,000 elderlies and low-income families through community services and home visiting activities. Special items like mushrooms, couplets and hand-written Fai Chun were included in the bountiful goodie bags so that the disadvantaged can also enjoy the festive vibe and have a fruitful year to come.



Get-together for Moon Gazing



In this Mid-Autumn Festival, we hoped to connect all spectrum of the society and brighten the season with warmth and laughter for the disadvantaged. During early September to the Mid-Autumn Festival, a series of goodie bag distribution activities were held at community centers, special schools and various public estates. Besides mooncakes and goodie bags, we also had interesting group games and heart-to-heart talks with 4,182 beneficiaries, sending our sincerest seasonal regards across the community.

Fundraising Activities



We are very grateful to have received enthusiastic support from benefactors, who have been fundraising for us through various means in these 20 years. Most of the activities require participants to complete “missions impossible”, to challenge oneself for the betterment of others.



2005

**The first local fundraising event:
Walk for Water**

2010

**The first overseas fundraising
event: 108KM Walkathon
around Qinghai Lake**

**The first Hong Kong Island
Flag Day**

2013

The first Race for Water



Race for Water 2018

Make every sweat counts



Honorary consultants Mr. Richie Jen, Mr. Alex Fong and Ms. Stephy Tang joined our 15km race. Ambassador Stephanie Au also teamed up with her parents and Mr. Tony Wu to experience the hardship of running for water.

"Race for Water 2018" was held successfully on 18th March 2018 at Pui Tak Canossian College. Besides 15 km and 30 km race, we added the challenging 42 km race in which participants had to walk up the famous Sky Ladder of the Hong Kong Trail.

Unlike other trail races, RFW posed advance physical and grit challenge to participants, who were required

to carry 4.5L water on the back throughout the race. Tough as it was, the race offered the taste of hardship mountain villagers experience everyday to fetch water. With the staunch support of our racing heroes, HK\$3.32 million was raised for building water facilities in Mainland China, Cambodia and Nepal.



AVEDA Walk & Run for Water 2018

Carry hopes for the less fortunate!



The event was graced by Ms. Jackie Lee, the Chairman of A Drop of Life, Mr. Chau Sai Wai, Deputy Director of Water Supplies Department, Ms. Anita Yuen, Mr. Richie Jen, Ms. Stephy Tang and Mr. Edmond Leung.

Held on 6th May at the Peak, this year's Walk for Water was rebranded as "AVEDA Walk & Run for Water 2018" with newly added running races to spice up the atmosphere. This age-friendly event aims to offer an authentic experience for participants on the hardship of residents living in arid areas, and hence raise funds for water facilities.

Participants can either join the relaxing Peak Circle Walk and enjoy the little games along the way, or compete with others in the Family or Youth Run. With the generous support of participants, we raised HK\$2.22 million in total for building water facilities in Mainland China, Cambodia and Nepal.



Flag Day 2018



In the Flag Day held in Hong Kong Island on 30th June, we are honored to have Siu Hak to help design a set of flags and special gold flags, which infused water element with Panda A Panda and Bitbit.

The enthusiastic support of general public was unwavering despite the scorching sun.

Together with the gold flag sale, the event raised over \$800,000 in total. Donations will be allocated to the provision of children and elderly welfare, rehabilitation and teenager services in Hong Kong; school rebuilding projects in Nepal and water projects in Mainland China, Cambodia and Nepal.



Charity Walkathon in Myanmar 2017

Explore the mysterious country



A Drop of Life paid a visit to Myanmar with 20 participants during Christmas, raising a total fund of \$178,328 for the school rebuilding project of Shaewgyi Village School.

In the 3-day hiking tour, we had the authentic taste of the simple life of local villagers. On the monastery that we stayed on the second day, electricity was out after 8pm. City people like us were unused to it without doubt, but it was also the

time that we could truly get close to Mother Nature and gaze at the sky full of stars.

After trekking from Kalaw to Inle Lake, we destined at Shaewgyi Village School for a deeper insight on the school's needs. The students gave us a warm welcome by a stunning performance. We soon broke the language barrier and played happily together, marking a perfect end to the journey.

Sharing by Macy Chui

As I came to the finish line of 2017, my heart was filled with gratitude on completing the 54km Charity Walkathon in Myanmar. This fundraising project brought hope to teachers and students for the reconstruction of a safe and strong school campus at the Inele Lake Shaewgyi. I have been extremely fortunate to be surrounded by loving and like-minded people, and it was these people I have met at the Walkathon that made the trip so special.

During the trip, I have also learned that:

- if we can put ourselves in the shoes of people who are struggling, if we can really understand the world from their perspective, we will be able to address a lot of those issues;
- even when at times we are struggling, we are not alone;

- people will forget what we said or what we did, but people will never forget how we made them feel;
- I still have a lot to learn, but whenever I decide something with an open heart, I will make the right decision, like joined this memorable Charity Walkathon in Myanmar.

I didn't imagine that this trip would continue into my next Charity Walkathon in Norway in 2018. I am excited to see what lies ahead for the years to come. I want to thank each and every one of our teammates for their love, encouragement, and support throughout the trip. I know I could not have made it this far on my own and am incredibly thankful for our friendship and deeply cherish the memories and bond I have with each of them.



Charity Walkathon in Norway 2018

Across the mountain and valley



In this year's walkathon, we set foot on Norway. Not only did we visit world famous fjords, but also had the chance to see Galdhøpiggen, the tallest mountain in Northern Europe.

Clean water in Norway was world-renowned – raising money for water facilities in arid areas by the walkathon in Norway hence carries a huge significance.

The Charity Walkathon in Norway successfully raised funds for the implementation of WASH Programmes in 6 schools in Cambodia. Besides building large biosand filter, donations will also be used to renovate latrines, install sanitation facilities and provide hygiene classes, benefiting 2,200 students in total.

Sharing by Wendy Wan

It has already been a month since the trip.

Prior to departure, I was anxious about not having enough stamina. But all worries were swept away after participating in the trainings offered by ADOL - not only did I build up body strength, but also made lots of good friends.

After arriving Norway, we had a whole 10 days to live among nature. There was even time for me to capture the moment with drawings – it felt like a dream came true! Looking back, instead of the splendid natural scenery, my flashbacks were all about the bits and pieces of us getting along – how we took care of each other along the way like a big family.

On the way, Debbie and Wendy shared their experiences on the previous voluntary teaching trips and how it helped raise funds for water purifying systems at remote areas. Pre departure, Louisa and Lemon also gave some insights on their work in ADOL. I was also glad to be a part of this meaningful event.

During this trip, I captured the stunning nature by drawings, met friendly people and made charitable giving – so why not? Thank you ADOL for organizing such a meaningful and high quality tour – keep it going!



Charity Walkathon in Kazakhstan 2018



Kazakhstan, the largest inland country in the world, is comprised of various bizarre landscapes. In the 11-day trip, we started from the developed city Almaty, travelled along remote forests, valleys, snowy mountains and stunning lakes, and visited a local school at Turgen.

With the temperature dropping to -40°C in winter, students have to bear the horrendous chill to make their way to the dry toilet outdoor. The fund raised in this walkathon is

contributed to the construction of toilet and sanitation facilities inside the campus we visited during the trip, as well as the implementation of water purifying system at 5 hospitals in Nepal.

Charity Walkathon hopes to impact life by life, to transform beneficiaries' lives while sparking positive vibe and inspiration among participants to walk together for bettering beneficiaries lives.

Sharing by Peter Li

Having been to various places in all these years, I finally had the chance to go to Kazakhstan, the largest inland country of the world – the place I had long been wishing to visit. Born only after the dissolution of the Soviet Union 27 years ago, Kazakhstan is a very “young” country yet contains the unique traditions bred across races and ethnic groups for thousands of years, as well as the diverse landscape that was once a part of the bustling Silk Road.

Thank you so much for ADOL’s arrangement – within 11 days, we

crossed snowy mountains, deserts, valleys, plains and lakes; stayed at luxurious hotel; camped under the starry sky; spent time with energetic students and purchased local products in shopping malls.

In the tour, there was only laughter, care and positive vibe. Although it has been some time since I come back to Hong Kong, I can hardly forget the simplicity of the Kazakhstan kids – I wish them a fruitful future to come, and kept the memory of us by the toilets we helped built!



Support from Corporates





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Every drop of clean water we city people enjoy is a precious gift for residents in remote areas. Bonaqua® has provided high quality mineral water in Hong Kong for many years, and devotes itself in improving water quality for the countries in need.

In 2018, Bonaqua® partnered with A Drop of Life to launch “Clean Water Sharing Campaign”. When 1L of Bonaqua® mineral water is purchased, Bonaqua® will make a donation to support A Drop of Life’s work in provision of water

storage facility, water purifying system and education on personal hygiene in the countries in need. The amount is approximately equivalent to helping people in need to acquire 1L of clean water.

“Clean Water Sharing Campaign” by Bonaqua® hopes to help remote villages and schools build water storage, water purifying and drinking water facilities, to improve residents’ health by providing “clean water”, and become the “helping hand” for them to better their lives.

Colgate Charity Sale

For city people, using clean water for tooth brushing is almost granted, but not so for 844 million people in the world who do not have access to clean water. While taking care of people's oral and dental health, Colgate is also aware of the need of clean water for children in remote areas. The Colgate Total® Toothpaste Charity Sale raised \$50,000 for A Drop of Life to build water purifying system for students in Nepal.



Hong Kong MX Mooncakes Our Full Moon



Hong Kong MX Mooncakes has been supporting our Mid-Autumn Goodie Bag Distribution for years, and this year by a donation of 20,000 MX White Lotus Seed Paste Mooncake with 2 Egg Yolks to the grass-roots and single elderlies made. The Maxim's Mooncake Full Moon Pop-up Space Station also helped raised over \$30,000 for A Drop of Life's local community services. MX Corporation also sent volunteers to distribute goodie bags to the single elderies through home-visiting, spreading love across Hong Kong in the festival.

Rotary Club of Kwai Chung continued to support A Drop of Life with a donation of HK\$400,000 for the school rebuilding project in Manpang, Nepal, while Rotary International District 3450 Area 6 Rotary Clubs (9 Clubs) supported the installation of 3 school purifying systems in Mainland China and Cambodia with a donation of HK\$120,000.

Rotary Club of Kwai Chung Rotary International From Water to Education

From water to education, we strive to provide a better and safer learning environment to the future pillars of the society.



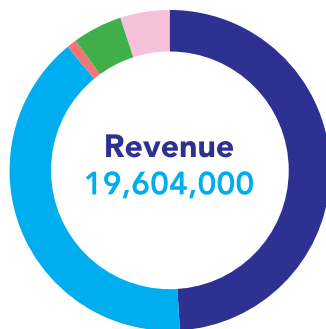
Financial Highlights

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure For the year ended 31 December 2017

Revenue

	HK\$'000	%
● One-off and Monthly Donation	9,512	48.5%
● Walkathon & Cycling Fundraising Events	7,892	40.3%
● Gift-sales & Other Fundraising Events	297	1.5%
● Rental Income	915	4.7%
● Other income	988	5.0%

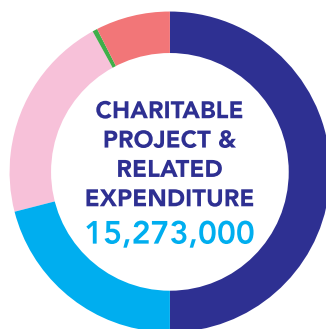
Total	19,604	100.0%
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CHARITABLE PROJECT & RELATED EXPENDITURE

	HK\$'000	%
● Charitable Project Expenditure	8,164	53.5%
● Walkathon Event Expenditure	2,709	17.7%
● Other Fundraising Event Expenditure	3,260	21.3%
● Public Education Expenditure	30	0.2%
● Administration Expenditure	1,110	7.3%

Total	15,273	100.0%
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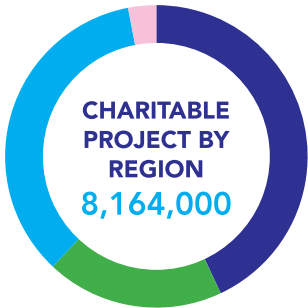
**CHARITABLE PROJECT
EXPENDITURE BY NATURE**
(Including projects completed after year end)

	HK\$'000	%
● Water Project	6,882	84.3%
● Children Development Programme	1,042	12.8%
● Local Visits	240	2.9%
Total	8,164	100.0%



CHARITABLE PROJECT BY REGION

	HK\$'000	%
● Mainland China	3,457	42.4%
● Nepal	1,522	18.6%
● Cambodia	2,945	36.1%
● Hong Kong	240	2.9%
Total	8,164	100.0%



2019 Prospects

In face of challenges

Remember our original aspiration

In the last 20 years, A Drop of Life has made every effort on developing our water projects. The water facilities we built not only made water more accessible, but also increased crop yield and bettered the chance for kids to go to school, bringing a long-term change to the society. Water resources deficit is a global challenge – in recent years, we visited different countries to have more insight on the matter, just to realize the problem is far more complex than imagined.

Passing on the hopes of water to Africa

This year, we have paid a site-visiting trip to Ethiopia. Affected by the serious drought, children were malnourished while residents had to walk for 10km daily for water. In the future, we will expand our water projects and nutritious meal plan to

Ethiopia, in hopes that it can relieve the situation. Meanwhile, we will launch WASH Programme at school, to cultivate the good hygiene practices for the next generation and help them understand the importance of conserving water source. Despite numerous challenges we face on the implementation of water projects in a new country, we uphold the belief that everyone deserves clean drinking water.

Enhancement on fundraising efficiency

In order to utilize donations received, we strive to minimize administration cost. In the coming year, we will use rental income and donations from private donors to cover the necessary operating expenses – the amount public donations allocated to each charity projects can hence be maximized.



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