

EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH PEACE, QUALITY EDUCATION AND LIVELIHOODS

Finn Church Aid (FCA) is the largest Finnish NGO in international aid. We work with the most vulnerable people, regardless of their religious beliefs, ethnic background or political convictions. Our work is based on rights, which means that our operations are guided by equality, non-discrimination and responsibility.

Head Office in Helsinki, office in Washington DC and representation in Brussels. Programme countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

WORK FOR JUST AND RESILIENT SOCIETIES

Focus on fragile contexts – work in Somalia, South Sudan and Central African Republic.

Partnerships on all levels – government and other public sector, private sector and community-level – and part of numerous networks. Through FBO networks FCA has access to religious actors in the field.

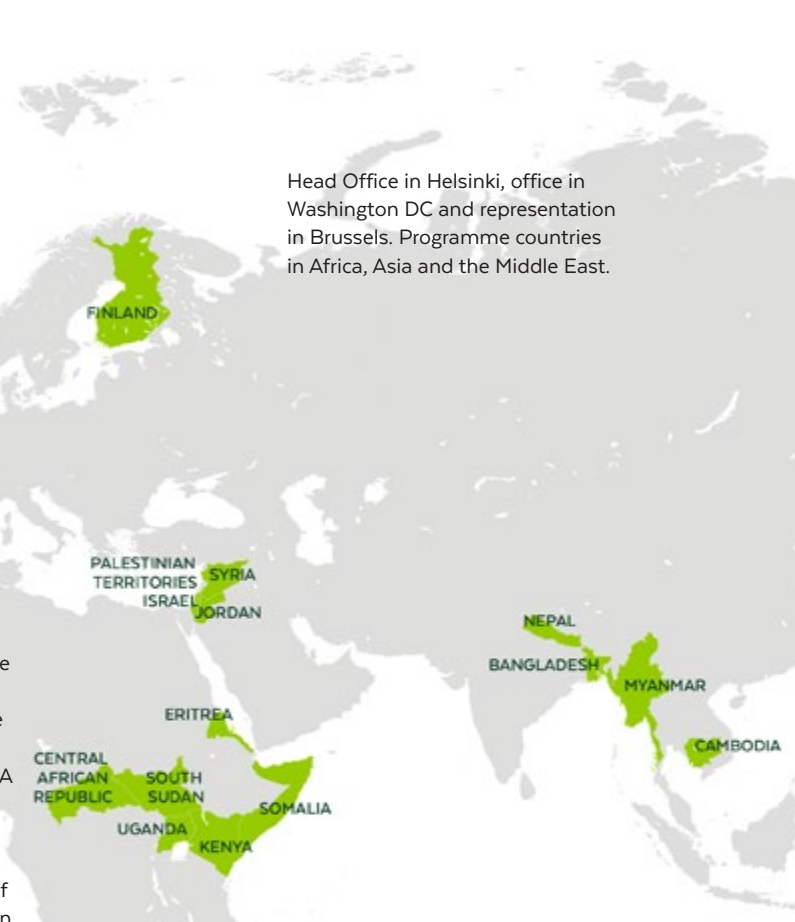
Peace – specialized in peace-building and mediation, supporting the role of religious and traditional actors as well as women and youth in order to strengthen consolidated peace. Founder and Secretariat of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers.

Quality education – transferring Finland’s expertise to the world. FCA is specialized in providing quality education in fragile and emergency contexts through applying innovative solutions. FCA also supports the development of the education sector and is linking learning to earning through its livelihood support programmes. FCA is an active member of the Global Education Cluster and Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies Steering Group.

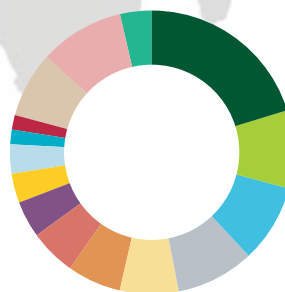
Livelihood – supporting women and youth to develop their skills and find sustainable, equitable opportunities to earn a decent living and expand their businesses. Assisting communities to maintain livelihoods in case of natural disasters or conflicts.

FINANCES

In 2018, our fundraising income was € 39.3 million. We used a total of € 40.5 million for relief work and other activities. Our finances are founded on four pillars: private and church contributions, government funding and institutional funding.



EXPENDITURE 2018



Uganda	8.3 M€
South Sudan	3.6 M€
Global programmes	3.6 M€
Somalia	3.6 M€
Central African Republic	2.7 M€
Kenya	2.5 M€
Jordan	2.1 M€
Myanmar	1.7 M€
Nepal	1.4 M€
Cambodia	1.3 M€
Eritrea	0.7 M€
Syria	0.7 M€
Other	3.0 M€
Fundraising, communications and resource mobilisation	4.0 M€
Administration	1.4 M€
Total.....	40.5 M€

PARTNERS





RIGHT TO QUALITY EDUCATION

Finn Church Aid (FCA) is a well-known, reliable and trusted Finnish education actor, especially in the most fragile contexts.

FCA contributes to improved access and better quality of learning through four strategic focus areas:

- Education in Emergencies (EiE)
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Linking Learning to Earning (LL2E)
- Education Sector Development
- Teacher Education

FCA's Education Strategy

1. Education in Emergencies

2. TVET and Linking Learning to Earning

3. Education Sector Development

4. Teacher Education

Targeting

- Crisis affected children
- Out-of-school children, adolescents and youth
- Youth and Young women and men
- Teachers
- Education authorities at different levels, including Ministries of Education
- Parents and Communities

Innovative and Digital Solutions

Enabled with Strategic Partnerships

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| Finnish Education Expertise | Higher Education Institutes | Specialized Agencies |
| Teachers without Borders | Ministries of Education | Research Institutes |
| | | Networks |

*Inclusivity is integrated into all strategic focus areas.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT RIGHT TO QUALITY EDUCATION

FCA creates innovative solutions in order to find practical ways of ensuring Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education for all.

- Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education for children and youth in vulnerable situations has a high priority in our programming.
- FCA works through Education in Emergencies in primary and secondary education, Accelerated Education (AE), Technical and Vocational Education and Training, teacher education, and in collaborating with and supporting communities, parents and education authorities at different levels, including Ministries of Education and other relevant Ministries. FCA prioritises an integrated way of working with Child Protection, Psychosocial Support and Education in Emergencies.

- Teachers are at the heart of quality education. FCA builds on Finnish Education Expertise and Finnish lessons learnt, especially through collaboration with the Teachers without Borders Finland Initiative. The focus is on supporting the improvement of the quality of learning in a contextually relevant way.
- FCA promotes career guidance and counselling (CGC) for students in order to support more concise career choices, equip students with learning skills, working life skills and job-seeking skills, decrease drop-out rates and ensure placement to labour market or to further education.
- FCA links learning to earning, which means ensuring students' fluent transitions from vocational education to labour market and

combating unemployment. FCA collaborates with employers in job market assessments, curricula development, practical on-the-job training and employments in order to ensure marketable skills for youth and fluent transitions to labour market. FCA promotes business opportunities for students by providing entrepreneurship training and business coaching.

- In collaboration with accredited institutions, FCA College offers competency based diplomas in fragile contexts. The programs are recognised at the European Qualification Framework levels 4 and 5 in the EU and most OECD countries.