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EVERY LAST CHILD

Save the Children
100 YEARS

Save the Children Japan
Annual Report 2018
[Executive Summary]

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Children in Kenya who are attending at a Save the Children-supported school.

Foreword

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all who have supported our work at Save the Children worldwide.

Save the Children was founded in the UK in 1919, and celebrates its milestone 100th year in 2019. Its founder, Eglantyne Jebb, took decisive action to save children in Europe following the continent's devastation by the First World War. Her bold vision to realize children's rights is still central to Save the Children's work, and inspires our work to this day.

With the help and commitment of a great many people, we have provided support to more than a billion children worldwide over the past century. We are sincerely grateful to all who contributed to make this possible.

In 2018, we provided emergency and humanitarian responses for children affected by conflicts and for children encountering food crises. We also implemented programs on a global basis in fields such as education, health and nutrition, disaster risk reduction and child protection. In our domestic programs, we responded swiftly to support children and their families in the areas affected by the heavy rains that struck western Japan in July 2018. In addition, we moved forward with addressing challenges that affect children in Japan by taking action to end child poverty and prevent child abuse.

We look forward to your support and collaboration as we affirm our commitment to work toward a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.

Junichiro Ida, Chair of the Board
Kunio Senga, Managing Director of the Board, Chief Executive Officer
Save the Children Japan

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Every child has the right to survival, protection, development and participation. We fight to make children's rights a reality worldwide.

Save the Children's history dates back to Europe in the 1910s, following the continent's devastation after the First World War. At a time when many children were suffering from severe malnutrition, Eglantyne Jebb took bold action to help them, regardless of what side of the conflict they were on, establishing Save the Children in the UK in 1919.

The organization's activities led to the drafting of the Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child, which is regarded as the world's first official document relating to children's rights. The declaration's principles subsequently formed the basis for the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and they are still observed all over the world.

Save the Children currently provides support to children in approximately 120 countries including Japan. As a pioneer of children's rights, we have achieved breakthroughs in the way the world treats children.



Eglantyne Jebb, founder of Save the Children



Save the Children reached more than 40,000,000 children in approximately 120 countries including Japan.

Save the Children directly reached 40,795,551 children through its work in 2018.

■ Countries and regions where Save the Children worked in 2018.

■ Countries and regions where Save the Children Japan conducted projects by assigning staff members, etc.

Emergency and Humanitarian Response

For children and local communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises, Save the Children swiftly responds to meet their immediate needs, enabling them to return to and rebuild their lives.

Health and Nutrition

To ensure that all children and their families can access quality health services, Save the Children provides assistance including healthcare for pregnant women, mothers and newborns; prevention and treatment of infectious diseases and malnutrition; and strengthening of health systems.

Education

In order for all children to receive quality education, Save the Children implements programs that improve learning environments, provide capacity development opportunities for teachers, raise awareness in local communities and promote pre-school education programs.

Child Protection

We promote child protection measures in close collaboration with various stakeholders such as local governments and communities, children and their caregivers to protect children from violence, abuse and exploitation, and cultivate environments in which children can grow up safely and securely.

Disaster Risk Reduction(DRR)

Save the Children strengthens DRR structures of local communities so that children can act independently when disasters occur and their voices are reflected in DRR policy and practice. We promote child-centered disaster risk reduction.

Child Poverty

We are working to end child poverty by providing direct support, raising public awareness and engaging in advocacy. Our aim is to ensure that all children have access to the physical possessions, services and opportunities necessary for them to live their lives and develop, so that they can fulfill their potential.

International Programs

Emergency and Humanitarian Response



Save the Children responded to humanitarian crises in Syria, South Sudan, and Yemen, as well as taking action for displaced Rohingya people in Bangladesh. Our support for refugee children, internally displaced children and their families included emergency relief supplies and activities in areas such as education, child protection, health and sanitation. We also set up child-friendly spaces to offer environments where children could feel safe and secure.



We provided nutritional supplements, therapeutic foods and medical treatment to help children facing food crises in East Africa and Yemen. In addition, we delivered emergency relief to children affected by natural disasters in Indonesia and Mongolia, and we made use of the Inochi Mirai Fund to provide rapid assistance to children affected by natural disasters, conflicts and other emergencies.

Health and Nutrition



We worked to treat and prevent malnutrition and infectious diseases, and helped enable societies to offer universal access to health care. In Vietnam, Myanmar and Laos, our initiatives improved health programs for mothers and children of ethnic minorities who have not yet benefitted from growth in their countries' economies.



In Vietnam, we also took steps to protect children from malnutrition by providing food security assistance, including technical training for the community in low-cost agricultural methods. In Myanmar, we promoted safe childbirth and healthy newborns by collaborating with health authorities to train auxiliary midwives and strengthen community-based health systems.

Education



Save the Children is working to advance children's skills in reading, writing and arithmetic, and to enhance the quality of education so that all children have an opportunity to learn. In Mongolia, we helped strengthen the school system to enable children from diverse family backgrounds, and children with no preschool education, to adapt to elementary school.



We also supported a new program in Mongolia to create an inclusive educational environment that facilitates all children's equal access to education, including those with special needs. This initiative also provided training for teachers at public elementary schools to build their capacity to work with children who require individual support.

Child Protection



In Myanmar, we strengthened community-based child protection systems in post-conflict communities. We also provided support for children affected by child abuse and other forms of violence. In Mongolia, our activities developed the capacity of local government child protection teams to respond effectively to child protection incidents.

Disaster Risk Reduction



We worked with local communities and governments on child-centered disaster risk reduction. Through our programs, local communities learned to build resilience to natural disasters and climate change in Uganda and Vietnam, to prevent water-related accidents among children in Thailand, and to promote road safety for children and young people in Indonesia.

Domestic Programs

Ending Child Poverty



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Currently one in seven children in Japan lives in relative poverty. We supported children facing financial difficulties in a number of ways, including through cash assistance. At the same time, we raised public awareness and lobbied local governments, calling for better policies to tackle child poverty in Japan.

Prevention of Child Abuse



We have been working to prevent child abuse so that all children can be protected from violence and grow up without fear or anxiety, feeling safe and secure. In addition to efforts to establish parenting free from hitting or yelling as the norm, we have raised public awareness through symposiums and other means, and advocated legal reforms to impose a total ban on physical and humiliating punishment.

Psychosocial Support following Natural Disasters



Psychological First Aid (PFA) for Children is psychological support for children in emergency situations, such as during and the aftermath of natural disasters. We made training in PFA for Children widely available to individuals who support children and caregivers, as well as to members of the general public. When natural disasters occurred, we disseminated information on PFA for Children promptly.

Kumamoto Earthquake Recovery Programs



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For children whose homes had been partially or completely destroyed, or who were facing economically difficult circumstances, we provided cash assistance that covered a portion of the cost of buying school uniforms and sports kits. The cash assistance was provided to 826 new first-years at junior and senior high schools. We also collaborated with local governments and community groups to support single-parent households by holding events, among other initiatives.

West Japan Heavy Rains Emergency and Recovery Programs

Operating a Child-Friendly Space



Following the record-breaking heavy rains that struck western Japan in July 2018, we implemented emergency and recovery programs focusing on the Mabi district in Kurashiki city, Okayama prefecture, which was particularly affected. We operated a child-friendly space for two days to help children recover a sense of normalcy and continuity through play and other activities.

Cooperation in Okayama Prefecture's Project for Safe and Friendly Space for Children in areas affected by Western Japan Heavy Rains



We supported a project sponsored by the Okayama prefectural government and managed by a local NPO to provide safe and friendly space for children in areas affected by the heavy rains. The space enabled families with children to undertake tasks such as cleaning up their houses, and helped children themselves to manage the stress of evacuation life. From mid-July to the end of August, around 110 children were taking part in the program at any one time (for a total of around 800 children over the entire duration).

Other Recovery Programs

Training on PFA for Children



We delivered training on PFA for Children six times in Okayama prefecture and four times in Ehime prefecture. The training was attended by more than 1,200 people including staff at after-school programs (*Gakudo*), day care centers, and children's centers (*Jidokan*), school teachers and local government officials.

Support for Gakudo Centers, Jidokan, and Day Care Center



We provided equipment including toys, desks and chairs for preschoolers, and shoe cupboards, to 12 *Gakudo* centers, *Jidokan* and day care centers in the city of Kurashiki.

Provision of School Supplies and Equipment



We provided school supplies including sports kits, melodicas, calligraphy sets and schoolbags to 1,241 students at kindergartens, elementary schools and junior high schools who had been affected by the heavy rains in Mabi district of Kurashiki. We also donated alto recorders and other equipment to the senior high school section of a special education school that had resumed classes in a temporary prefabricated school building.

Cash Assistance

We provided cash assistance to 428 students* in Kurashiki to help them avoid disadvantages in school education, when transitioning to the upper grade level or to employment. The students are in their final year before graduation, either in the sixth grade at elementary schools, the third grade at junior high schools, and the third grade at senior high schools.

* For 221 of these students, the cash assistance was transferred in January 2019.

Save the Children Japan

Partnerships

Institutional Partnerships (List in alphabetical order)

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Japan Platform

World Bank

Corporate Partnerships (List in alphabetical order)

- ACCEA Co., Ltd.
- AEON TOWN
- ACTIVE G
- Andaz Tokyo Toranomon Hills
- Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings Corporation
- BANDAI NAMCO Group
- BASF Japan Ltd.
- BIKEN Co., Ltd.
- Bulgari Japan Ltd.
- Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- Enterprise HUGE Co., Ltd.
- FICELLE inc.
- FamilyMart Co., Ltd.
- Fuyo General Lease Co.,Ltd.
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- GlaxoSmithKline K.K.
- Heijyokyo-Tenpyousai
- Hitachi Kashiwa Reysol Co., Ltd.
- IKEA Japan K.K.
- KIND'S CO.,LTD
- KUTSUSHOTEN INTERNATIONAL CO.,LTD.
- Kanro Inc.
- Kansai Paint Co.,Ltd.
- MIHIRA corporation
- MeySen Academy Schools
- Milbon Co., Ltd.
- Nisshindo co.,ltd
- OGO SANGYO CO.,Ltd.
- Oriental Land Co.,Ltd.
- Otto Japan Inc.
- PONY CANYON INC.
- Procter & Gamble Japan K.K.ss
- ROOTOTE CORPORATION
- SANYO FOODS.Co.,Ltd
- SARAYA Co.,Ltd.
- SIRIUS CORPORATION
- SRS HOLDINGS CO.,LTD.
- STRIDER JAPAN
- Shiseido Company, Limited
- Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.
- Sony Corporation
- TAG Heuer
- TOBU TOP TOURS CO.,LTD.
- Takamatsu Co.,Ltd.
- Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- The Boston Consulting Group K.K.
- The Kyoritsu Co., Ltd.
- The Prudential Gibraltar Financial Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
- The Walt Disney Company (Japan) Ltd.
- The Western Union Company
- Tully's Coffee Japan Co.,Ltd.
- UENO FINE CHEMICALS INDUSTRY,LTD.
- Uokuni Food Services Co.,Ltd.
- VERMILLION CORPORATION
- VIA HOLDINGS INC.
- WELCOME Co., Ltd.
- WORLD PARTY CO.,LTD
- Wells Fargo Securities (Japan) Co., Ltd.
- White & Case LLP
- Willowbrook International School

Save the Children Japan

2018 Financial Information (Unit : JPY)

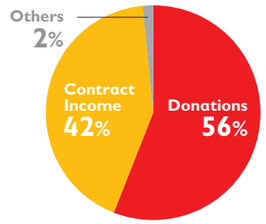
Balance Sheet (as of December 31, 2018)

I. Assets	1. Current Assets	
	Cash & Cash Equivalents (domestic)	253,007,298
	Cash & Cash Equivalents (overseas)	63,282,200
	Prepaid Operating Expenses	218,200,639
	Accounts Receivable	97,796,547
	Inventories	319,807
	Prepaid Expenses	9,696,489
	Advance Payment	284,369
	Total Current Assets	642,587,349
	2. Non Current Assets	
	(1) Basic Funds	
	Time Deposits	50,000,000
	Total Basic Funds	50,000,000
	(2) Special Funds	
	Reserve for Severance Payments	36,459,088
	Reserve for Accumulated Depreciation	47,457,703
	Reserve for the Stabilization of Overseas Operations	23,934,215
	Reserve for Emergency Relief Operations	129,090,675
	Reserve for Domestic Operations	3,200,000
	Restricted Donations for Not for Profit Segment	811,262,220
	Subsidies for Not for Profit Segment	723,280
	Funds for Renewal of Various Data Management System	41,007,173
	Reserve for Other Operations	94,188,478
	Reserve for Public Relations	20,000,000
	Reserve for Operations in Uganda and Yemen	35,091,402
	Total Special Funds	1,242,414,234
	(3) Other Non Current Assets	
	Building	6,753,310
	Leasehold Improvements	2,225,112
	Vehicles	6,630,399
	Furniture and Fittings	6,723,952
	Software	162,993
	Software in Progress	9,720,000
	Deposits	13,032,200
	Total Other Non Current Assets	45,247,966
	Total Non Current Assets	1,337,662,200
	Total Assets	1,980,249,549
II. Liabilities	1. Current Liabilities	
	Accounts Payable	202,459,127
	Deferred Revenue	277,925,688
	Deposits Received	7,155,104
	Accrued Seasonal Salary	4,266,834
	Total Current Liabilities	491,806,753
	2. Non Current Liabilities	
	Provision for Severance Payments	36,459,088
	Total Non Current Liabilities	36,459,088
	Total Liabilities	528,265,841
III. Fund Balance	1. Restricted Funds - net	
	Restricted Donations	883,544,918
	Government Subsidies	723,280
	Total Restricted Funds - net	884,268,198
	(of which, Amount Appropriated to the Basic Funds)	(50,000,000)
	(of which, Amount Appropriated to the Special Funds)	(811,985,500)
	2. General Funds - net	567,715,510
	(of which, Amount Appropriated to the Special Funds)	(393,969,646)
	Total Funds - net	1,451,983,708
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	1,980,249,549

Statement of Changes in Fund Balance (For the year ended December 31, 2018)

I. Changes in General Funds - net		
1. Changes in Ordinary Earnings		
(1) Ordinary Income	① Earnings on Basic Funds	10,010
	② Earnings on Special Funds	173,782
	③ Admission Fees	0
	④ Membership Fees	8,625,000
	⑤ Contract Income for Aid Operations	710,353,585
	Government Contract Income	194,278,123
	Private Sector Contract Income	383,356,806
	Overseas Contract Income	132,718,656
	⑥ Service Contract Income	6,340,560
	⑦ Income from Sales and Events	11,524,534
	⑧ Donations Received	945,151,070
	Unrestricted Donations	548,221,431
	Restricted Donations	396,929,639
	⑨ Subsidies Received	1,275,980
	⑩ Miscellaneous Income	4,641,944
	Total Ordinary Income	1,688,096,465
(2) Ordinary Expenses	① Operating Expenses	1,641,406,161
	Overseas Aid Expenses	383,733,150
	Emergency Aid Operation Expenses	448,221,513
	Domestic Operations Expenses	148,823,180
	Grants Expenses	135,388,992
	Operations Activity Expenses	165,379,148
	Public Relations Expenses	244,190,747
	Other Operating Expenses	107,365,387
	Profit Making Business Expenses	8,304,044
	② Administrative Expenses	109,883,257
	Total Ordinary Expenses	1,751,289,418
	Changes in Ordinary Earnings for the Period before Valuation Adjustment	△ 63,192,953
	Changes in Ordinary Earnings for the Period	△ 63,192,953
2. Changes in Non Ordinary Earnings		
(1) Non Ordinary Income	Total Non Ordinary Income	0
(2) Non Ordinary Expenses	Loss on Elimination of Non Current Assets	91,357
	Total Non Ordinary Expenses	91,357
	Changes in Non Ordinary Earnings for the Period	△ 91,357
	Changes in General Funds – net for the Period	△ 63,284,310
	General Funds – net, beginning of the Period	630,999,820
	General Funds – net, end of the Period	567,715,510
II. Changes in Restricted Funds - net	① Donations Received	354,515,440
	Restricted Donations	354,515,440
	② Subsidies Received	1,999,260
	Government Subsidies	1,999,260
	③ Transfer to General Funds	△ 398,205,619
	Changes in Restricted Funds – net for the Period	△ 41,690,919
	Restricted Funds – net, beginning of the Period	925,959,117
	Restricted Funds – net, end of the Period	884,268,198
III. Total Funds - net, end of the Period		1,451,983,708

Ordinary Income



Audit Report

The original 2018 financial statements, in Japanese, were audited by board auditors of Save the Children Japan and the independent auditor (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC).



Our History

In 2019, Save the Children marks the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Over the past century, we have provided support to more than a billion children worldwide.



1919

Our founder, Eglantyne Jebb, launched the Save the Children Fund in the UK to raise much needed funds to help starving children in the chaotic aftermath of the First World War.



1924

The Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child which was originally drafted by Eglantyne Jebb, was adopted and it later inspired the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



1940s

Save the Children helped children living under the shadow of the Second World War by creating play centers in air-raid shelters.



1970s

By the end of the 1970s, Save the Children was working in 120 countries across six continents.



1980s

A widespread famine affected Ethiopia. In response, Save the Children shipped out grain, sugar and oil to help badly malnourished children.



1986

Save the Children Japan was established in Osaka following a proposal by HRH Princess Anne of the UK.



2011

The Great East Japan Earthquake Emergency Response and Recovery Programs were started. We reached a cumulative total of 1.88 million people in five years.



2019

Save the Children marks the 100th anniversary of its founding. We have reached over one billion children globally.



Initiatives for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 global goals that aim to fundamentally resolve various issues such as poverty, inequality and disparity, and climate change. As an international NGO that promotes children's rights, Save the Children was also involved in the process of developing these goals, which were unanimously adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. We are promoting the achievement of SDGs through our advocacy as well as through domestic and international programs.



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Our Vision

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Our Mission

To inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

Cover photo:
Mother Momtaz takes her baby Kayas for a checkup at the Save the Children clinic in the Rohingya refugee camp, Bangladesh.
Baby Kayas was malnourished and treated at the Save the Children clinic.

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