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SEWING HOPE SCHOOL
ATIAK, UGANDA



IN MEMORY OF

ROBERT “BOB” PAGETT

ASSIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDER

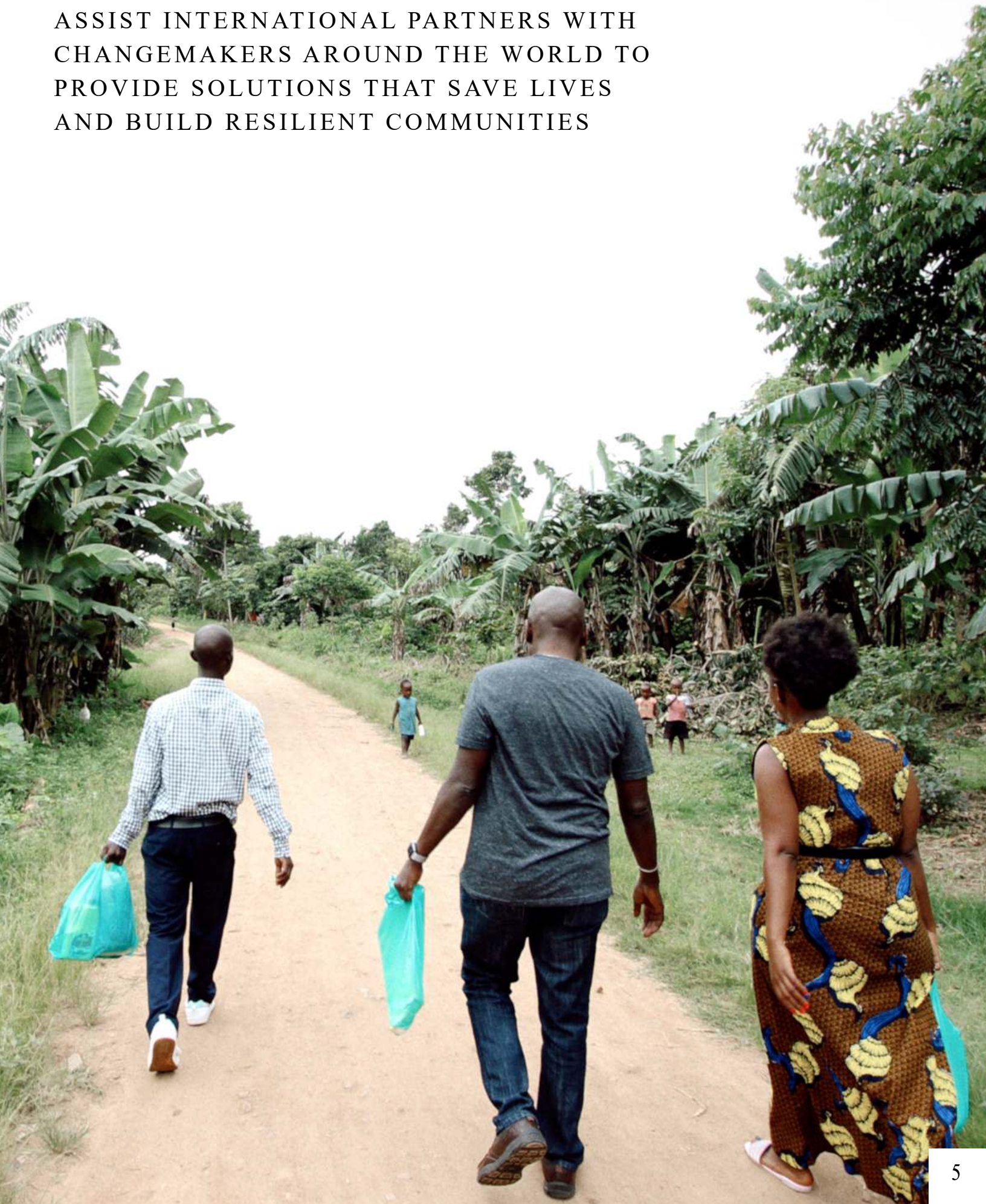
With profound sorrow and deep gratitude for his life, we share the passing of our beloved founder, Robert John “Bob” Pagett, who passed away on October 8, 2025, at the age of 86.

Together with his beloved wife, Charlene, Bob founded Assist International with a bold and compassionate vision: to care for orphaned children and bring dignity, hope, and transformation to communities in need around the world. His life was marked by tireless service, unwavering faith, and a heart for the broken and the forgotten. From hospitals in Africa to orphan villages in Romania, Bob's vision continues to bring hope, healing, and opportunity to people around the world.

Though we mourn his loss, we celebrate a life well lived and the enduring impact of his faith, leadership, and service. We remain committed to honoring his vision and advancing the mission he so passionately led.

Our founder's legacy is woven into the very heart of Assist International. His example of compassion in action continues to guide our mission, shape our partnerships, and inspire every effort to partner with communities in need around the world. His impact is immeasurable, and his vision will continue to guide our work for generations to come.

ASSIST INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS WITH
CHANGEMAKERS AROUND THE WORLD TO
PROVIDE SOLUTIONS THAT SAVE LIVES
AND BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



2025 IN REVIEW

Dear Friends,

In 2025, Assist International continued to bring hope and lifesaving solutions to those who need them most. Working alongside our in-country teams and global partners, we delivered sustainable programs that build capacity, strengthen systems, and improve lives.

As we reflect on the past year, I'm proud to share a few of the ways your generosity made a difference in 2025.

Our Global Health programs made a lasting impact through the O2Now Initiative. We provided critical oxygen training programs in Ghana, Ethiopia, and Tunisia, equipping hospitals and clinicians with the tools and knowledge needed to provide lifesaving care to patients in need.

Across our Global Development work, we continued to expand access to reliable electricity in underserved areas of Africa and India. By supporting off-grid energy initiatives and practical training, we are helping improve access to essential services and creating new opportunities for families and local businesses.

When Hurricane Melissa struck Jamaica, our Disaster Relief team responded by deploying emergency medical kits and preparing shipments of medical equipment for affected families.

We also launched The Big Assist, our rapid-response fund designed to meet urgent humanitarian needs as they arise. Through this fund, Mete, a young girl in need of lifesaving surgery, received critical care. It also enabled us to provide hygiene kits and blankets to families in Ternopil, Ukraine, following a missile attack.

Our Children's programs provided orphaned and vulnerable children in Romania, Thailand, Uganda, and Ukraine with safe homes, education, and the stability of a caring family.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of the individuals, partners, and organizations who share our vision. Because of your commitment, lives are being saved, children are finding hope, and families are building brighter futures.

Thank you for standing with us throughout this remarkable year. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and look forward to all that we will accomplish in the year ahead.

With gratitude,



RALPH SUDFELD
President & CEO, Assist International



2025 AT A GLANCE



CHILDREN

- Continued supporting orphaned and vulnerable children in Romania, Thailand, Uganda, and Ukraine.
- Provided safe homes, education, healthcare, and family-style care through trusted local partners.
- Supported displaced and orphaned children in Ukraine with food, clothing, and essential supplies.

GLOBAL HEALTH

- Expanded the O₂Now Initiative through oxygen training programs in Ghana, Ethiopia, and Tunisia.
- Equipped hospitals and clinicians with the skills and tools needed to deliver lifesaving oxygen therapy.
- Distributed 6.8 million eyeglasses through our global optical program.

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

- Installed three solar mini-grids in remote communities in Nagaland, India, providing reliable, 24/7 electricity to 571 households and 3,997 people.
- Generated 47,123 kWh of clean energy and connected 11 institutions, while supporting businesses, livelihoods, education, and community safety.
- Expanded access to reliable electricity for hospitals, schools, water utilities, telecommunications, businesses, and surrounding communities.
- Equipped students and young professionals with workforce skills through technical and vocational education programs.

DISASTER RELIEF

- Responded to Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica with emergency medical kits and medical equipment.
- Launched The Big Assist to provide rapid funding for urgent humanitarian needs.
- Delivered emergency assistance to families in Ukraine and provided life-saving care for a child from the Central African Republic.

CHILDREN

EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE LOVE OF A FAMILY AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN. THROUGH FAMILY-STYLE VILLAGES AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT, WE CARE FOR ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO PROVIDE SAFE, NURTURING HOMES AND ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION. TOGETHER, WE ARE HELPING CHILDREN BUILD A STRONGER FOUNDATION FOR A HOPEFUL FUTURE.





SEWING HOPE

Children's Village

OVERVIEW

Assist International partners with Sewing Hope Children's Village in northern Uganda to support women and children in need through family-style homes, a school, a medical clinic, and ongoing community development.

Beyond construction, Assist provides operational funding and program support to strengthen long-term sustainability.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, Assist International and Sewing Hope continued strengthening care, sustainability, and food security for children and families. The village provided family-based care, education, healthcare, meals, and a safe, nurturing environment for children who have experienced loss and displacement.

LOCATION:



ATIAK,
UGANDA

Sustainability efforts expanded through improved farming and poultry programs, strengthening food security while helping support village operations. These initiatives also benefited nearby refugee and displaced communities through shared food production and agricultural resources.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT



Tractor



10 Orphan Home Built



Medical Clinic Built



Elementary School Built



CAMINUL FELIX

Children's Village

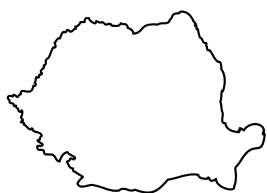
CAMINUL FELIX VILLAGES I & II

OVERVIEW

Caminul Felix, Assist International's longtime partner in Romania, is where we first helped build family-style homes for orphaned children more than 30 years ago. Today, it is a thriving community where children are welcomed into loving homes with dedicated house parents. Assist International continues to support village leadership and manage the U.S. child sponsorship program, helping sustain this proven model of family-based care.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

LOCATION:



**ORADEA,
ROMANIA**

In 2025, Caminul Felix continued providing daily care for children who have experienced abandonment and loss. Despite ongoing financial pressures, the organization remained steadfast in its commitment to every child. In Village II, an existing home was remodeled to welcome a new family. Construction also continued on the Assisted Living Home for adults who grew up in the villages and require additional support, reflecting Caminul Felix's long-term commitment to care beyond childhood.

600+
Children

Have called Caminul Felix home
since its founding

16
Homes

Provide family-style care with
dedicated house parents

150
Children

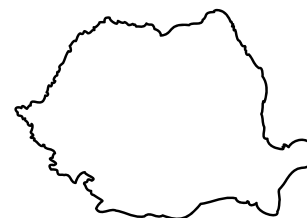
Receive care and support today

JHOR

Jesus Hope of Romania



LOCATION:



**TIMISOARA &
HATEG, ROMANIA**

OVERVIEW

JHOR continues to serve children, older adults, and families in need across Romania through residential care and community-based support. The Onesimus Brothers House provides a safe, family-style home for 21 orphaned and abandoned children, offering stability, education, and consistent care. The Bethany Home supports older adults who require assistance, ensuring they are cared for with dignity and compassion.

Through the Manna Project, JHOR provides food to families experiencing poverty, helping meet essential needs during times of economic hardship. The organization also serves the broader community through outreach programs rooted in compassion and practical support.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, JHOR continued to strengthen its residential care and food-support programs, with a particular emphasis on food security for families facing financial hardship. Assist International remains committed to this longstanding partnership, helping provide safe homes for children, compassionate care for older adults, and practical support for families throughout the community.



CHILDREN

NEW DAWN AFRICA

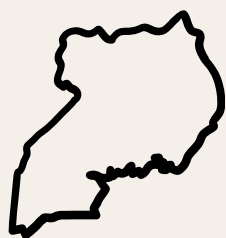
Children's Village

OVERVIEW

New Dawn serves children and families in Uganda, particularly those affected by HIV/AIDS, where reliable nutrition is essential for children's health and for life-saving medications to be effective. Many families face significant economic and health challenges, placing children at increased risk for malnutrition, disrupted education, and long-term instability.

Through a holistic approach, New Dawn supports children's well-being while strengthening the families and caregivers who care for them. Programs include nutrition support for mothers and infants, vocational training through beauty and tailoring classes, counseling services for children and families living with HIV/AIDS, and educational initiatives that help build stronger, more resilient households.

LOCATION:



**ENTEBBE,
UGANDA**

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, Assist International continued its partnership with New Dawn by supporting its feeding program for children and families facing severe hardship. Reliable access to food remains essential for children and caregivers receiving antiretroviral treatment, helping improve health and support long-term well-being.

Through this ongoing partnership, Assist International is helping New Dawn provide consistent care and practical support to children and families working toward healthier, more stable futures.



AOET

AIDS Orphan Education Trust

OVERVIEW

AOET provides family-based care, education, and community support for children in Uganda, impacting more than 4,000 children since its founding in 2000. Assist International began partnering with AOET in the early 2000s, supporting major infrastructure projects, operational needs, and strategic consultation during key years of growth.

Today, the AOET Children's Village includes 26 homes and foster families, and since 2008, more than 1,700 students have graduated from Rehoboth Integrated High School. More than 90% of AOET's infrastructure was built by friends of Assist International, reflecting a long-standing partnership and shared commitment to children and families.

LOCATION:



**JINGA &
LIRA,
UGANDA**

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

We remain grateful for our partnership with AOET and for the thousands of children whose lives have been transformed through years of shared investment and care. We are equally grateful for the faithful donors whose continued generosity sustains this remarkable program.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

4,000+
Children Impacted

26
Homes



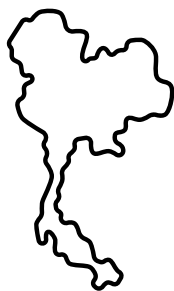
FELIX FAMILY VILLAGE

THAILAND

OVERVIEW

Thailand's Felix Family Village continues to provide orphaned and abandoned children with the gift of family, love, and stability. The village offers a safe and nurturing environment where children are cared for by dedicated house parents who are deeply committed to their well-being. At the heart of Felix Thailand is a simple but profound mission: to ensure every child receives the care, education, and emotional support they deserve.

LOCATION:



**SURAT
THANI,
THAILAND**

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

As one child from the village shared,

“Here I have grown up in a safe and loving family, and I have had a blessed life. I have been able to attend school, and now I am able to think about and plan for my future and education. The 10 years I have lived with my new family have completely changed my life.”

—Earng, Felix Family Village, Thailand

THE BIG ASSIST

Responding Without Delay

In 2025, we launched The Big Assist, a dedicated fund that allows us to respond immediately when urgent needs arise. Every day, children and families face crises that cannot wait. Delays in raising funds can mean the difference between life and death.

We learned this lesson painfully through Daphne, a bright young girl living with AIDS in Entebbe. She shared her dreams, her hopes, and her determination to keep fighting. Just weeks later, she was gone because we could not return home in time to raise the resources needed for her care. Her story stayed with us and inspired the creation of The Big Assist, so we could respond more quickly when urgent needs arise and never again be limited by time when a life is at stake.

Later that same year, we received a call about Mete, a little girl from the Central African Republic. Her tongue was dangerously swollen and continuing to grow, slowly threatening her ability to breathe. Without urgent, highly specialized surgery, her airway would soon close completely. Others had been asked to help, but the situation was considered too risky. We could not walk away.

Because of The Big Assist, we were able to act immediately.



Mete attending her first checkup

Mete and her mother were flown to Rwanda for life-saving treatment.

Mete has now completed her second and final surgery. Doctors successfully corrected her condition and expect her recovery to continue naturally. Today, she is breathing normally and has the opportunity to look forward to a healthy future.



Mete with her team of doctors

GLOBAL HEALTH

WE IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES BY STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS. THROUGH TRAINING, EDUCATION, EQUIPMENT, AND TARGETED SOLUTIONS, WE HELP BUILD STRONGER HEALTH SYSTEMS AND DELIVER LIFE-SAVING SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES IN NEED.





GLOBAL HEALTH

OPTICAL

OVERVIEW

In 2025, the Optical Program continued restoring sight and expanding opportunity for people around the world. With the support of dedicated volunteers and trusted partners, Assist International collected, sorted, and distributed gently used prescription eyewear to individuals who otherwise lack access to vision care. These glasses help children succeed in school, enable adults to work, and allow older adults to maintain their independence.

For many, a simple pair of glasses is life-changing. Through the generosity of donors and the commitment of our global partners, the program reached millions in 2025, bringing clear vision to individuals and communities where eye care remains out of reach.

6.8

Million eyeglasses
distributed in 2025

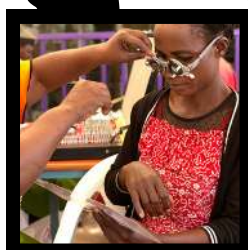
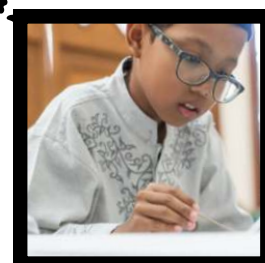
20

Million eyeglasses
distributed to date



LOCATIONS SERVED:

<i>Burkina Faso</i>	<i>Mexico</i>
<i>Cabo Verde</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>
<i>Cuba</i>	<i>Nigeria</i>
<i>Guatemala</i>	<i>Romania</i>
<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Uganda</i>
<i>Malawi</i>	



OXYGEN

WE HELP BUILD AND STRENGTHEN OXYGEN ECOSYSTEMS THAT DELIVER VITAL MEDICAL OXYGEN INTO PATIENTS' LUNGS AROUND THE GLOBE.

UNICEF Hybrid Training

Program: Hybrid Plant-in-a-Box Training

Funder: UNICEF

Countries Impacted:

- **In-person:** Senegal, Iraq
- **Virtual:** Chad, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Morocco, Mali, Comoros, Togo, Turkey, Somalia



OVERVIEW

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, UNICEF installed more than 100 PSA oxygen plants across the Global South to expand access to medical oxygen. Several years later, many of these plants require ongoing maintenance and technical support. To help address this need, Assist International developed a PSA oxygen plant operations and maintenance course, adapting its existing in-person curriculum for hybrid delivery.

Virtual training enabled hundreds of operators to learn key topics such as safety, maintenance fundamentals, and operational best practices. In select countries, in-person sessions provided hands-on training in maintenance and troubleshooting. Follow-up virtual sessions gave participants ongoing access to expert guidance as they applied their new skills in the field.



OXYGEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BOTH PROGRAMS

- With the help of the expert trainers, technicians and administrators worked together to identify the most critical areas for improvement at their plants, and each team left training with a written work plan to implement.
- These plans included tasks like acquiring safety equipment, removing hazards at their hospitals, and implementing new cylinder transportation procedures.
- By the end of the one-week in-person training, student exam scores showed an 84% improvement on average. One student went from scoring 3 points total on the pre-test to 31 points on the post-test, showing incredible improvement in such a short period of time.

ARABIC PROGRAM

- 74 unique participants attended the virtual sessions, and the recordings were viewed or downloaded more than 590 times.
- Several of those who attended the virtual training have since acquired key safety equipment, such as fire extinguishers and personal protective equipment for their teams. This is a small but significant step toward protecting operators and technicians from injury while they work.

FRENCH PROGRAM

- 12 participants from 6 separate hospitals and governmental departments attended the in-person training. Their scores improved from 12% to an impressive 89% on average across a written and practical exam.

O2NOW PROGRAM

Funder: Assist International

Countries Impacted:



Tunisia



Ethiopia



Ghana



The O2Now Initiative was created to address the global need for reliable medical oxygen. While the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of oxygen systems, shortages and maintenance challenges existed long before the pandemic. Although many PSA oxygen plants were installed around the world, there remained a critical need for trained operators, technicians, and sustainable maintenance systems.

To meet this need, Assist International developed a hands-on maintenance and repair training program that equips technicians with the knowledge and practical skills needed to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot PSA oxygen plants. The curriculum combines classroom instruction with real-world application, helping strengthen local capacity and improve the long-term reliability of oxygen systems.

Training Highlights (2025)

- **Tunisia:**
 - 26 participants from 21 organizations completed training, achieving average scores of 91% on the written exam and 96% on the practical exam.
- **Ghana:**
 - 14 participants from seven organizations completed training. Written exam scores improved by 65%, with a final average of 93%, while practical exam scores averaged 87%.
- **Ethiopia:**
 - 11 participants completed training. Written exam scores improved by 44%, with a final average of 98%, and practical exam scores averaged 90%.

In total, 51 technicians participated in week-long trainings during 2025. Beyond improved test scores, participants gained practical experience that strengthened troubleshooting skills, reinforced preventive maintenance practices, and improved adherence to safety protocols. These investments help ensure oxygen systems remain operational, enabling hospitals to provide reliable care to the patients who depend on them.

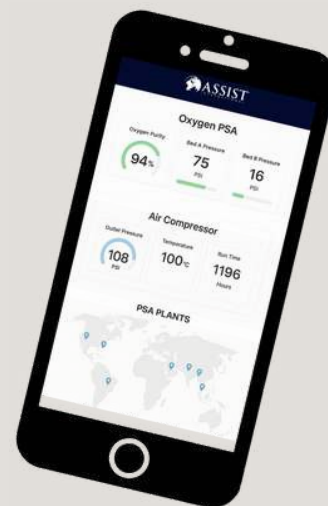
O2 ASSIST OXYGEN PLANT MONITORING APP

Funder: Assist International

Countries Impacted: Ethiopia

The O2 Assist Oxygen Plant Monitoring App is an innovative digital platform designed to help hospitals and health systems keep medical oxygen plants operating reliably. The app provides hospital administrators, technicians, and Ministry of Health officials with real-time monitoring of oxygen plant performance, regardless of the plant's make or model. By tracking key operating systems and identifying potential maintenance issues before they become failures, the app helps reduce downtime, improve preventive maintenance, and ensure a consistent supply of medical oxygen for patients who depend on it.

In 2025, Assist International established proof of concept in Pakistan, where the development team successfully connected the app prototype to local oxygen plants for live monitoring. The app is now in the final stage of development, with the user interface complete and reporting features being finalized. A pilot launch is planned in Ethiopia in 2026, with the potential to expand to additional countries in the future.



DEVELOPMENT OF AN OXYGEN TESTING DEVICE

Funder: Assist International

Many oxygen-generating devices in low-resource hospitals stop producing medical oxygen because they are not properly maintained. Without specialized testing equipment, clinicians may not realize these devices are delivering ordinary air instead of oxygen, putting patients at serious risk. To address this challenge, Assist International and MTTS are developing an affordable oxygen testing device that enables clinicians and technicians to quickly assess the performance of oxygen production and delivery systems.

Designed from Assist International's experience training hospital technicians, the device measures key safety indicators, including oxygen purity, pressure, and dew point, while providing a low-cost alternative to existing testing equipment. When combined with training and access to replacement parts, it will help hospitals maintain safe, reliable oxygen systems.

2025 Progress

- MTTS delivered a working prototype in November 2025.
- Assist International tested the prototype and provided feedback to support final design improvements.
- The final version of the device is expected to be completed in March 2026.



TELE-EDUCATION

Foundations in Critical Care Tele-Education Series

The WHO estimates that 5.7–8.4 million people die each year in low- and middle-income countries due to poor-quality healthcare, with many deaths linked to conditions requiring critical care. Equipping healthcare workers with the knowledge and resources to recognize and manage conditions such as sepsis, stroke, and kidney failure before they become fatal has the potential to save lives.

To help address this need, Dr. Ana Crawford and Dr. Andrea Comiskey created the Stanford Foundations in Critical Care seminar series. This 12-month online program brings together healthcare providers from around the world for case-based discussions, interactive training, and access to a comprehensive resource library. By leveraging virtual learning, the program expands access to high-quality critical care education regardless of location or resource availability.

TESTIMONIALS:

“This series strengthened my ability to recognize critical illness early and act decisively. The structured approach and practical focus directly changed how I assess, escalate, and manage acutely unwell patients, leading to more timely interventions and better patient outcomes.”

“This program has been a game-changer for our clinical practice in Oloitoktok. The focus on early warning signs and practical system improvements hasn’t just helped us identify critical illness sooner – it’s given our team the tools to act decisively, directly improving patient outcomes. I’m grateful for how applicable and tailored the content was to our local healthcare context.”

IMPACT

10,359

REGISTERED

+ 7,005

LIVE PARTICIPANTS

78%

HAVE ALREADY APPLIED
KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS LEARNED TO
THEIR CLINICAL PRACTICE

15,385

TOTAL HOURS OF LEARNING

160

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

73%

HAVE SHARED KNOWLEDGE GAINED
WITH COLLEAGUES OR TRAINEE

85%

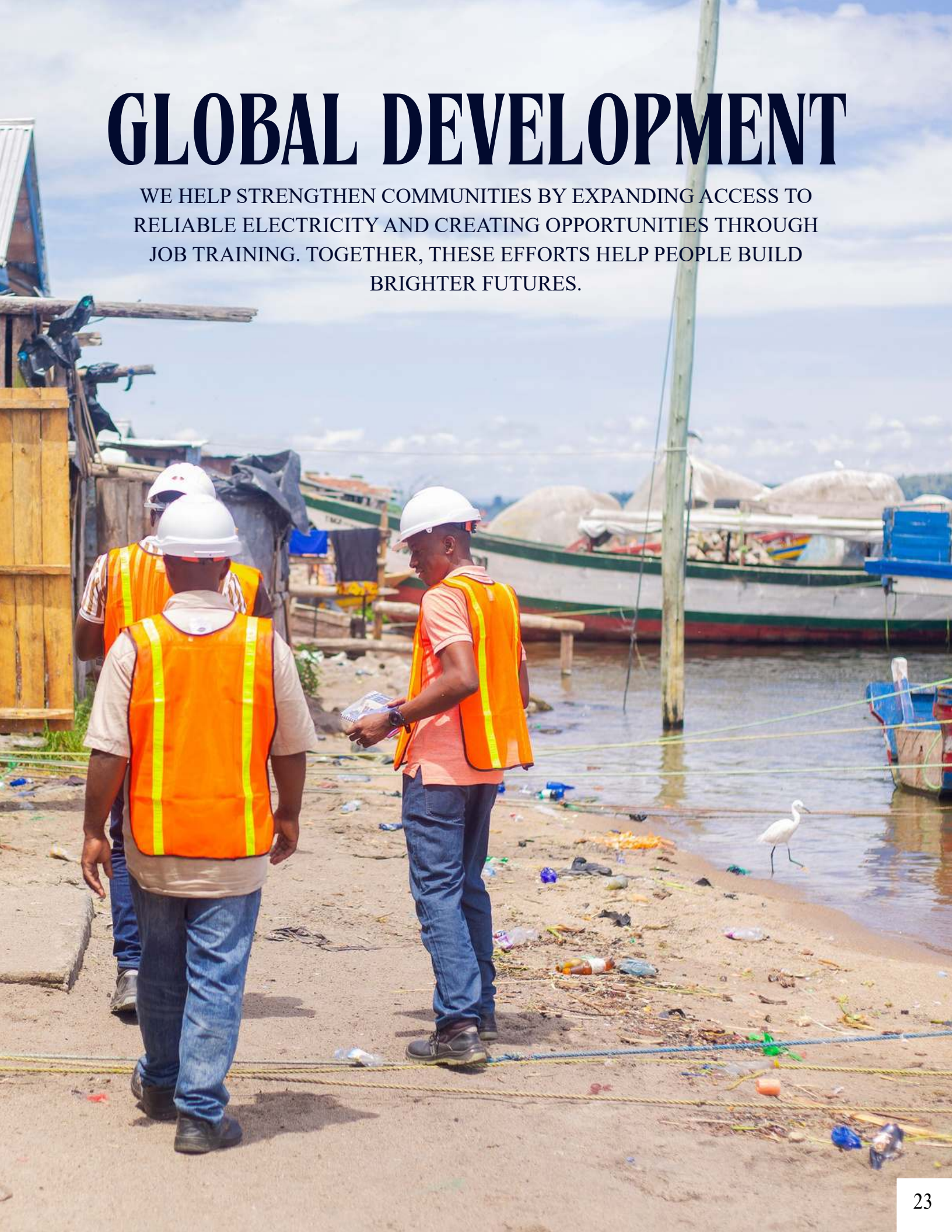
SAY THEY ARE ‘VERY LIKELY’ TO USE
WHAT THEY LEARNED TO IMPROVE
THEIR CLINICAL PRACTICE

92%

SAY THE TRAINING HELPED THEM
INTERVENE EARLIER, PREVENT
DETERIORATION OR ESCALATE CARE
APPROPRIATELY

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

WE HELP STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO RELIABLE ELECTRICITY AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH JOB TRAINING. TOGETHER, THESE EFFORTS HELP PEOPLE BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES.





TVET

Technical & Vocational
Education & Training

Access to quality TVET opens doors to employment, strengthens local economies, and helps communities thrive. Through strong partnerships, Assist International supports TVET programs that equip students with practical skills, prepare them for meaningful work, and help meet the workforce needs of their communities.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Welding Center of Excellence to Build Capacity for the Future of Work in DRC

Funder: Caterpillar Foundation

This TVET program in the Katanga Region of the Democratic Republic of Congo is helping close the skills gap between technical training and industry needs. Through a partnership with Don Bosco Cité des Jeunes (DBCDJ) and SFMPMP, students are receiving enhanced welding training through updated curriculum, instructor training, modern equipment, international accreditation, and stronger connections with industry.

As experts in competency-based training and workforce development, SFMPMP is leading curriculum development and training instructors. The program is also designed to strengthen TVET across the region by making its curriculum and training resources available to other technical schools and institutions.



Program Highlights (2025)

- **Five instructor training programs** were completed, covering competency-based education, AutoCAD, gender and social inclusion, apprenticeship instruction, and safety, health, and environmental practices.
- **Two workshops** supported the development of a competency-based welding curriculum and a strategic plan for Don Bosco Cité des Jeunes.
- **53 students** enrolled in the welding program at Don Bosco Cité des Jeunes.
- **New welding equipment** was purchased, with delivery and installation underway.
- **Six TVET institutions** participated in curriculum development and knowledge-sharing workshops, helping extend the program's impact across the region.



Center of Excellence and Training of Trainers

Funder: Caterpillar Foundation

INDIA

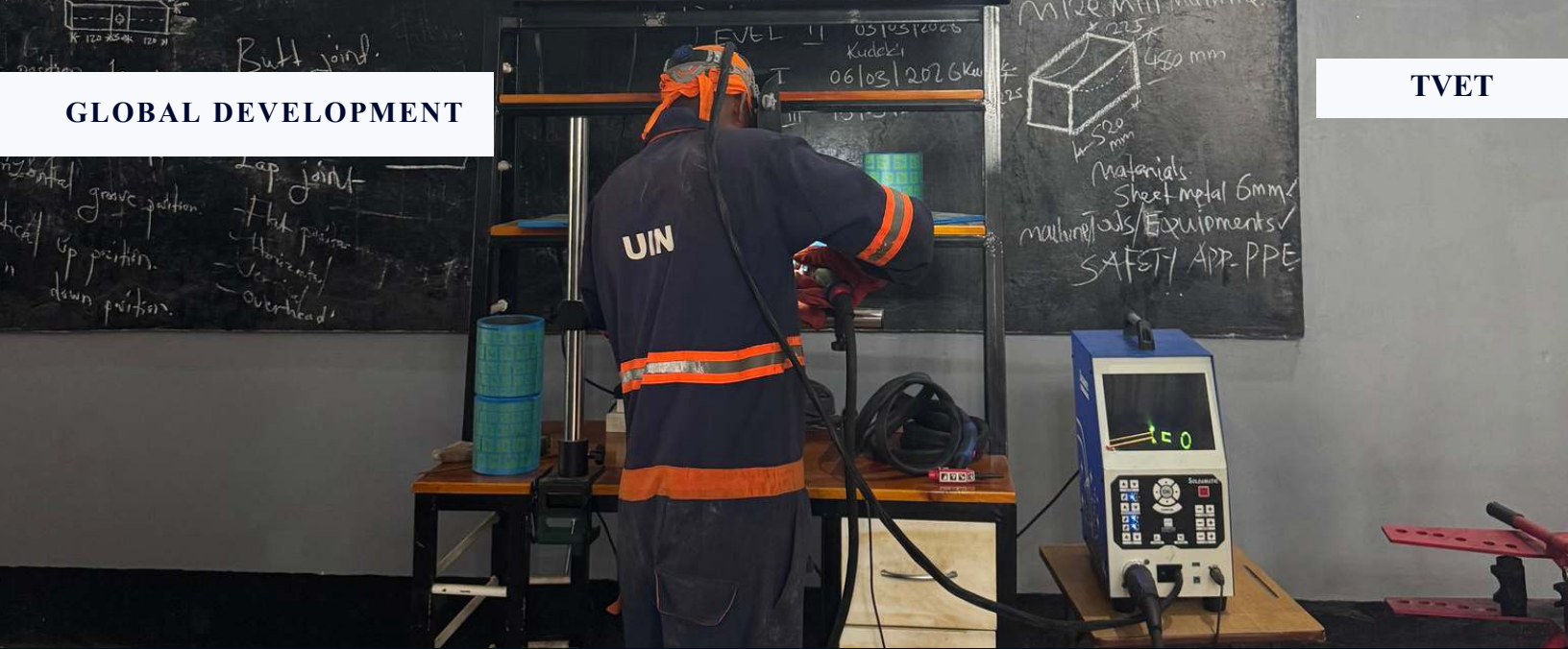
India's rapidly growing advanced manufacturing sector is increasingly adopting Industry 4.0 technologies, but many TVET programs lack the modern equipment, practical training, and industry experience needed to prepare students for today's workforce. To help address this challenge, the Caterpillar Foundation and Assist International, along with local partners, designed the framework for an Industry 4.0 Center of Excellence in Sriperumbudur, India.

The Training of Trainers program strengthens the skills of instructors at India's Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). Many trainers have limited opportunities to gain current industry experience, making it difficult to prepare students for today's manufacturing workforce.

Through this program, instructors receive training in technical expertise, effective teaching methods, and professional skills, along with hands-on experience using equipment found in modern manufacturing environments. By investing in instructors, the program helps ITIs prepare students with the knowledge and skills needed for successful careers.

Program Highlights:

Through 2025, 186 trainers (11 batches) were trained by L&T Skills Training Academy from the states of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan



GE VERNOVA FOUNDATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Funder: GE Vernova Foundation

Countries: Malaysia, Poland

Learning a trade can change a person's life. Vocational training gives people practical, job-ready skills that can lead to steady work, a reliable income, and the opportunity to build a career and support a family.

Assist International is partnering with the GE Vernova Foundation (GEVF) to implement workforce development programs that strengthen the skilled trades needed for the energy sector. Many of these programs prioritize people who have had fewer opportunities, preparing them for careers in trades like welding, electrical work, and machining while helping build the workforce needed for the energy transition.

Program Highlights:

- **Malaysia** - The GE Vernova Foundation Energy Industry Skills Scholarship launched in partnership with the Federation of Malaysian Skills Development Centres (FMSDC), providing 162 scholarships for electricians and welders at 6 training centers in Malaysia in year one.
- **Poland** - Assist International is partnering with the Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (WUST) in Wroclaw to implement a training program focused on grid integration and renewable energy systems.

INDIA



“The mini grid service has changed our lifestyle, as we can now use home appliances like the rice cooker and water pump. It helps our family have lighting, and children can also study at night when there is an exam.”

- Customer from Lapalampong Village, India

IMPACT TO DATE

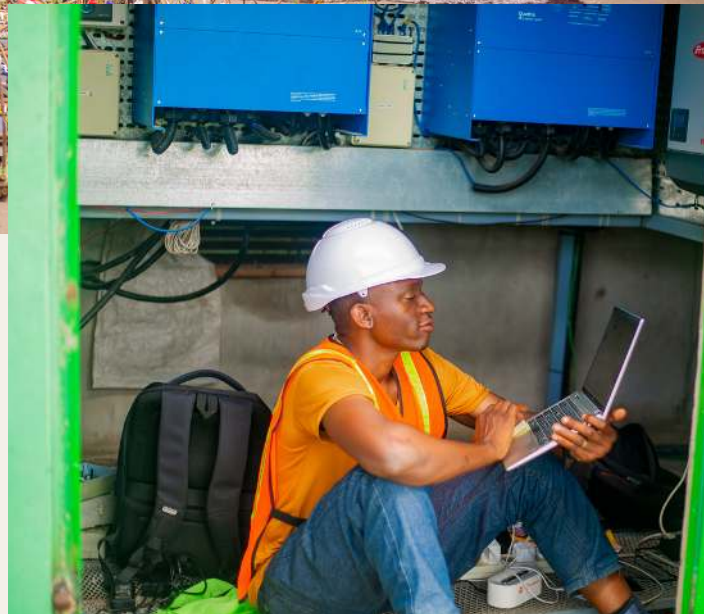
- Communities electrified: 3
- kWh of energy generated: 47,123 kWh
- CO₂ averted: 51.9 T total
- Households benefitting: 571
- People with electricity: 3,997
- 9 out of 10 customers have no good energy alternative to Hamara Grid, meaning the program is reaching underserved groups.
- 98% of customers report improved quality of life, with 40% reporting significant improvement, primarily in lighting, phone charging, convenience, education, and feelings of safety.
- Operators trained: 13 operators
- Members mentored: 92
- Micro-lenders leveraged: 3
- Businesses converting from diesel fuel sources to the solar grid: 15
- Businesses incubated: 6
- Institutions connected: 11

Bringing Reliable Electricity to Remote Communities in Nagaland, India

Funder: Caterpillar Inc. Social Impact Fund

This initiative expands access to clean, reliable electricity in remote, off-grid communities, strengthening healthcare, education, local businesses, and economic opportunity.

In 2024 and 2025, the initiative installed three solar mini-grids in remote villages across Nagaland, India, providing reliable 24/7 electricity to homes, businesses, and community institutions. The program also supported productive use of energy (PUE) initiatives that help entrepreneurs grow businesses, create jobs, and strengthen local livelihoods. Building on the success of the pilot, two additional mini-grids are planned for installation in Nagaland in 2026.



TANZANIA

Funder: Caterpillar Inc. Social Impact Fund

In 2025, work began on a rural electrification project serving the Lake Zone islands of Bezi, Juma, Kasalazi, and Ziragula in Tanzania. The project will rehabilitate existing power systems and expand service from approximately 990 to 1,340 household and business connections, bringing reliable electricity to communities where dependable power is essential for health, education, and economic opportunity.

IMPACT TO DATE

- Program design complete
- Sites identified and surveyed
- Demand Side Stimulation Strategy developed for the Lake Zone
- Equipment procured
- Full deployment expected in 2026



COMMUNITY



In 2025, Assist International continued its commitment to strengthening families and communities across the U.S. and around the world by providing emergency food, hygiene items, and essential household supplies. Through partnerships with local and international organizations, we distributed new and gently used store-bought goods to individuals and families facing crisis, displacement, or economic hardship.

Globally, these donations helped meet urgent needs in resource-limited communities while supporting long-term resilience. In the United States, our efforts focused on disaster relief and equipping partner organizations that serve vulnerable populations. By the end of 2025, we had distributed 749 pallets of donated goods—representing approximately \$2.4 million in supplies—to families and individuals in need.

Since the program began, Assist International has distributed more than \$59.8 million in donated goods to nonprofits and communities around the world.

35

Truckloads Received

749

Pallets Distributed

1336.75

Total Volunteer Hours

111.5

Total Average Volunteer
Hours Per Month

DISASTER RELIEF

FROM WAR TO NATURAL
DISASTERS, WE PARTNER TO
BRING RELIEF, HOPE, AND
SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES
IN NEED.



DISASTER RELIEF



In 2025, our Disaster Relief program began with support from GE Healthcare as part of hurricane recovery efforts in the United States. Since then, it has expanded to provide medical equipment to healthcare facilities in Nigeria, Ethiopia, Jamaica, and Ukraine through a growing network of partners.

Implemented by Assist International in collaboration with Rotary, the Lynne Mitchell Foundation, Operation Recovery, and other partners, each project is supported through a combination of philanthropic, corporate, and local funding.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2025



96%

OF EVERY DONATION DIRECTLY SUPPORTS PROGRAMS
SERVING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WE HONOR
YOUR TRUST THROUGH STRONG FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY.



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$9,995,927
Certificates of Deposit	3,361,311
Accounts Receivable	60
Grant Receivable	82,899
Programmatic Inventory	13,381,757
Property and Equipment, Net	1,594,950
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	<u>4,976</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$28,421,880</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$25,007
Accrued Expenses	84,393
Grants Payable	157,586
Note Payable	586,323
Security Deposits	<u>14,775</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>868,084</u>

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions	3,745,248
With Donor Restrictions	<u>23,808,548</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>27,553,796</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$28,421,880</u>

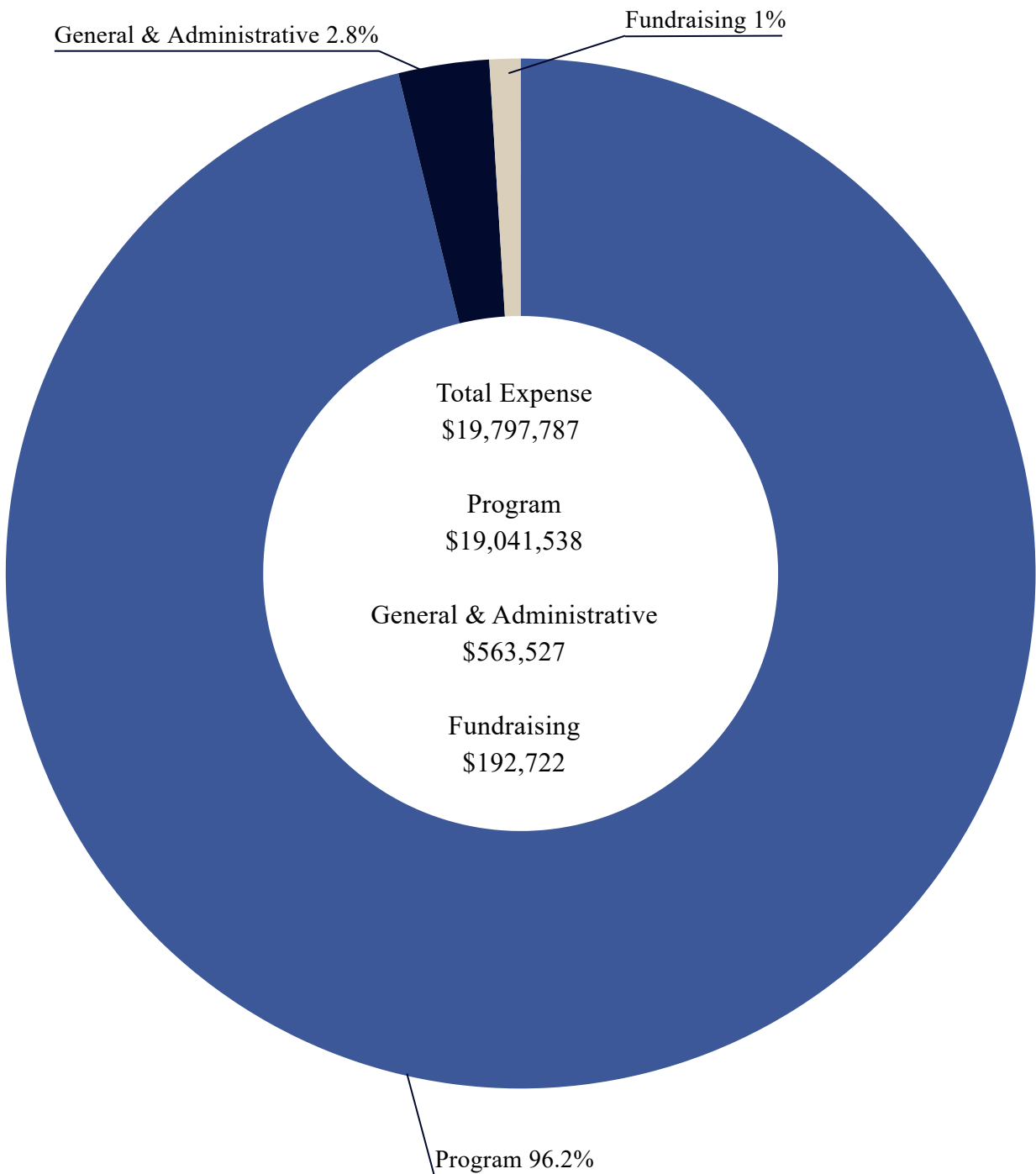
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Consolidated Statements of Activities

Support and Revenues:	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Contributions and Grants	\$321,030	\$9,281,297	\$9,602,327
In-Kind Contributions		13,004,274	13,004,274
Interest Income	340,072	-	340,072
Rental and Other Income	477,184	-	477,184
Loss from Foreign Currency Transactions	(231)	-	(231)
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	18,153,670	(18,153,670)	-
Total Support and Revenues	19,291,725	4,131,901	23,423,626
Expenses:			
Program Activities	19,041,538	-	19,041,538
Supporting Activities:			
General and Administrative	563,527	-	563,527
Fundraising	192,722	-	192,722
Total Supporting Activities	756,249	-	756,249
Total Expenses	19,797,787	-	19,797,787
Change in Net Assets	(506,062)	4,131,901	3,625,839
Net Assets, Beginning of Year			
Before Change in Cumulative Translation Adjustments	4,261,126	19,676,647	23,937,773
Change in Cumulative Translation Adjustments	(9,816)	-	(9,816)
Net Assets, End of Year			
After Change in Cumulative Translation Adjustments	\$3,745,248	\$23,808,548	\$27,553,796

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FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE ALLOCATION



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