

HOW WE HELP

WORLD EDUCATION **17** ANNUAL REPORT



WORLD EDUCATION

MISSION

WORLD EDUCATION, INC. is dedicated to improving the lives of the poor through education and social and economic development programs.

World Education is well-known for its work around the globe in education (both formal and nonformal sectors); community development; school governance; girls' and women's education; integrated literacy; maternal and child health; microcredit and small enterprise development; HIV and AIDS education, prevention, and care; environmental education; refugee training; and monitoring and evaluation.

In the United States, World Education is dedicated to improving the wellbeing and economic mobility of low-skilled adults and older youth through education. World Education provides professional development, technical assistance, evaluation, and publications in adult literacy and numeracy; college and career readiness; career pathways; immigrant integration; civic engagement; and digital literacy. Projects are designed to contribute to individual growth, community participation, institutional capacity, and national development.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT & CHAIR

Dear Friends,

Since 1951, World Education and its staff have been dedicated to its mission to educate, engage, and inspire individuals and communities around the globe. World Education has worked in over 50 countries to improve education and fight poverty, reaching millions of children and adults.

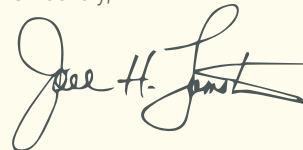
As the world's attention has turned to the needs of girls and women, World Education continues to focus on building girls' and women's agency, providing opportunities for learning life skills and livelihood development through our work.

The projects featured in this report demonstrate the wide range of World Education's work to reduce poverty through education. We empower people through literacy and livelihoods trainings; use technology to improve the quality of education at every level through curricula development, teacher support, and local partnerships; and

develop interventions to help vulnerable youth and adults continue their education and live healthier lives.

This and every year, we recognize that our work is not done alone. We want to thank our staff, partners, and individual donors for their ongoing support and for advocating for the world's most marginalized communities.

Sincerely,



Joel Lamstein, President



Paul Musante, Board Chair

RESULTS

ASIA

IMPROVING ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR GIRLS IN NEPAL

World Education has helped more than **120,000** OUT-OF-SCHOOL GIRLS



over 20 years with education and empowerment programs in Nepal, including more than **9,000 out-of-school girls** in 2017.



HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE EARLY-GRADE LITERACY IN CAMBODIA

World Education's innovative information and communication technology tools and digitized resources in early-grade literacy have supported more than

75,000 STUDENTS



and trained more than

3,000 TEACHERS



FOSTERING LITERACY THROUGH COMMUNITY LIBRARIES IN MOZAMBIQUE

Since 2016, World Education has provided literacy training, books, and technical support to Peace Corps volunteers and their communities through the Mozambique (Peace Corps) Community Library Program. **To date, World Education has:**

ESTABLISHED

60 COMMUNITY LIBRARIES



TRAINED

118 FACILITATORS



REACHED

2,543 CHILDREN



PROVIDED

64,526 BOOKS

230 EDUCATIONAL POSTERS



60 USB DRIVES WITH MATERIALS & TRAINING MANUALS



60 ART MATERIAL KITS TO NEW LIBRARIES



RESULTS

AFRICA

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REACHING OUT-OF-SCHOOL AND VULNERABLE ADOLESCENT GIRLS

World Education's Bantwana Initiative's DREAMS Innovation Challenge project has reached more than 2,000 girls in Tanzania, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe with educational support and clinical services in the past year alone.



**GIRLS
BENEFITTED**
IN TANZANIA,
SWAZILAND,
AND ZIMBABWE

RESULTS

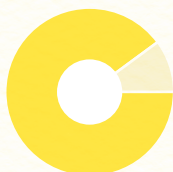
UNITED STATES

EMPOWERING EMPLOYEES WITH WORKPLACE EDUCATION

Employees at the Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center and Sidekim Foods have participated in more than



More than 90% of participating employees reported that the program has helped them achieve their goal of improving their English communication skills.



MORE THAN
90%
IMPROVED
THEIR ENGLISH



NEW PROJECTS

EGYPT LITERATE VILLAGE

Over the last decade, the Government of Egypt has prioritized reducing adult illiteracy and providing high-quality universal primary education to all children. However, there are still large numbers of illiterate women and children who are out-of-school, particularly in rural Egypt.

World Education will increase rural mothers' ability to contribute to their children's primary education. We will work closely with Save the Children and the Adult Education Authority to implement sustainable, evidence-based, context-appropriate, intergenerational literacy education for women that allows them to pursue other educational opportunities and become leaders and advocates in their communities.

THE GOAL OF THE EGYPT LITERATE VILLAGE PROJECT IS TO ENSURE THAT WOMEN—ESPECIALLY MOTHERS AND PRIMARY-SCHOOL CHILDREN—HAVE THE NECESSARY LITERACY SKILLS FOR CONTINUOUS LEARNING AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

NEW PROJECTS

CREATING NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS

**IN BOSTON,
WAITING
LISTS FOR
ENGLISH
CLASSES
RANGE FROM
50 TO
500
ADULTS
AT ANY
ONE TIME,
YEAR-ROUND.**

There are 23 million limited-English proficient adults in the U.S.—most of whom are employed, working age adults. Public funding can accommodate only about a million of these adults in classroom-based instruction. In Boston, waiting lists for English classes range from 50–500 adults at any one time, year-round. The same is true in most immigrant gateway cities in the United States.

The English Now! learning circles were designed by World Education to address the lack of timely access to English classes for immigrant adults. They blend online learning and facilitated, face-to-face peer study groups. The project is funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. Five enterprising adult education programs from Boston, Providence, and Portland joined the English Now! project as pilot sites last year.



SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC



In Laos, World Education has been awarded a project that will explore creative approaches to rehabilitate victims of trauma and people with disabilities.

The goal of the USAID Okard Activity is to improve and sustain the independent living and functional ability of persons with disabilities and their households, regardless of factors such as age, gender, ethnic origin, or indigenous status.

**WORLD EDUCATION HAS WORKED WITH PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES IN LAOS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS—
PARTICULARLY THOSE AFFECTED BY UNEXPLODED
ORDNANCE.**

REACHING VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN SWAZILAND WITH EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

IN SWAZILAND,

45%

**OF CHILDREN
ARE LIVING
WITHOUT
APPROPRIATE
FAMILY CARE
AND**

70%

**ARE DEEMED
HIGHLY
VULNERABLE.**

Research has proven that children who have access to early childhood development (ECD) programs have long-term advantages in education and improved economic indicators compared with children who do not. In Swaziland, with the world's highest HIV prevalence at 26%, ECD is critical, as 45% of children are living without appropriate family care and 70% are deemed highly vulnerable.

World Education's Bantwana Initiative recently launched a holistic early childhood development project in Swaziland to reach vulnerable mother-baby pairs with critical early childhood stimulation training, economic strengthening, and nutrition support for improved wellbeing. The pilot project will reach 240 mother-baby pairs in Lubombo this year, aiming to produce an evidence-base to scale the project nationally.



**THE PILOT PROJECT
WILL REACH**

240

**MOTHER-BABY PAIRS
IN LUMBOMBO
THIS YEAR.**



WORLD EDUCATION GLOBAL VOICES:

**A CELEBRATION
OF OVER 65 YEARS OF
EMPOWERING PEOPLE
THROUGH EDUCATION**



World Education hosted its annual celebration and fundraiser, Global Voices, on October 26, 2017. The event brought together more than 200 friends, supporters, and staff.

Global Voices showcased the positive impact of education—for girls, as well as boys and adults—around the world through storytelling. Staff from four countries told stories of improvements they have seen on individuals' lives because of World Education's programs. This year World Education raised over \$75,000, thanks to our sponsors and donors!

The event was hosted at the Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center, where World Education implements the English for Seaport Team Members workplace education program.



BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 2017

ASSETS

Cash	5,007,730
Investments	36,945
Accounts Receivable	1,152,496
Field Advances	982,802
Equipment (net after depreciation)	38,134
Other Assets	32,156
Total Assets	7,250,263

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	2,007,351
Program Advances	1,659,134
Total Liabilities	3,666,485

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	3,383,730
Temporarily Restricted	200,048
Total Net Assets	3,583,778

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	7,250,263
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This financial statement was extracted from our audited financial statements prepared by Fougere, CPA. Copies of the full financial statements are available upon request.

World Education is deeply grateful to all of the institutions and individual donors whose support makes our work possible.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

Year Ended June 30, 2017

REVENUE

PRIVATE SUPPORT REVENUE

Unrestricted Contributions	215,406
Restricted Contributions and Grants	9,490,112
Interest and Dividends	9,188

GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS

USAID	24,073,181
Other U.S. Government	2,139,833
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	742,221

GOVERNMENT-CUSTODIAN FUNDS

USAID	7,826,718
Other	2,081,636

Total Support and Revenue	46,578,295
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EXPENSES

PROGRAM SERVICES

Asia	9,560,731
Africa	6,657,926
Orphans & Vulnerable Children	20,223,539
Domestic	1,284,805
Total Program Services	37,727,001

SUPPORTING SERVICES

Management and General	8,250,773
Fundraising	128,122
Total Supporting Services	8,378,895

TOTAL EXPENSES	46,134,858
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Unrealized Net Investment Loss	—
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	443,437

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	46,134,858
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Program Restricted Net Assets	52,864
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(9,582)
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	43,282
Increase in Net Assets	486,719

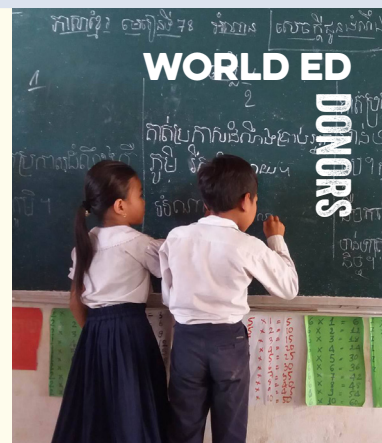
Fund Balance, July 1, 2016	3,097,059
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Fund Balance, June 30, 2017	3,583,778
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TO IMPROVE EDUCATION AND FIGHT POVERTY, REACHING
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