

Ntambara's Story



Meet Ntambara. He's 14 and lives in Burundi in central Africa. His sight, like so many in his country, was under threat as an extraordinarily painful disease called Trachoma ravaged his eyes. He suffered its progressive symptoms for 9 years, but your support enabled CBM to reach him just in time. He can now look forward to the future, free from pain and knowing his sight is safe.

Trachoma is one of several Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) which inflict disability through sight-loss. It is a bacterial infection which irritates the eye-lids and turns them inwards, where the eye-lashes slowly but surely scratch the surface of the eye. It's an incredibly painful way to go blind. CBM combats it by implementing the **SAFE** strategy: employing **S**urgery to reverse the condition in advanced cases, mass-distributing **A**ntibiotics like Zithromax® to inoculate people against the bacteria, encouraging **F**ace-washing to deny the disease easy access to the eyes, and bringing about **E**nvironmental changes like the supply of safe water and sanitation, so the disease cannot spread.

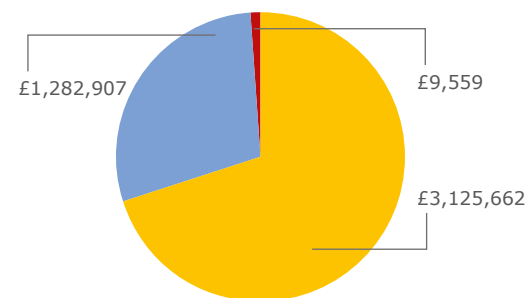
Ntambara is just one of 1,335 people who received sight-restoring Trachoma surgery last year from CBM UK. A further 515,000 were treated for Trachoma and other NTDs. Thank you so much for your help.

26,702 Trachoma operations worldwide



CBM UK is supported by a wide range of generous individuals and organisations. Thanks to you, we were able to spend over £3 million in our 2012/13 financial year changing people's lives for the better.

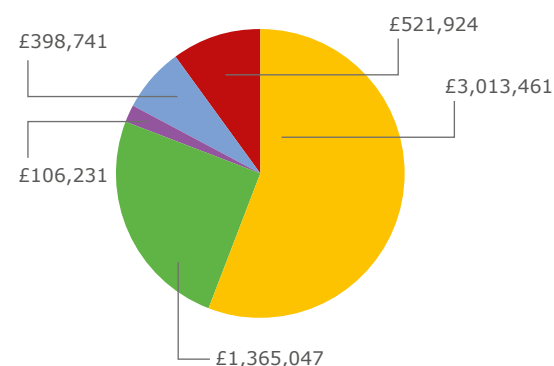
Where the money goes



- Charitable activities – £3,125,662
- Fundraising/cost of generating income – £1,282,907
- Governance – £9,559

Total Expenditure – £4,418,128
2011/12 Total – £6,654,682

Where the money comes from



- Individual supporters
- Churches, Trusts, Corporates & Statutory Bodies
- Gifts in Kind
- Legacies
- Gift Aid

Total Income – £5,405,405
2011/12 Total – £6,332,602

Following a year where our cash reserves fell to low levels we temporarily reduced charitable expenditure in order to create a stable base for the future. We anticipate raising charitable expenditure again as soon as our income grows.

We invested in fundraising this year in order to grow our income in future years. For every £1 that we invested in fundraising we received £4 back within the year. We are excited that progress improving the sustainability of our operations will ultimately mean we can transform many more people's lives for the better.

CBM UK Key Statistics

This year, our supporters helped us...

Fund 28,675 Cataract operations



Give 515,000 treatments for Neglected Tropical Diseases



Reach over 2 million people

(31 million helped by CBM globally)

CBM promotes an inclusive society and makes comprehensive healthcare, education and rehabilitation services available and accessible to people with disabilities in the poorest areas of the world.

Impact Report 2013

Photo: Christoph Ziegenhardt



The year in focus



Kirsty Smith
Chief Executive
CBM UK

Thank you for supporting CBM and for all that you have made possible. I've sent you this report to show you how your money has been spent, and what gifts from supporters in the UK like you have achieved. From the big statistics to the stories of individuals whose lives have been changed, it's all been made possible by your support.

CBM is the largest charity in the world dedicated to disability work in the developing world. We've come through some tough times recently, and our charitable expenditure is lower this year because we have built up our reserves to provide a strong foundation for moving forward. This will also make it much easier for us to expand our operation in the coming years, and so help even more people with disabilities.

I thank God for you and for every one of our supporters, as we celebrate the good news from the last year. With your continued support, and God's blessing, we look forward to more success next year.

Meet Evas. She's 6, and comes from south-western Uganda. She's smiling now because her Clubfeet have been mended. She's come a long way from the frustrated girl who knew pain with every step, who was called names and left behind by the other children and who couldn't go to school. But CBM intervened, using supporters' gifts to surgically correct her bent feet and strengthen her legs with physiotherapy for a lifetime of walking. Now at school, with a bright future ahead of her, she is all smiles and doesn't look back.



Evas' Story

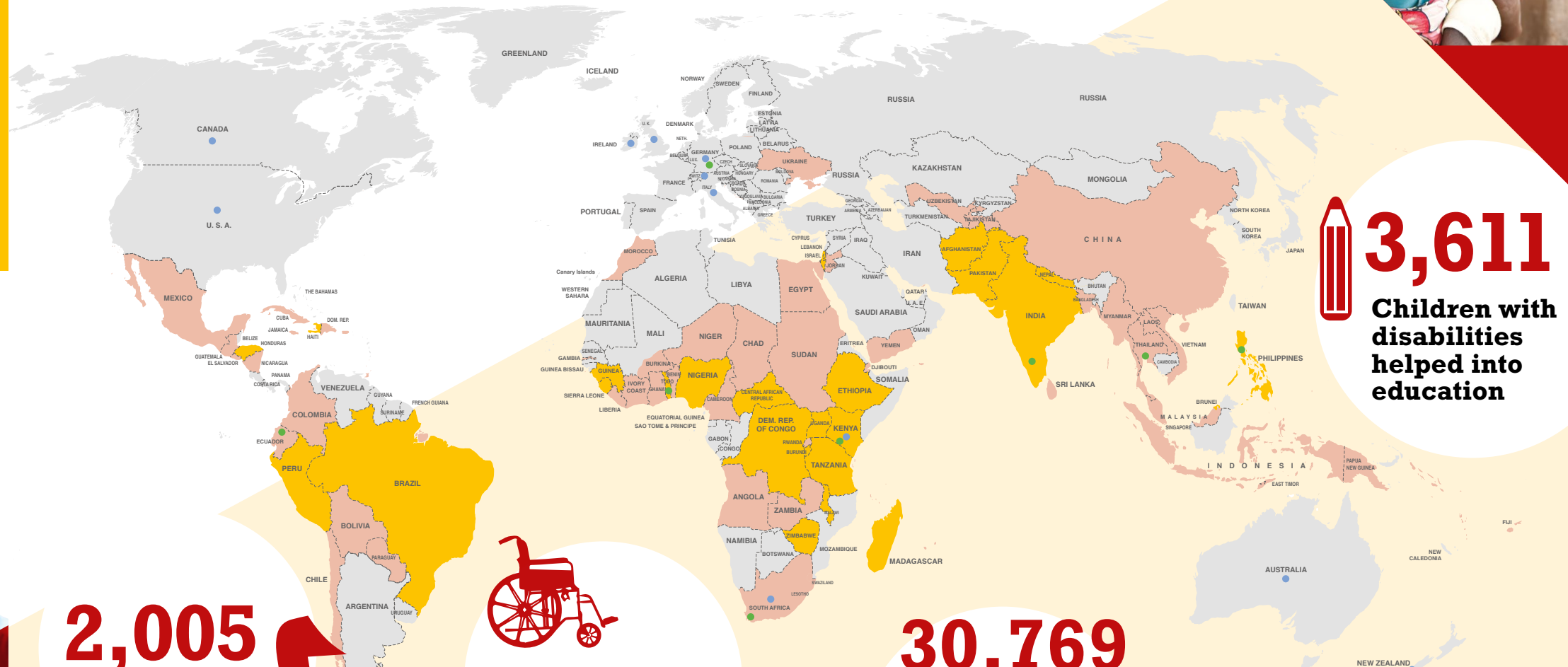
Physical disabilities affect around 2 million people around the world, the majority of them in developing countries. 7 children per 1,000 are born with Clubfoot in developing countries, compared with 1 child per 1,000 in the UK. Your support is providing help, both surgical and non-surgical, to get these people back on their feet.

Evas is just one of 2,000 people who were enabled to walk pain-free last year. Thank you so much for your help.

Global Impact

CBM UK is part of the international CBM family, which has 11 Member organisations around the world. CBM UK runs 28 projects in 12 countries, and CBM International over 700 in over 70 countries. Working with an extensive global network of partners, we are changing many lives for the better.

- Countries where CBM UK is working
- Countries where CBM International is working
- Member organisations
- Regional Offices



All stats relate to CBM UK funded achievements.



So much achieved, so much still to do...

I am so grateful for your faithful support, without which none of all this good work could have happened. If you would like to make a gift at this time, please use this form and send it back to us in the enclosed envelope.

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