



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22



MHCDASA
Mission in Health Care & Development
Australian Support Association





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Thank you to our Donors and Sponsors

A woman with her hair in a large braided bun, wearing a blue patterned dress, is leaning over a body of water. She is holding a long, thin wooden pole, likely a fishing spear, which is partially submerged in the water. The background shows a lush green landscape with mountains under a cloudy sky. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding vegetation.

Our Mission

To give hope and build
self-sufficiency in the
community served by MHCD

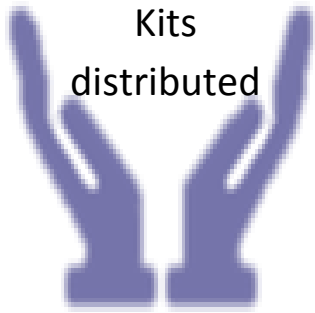
Our Vision

To see MHCD communities
flourishing, independent
and empowered

Our Year at a Glance

15,000

Clean Birthing
Kits
distributed



44

Pallets of
P95 Face Masks
4 Pallets of
Medical goods
Donated



85

Beds Collected

100

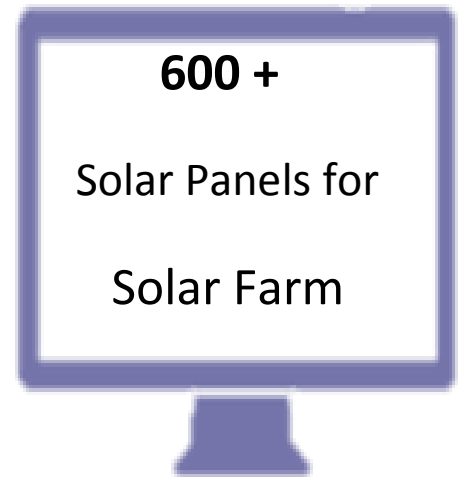
Mattresses

Hundreds

of bags of new and
used clothes

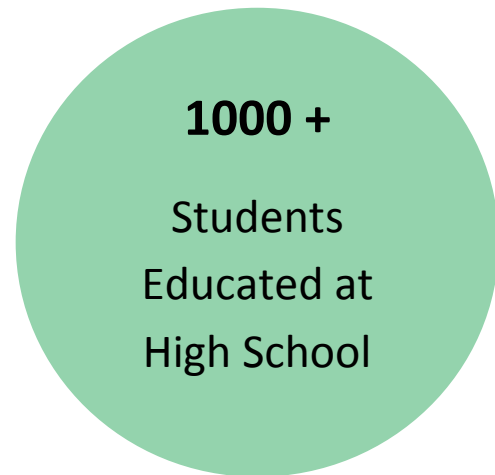
600 +

Solar Panels for
Solar Farm



1000 +

Students
Educated at
High School



7 Buildings Constructed



- 1** Paediatric Ward Built at Luvungi hospital
- 2** Classrooms & 1 Nutritional Centre in Sange
- 3** Nutritional Centres in Uvira



6

Midwives
Graduated

173

Solar Light Packs
for Midwives purchased



Kassai Container

5000 Birthing Kits

3000 Days 4 Girls

96 Wheelchairs

20 Hospital Beds &
Mattresses

**Solar Panels &
Clothing**

5525

Books Donated
by Kiwanis for
Library



Chairperson Report *Julie Monis-Ivett OAM*

It is of note that when MHCDASA was formed in 2014 that DR Congo was 186 out of 187 on the Human Development Index - second worst place on the planet to live. MHCD does 95% of its work on the eastern border of DR C where the "Africa War" saw over 5 million people killed from 1996 - 2004 and it still rumbles now. I believe there are few places of greater need than where we work. The women and babies are very vulnerable. This is what motivates us.

It is quite inspirational how the achievements on the ground continue.

Not such an easy task for our partner Mission in Health Care and Development (MHCD) working in DR Congo when there is war within 200kms of their hospital and even closer to the communities in which they work. Even now the Rwandan military under the guise of M23 rebels kill and rape so the people no longer return to their homes. Historically there are many levels of complexity to this war, however, the main motivation is the eastern border DR Congo which has 80 % of the world's mineral supplies of coltan, essential for every mobile phone and computer. The environmental, habitat and the human toll is devastating as coltan is mined by hand with universal exploitation especially child labor. The people then become part of the 160,000 Internally Displaced People (IDP), refugees in their own country. Even more reason for us to help.

No matter what the on ground situation our priority is to work tirelessly to help these people. No one should live a life of tragedy, fear, hunger, pain and desperation all cloaked in the uncertainty of not knowing what tomorrow brings. For many MHCD provides the only source of education, healthcare and hope, through its community radio, microcredit programs, community schools, orphanages, midwifery college, university and hospitals. Whatever we do to show care and give hope and support is invaluable.

Fortunately, our MHCD people are far enough away from the war front with a network that allows them to avoid direct contact with rebels, yet close enough to help the most needy.

MHCDASA provides the conduit for funding to be sent to MHCD to



enable programs to continue, and gathers the resources for the 40 foot container of valuable health, education, solar panels, clothes, shoes, sewing machines, fabrics, mattresses and beds.

We thank our many financial donors, especially Stella and Peter Darmody and the Dietsch family, and our regular donors who enable the many university, midwifery and high school students to be sponsored and the work to continue.



We collaborated with the Birthing Kit Foundation for 5000 birthing kits in the Kassai container and 10,000 in country kits made and distributed.

Days 4 Girls donated 3000 washable sanitary packs.

Our meetings with Peter Fitzgerald and Sherrie Pham from Multigate medical suppliers resulted in 44 pallets of P95 face masks and 4 pallets of medical resources being donated. Several pallets were donated to the Burundi government and were much appreciated.



We also thank our many volunteer supporters who donate hundreds of hours in making uniforms, children and baby clothes, knitted jumpers, caps and blankets, all in wonderfully bright colours. A special thanks to Pat Wood's sewing group "Mission Stitchin" in Canberra who sent 60 + large bags of newly sewn clothes and the Plympton Sewing group who regularly make clothes. They bring joy to many a mother's and child's face

We have many supporters including donors for raffles for our fundraising events, probono auditors and website developers, and donors of storage space and transport, and the many donors of goods from health to educational and clothing. All valuable contributors to our work.

Special thanks to Ron Crouch Transport company for the many loads of goods brought from interstate to Adelaide. James and Janine Eckermann have given us 2 containers to use as storage space for several years without which we could not send containers. New to us is Paul



McFarlane shipwrights who have given us 2 large bays in their Port Adelaide warehouse to use. We thank our newer supporter in Peter Buik for facilitating this for us.

Thank you to Tim Majors from Lee Green & Co for offering to do our audit this year.

Here in Australia our problems were of minor consequence, though it has been a tricky year.

The one thing we do best is send a container laden with valuable resources. The container packing was planned in April and was cancelled – no container available. It should be ready to leave early in the new financial year.

Covid created havoc with fundraising events being cancelled. The container costs \$20,000 to send and we thank Stella and Peter Darmody for their donation.

There are many opportunities to grow our work especially in dental, medical resources, ophthalmic and gynaecological assistance.

Should you be interested on being on a committee let us know.

The achievements this past year are many so enjoy reading about them.



Women and orphans from the Internally Displaced Persons camp who now have a roof, bed, food, health care and security living at Luvungi hospital grounds.

They are learning skills to be independent.



About Us

Mission in Health Care and Development Australian Support Association (MHCDASA) is a humanitarian organisation of volunteers based in Australia who support the work of Mission in Health Care and Development (MHCD) in DR Congo.

MHCD is a humanitarian organisation of around 100+ full time staff and many volunteers that has a presence across 3 countries of DR Congo, Burundi and Kenya. 95% is in DRC where it works predominantly on the eastern border of DR Congo in South Kivu province at Luvungi.

Luvungi township initially had one empty building which was the hospital on 10 acres of land. Now it has over 40 buildings including an orphanage for 50 people, a 150 bed hospital with 3 operating theatres, a polytechnic high school for up to 1,300 students (half are orphans), a midwifery college for at least 40 students, and a university for agronomy, medicine and IT. There are also accommodation complexes for volunteers.

MHCD's work extends past the boundaries of Luvungi Hospital into the communities of Katagota, Lubarika, Kalifa, Sange, Mutarule, Fizi, Mwenga, Shabunda, Walungu, Makobola, Kasenga, Bijombo, Itombie, Goma, Uvira, provinces of Katanga, Kasai Central and Kasai Oriental, Kalemie in Tanganyika, Kinshasa rural, Bandundu, Bas Congo, and Bujumbura in Burundi and Bungoma in Kenya. Here there are nutritional centres, toilets, schools, health clinics, orphanages, microcredit programs, Days 4 Girls and birthing kit deliveries, along with resources for new hospitals.

In Uvira there is another smaller hospital and a 9 room hospital in Kinshasa rural.



First hospital building



accommodation complex



Polytechnic high school



accommodation for volunteers



MHCDASA Committee



Sharon Geue Resource Coordinator and Vice Chair, Jenny Weaver Treasurer, Mary McFarlane Shirley Lamb Secretary and Julie Monis-Ivett Chairperson. Julie Irwin (not in picture) is our Public Officer

The committee

- holds an annual fundraiser e.g. quiz night and movie night
- gathers resources and sends a container every 12 - 18 months
- transfers money from Australian donors to MHCD in DR Congo
- holds regular meetings and keeps detailed financial records
- advocates for the work of MHCD across Australia
- when possible visits DR Congo to review all programs

MHCDASA - Our Goals

In DR Congo: 1. To support MHCD to build suitable infrastructure

2. To resource MHCD to support the communities

3. To create safety and security in the community

In Australia: 4. To be a conduit to introduce MHCD to likeminded organisations

5. To work with MHCD to find secure long term financing

6. Raise awareness within the Australian community of the integrity of MHCD and the needs of its communities

7. To build resilience and sustainability in MHCDASA



Achievements

We have many achievements this year but the stand out success was the purchasing of Solar Light packs for Traditional Midwives.



SOLAR LIGHT PACK FOR TRADITIONAL MIDWIVES: This pack is a life saver. Consisting of a solar panel to collect power, three bright lights and a radio, it costs about \$100 AUD. This year MHCDASA ran a campaign to encourage donations to purchase them so they could be distributed to Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs). TBAs use this technology to light birthing huts, to recharge their mobile phones, to receive health and other important messages via the radio and to have a light at home which, among other things enables their children to study at night. Providing mobile phones to TBAs has long been an MHCDASA project and a successful way to keep communities safe. Health messages educate women and messages of danger are rung into IMPACT Radio (MHCD's Community Radio Station) for immediate broadcast, helping everyone avoid danger.

MHCDASA has been promoting these solar packs and many people throughout Australia have heeded the call. The Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens nominated this as one of its key projects for the year and the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor ran a special fund raiser. Other events were held in Echunga and the city over the second half of the year.

In total \$17,317.26 was raised and sent to MHCD over the 2021 to 2022 year to buy solar packs providing a lifesaving asset and resource for 173 women.

KASSAI CONTAINER: MHCD expanded its impact into Kassai Province by providing the resources for their first hospital with hospital beds, mattresses, medical resources, solar panels, clothes, 96 wheelchairs, 5000 birthing kits and 3000 Days 4 Girls packs and much more. Mirroring the start of MHCD Luvungi hospital in 2008.



DAYS 4 GIRLS: 3000 packs were distributed across Kassai and Uvira territories Internally Displaced Persons camps, women in prisons and other vulnerable women and girls of Fizi, Mwenga, Shabunda and Walungu. These 8 washable sanitary pads with 4 pairs of undies and a flannel are so important for the dignity of girls and women of all ages when menstruating. Especially where poverty and living remotely mean there is no access to usual sanitary goods. They prevent infections and enable the girls and women to lead a happy life free from infections. Thank you Susanne Harris for organising the packs from across Australia.



10,000 BIRTHING KITS: These Birthing Kits supplies were resourced locally (in Africa) to be assembled locally at the Pamela Community Centre with training for 50 TBAs. With COVID the complexity in gathering the resources from Nairobi Kenya with the closing of airline borders took the staff on several buses over many days with many boxes of goods (1000kg weight). Women were paid for making 200 kits with the \$40 to go towards a microcredit program. These Birthing kits were distributed through 9 territories of 3 provinces. Thanks must go to the Neilson Foundation who funded this program through the Birthing Kit Foundation.



TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANT TRAINING: A 1 day program for 20 TBAs was held along with birthing kit distribution of 5000 kits into two provinces of Kassai Central and Kassai Oriental in Dimbelenge and Kabeya Kamuanga territories and 40 villages, maternities, health centres and hospitals.





Ndayishimiye Jeannette and 4 of the 2021 graduating midwifery class

MIDWIVES GRADUATE: 6 midwives graduated in 2021. The midwifery program in the DRC allows students to study nursing, which means all midwives are nurses. They consult and write prescriptions, especially for tropical diseases in places where there are no doctors. Among the 6 students graduating, there are two (2) Burundians who came from the Burundian refugee camp. They returned to their camp to help the refugees in delivering babies, immunization, and other health services.

ADDITIONAL PEDIATRIC BUILDING AT LUVUNGI HOSPITAL: to help hospitalized sick children suffering from severe and acute malnutrition and other diseases such as malaria. This new building holds 6 beds with mattresses which came from Australia. Special thanks to Greg and Debbie Eichner, Stella Darmody and Luc and Delice Mulimbalimba for funding this ward and MHCDASA who organised the beds and mattresses from Australia.

NUTRITIONAL CENTRES IN UVIRA: 3 nutritional centres in Uvira territory were opened. All our centres are therapeutic nutrition centres.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO BUILDINGS IN SANGE: Two classrooms were equipped with chairs, tables, and a blackboard will help the children who study at Dietsch Academy Sange. The Macquarie Foundation donation funded another building for a nutrition centre that helps the children, young girls, and women of Sange and other surrounding villages to receive treatment. This nutrition centre is also a classroom for the women who after receiving treatment and food and are trained in agriculture, tailoring and small business.



Sange nutritional centre and 2 classrooms

SOLAR FARM: Dr Luc firmly believes that only with power can communities grow and develop. To enable this a Solar Farm with a 100 KW capacity is being installed with supervision by engineers from Kinshasa, Bukavu and MHCD technicians, at Luvungi hospital grounds. The assembling and installation of solar panels from Australia has been completed. The next phase is the need for the solar batteries, off grid inverters and cables so they can have power 24 hours, 7 days a week and give the Luvungi community electricity.



Dr Luc is so committed that he has personally collected over 1200 solar panels across Australia which have gone into containers. To complete the Solar Farm Dr Luc is asking supporters to help us in contacting people or companies who can help us to get solar batteries, inverters, or cables or to financially support the remaining part of the project.

COMPUTERS: In collaboration with Computers for Congo the IT program continues. We have succeeded in opening several computer training centres in the different villages, towns and cities of South Kivu Province and the DRC in general. We have also succeeded in creating a university called Uvira Community University which has several faculties, and this university is evolving well. We are in our second year and next year our students will receive their graduation degree. A laptop distribution program of 60 laptop computers donated by Tyndale Christian College in Strathalbyn SA went to high school students.

AFRICA VISIT: Delice and Dr Luc visited Africa for 3 months Oct – Dec. This visit was primarily to have staff gather to review current programs and to work on future strategies, to review current buildings and refurbish or repurpose them. All staff and family in DR Congo travelled to Burundi to see them due to travel restrictions for Dr Luc and Delice into DRC with their Protection Visas. In the past year his brother Dr Freddy passed away suddenly and his mother has been very unwell.



Dr Luc, his sister Neema, mother and brother Daniel



MHCD Staff gather



A new MHCD office was opened in Bungoma, Kenya, and also in Makamba, Nyanza Lac District, Burundi and they restarted new BMI churches at both these venues. In Kenya one house was renovated into a training centre for tailoring and food bank and a second house was renovated into an orphanage with one room a computer training centre. They managed to build the church and refurbish two houses in one month.



MHCD Headquarters Before and After

MHCD Orphanage Before and After

FACEMASKS: 44 pallets of face masks were donated to MHCDSA. We paid for the transport of 100,000 P95 face masks, orthopaedic equipment and wheelchairs to be given to the Burundian population. The Burundian Government Leaders were very happy to receive the donations via MHCD.



LIBRARY: The Adelaide Hills Kiwanis Club donated 5,525 books and \$1,500 to build the shelves for the new Library. It would be doubly beneficial for more French books for all ages to be sourced.

SUMMIT HELD: Mt Barker Summit was held for Friends of DR Congo including Birthing Kit Foundation, Bethesda Ministries International, Members of Parliament and representatives from the Congolese Community of SA. This helped maintain links between MHCD, MHCDSA and influential people in the community and raised awareness for the issues MHCD faces. Some new development ideas emerged from the summit

Resource Coordinator Report 2021-2022 *Sharon Geue*

We have been very fortunate to be able to continue using space in two storage containers, kindly donated by James and Janine Eckermann at Richmond.

Peter Buik was able to secure additional warehousing through Paul McFarlane. We thank them for the space in their Port Adelaide warehouse for bulkier equipment and pallets of goods.

Tyndale School at Strathalbyn donated two classrooms worth of school desks and school chairs and 60 computers. Thank you to Blackwood Lion's Group for help with transport.



In February we gathered 85 single beds, mattresses and bedding from a building being demolished. We received 12 bar fridges which we sold on Gumtree to help offset our container expenses. I took two large carloads of quilts, covers, pillows and other minor bedding. One of these loads I was able to donate to Second

Chance at Sturt, other I stored the short term to donate to Ukrainian refugee families.



Pat Woods and her Canberra sewing group "Mission Stitchin" have again been busy sewing new clothes for children. Another truck with over 60 bags of clothes will be much loved when they arrive in DR Congo. One trailer full of their clothes above. Never too many clothes.



In May Lyn Thomas of the Plympton Sewing group wanted to know if they could help us. I attended a meeting and have now collected several carloads of fabric, clothing and knitted goods from them. I have collected homemade clothing, baby rugs and knitted goods from Maureen Leo several times through the year. Peter from Meadows has also delivered a third load of fabric rolls. Shirley Lamb,

Heather Ricks and I crochet or knit rugs, as do many including Sash Ferguson sewing group.





We received 2 large cartons with hundreds of dance costumes suitable for the children to enjoy. Charlotte is surrounded by costumes made by her nanna Mary Ellen.

In June Treasure Boxes contacted me. They collect children's goods for struggling Mums. They have so many lovely clothes donated that they were able to donate about twenty suitcases of baby clothing, 24 strollers and several bassinets.

Through the year I have also gathered schoolbooks, paper, pens. I have a contact in the country Ambulance service, who collects bandages, swabs, face masks and whatever else, which would be binned here simply because they are out of date.



In June I helped Days for Girls move 104 boxes (936 kits) plus extra undies into the containers at Richmond. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions from Days for Girls with 104 boxes of rewashable sanitary packs, and the Birthing Kit Foundation with 7,500 clean birthing kits to provide a clean birth for women delivering in remote communities.

We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers who give up their time to collect donations, help coordinate and pack the containers and for those who deliver and transport goods from interstate.

We continue to collect hospital mattresses and waiting room chairs from the Women and Children's Hospital.

In addition to the many people and groups who have donated school equipment, furniture, clothing, hospital and medical equipment, we continue to approach others for donations.

We held a movie fundraiser at the Capri Theatre in February at Dr Luc's request to raise funds for solar lights for the midwives. This project has been a high priority of his for the midwives, to help them travel, operate and deliver babies at night

Unfortunately, we have not been able to send a container this financial year. The largest obstacle we have faced has been the availability of containers suitable to pack and the cost of transporting them. We were forced to cancel two packing days, one in April and another in June due to this. We were able to acquire one for early September, but that's for next year's report!!!



How you can help us

1. with goods especially if you have contacts with:
 - education resources are much appreciated including school desks and chairs, educational books, French books, coloured pencils, pens, textas, chalk, exercise books, wall charts, black boards or white boards.
 - hospitals or private clinics upgrading equipment, like an ophthalmologist, surgeon, dentist, veterinarian or pharmacy, there are many items worth sending to DRC.
 - sporting clubs at all levels who are updating equipment, uniforms and shoes – clean second-hand goods are much loved by the youth.
 - trades resources will enable new trades programs to be developed. All tools, carpentry and electrical goods.
 - sewing groups to donate sewing machines, fabrics and threads.
2. If anyone has any clean dry storage space, please let me know.
3. Should you wish to volunteer to work with the committee
4. Or volunteer to gather clothes from friends as children grow or wardrobes are being cleaned out.
5. Advocate to those you meet about our work. Spread the word.
6. Encourage people to visit our website or read our Annual Report and think of how they could support to a project.
7. Advocate for a representative of MHCDASA to speak at meetings.

We often get hundreds of bags of clothes and could often pack hundreds more into our container. Gathering clean clothes is a big way to support our work.

Contact Sharon Geue on sharong@builtdesign.com.au or 0403 579 487.

Why support our work. MHCDASA operates with virtually no overhead costs. Your donation will go directly to the people who need it in DR Congo.

The people we support get no support from their government. The women and babies are vulnerable to disease, malnutrition and insecurity.

Looking at our achievements each year may lead some to think we do not need your donation. Every donation is valuable and enables our programs to grow.

We rely on all donations no matter how small to enable the programs to continue.

Bequests: Should you be thinking to include MHCD/ MHCDASA in your will, know it will enable sustainability of our work long term and your wishes will be respected.

If you donate now you get to see the fruits of your donation.



How Things Change

Dr Luc and his family in Australia

Dr Luc, his wife Delice and five children, are now very settled and living in Strathalbyn, a small country town in South Australia. Having been in Australia for nearly three years they are building up a strong network of friends and supporters in the wider community. The children are enjoying their education at the local Tyndale School while Luc and Delice balance their responsibilities between the family and the MHCD community in DR Congo.



Dr Luc is still a Member of Parliament in DRC and as such has a full-time commitment to help the people of South Kivu Province. His many telephones are never far from his side and are constantly ringing with messages from his base in Africa. Problem solving for the people there relies on many locals and MHCD staff, the chief of which is Matula Ruganiza Amani.

Luc is constantly finding and gathering resources for his constituents and working on ways to get them to his MHCD headquarters in Luvungi. Groups such as *Wheelchairs for Kids* and *Computers for Congo* send containers independently of MHCDSA although financial help is sometimes needed. MHCDSA planned for one container to leave in April but logistical issues delayed it until the new financial year.

Luc has dedicated himself to finding quality goods for the communities he serves, raising money to support on-going projects like Sange Village, the MHCD Luvungi Hospital, Technical School, Midwifery School and University. He has orchestrated the building of the orphanage at Luvungi from Australia using funds raised by MHCDSA.

Maintaining this effort is all consuming and Delice works, speaks and travels with Luc in raising awareness about the needs of the community MHCD serves back in DR Congo. The local expatriot Congolese Community also help by giving their time and resources when goods are to be collected or money raised. They have provided everything from singing groups to strong hands supporting an array of MHCDSA jobs and events.

Representing the DR Congo and raising funds for MHCD involves regular interstate travel to supporters in other Australian states. In Canberra Dr Luc speaks to Australian politicians, building support for DR Congo and raising awareness of the needs of the people of his country. There is a lot to be done and with the help of technology and Dr Luc's dedication much is achieved.



MHCDASA Treasurer's Report *Jenny Weaver Treasurer*

Donations into the MHCDASA Account have continued consistently throughout the year as supporters have maintained their generous donations.

Donations have been maintained on a regular monthly basis by some individuals supporting the MHCD Midwifery School and by churches supporting the Luvungi Technical School and providing funds for the many orphans who live within the MHCD compound.

Very generous donations supported specific projects, most notable of which were the Dietsch Family supporting Sange Village, including the provision of funds to build a new toilet block and classrooms. (see photo on last page) Stella and Peter Darmody helped with resources for orphans, students and container transport.

Just over \$25,000 was left in the account at the end of the financial year. This was saved to send a container from Adelaide but had not been used by June 30th because transport options were unavailable.

Fundraisers run by MHCDASA, Dr Luc and community groups raised many thousands for the *Solar Light Project* which funded the purchase of solar powered kits, comprising three strong lights, a radio plus and a place to recharge a mobile phone.

In total \$133,416AUD was transferred to MHCD's account in Bukavu to support their work in specific projects and for their general use.

MHCDASA has few expenses as many goods and services are donated.

Available funds are transferred to MHCD on or near the end of each month.



Thank you to Our Donors

Jenny Weaver Treasurer

MHCDASA relies on donors to achieve its goals and many people and groups gave generously during the year to keep an array of MHCD projects going.

Stella and Peter Darmody: Stella and Peter have been at the heart of many major building projects at MHCD, have donated for container transport, sponsored students and helped out in times of crisis. Many of MHCD's plans would have failed without their invaluable help. We cannot thank them enough for their kindness and unstinting generosity.

Dietsch Family: Nathan Dietsch, with the benefit of matched donations through the Macquarie Giving Foundation, along with Elaine and John Dietsch have given substantial amounts to support MHCD projects in general and Sange Village in particular. Our deepest thanks go to this open-hearted family.

Highlands Christian Church: Our thanks go to this church which gives generously each month to support its *Education Program* and to sponsor students. We also thank the individual church members who support MHCD's programs through regular monthly donations.

Churches supporting MHCD: We thank the Ginninderra Church in Canberra and the West Wyalong Church in rural NSW for maintaining regular payments to MHCD. The Echunga Uniting Church in the Adelaide Hills has also contributed funds through the year.

Regular Midwifery School Supporters: Yolande Hass, Ivan Lloyd and Dr Berna Kim support the *Luvungi Midwifery School* on a regular basis, ensuring that the students complete their studies and have the funds to return to their communities to provide primary health care for birthing mothers.

Zonta Clubs: Thanks to the Zonta Clubs of Adelaide Torrens, Adelaide Hills and Central Goldfields which have all provided support for MHCD's projects helping women.

Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs: We thank the Victor Harbor Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Mount Barker for their active fund-raising activities for MHCD Projects, especially the *Solar Light Project*. The Kiwanis Club of Adelaide donated generously to establish a library in Luvungi.

The Canberra Women's Sewing Group: This group of women raised money for the *Solar Light Project* over and above their dedicated support provided in the form of beautiful hand-made children's clothes sent in each container.

Individual Donors: A handful of dedicated people donate monthly to MHCDASA, maintaining cash flow for the myriad of MHCD's activities. Kylie Aile and Claire Coleshill have been the longest serving in this group and we thank them for their on-going commitment. There is also a substantial list of individuals, including MHCDASA Committee members, who have donated open-heartedly for both specific MHCD causes and one-off major events. We thank all of you for your thoughtful gifts.



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I report on the attached Financial Statements, comprising the Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2022 and the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year then ended, which have been prepared from the books and records of the Association, maintained by the volunteer Treasurer on behalf of the Committee.

I have examined the summaries, prepared by the Treasurer and all supporting vouchers provided, including bank statements and am satisfied that the details recorded therein truly and completely represent the transactions of the Association for the year.

It is not possible for me to comment on the cash receipting procedure without being physically present when each receipt is written. For this reason, my report is based only on amounts actually banked.

Signed at Dulwich this 11th day of October, 2022.

TIM MAJOR

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**Mission in Health Care and Development
Australian Support Association Incorporated**

Statement Of Receipts and Payments

For the year ended 30th June, 2022

	2022	2021
Receipts		
Donations and Fundraising Receipts	\$150,822.58	\$118,965.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$150,822.58</u>	<u>\$118,965.00</u>
Payments		
Bank Fees	\$450.00	\$390.00
Donations to MHCD	\$133,416.00	\$95,150.00
International Freight Expenses	\$2,272.20	\$18,694.00
Total Payments	<u>\$136,138.20</u>	<u>\$114,234.00</u>
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>\$14,684.38</u>	<u>\$4,731.00</u>

Balance Sheet

30th June, 2022

	2022	2021
Assets		
Current Assets		
NAB Operating Account	\$25,104.34	\$10,419.96
Total Current Assets	<u>\$25,104.34</u>	<u>\$10,419.96</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$25,104.34</u>	<u>\$10,419.96</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$25,104.34</u>	<u>\$10,419.96</u>
Members' Funds		
Retained Surplus	\$10,419.96	\$5,689.00
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$14,684.38	\$4,730.96
Total Members'	<u>\$25,104.34</u>	<u>\$10,419.96</u>



MISSION IN HEALTH CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

The attached Financial Statements, comprising the Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 2022 and the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year then ended, present fairly the results of the activities of Mission in Health Care and Development Australian Support Association Inc. for the year ended 30th June, 2022 and its state of affairs as at that date.

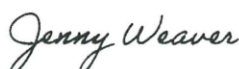
Having made sufficient enquires, the Committee has reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to meet its debts as and when they fall due.

This Statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee.



Chairperson

October, 2022



Treasurer

REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE

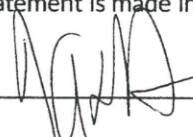
In accordance with Section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act, 1985, the Committee of Mission in Health Care and Development Australian Support Association Inc. hereby states that during the financial year ended 30th June, 2022 -

- (a) (i) no officer of the Association;
(ii) no firm of which the officer is a member; and
(iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest,

has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the Association.

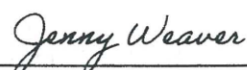
- (b) no officer of the Association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

This Statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee.



Chairperson

October, 2022



Treasurer



Thank You to Our Supporters

Donors to fund raising events	Container Resources	Donors
Wistow Music, dinner and silent auction evening	Days4Girls 104 boxes washable sanitary wear	Lee Green and Co Pty Ltd Auditor Tim Major
Cocos Hair and Day Spa voucher	Birthing Kit Foundation 5,000 Clean Birthing Kits	James and Janine Eckerman 2 Storage containers
Hahndorf fruit and veg gift baskets	Equinox 10 boxes of new women's clothes	Dave and Suzanne Green from EnvyUs Design
Solitaire Boutique cars with raffle and auction items	5 sewing machines, fabric rolls, medical goods from Country Ambulances, baby clothes and goods from Treasure Boxes	Ivan Lloyd many trips collecting solar panels with Dr Luc
Janet Ayliffe art work Anne Miller painting Local community singers and volunteers	Women's and Children's Hospital 44 mattresses and waiting room chairs	Ron Crouch Transport for free transport of many goods from Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra
Echunga Hall music and dinner evening	80 bags of new children's clothes and blankets from "Mission Stitchin" and 30+ bags from Plympton Sewing Group.	Port Adelaide warehouse donated by Paul McFarlane and Peter Buik
Blackwood Lions club for donating time and BBQ set up for Echunga dinner	Multigate donor of 4 pallets of medical resources and 44 pallets of face masks	MHCDASA committee and our many volunteers for gathering the goods and taking them for storage
Congolese community singers and Echunga band	270 Solar Panels Tyndale and Concordia college desks and chairs	Transport of solar panels and storage from Loxton to Elizabeth
Capri Picture Theatre free movie tickets.	85 beds, bedding, bar fridges and mattresses	Volunteers who help pack the transport container
Janet Ayliffe art work	Mary – Ellen O'Brien new dance costumes	The Congolese community who support events
Cocos Hair and Day Spa voucher	Hundreds of bags of clean second hand clothes	
Hahndorf fruit and veg gift baskets	Volunteers Maureen, Mary, Shirley, Heather, Sash Ferguson who knit caps, toys, and jumpers	



