

2021
Annual Report
Summary



CEO Report

2021 was meant to be the year the world returned to normal. Instead, COVID-19, climate change and conflicts continued to make life even harder for millions of children.

We responded to these challenges by advocating for governments in Australia and around the world to put children at the centre of their humanitarian and reconstruction responses. We promoted children's voices and pushed for them to be consulted on the policies that will shape the world for them and future generations.

We continued to highlight the impact of war on children, we advocated for more funding for children's health and education, and we led by example, actively involving children in the design and implementation of our programs in Australia and around the world.

The size and complexity of the challenges we face are immense. Despite this, the incredible effort of our community of staff, volunteers and supporters in 2021 gives me hope that we can continue to make the world a better place for children.

Mat Tinkler
Chief Executive Officer
Save the Children Australia



Our work around the world

With the incredible help of our community of donors and supporters, Save the Children Australia supports communities in some of the most isolated, remote and challenging environments on earth. In 2021 the services and programs that we delivered overseas directly reached and improved the lives of children, families, and communities from Papua New Guinea to Iraq.

Supporting children in Australia

As Australia's leading child rights organisation, we champion children as experts in their own lives. We listen to their needs, amplify their voices and advocate alongside them, so they can thrive – in all their diversity, creativity and curiosity. We understand that every community has its own needs, so we build deep and trusting relationships in communities to deliver excellent services in every state and territory.

AUSTRALIA

CHILDREN REACHED*
24,236

* Directly by Save the Children Australia

AROUND THE WORLD

CHILDREN REACHED^
43,000,000

^ Directly by the Save the Children global movement.

SPEND

PERCENTAGE OF INCOME SPENT ON PROGRAMS
80%

2021 Financial Summary

Save the Children Australia has a record of using funds in efficient and effective ways. We value transparency which allows us to measure our impact, improve our services and earn the trust of the communities we serve. Below is a summary of our financial profile for 2021 which shows where our money came from and where it was spent.

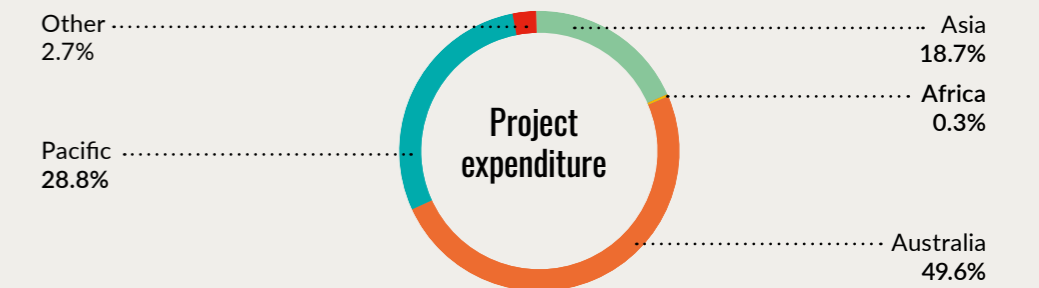
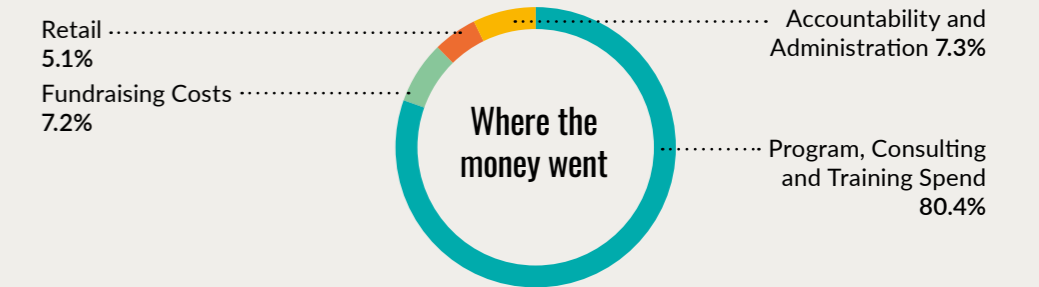
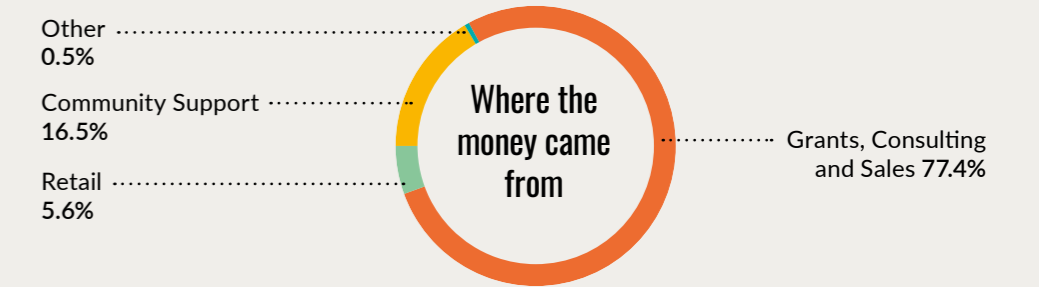


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Save the Children Australia is part of the world's leading independent children's organisation. Through our advocacy, programs, and initiatives, we fight for child rights, on these First Nations lands now called Australia, and around the world.

Save the Children Australia is a dynamic and diverse portfolio of entities using different business models united by a common purpose: to achieve systemic change by creating smart solutions to the critical problems that children face, so they are empowered to live a full life and reach their potential.

To find out more about our work with children in 2021, visit: savethechildren.org.au/annual-report-21



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