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EVERY LAST CHILD



Save the Children

Save the Children Japan
Annual Report 2021
Executive Summary



Every child has the right to survival, protection, development and participation. We fight to make children's rights a reality worldwide.

For more than 100 years, we have been working with children.

Save the Children is an international NGO that works to make children's rights to survival, development, protection and participation a reality worldwide. It was established in the UK in 1919 and is currently at work in approximately 120 countries. The UN and the governments of many countries have a high regard for Save the Children as a pioneer of children's rights, and we have achieved breakthroughs in the way the world treats children. Save the Children Japan was established in 1986. We are active in international programs in fields such as health and nutrition and education. When conflicts or natural disasters occur, we provide emergency and humanitarian responses. In Japan, we have actively addressed issues of child poverty and child abuse and have also conducted various programs in response to large-scale disasters, through these programs, we work to make children's rights a reality.



Eglantyne Jebb, founder of Save the Children

Foreword

Thank you for supporting children all over the world through Save the Children.

The protracted COVID-19 pandemic, armed conflicts, climate change, and other complex challenges seriously affect vulnerable children across the globe.

Save the Children works to safeguard the rights of children in difficult environments to survival, protection, development, and participation, supporting over 43 million children in 2021 in approximately 120 countries, including Japan.

We implemented international activities to support education, health and nutrition, disaster prevention, child protection, and other needs, while continuing to assist children living through protracted crises in Syria and Yemen, and displaced Rohingya children in Bangladesh.

In Japan, we worked to address child poverty and prevent fundamental problems that surround children such as child abuse and neglect. In response to the difficulties faced by children and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic, we distributed emergency food to approximately 6,400 households throughout the long summer and winter school holidays when school meals were not available.

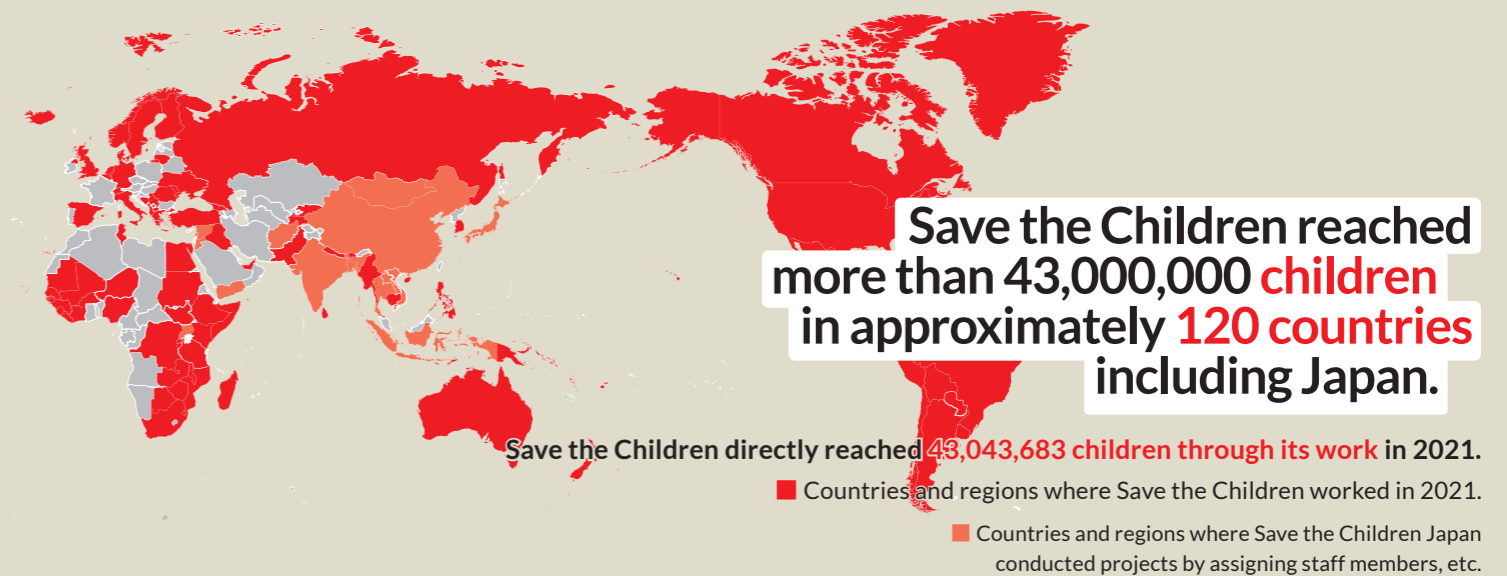
In Ukraine and throughout the world, 450 million children—one in six children—are living with armed conflict. Wherever these disasters occur, Save the Children is there ready to assist them.

Save the Children strives to attain children's rights, listen to children's voices, and conduct activities for children around the world and in Japan that bring about speedy and lasting changes in the lives of children.

We extend our sincere thanks for your ongoing assistance. We could not have sustained our activities in Japan and overseas in 2021 without your support and encouragement.

We look forward to your continued partnership in the future.

Junichiro Ida, Chair of the Board



Emergency and Humanitarian Response



For children and local communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises, Save the Children swiftly responds to meet their immediate needs, enabling them to return to and rebuild their lives.

Health and Nutrition



To ensure that all children and their families can access quality health services, Save the Children provides assistance, including healthcare for pregnant women, mothers and newborns; prevention and treatment of infectious diseases and malnutrition; and strengthening of health systems.

Education



In order for all children to receive quality education, Save the Children implements programs that improve learning environments, provide capacity development opportunities for teachers, raise awareness in local communities and promote pre-school education programs.

Child Protection



We promote child protection measures in close collaboration with various stakeholders such as local governments and communities, children, and their caregivers to protect children from violence, abuse, and exploitation, and cultivate environments in which children can grow up safely and securely.

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)



Save the Children strengthens DRR structures of local communities so that children can act independently when disasters occur and their voices are reflected in DRR policy and practice. We promote child-centered disaster risk reduction.

Child Poverty



We are working to end child poverty by providing direct support, raising public awareness and engaging in advocacy. Our aim is to ensure that all children have access to the physical possessions, services and opportunities necessary for them to live their lives and develop, so that they can fulfill their potential.

International Programs

Emergency and Humanitarian Response



Save the Children responded to armed conflicts in Syria, Yemen and South Sudan, and to the humanitarian crises in Afghanistan and of the displaced Rohingya people in Bangladesh. Our responses included assistance in the child protection, education, health and nutrition sector, as well as provision of emergency relief supplies for displaced children and their families. We also continued to provide emergency assistance in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Education



Save the Children is committed to ensuring that all children, including children with disabilities, children living in poverty and from minority populations, have equal access to educational opportunities. In Mongolia, we trained teachers so they can provide educational support tailored to children's individual needs. We provided home tutoring opportunities and provided learning kits. We also distributed picture books and toys to improve the learning environment in preschools.

Health and Nutrition



In Vietnam and Laos, Save the Children provided health education and developed the capacity of the healthcare staff to improve the health of mothers and children of ethnic minorities. In Vietnam, we also implemented activities to encourage pregnant women to attend healthcare facilities and reduce the burden on mothers before and after childbirth. In Uganda, we provided technical guidance to improve the livelihoods of people living in agricultural areas, as well as nutritional guidance to improve maternal and child nutrition.

Child Protection



In Bangladesh, China, and Mongolia, Save the Children implemented activities in collaboration with local administrations and other concerned parties to strengthen child protection systems and prevent violence and abuse of children. In Jordan, we developed emergency psychological treatment tailored to local conditions and provided mental health care for children affected by the Syrian crisis.



We offered mental health and psychosocial support for children and their families affected by the August 2020 Beirut explosion in Lebanon and helped them secure safe accommodation. With the help of the Inochi Mirai Fund, we were able to provide timely assistance to children affected by natural disasters and armed conflicts around the world, including those impacted by the Haiti earthquake.



In India, we implemented activities to create a safe and secure environment, especially in schools, to better protect children from disasters, violence, and other risks that hinder their access to education. To address youth disengagement from politics in Mongolia, we developed youth groups and club activities to encourage young people to participate in the election process.

Child Poverty



Save the Children works to ensure that all children have access to the goods, services, and opportunities necessary to fulfill their potential. In Mongolia, we provided entrepreneurship education for youth living in remote herding areas with the aim to diversify income streams.

Disaster Risk Reduction



In Thailand, Save the Children worked to prevent water-related accidents, which is the country's largest cause of death among children. Our activities included implementation of educational programs in primary schools, preparation of water accident prevention manuals to especially designed for children with disabilities, and provision of training for the teaching staff.

In Jakarta, Indonesia, where traffic congestion level is high, we held seminars on road safety knowledge and awareness to reduce the risk of road traffic accidents involving children.

Domestic Programs

Ending Child Poverty



This photo is for illustrative purposes

Today, one in seven children in Japan currently lives in relative poverty. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had serious financial impacts on households with children, exacerbating child poverty. Save the Children provided cash assistance, raised public awareness, and proposed policy measures with children's participation, seeking better solutions to ending child poverty.

Prevention of Child Abuse, Promoting Children's Rights



Save the Children aims to ensure that all children are protected from violence and grow up in a safe and secure environment. To end corporal punishment including psychological aggression, such as beating and shouting, we launched the "Oyako no Mikata" website to disseminate and raise awareness of positive parenting. We also listened to the voices of children and engaged in policy advocacy activities to promote children's rights.

Emergency Response to Natural Disasters

COVID-19 Response for Children



Food Distributions to Children During Summer and Winter School Holidays

To improve the diets and nutrition of children in financial hardship, Save the Children delivered relief supplies of food and other daily necessities to 3,182 households during the summer school holidays, and to 3,198 households during the winter school holidays when school meals were not available.

Domestic Emergency Programs



Given the increasing frequency of natural disasters in Japan, Save the Children provided nursery and other childcare workers with training on mental health and psychosocial support tailored for children affected by disasters and other emergencies. In addition, we signed a partnership agreement with Suita City, Osaka Prefecture, for the promotion of the "Building Disaster-Resilient City" as part of our efforts to collaborate with local governments to better deliver assistance to children during disasters.



Emergency Grant Assistance for Civil Society Organizations in Japan

As a distributor of funds for a COVID-19 emergency relief project run by the Japan Network for Public Interest Activities (JANPIA) using dormant deposits, Save the Children disseminated grants to 17 civil society organizations across Japan between October 2020 and January 2022. The grants were used to deliver food to more than 1,000 households and to provide learning opportunities for 980 children. We also organized an online meeting so that the grant recipient organizations and experts shared challenges that had emerged from their activities.



Release of a COVID-19 Video for Children

Save the Children produced and released a video for children featuring a public health expert giving child-friendly answers to children's questions and concerns about COVID-19.

Other Recovery Assistance

2019 Typhoon Hagibis (Typhoon No. 19) Recovery Response

Protecting children's learning opportunities

We provided support for chartering vehicles for a field trip for primary school children in Marumori Town, Miyagi Prefecture, that was affected by the 2019 Typhoon Hagibis. Due to COVID-19, the support had been postponed in 2020 and completed by the end of January 2021.

July 2020 Heavy Rain Recovery Response

Rebuilding an environment for children's activities

We supported the restoration of the facilities, equipment, and grounds of nursery schools and childcare facilities in Kumamoto Prefecture affected by heavy rain in July 2020. In addition, we provided high schools in Kumamoto Prefecture with equipment necessary to resume their extracurricular activities. The July 2020 heavy rain recovery response ended in June 2021.

August 2021 Heavy Rain Emergency Response

Emergency response in collaboration with partner organizations in the affected areas. In Saga Prefecture, which was particularly impacted by the heavy rain, we distributed emergency relief kits for children that contained hygiene products, a whistle and stationery, through our partner organizations in the prefecture.



Save the Children Japan Partnerships

Institutional Partnerships (List in alphabetical order)

Japan International Cooperation Agency	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan	UN Women
Japan Platform	UN Democracy Fund	World Bank

Corporate Partnerships (List in alphabetical order)

- ACCEA Co., Ltd.
- ACECOOK CO.,LTD.
- ACN Japan G.K.
- ADCAST
- AEON CO., LTD.
- AEON FOOD SUPPLY CO., LTD.
- AEON RETAIL CO., LTD.
- Ajinomoto AGF, Inc.
- Ajinomoto Co., Inc.
- ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO.,LTD.
- Ampus, Inc.
- AMUSE INC.
- antiqua
- Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings Corporation
- Asahi Group Holdings,Ltd.
- BANDAI CO., LTD.
- Bandai Namco Holdings Inc.
- BTC Corporation
- Bulgari
- COACH A Co., Ltd.
- Costco Wholesale Japan, Ltd.
- Daiso Industries Company Limited
- Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.
- DANONE JAPAN CO.,LTD.
- Delta Air Lines
- DISCOVERY JAPAN GK
- DOLCE Co., Ltd.
- Eco-Material Corporation
- EIKEN CHEMICAL CO.,LTD.
- FamilyMart Co.,Ltd.
- ficelle.inc
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- Fuyo General Lease Co., Ltd.
- General Incorporated Association Toppan Printing Sankokai
- GlaxoSmithKline K.K.
- HAGOROMO FOODS CORPORATION
- HIKARI MISO Co., Ltd.
- HIRAMATSU INDUSTRY CO.,LTD.
- Hitachi Kashiwa Reysol Co., Ltd.
- Hitachi Transport System, Ltd.
- I & S BBDO Inc.
- IKEA Japan K.K.
- IKETEI COMPANY LIMITED
- ITOCHU Corporation
- ITO EN,LTD
- Kanro Inc.
- Kansai Paint Co.,Ltd.
- Kewpie Corporation
- Kikkoman Corporation
- Kirin Beverage Co., Ltd.
- Koyama Driving School
- KUTSUSHOTEN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.
- LANXESS K.K.
- Lawson, Inc.
- LOTTE CO., LTD.
- Meiji Co., Ltd.
- MIHIRA Shokai Co.,Ltd.
- Milbon Co., Ltd.
- National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations (ZEN-NOH)
- Nichirei Foods Inc.
- NIPPON FOOD MANUFACTURER
- Nippon Suisan Kaisha, Ltd.
- NIS Foods Service Co., Ltd.
- Nisshindo Inc.
- OGOSANGYO
- Oriental Land Co.,Ltd.
- P&G Japan G.K.
- PAL GROUP Holdings CO.,LTD.
- PGA TOUR INC.
- PILOT Corporation
- POKKA SAPPORO Food & Beverage Ltd.
- ROOTOTE CORPORATION
- Royal Co., Ltd
- S&B FOODS INC.
- SAISON INFORMATION SYSTEMS CO.,LTD.
- SAMURAI Inc.
- SANBELLE,Inc.
- Sankyo Seiko Co., Ltd.
- SANYO FOODS Co.,Ltd.
- Saraya Co., Ltd.
- SAZABY LEAGUE,Ltd. Ron Herman
- Shiseido Co., Ltd.
- SIRIUS Corporation
- Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

- Sony Group Corporation
- Soshioak Holdings Co., Ltd.
- SPIC Corporation
- SRS HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
- STAEDTLER NIPPON K.K.
- STYLISH H&A INC.
- Sun Fresh Group Holdings Inc.
- Takamatsu Co.,Ltd.
- Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- The Kyoritsu Co.,Ltd.
- The Walt Disney Company (Japan) Ltd.
- TKP Corporation
- TOKYO FM BROADCASTING CO.,LTD.
- TOKYO UNIFORM CO.,LTD.
- TOKYU HANDS INC.
- Toshiba Tec Corporation
- TULLY'S COFFEE JAPAN Co.,Ltd.
- UCHIDA TECHNO CO.,LTD.
- Ueno Fine Chemicals Industry, LTD.
- Unilever Japan Holdings G.K
- Uokuni Food Services Co.,Ltd.
- Valuence Holdings Inc.
- VERMILLION Corp.
- VIA HOLDINGS INC.
- WELCOME Co., Ltd.
- White & Case Law Offices | White & Case LLP (Registered Association)
- WORLD PARTY CO.,LTD.
- Yamatoya Co., Ltd.
- Zurich Insurance Company Ltd

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As of March 23, 2022

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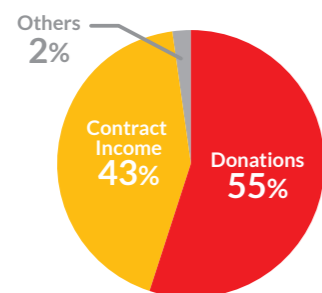
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TAKAI, Akiko

Save the Children Japan

2021 Financial Information (Unit: JPY)

Balance Sheet (As of December 31, 2021)		Statement of Changes in Fund Balance (For the year ended December 31, 2021)	
I. Assets	1. Current Assets Cash & Cash Equivalents (domestic) 341,606,423 Cash & Cash Equivalents (overseas) 83,012,390 Prepaid Operating Expenses 302,050,509 Accounts Receivable 95,683,183 Inventories 250,184 Prepaid Expenses 13,272,268 Advance Payment 13,388 Total Current Assets 835,888,345 2. Non Current Assets (1) Basic Funds Time Deposits 50,000,000 Total Basic Funds 50,000,000 (2) Special Funds Reserve for Severance Payments 61,534,326 Reserve for Accumulated Depreciation 62,908,309 Reserve for the Stabilization of Overseas Operations 23,934,215 Reserve for Domestic Operations 3,200,000 Restricted Donations for Not for Profit Segment 592,844,814 Reserve for Mid-Term Plan for Fiscal Years 2022-24 782,904,541 Total Special Funds 1,527,326,205 (3) Other Non Current Assets Building 6,286,242 Leasehold Improvements 19,274,269 Vehicles 624,589 Furniture and Fittings 11,431,791 Software 38,493,357 Deposits 12,783,200 Total Other Non Current Assets 88,893,448 Total Non Current Assets 1,666,219,653 Total Assets 2,502,107,998	I. Changes in General Funds - net 1. Changes in Ordinary Earnings (1) Ordinary Income ① Earnings on Basic Funds 3,528 ② Earnings on Special Funds 63,995 ③ Admission Fees 30,000 ④ Membership Fees 7,930,000 ⑤ Contract Income for Aid Operations 982,673,072 Government Contract Income 170,121,160 Private Sector Contract Income 677,554,392 Overseas Contract Income 134,997,520 ⑥ Service Contract Income 20,094,950 ⑦ Income from Sales and Events 2,749,042 ⑧ Donations Received 1,296,100,204 Unrestricted Donations 948,707,885 Restricted Donations 347,392,319 ⑨ Miscellaneous Income 27,015,451 Total Ordinary Income 2,336,660,242 (2) Ordinary Expenses ① Operating Expenses 1,968,908,534 Overseas Aid Expenses 364,323,239 Emergency Aid Operation Expenses 701,086,772 Domestic Operations Expenses 85,260,150 Grants Expenses 174,821,109 Operations Activity Expenses 144,220,493 Public Relations Expenses 386,876,665 Other Operating Expenses 111,346,123 Profit Making Business Expenses 973,983 ② Administrative Expenses 124,092,697 Total Ordinary Expenses 2,093,001,231 Changes in Ordinary Earnings for the Period before Valuation Adjustment 243,659,011 Changes in Ordinary Earnings for the Period 243,659,011 2. Changes in Non Ordinary Earnings (1) Non Ordinary Income Gain on Sale of Non Current Assets 31,051 Total Non Ordinary Income 31,051 (2) Non Ordinary Expenses Loss on Elimination of Non Current Assets 1,158,262 Total Non Ordinary Expenses 1,158,262 Changes in Non Ordinary Earnings for the Period Δ 1,127,211 Changes in General Funds - net for the Period 242,531,800 General Funds - net, beginning of the Period 831,589,561 General Funds - net, end of the Period 1,074,121,361 II. Changes in Restricted Funds - net ① Donations Received 526,417,900 Restricted Donations 526,417,900 ② Transfer to General Funds Δ 347,392,319 Changes in Restricted Funds - net for the Period 179,025,581 Restricted Funds - net, beginning of the Period 554,046,340 Restricted Funds - net, end of the Period 733,071,921 III. Total Funds - net, end of the Period 1,807,193,282	
II. Liabilities	1. Current Liabilities Accounts Payable 207,946,074 Deferred Revenue 412,477,771 Deposits Received 8,445,760 Accrued Seasonal Salary 4,510,785 Total Current Liabilities 633,380,390 2. Non Current Liabilities Provision for Severance Payments 61,534,326 Total Non Current Liabilities 61,534,326 Total Liabilities 694,914,716		
III. Fund Balance	1. Restricted Funds - net Restricted Donations 733,071,921 Total Restricted Funds - net 733,071,921 (of which, Amount Appropriated to the Basic Funds) (50,000,000) (of which, Amount Appropriated to the Special Funds) (592,844,814) 2. General Funds - net (of which, Amount Appropriated to the Special Funds) (872,947,065) Total Funds - net 1,807,193,282 Total Liabilities and Fund Balance 2,502,107,998		



Audit Report

The original 2021 Financial Statements, in Japanese, were audited by board auditors of Save the Children Japan and the independent auditor (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC).



Our History

Save the Children was established in the UK in 1919, and Save the Children Japan was established in 1986. For nearly 100 years, Save the Children has been working with children.

- 1919** Save the Children established in the UK.
- 1986** Save the Children Japan established. Educational programs in the Philippines and Thailand started.
- 1991** Opened Philippines Office and assigned Japanese staff.
- 1994** Started emergency response to refugees from former Yugoslavia in collaboration with Save the Children US.
- 1995** For Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Disaster, provided financial support to local NPOs assisting children.
- 2001** Started emergency and humanitarian response in Afghanistan.
- 2003** Started domestic programs.
- 2005** Responded to Sumatra Earthquake and Indian Ocean Tsunami, and Pakistan Earthquake.
- 2006** Launched global campaign "Rewrite the Future" to advocate for improving education for children in conflict and post-conflict situations.
- 2007** Assigned Japanese staff to Mongolia office to support street children.
- 2009** Launched global campaign "Every One" to reduce child mortality under five years old.
- 2010** Supported children affected by Haiti Earthquake.
- 2011** Started Syria crisis response.
- 2011** Hosted 30th Anniversary Charity Dinner in presence of His Majesty Emperor Akihito and Her Majesty Empress Michiko.
- 2016** Started Kumamoto Earthquake response.
- 2017** Started Northern Kyushu Heavy Rain Emergency Response and Recovery Program. Responded to Rohingya crisis and food crises in East Africa, Yemen and Nigeria.
- 2018** Started Western Japan Heavy Rains Emergency Response and Recovery Program.
- 2019** 100th Anniversary of Save the Children. Started Typhoon Hagibis (Typhoon No.19) Emergency Response and Recovery Program.
- 2020** Started COVID-19 response. Responded to the Heavy Rain Event of July 2020.
- 2021** 35th Anniversary of Save the Children Japan.
- 2022** Started Ukraine crisis response.

Our Vision

A world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.

Our Mission

To inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

Initiatives for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 global goals that aim to fundamentally resolve various issues such as poverty, inequality and disparity, and climate change. As an international NGO that promotes children's rights, Save the Children was also involved in the process of developing these goals, which were unanimously adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. We are promoting the achievement of SDGs through our advocacy as well as domestic and international programs.



Cover photo:

A family affected by the August 2020 Beirut explosion in Lebanon. Save the Children provides mental health and psychosocial support and livelihood assistance. (Lebanon)

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