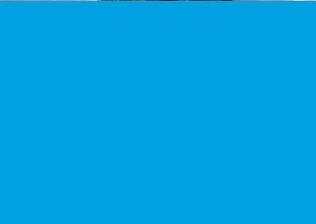
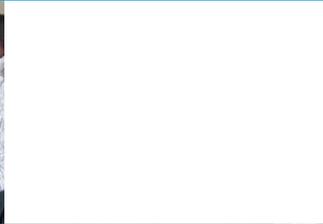
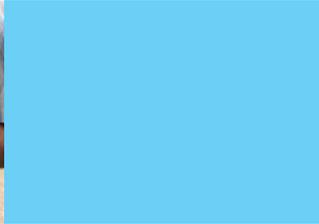




INTERNATIONAL AID SERVICES DENMARK



WHO WE ARE

International Aid Services Denmark (IAS DK) was established in 2000 as an umbrella organization for the Pentecostal Churches' humanitarian and development work.

Since then our work has grown considerably, and the total membership base consists of 35 churches with more than 4000 members.

Our thematic areas of work are Marginalized Children, Capable Local Partners, and Social Justice.

We are working in the Eastern part of Africa, covering Somaliland (Somalia), Ethiopia, South Sudan, Sudan, Kenya and Tanzania.

We are also involved in projects within our thematic areas in other parts of the world where our Danish member churches have partners.

IAS DK has offices in Copenhagen and Brande.

IAS DK works in line with IAS Alliance's strategy ("Fit for Purpose"), common policies and standards. Moreover we work in line with UN's Sustainable Development Goals, the Core Humanitarian Standards, the Do No Harm principles and are a signatory to the ICRC Code of Conduct. For more information see www.ias-intl.org



IAS ALLIANCE

IAS DK is a member of the IAS Alliance and works closely in collaboration with other branches of IAS internationally. The Alliance is represented in 18 countries with approximately 350 employees, and has 10 country offices in South and 4 country offices in North.

The IAS Alliance's Head Office is located in Stockholm, Sweden and coordinates programmes, strengthens systems, and works with internal quality and control mechanisms as well as reporting.

The Alliance's main sectors of work are [Integrated Water Resource Management](#), [Inclusive Education](#), and [Social Justice & Transformation](#). Furthermore, the Alliance works with [food security](#), [health](#), [livelihood](#), and [cross-cutting issues such as HIV/AIDS, conflict resolution, peace building, gender and environment](#).

The IAS Alliance adds capacity to IAS DK and strengthens the ability to raise funds and act fast when a humanitarian crisis emerges in places where the Alliance has a local presence.



OUR VISION

A godly, transformed society

We wish to see a transformed society built on justice, love and peace. A society where citizens live in respect and care for each other and where human beings' spiritual, mental and material needs are met.

OUR MISSION

To save lives, promote self-reliance and dignity through human transformation going beyond relief and development.

We look at our Mission from a biblical perspective, where human beings entail spirit, soul and body, and where these aspects are parts of our work with development .

OUR FOCUS

Our work is divided into the three thematic areas: Social Justice, Marginalized Children and Capable Local Partners.

These are cutting across all our sectors and supplement each other.

Social Justice

Social justice as a value, and a **Rights Based Approach** as a method when implementing projects, is very important to us.

We believe that churches and faith-based organizations have a **special role** in **working for** and **speaking on behalf** of the poorest and most vulnerable people.

Marginalized children

We are working to improve the lives of some of the most marginalized children living in poor areas and fragile contexts:

- Children with disabilities and special needs
- Orphans
- Children in extreme poverty
- Unaccompanied minor refugees
- Girls
- Children from nomadic communities

Often the children are even more vulnerable because they fit into several or all of the above-mentioned groups.

Capable local partners

We have experienced how capacity development enables partners in poor and fragile countries to grow, as they are inspired to take the lead, and work to establish networks and exchange best practices, while increasing influence and impact in joint interventions.

It is our goal and part of our exit strategy to see our partners strengthened and able to continue the work we have initiated together.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social justice is an important part of all our projects.
A Rights Based Approach in our work helps us to fight inequality,
focus on creating equal opportunities for all and meet the needs of vulnerable people.

We believe that social justice is closely linked to Christian values such as humanity and compassion, and that churches and faith-based organizations have a responsibility to act upon these values.

Churches and faith-based organizations have a long tradition for serving the poor and marginalized people in society. Through their close contact with the population and their knowledge of local conditions, they are valuable and important partners in our work.

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Church partnerships

We work to strengthen the collaboration between Danish churches and churches in South. Through the Rights Based Approach, IAS DK helps to build partnerships with the aim to promote social justice.

We find that church partnerships also add great value in Denmark. They help us to spread knowledge about our work in the Danish civil society. The partnerships inspire us to explore new methods by where we can [work locally](#) with [social justice](#) in a [global perspective](#).



"SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES,
FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL WHO ARE DESTITUTE.

**SPEAK UP AND JUDGE FAIRLY;
DEFEND** THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR AND NEEDY!"

PROVERBS 31:8-9

VOLUNTEERS

We also work to mobilize volunteers to get involved in most of our projects. This involvement is in:

The work with unaccompanied refugee children in Greece
Church partner projects promoting social justice



MARGINALIZED CHILDREN

Inclusive Education

We work with marginalized and vulnerable children through our programmatic work in Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya and Tanzania. Our work with inclusive education relates to United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 (inclusive and quality education for all). We work with children with special educational needs, children from nomadic families and girls.



Establishment of support groups and networks for family members and teachers



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Empowerment and mobilization of civil society



User-friendly schools



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Establishment of centres for identification, assessment and training of children with special educational needs



Awareness and promotion of UN's Human Rights and Convention on the Rights of the Child

Awareness creation, trainings and lobbying for policy and curriculum development on national level



Activity centres for refugee children



Training of teachers,
parents and care-takers



Coordination of work
between Government,
Civil Society Organizations
and other actors



Establishment of
community centres
and crisis centres



Child rehabilitation
programme

Inclusive Education

Our work with Inclusive Education and experience from fragile contexts and rural areas, have resulted in trust and goodwill in the communities and among local authorities.

We have lead the development of a policy and a manual on Inclusive Education, which are used in the IAS Alliance. We share lessons learned with IAS country offices, partners and other actors in the field.

AS A PART OF OUR FOCUS ON
MARGINALIZED CHILDREN,
WE ALSO WORK WITH ORPHANS,
STREET CHILDREN AND CHILD LABORS.



CAPABLE LOCAL PARTNERS

Partner Capacity Development

In order to support our various projects and ensure sustainability in our work, we also focus on strengthening the capacity of our partners. We collaborate with local partners in the countries of operation, which lead to multiple partnerships with national Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). These partnerships are constantly evolving and have led to growth both within the IAS Alliance and the different organizations.



Partner Capacity Development

Our focus on capable and influential local partners is part of the development of a strong civil society.

IAS cannot bring about sustainable change alone. Our local partners are vital as legitimate representatives for their constituencies. Experience shows that well-established and professional Civil Society Organizations play a vital role when the project funding ends and the work has to continue locally.

Hence, the development of the civil society and the partners is an important component in our projects. Our years of experience civil society development has made it one of our core competences.



WE WORK TO DEVELOP THE CIVIL SOCIETY THROUGH:

Comprehensive capacity development of local partners
and training of relevant stakeholders.

Mobilizing and empowering communities and underprivileged groups
to use their voice and influence at grass root, regional and national level.

Strengthening the communities' knowledge of their rights
and ability to engage in constructive dialogue
with the government and private sector.

Supporting groups and networks where like-minded organizations
collaborate, help each other grow and make an impact
in their own family, as well as the local community.





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PARTNERSHIPS ARE INITIATED WITH A CLEAR PURPOSE.
GAPS AND WEAKNESSES ARE IDENTIFIED.
DIFFERENT FORMS OF TRAINING, COACHING
AND PEER REVIEWING ARE ESTABLISHED
IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE PARTNERSHIP.

Capacity Development
Plans outlining responses
(I.e. Financial Management,
Project cycle management,
Strategic Planning, Technical
Skills training).

Formalization of partnership
(clear objectives/indicators/
roles & responsibilities)

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Linking up
with peer organizations

Compliance
and organizational
assessments



HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTIONS

Through our membership in IAS Alliance, we are able to respond fast when a humanitarian crisis occurs. We have a strong international setup that works with water, sanitation and food security. This makes us capable to coordinate and implement large-scale relief interventions of high quality. Our membership base in Denmark means that we can raise money and mobilize volunteers for the humanitarian interventions within a short period of time.



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