

Anglicans in Development

Sustainable Communities Strategy 2015-2022

Anglicans in Development (AID) is wholly owned by ABM and supports ABM's overall vision and mission. AID particularly recognises the holistic nature of that mission, which seeks to see communities empowered and transformed spiritually, materially, and socially. Within that, Anglicans in Development identifies its vision and mission as follows:

Our Vision

Empowered, cohesive communities that build on their strengths and address challenges of poverty together, so people enjoy whole and meaningful lives.

Our Mission

AID supports communities experiencing poverty to transform themselves by partnering with local Anglican or ecumenical church-based organisations. With our partners, we promote a strengths-based approach to community development that is inclusive, encourages participation, empowers women, and fosters positive and sustainable change. We support our partners to become effective, self-sustaining community development organisations through respectful relationships, mutual learning and sharing of experience across our network.

Our Objectives

With our partners, AID will assist community groups and community leaders to become champions and examples of positive change that can inspire others.

With our partners, AID will introduce new practices and resources in ways that respond to changing environments [or conditions], and that assist communities living in poverty to enjoy whole and meaningful lives.

What will we see ?

- A sustainable increase in harmonious community group activities leading to improved livelihoods.
- A sustainable improvement in the health, income, education, or general well-being of community members, especially those most disadvantaged, vulnerable, and excluded.
- New practices, partnerships and resources are introduced AND...
 - (i) Community groups and community leaders see sufficient long-term benefit in these new practices and resources to find sustainable ways to maintain and up-scale them.
 - (ii) The new practices and resources help improve the health, income, education, or general well-being of community members, especially those most disadvantaged.
 - (iii) The resultant changes increase the target communities' cohesiveness and pride.
 - (iv) New partnerships and engagements lead to new ideas, approaches, and better efficiencies

