

Matching Grant Appeal – Frequently Asked Questions

1. WHAT IS THE MATCHING GRANT APPEAL & HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Matching Grant Appeal is Baptist World Aid Australia's annual end of financial year/tax-time campaign. For over 10 years, we have used this campaign as an opportunity to raise the funds needed to access additional financial support from the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP). Additionally, all donations are tax-deductible.

2. WILL MY GIFT BE MATCHED?

Your gift to our Matching Grant Appeal will be combined with generous, but limited funding from the Australian Government! As one of 45 trusted and accredited charities, each year, a number of our projects are supported by the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP). To access this additional funding, Baptist World Aid must raise \$1 for every \$5 received from the Australian Government. However, donations must be made by 30 June 2026 to help us unlock funding from the Australian Government for the following financial year.

3. HOW LONG IS THE APPEAL GOING FOR?

As in previous years, donations to the Matching Grant Appeal will be open until 30 June. All donations must be received before the end of the financial year, so that donations can be part of our submission to access funding from the Australian Government. Your church donation before 30 June 2026 will help more people escape poverty now and in future years.

4. WHO IS DFAT OR WHO GIVES YOU THE MONEY?

DFAT is the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Baptist World Aid is one of 45 Australian organisations who receives support from the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP) to implement community development and poverty alleviation programs overseas.

An additional benefit of our partnership with the Australian Government is that they keep us accountable for using this funding to deliver high quality, effective and sustainable programs that follow sector best-practice standards.

5. WHAT COUNTRIES RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH MY GIFT TO MATCHING GRANT APPEAL?

Your donation to the Matching Grant Appeal will be combined with government funds and invested in specific community development projects, maximising the impact of your gift. Our current projects funded through the Matching Grant Appeal are in Cambodia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya, and Lebanon.

Together, we support people as agents of change in their own lives and communities. We see project participants as the experts in identifying local challenges, and directing effective, sustainable solutions.