

# 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 we need to access government funding. 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 around 60 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 2023 to help us unlock funding from the Australian government for the following financial year.

## 3. HOW LONG IS THE APPEAL GOING FOR?

Like every year, donations to the Matching Grant appeal will be open until 30 June 2023. 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 to reach more people.

## 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 around 60 Australian charity organisations who receives support from the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP) to implement 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, Uganda, and Lebanon.

Together, we support people to become agents of change in their own lives and community, by seeing project participants as the experts in identifying the local challenges and directing the solutions.

To support the work of Baptist World Aid, register at [baptistworldaid.org.au/mg-church-registration/](https://baptistworldaid.org.au/mg-church-registration/).