



2024 Annual Report Summary



Save the Children

CEO Report

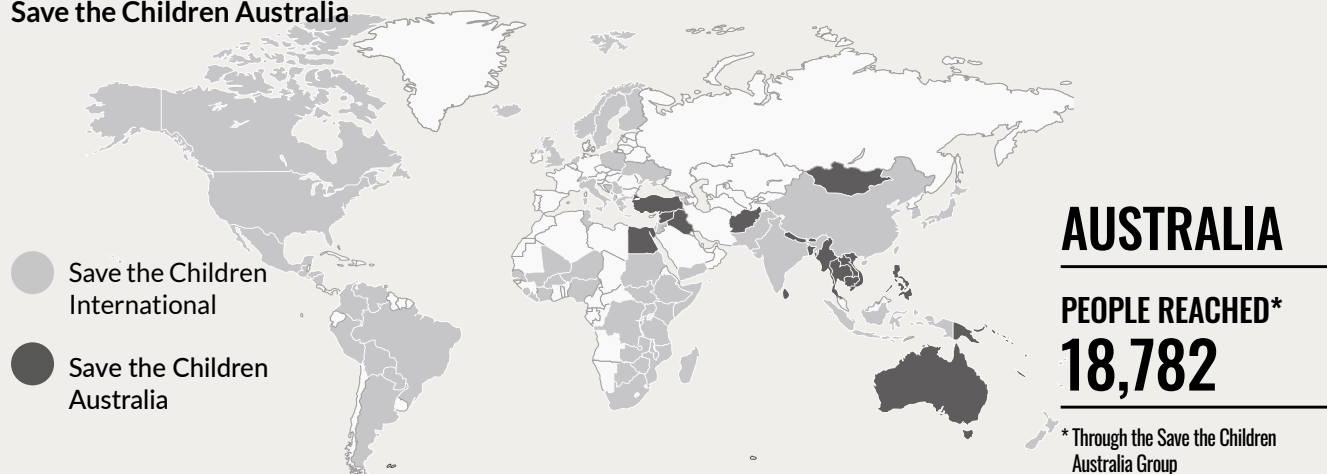
Throughout 2024, we worked alongside children to create lasting change — amplifying their voices, strengthening critical services and driving meaningful reforms. In Australia, we championed children's rights through advocacy, education, and community-led initiatives, from launching the Australian Centre for Child Rights to improving early learning outcomes in Tasmania through Play2Learn+.

Our commitment to children's wellbeing extended beyond our shores. Across the Pacific, we worked with governments to strengthen education and nutrition programs, improving literacy in Vanuatu and supporting families in Papua New Guinea to invest in healthier futures. Digital innovations also played a role, with new tools expanding access to welfare services in Sri Lanka and enhancing learning opportunities in Vietnam. In Iraq, we helped secure legal reforms allowing children with disabilities to continue their education.

We remained steadfast in advocating for children in times of crisis — condemning violations of their rights in conflict zones, ensuring young people could influence climate action on the global stage, and securing direct representation for youth in the Queensland Youth Justice Parliamentary Inquiry.

Every day we are driven forward by the incredible courage and dedication of the children, families, staff, and supporters who share our vision. Thank you for your commitment to building a world where all children can enjoy their right to be safe, healthy and supported to reach their potential.

Mat Tinkler
Chief Executive Officer
Save the Children Australia



Our reach in numbers

Measuring our reach is essential to ensuring our programs create meaningful change for children. It helps us refine our approach, address emerging needs, and remain accountable to both the communities we serve and the supporters who make our work possible. In 2024, we reached 1.27 million people through 54 reasons in Australia and through our Pacific and International Programs.

Our global humanitarian response

Save the Children Australia is part of a worldwide network committed to delivering life-changing support in times of crisis. In 2024, thanks to our generous donors, we contributed \$1.0m for urgent humanitarian response to urgent humanitarian responses, helping communities rebuild and recover.



AROUND THE WORLD

PEOPLE REACHED^
356m

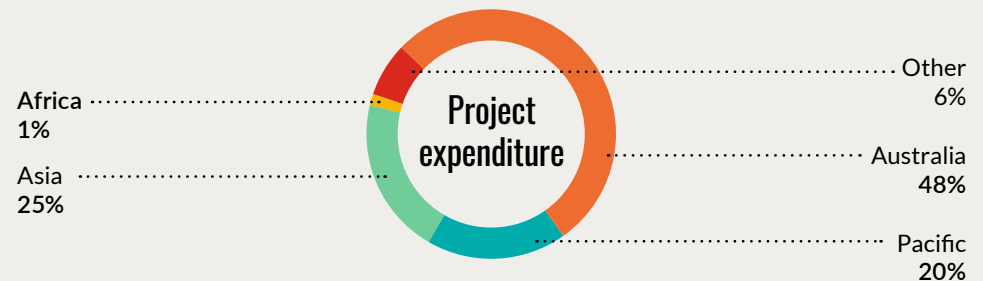
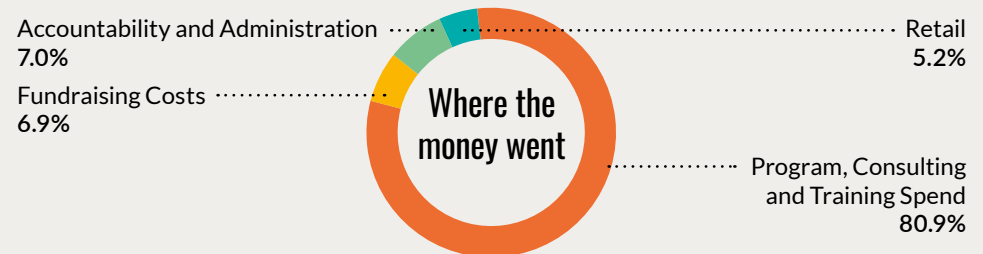
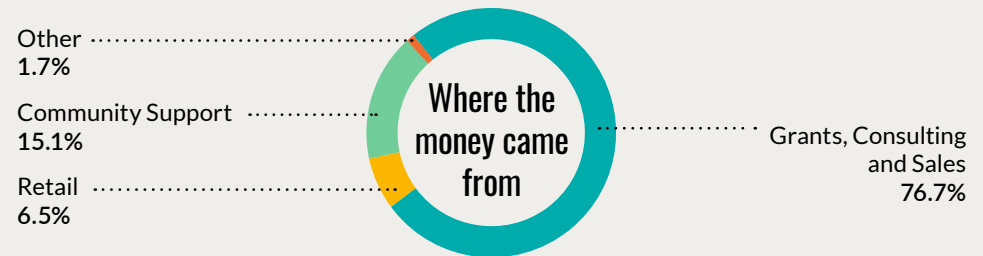
^ Through the Save the Children global movement

SPEND

PERCENTAGE OF INCOME SPENT ON PROGRAMS
81%

2024 financial summary

Save the Children is committed to delivering exceptional results from the generous contributions of our supporters. In presenting our financial profile, we aim to illustrate the remarkable achievements made possible by this support. Our commitment to transparency helps us evaluate our effectiveness, improve our services, and strengthen the trust of the communities we serve with pride. We invite you to review our financial accomplishments for 2024 detailed below.



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As the world's first and leading independent organisation for children, Save the Children Australia is dedicated to protecting children's rights and ensuring their voices are heard. We work side by side with children to create lasting change, both in Australia and globally.

Our impact is driven by a diverse network of entities and initiatives, all united by a single purpose: building a world where every child can grow up safe, educated, and empowered.

Explore the difference we made in 2024:
savethechildren.org.au/annual-report-24



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