

**2025**

**Annual Report  
Summary**



**Save the Children**

## CEO Report

Throughout 2025, children's lives were shaped by conflict, climate shocks, rising costs of living and growing pressure on their rights. On top of this, many of the foundations of the 'rules-based order' were challenged or dismantled. Despite this volatile context, Save the Children Australia remained strong and stable – and that stability meant we could have greater impact where it mattered most.

From 54 reasons working alongside local communities here in Australia, to our humanitarian teams in conflict zones around the world, or a growing climate change adaptation portfolio in partnership with the Green Climate Fund, our diversified model has continued to help children survive, learn and be protected.

Our impact is driven by our values. In the Pacific, we deepened our commitment to self-determination by backing local leadership and priorities. In Australia, we continued to invest in reconciliation – guided by our First Nations Advisory Committee – and took steps towards a commitment to Truth Telling in a country that we have worked in for 107 years.

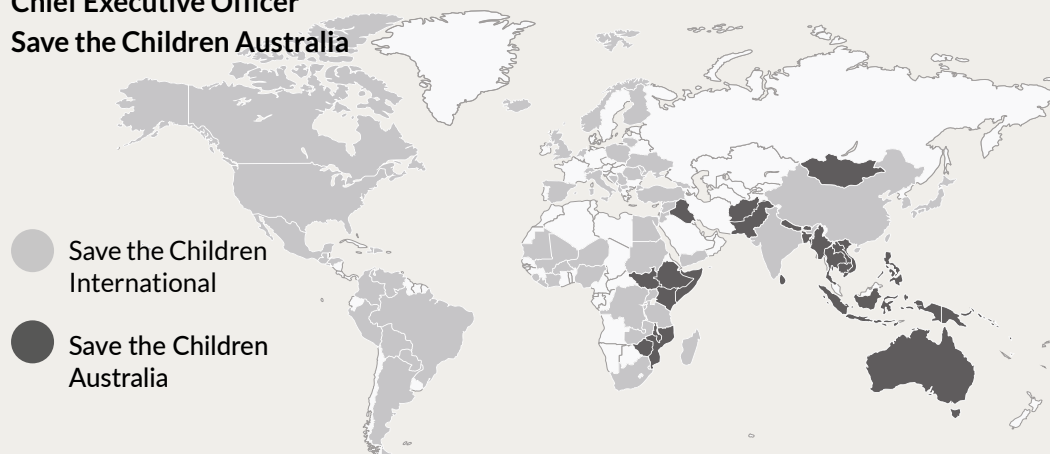
Through the Centre for Child Rights and our wider advocacy, we continue to stand up for evidence-based, rights-respecting approaches to youth justice and family safety, and we continue striving to amplify the voices of children and young people in decisions that shape their lives.

All this work is only possible thanks to our supporters, partners, volunteers and staff. Thank you all for your belief in children and in their rights. Together, we can help build a fairer, safer future where every child has the opportunity they deserve.

**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 2025, we reached 969,494 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 2025, thanks to our generous donors, we contributed \$3.1m to global humanitarian responses, helping communities rebuild and recover.

## AUSTRALIA

PEOPLE REACHED\*  
**19,180**

\* Through the Save the Children Australia Group

## AROUND THE WORLD

PEOPLE REACHED^  
**58.2m**

^ Through the Save the Children global movement



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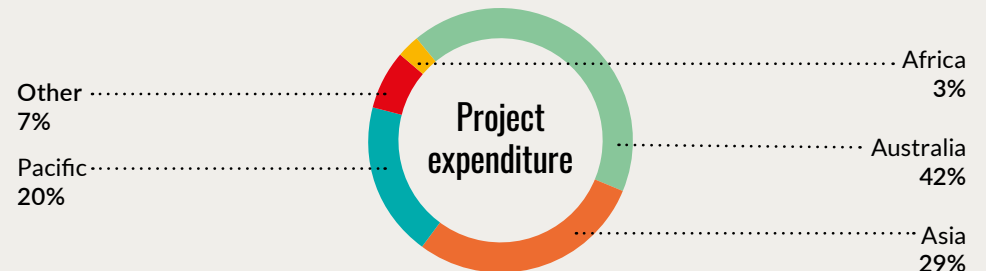
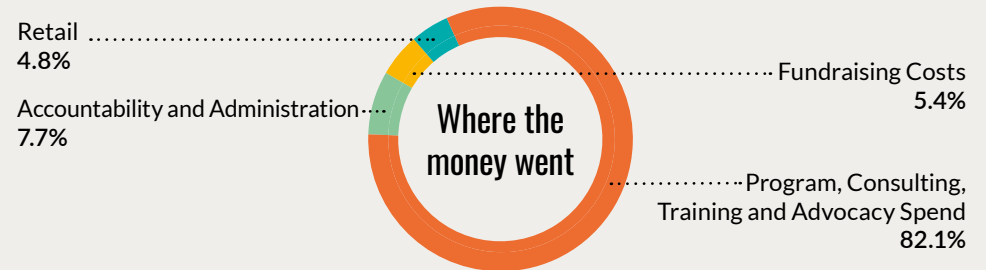
## SPEND

PERCENTAGE OF INCOME SPENT ON PROGRAMS

**82%**

## 2025 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 2025 detailed below.





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As part of 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 2025:  
[savethechildren.org.au/annual-report-25](https://savethechildren.org.au/annual-report-25)



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In 2025, Save the Children Australia was supported by the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP) to implement programs in Cambodia, Indonesia, Iraq, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Vanuatu and Vietnam; through the Australian Humanitarian Partnership (AHP) to implement programs in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, Vietnam; and through other Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) support for Lao PDR, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Save the Children Australia is a member of the Emergency Action Alliance (EAA), a collective of Australia-based aid organisations that uses its combined reach and resources to raise more money for greater impact.

Save the Children is a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct, a voluntary self-regulatory sector code of good practice. We are committed to fully adhering to the Code, conducting our work with transparency, accountability and integrity.