



Trustee Report 2018

After the disappointments of 2017, 2018 has proved a transformative year for the Sri Lankan Children Foundation (“SLCF”) with the establishment of four communities China bay, near Trincomalee, Trincomalee, Mannar Town in Mannar and Vavunya.

We have made substantial donations to all these areas totalling £12,345.80.

Our fund raising activities have declined somewhat and we have only raised £7,544.78 of which £2,509.84 were direct donations by the Trustees themselves beyond paying for their own expenses relating to participating in all SLCF activities.

See overall Financials below.

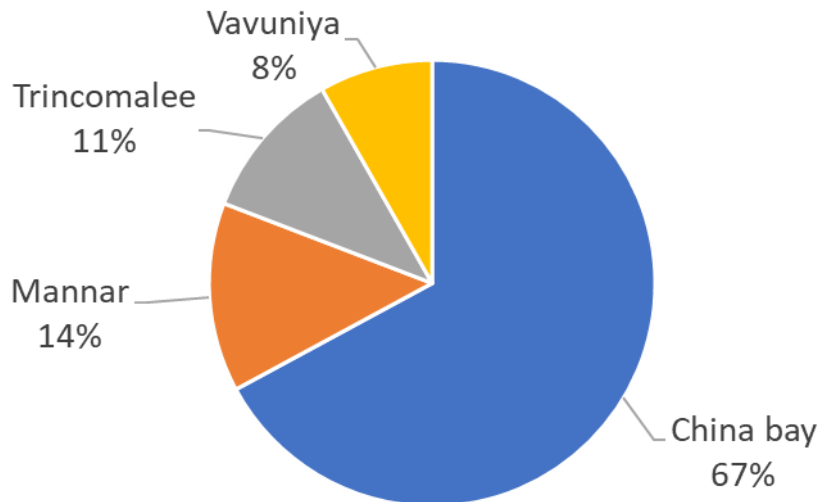
Overall Financials

	£
Income/Donations	7,544.78
Peritempo Paypal	87.59
SLCF Paypal	447.35
CAF Account	4,500.00
Cash	2,509.84
Gifts/Expenditure	12,345.80
China Bay	
Computer Centre	3,836.09
School	296.97
Sewing Centre	2,042.21
General	1,198.15
Vavuniya	
Various	903.50
Mannar	
School	1,505.98
Trincomalee	
School	1,202.99
Website and Trip Costs	1,359.91

These Financials do not include the work done by the Trustees, volunteers and employees of BQu in supporting the various beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries

Exhibit 1
Split of Donations by Area
100% = £10,985



China bay has been our biggest commitment and we are employing a permanent member of local Staff, Malika to coordinate our efforts and make the most of the facilities we are building.

We have three separate initiatives in China Bay:

- **The creation of a computer centre** to cater for the 100,000 inhabitants of China Bay. This is the only computer centre in the area and will aim to train as many people as possible in the use of computers and computer programmes. After the establishment costs which were substantial it is expected that the centre will be self funding. We trained over 50 young people in our first year and the centre has been used by many more people.
- **The creation of a sewing centre in an isolated displaced community.** Due to the war and Tsunami there are several displaced communities. One of these composed of wives of long distance fishermen is isolated with limited opportunities for the women. We have created a sewing centre where we have trained over 30 women in sewing enabling them to supplement their household incomes.
- **Additions facilities for the Kindergarden.** In addition we purchased additional play equipment for the local kindergarden associated with the school.

With Malika keeping an eye on the projects and communicating with the local communities we hope we will maintain and expand the use of these resources and increase the value of the support we can give this isolated and poor community.

We also continued our work in the North of Sri Lanka Mannar, Trincomalee andvavuniya. We aim to continue this work in 2019 while looking out for further beneficiaries.