



ASAP Africa 2009-2010 Annual Report **Cultivating Self-reliance in Africa since 1994**

Dear Friends,

All of us at A Self-help Assistance Program, ASAP Africa, would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our donors, for your support during the past year. Because of you, today thousands in Zimbabwe and Malawi are better able to care for their families. ASAP Africa is proud to report that in 2009/10 the following goals were achieved:

- In southern Malawi over 4,600 households are actively engaged in Village Savings & Lending Associations (VSLAs) improving household income and working together to take the first step out of poverty.
- ASAP has been working to improve math teaching and learning in 101 primary schools in Zimbabwe, under the 5 year Bridge the Gap project which ended in December 2009. 88.7% of the schools participating showed results above the national trend on the annual external math exam.
- ASAP's 3 year project partnership with Plan International continued throughout the year. The goal was to improve the lives of 2,000 women and children; with over 4,000 active members already, the communities in Mutasa district are proud of their achievements and new-found self-reliance.
- Reducing the negative impact of HIV/Aids on women and girls is being achieved in remote communities in Eastern Zimbabwe through ASAP's ongoing 3 year partnership with Concern World Wide. Over 1,700 women are now actively engaged in safe and appropriate livelihood activities.
- The nationwide 3 year collaborative project to reduce urban vulnerability came to end. ASAP improved household security for 1473 people involved in VSLAs. Located in the high density area outside Mutare, ASAP also addressed child protection issues through the formation of peer education clubs.
- In Nyanga district nearly 15,000 households are now engaged in income generating activities and actively increasing their own household income through VSLAs. In this ongoing 5 year project partnership with CARE, ASAP also addresses HIV/AIDS awareness & prevention techniques plus inheritance issues for women.
- In an ongoing 3 yr. partnership with Catholic Relief Services, over 3,200 Out of School Adolescents, mainly girls between the age of 12 and 17, are now engaged in savings club activities. Many of these are girls had been forced to leave school. ASAP works with school leadership to help these girls return to school and provides psycho-social support and training.
- ASAP was proud to be a beneficiary of the second annual 'A Harvest of Hope' in Newport Beach CA. This creative gathering—Bringing opportunities for creating sustainability and well-being to local and global communities.— raised \$5,000 for ASAP.
- ASAP is grateful for the over \$13,000 pledged by Federal employees around the world through the Combined Federal Campaign.
- Africa Direct, with the largest online selection of African art, baskets, tribal masks, beadwork, jewelry and weapons, generously contributed over \$10,000 to ASAP through Mission Fish.

It has truly been a great year with so much achieved for families in Zimbabwe and Malawi. By working together we have succeeded in improving the quality of life in a small piece of the world. We are reminded each and every day how privileged we are to continue to bring hope where it is needed the most. This would not be possible without your support - thank you again.

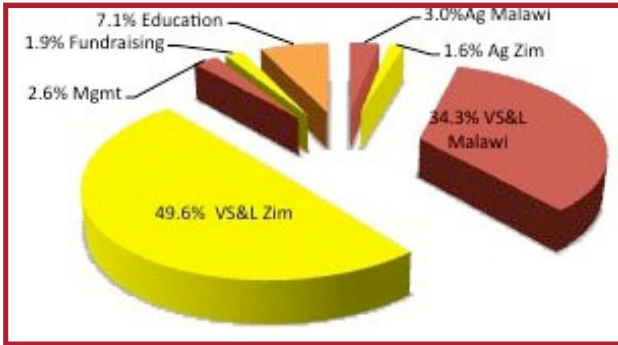


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Expenditure Summary

Oct. 09—Sep. 10 Management + Fund raising = 4.5% of total expenditures



A Self-help Assistance Program Financial Statement Summary

September 30 2010

Statement of Financial Position

	2009/10	2008/09
Assets		
Current assets	152,008	175,750
Fixed Assets	26,751	44,726
Total Assets	178,759	220,476
Liabilities & Fund Balance		
Current Liabilities	8,205	14,481
Long term Liabilities	36,292	29,546
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	44,497	44,027
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Net Assets	55,132	96,630
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	79,130	79,819
Total Net Assets	134,262	176,449
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	178,759	220,476

Statement of Activities

	2009/10	2008/09
Revenue & Support		
Public Support	583,860	736,330
Program Income	7,649	15,085
Investment loss	-4,731	-13,093
Total Revenue & Support	586,778	738,322
Expenditure		
Management & General	16,053	26,028
Fund Raising	11,737	8,672
Africa Program	596,880	710,268
Total Expenditure	624,670	744,968
Other activities	-4,295	2,271
Fund Balance, beginning of year	176,449	180,824
Decrease in net assets	-42,187	-4,375
Fund Balance, end of year	134,262	176,449

**** Audited financial statement available upon request ****

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