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Funding at a glance

15
projects funded

£297,471.83
grants awarded

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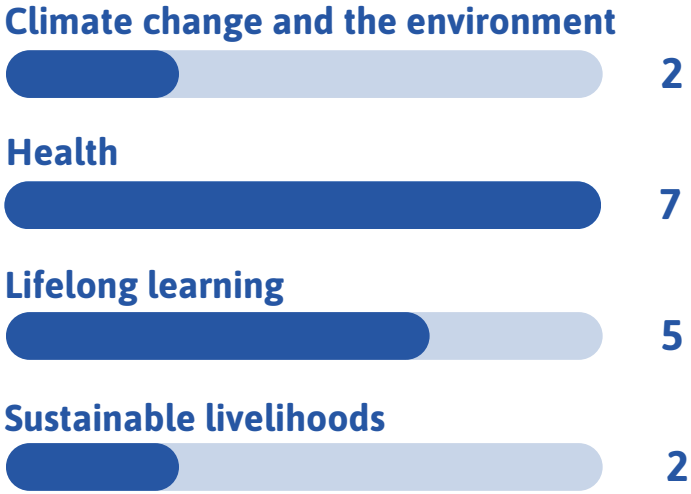

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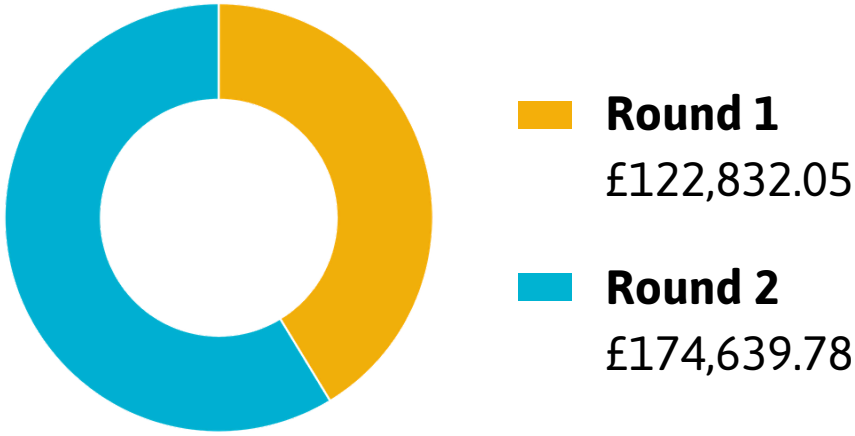


How Wales benefits

Global learning in classrooms

International partnerships broaden pupils' understanding of climate change, inclusion, culture and global citizenship.

Young people develop critical thinking, resilience, and skills for life and work in Wales.

Developing health professionals

Welsh health professionals, students and volunteers develop skills, share expertise and learn from innovative approaches elsewhere.

Professional health practice is strengthened, service delivery is enhanced, and Wales has a more skilled workforce.

Stronger communities

Community activities linked to international partnerships help people engage with global issues through practical local action.

Local action in Wales improves community cohesion, volunteering, active citizenship, and community resilience.

How Wales benefits

Sustainability in action

Projects promote practical learning around climate adaptation, resource efficiency, ethical procurement and sustainable consumption.

More people in Wales adopt preventative approaches that reduce social, economic and environmental pressures.

Access to resources

International engagement helps Welsh organisations access wider networks, expertise and funding opportunities that would not otherwise be available.

Wales has access to knowledge, relationships and resources that strengthen the capacity and sustainability of Welsh communities and organisations.

Pupils in Powys explore shared climate challenges

Circular Economy Mid Wales is linking schools in Montgomeryshire with schools in Uganda through the Mount Elgon Eco Champions Collaboration. Pupils are exploring how climate change affects communities in both Wales and Uganda, from flooding to drought, and developing practical ideas to reduce waste and use resources more responsibly.

> **‘I had fun, and I would like to learn more about Uganda’ – Year 6 pupil**

Welsh students challenge assumptions about disability

Hands Around the World is supporting Osbaston Church in Wales Primary School to learn from St Lucy’s School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Kenya. Through videos, stories and interactive lessons, pupils are deepening their understanding of disability, equality and inclusion, and reflecting on how all children should be treated with dignity and respect.

Photo: Osbaston pupils learn about children at St Lucy’s School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Kenya. ‘People in St Lucy’s are the same as us, so they should get treated the same.’ – Year 3 pupil

Global health partnerships strengthen care in Wales

A visit from Tanzanian health professionals helped the Welsh Cleft Team at Swansea Bay University Health Board turn global learning into practical improvements in Wales. The exchange supported updates to clinical pathways, stronger communication, new leadership roles and research development. 50 patients and families took part in the visit and cultural exchange.

Above: Health professionals' exchange in Swansea.

Food sustainability learning for Abergavenny

Love Zimbabwe's solar food drying project is helping communities in Abergavenny learn about food security, ethical development and sustainable food preservation. Three Welsh volunteers visited Chinamhora Community Centre, supporting practical training with women's groups and bringing learning back through local talks that have reached more than 150 people.

Left: A mother in Chinamhora prepares fruit and vegetables in the solar dryer, learning practical skills to support her family. A Welsh volunteer said it was 'positive and empowering' to see the project creating independence and confidence for women and their families.

Key achievements to date

788 people received direct wellbeing support

300 people took part in a fair trade campaign

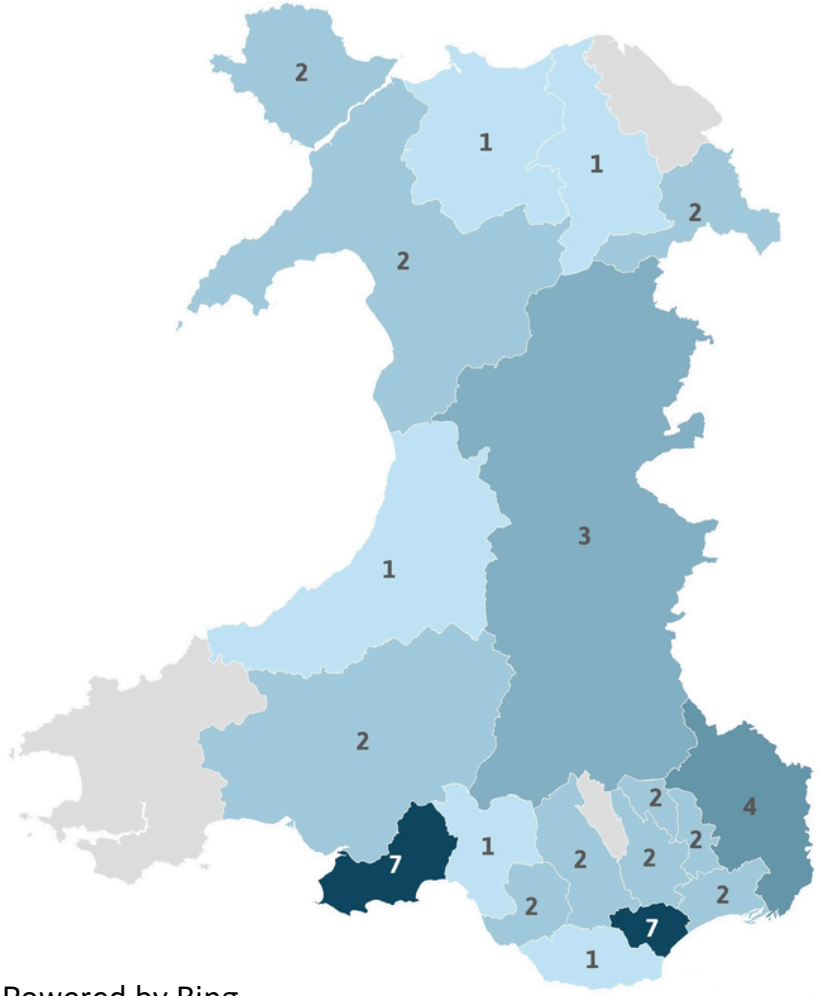
24 links between Welsh and African communities

652 Welsh school children engaged

337 people in Wales supported to improve their skills

94 Welsh volunteers involved

Number of projects in Wales and Africa



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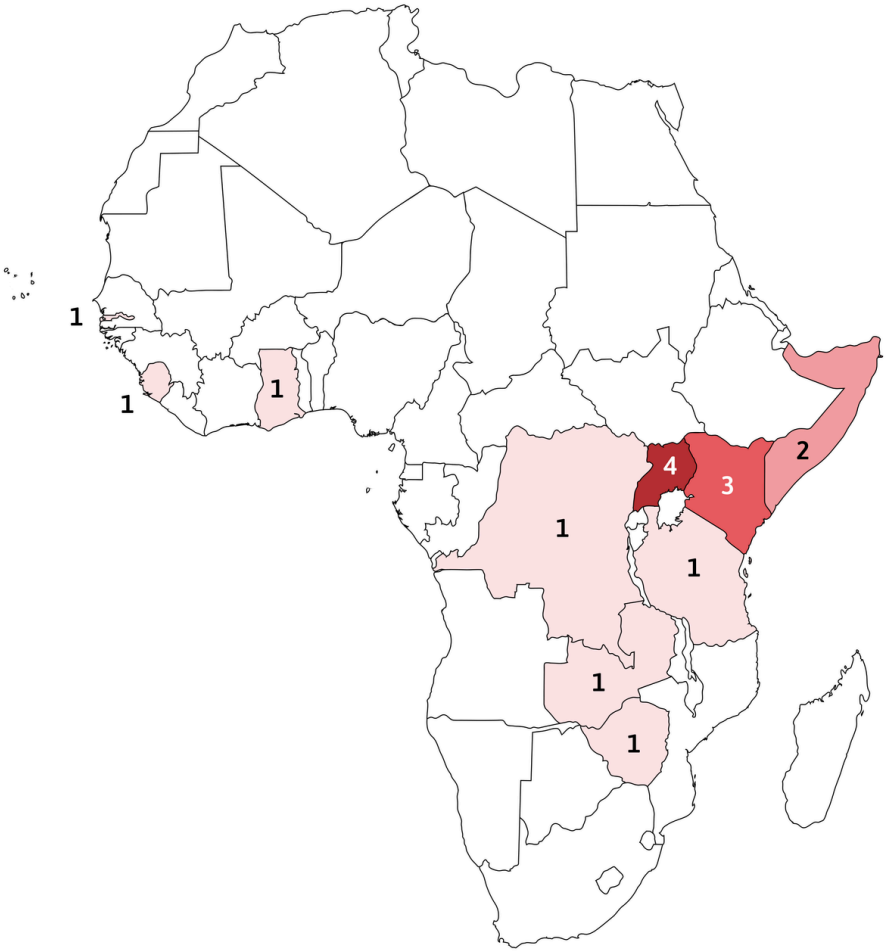

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