



Since the release of the Live Aid DVD and Band Aid 20 single in November 2004, the Band Aid Trust has received income in the period to 30 April 2005 in excess of £6.5 million, as shown below:

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Live Aid DVD royalties	4,300,000
Band Aid 20 royalties	2,000,000
Band Aid 20 photo royalties	50,000
Donations from public	<u>329,000</u>
	<u>6,679,000</u>

The Trust will continue to receive royalties from the DVD and single throughout the year, and will shortly be receiving a £2.1 million donation from the UK Government equal to the VAT collected from the sale of these items.

Band Aid has already applied over £4 million of this income to projects in and around Ethiopia and Sudan. The Trust is currently awaiting further applications for grants that should result in the balance of this income being used for similar projects.

A summary of the projects funded by Band Aid in 2005 to date is shown below:

Grant	Total	Water & Sanitation	Health Improvement	Food security/ Livelihoods	Education
	£	£	£	£	£
Ethiopia	2,582,026	200,070	1,532,618	776,738	72,600
Sudan	903,055	364,283	322,112	216,660	-
Uganda	15,680	-	-	15,680	-
Eritrea	96,417	-	-	96,417	-
Somalia	349,193	-	-	-	349,193
Niger	56,096	-	56,096	-	-
	<u>4,002,467</u>	<u>564,353</u>	<u>1,910,826</u>	<u>1,105,495</u>	<u>421,793</u>

Examples of three projects funded by the Band Aid Trust in 2005 with the money raised from the Live Aid DVD and Band Aid 20 single are shown on the attached page.



1. Ethiopia Agricultural Livelihoods Programme – Oxfam

The Agricultural Livelihoods Programme will target a total of 500,000 chronically food insecure women, men and children living in the highlands of Ethiopia, and builds on a successful smaller-scale livelihoods project funded by Band Aid in 2002 and 2004. Approximately 100,000 people will directly benefit in year one of the new programme. The most vulnerable members in each programme area will be targeted, including areas with a high population density, small land holding, low crop yield and chronic food shortages.

The main activities that the grant from Band Aid will fund includes:

- Co-ordinating local and national level agricultural projects, including natural resource management and developing traditional irrigation schemes.
- Developing community awareness on the prevalence and impact of HIV & AIDS, including poster campaigns and community discussions.
- Developing local structures required for disaster management.
- Training community groups to manage water resources and increase the variety of crops produced to increase sales at market.
- Organising women's groups that will focus on literacy, numeracy and leadership training leading to income generating programmes.
- Community-based reproductive health care programmes.

2. Ethiopia Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination Project - UNICEF

In March 2005, Band Aid provided a grant to UNICEF for the continuation of the tetanus elimination programme that has been funded by Band Aid over the last two years. The project aims to reduce the number of deaths of mothers and babies by immunising over 2.7 million women against tetanus, a vaccine preventable disease that is currently the leading cause of death in Ethiopia.

The grant from Band Aid in 2005 has enabled UNICEF to:

- Provide the vaccines and equipment required for the immunisation programme.
- Train health staff to implement the programme.

3. Darfur, Sudan, Water & Sanitation Project – Save The Children

The aims of this project are to provide clean, safe water and improved sanitation and hygiene promotion to existing communities in Darfur, as well as mitigate the increasing pressure returning populations place on those water resources.

Using the recent grant from Band Aid, Save The Children will undertake the following activities to achieve the project aims:

- Provision of 8 new bore holes allowing access to new water resources.
- Rehabilitation of 5 identified water points and repair 15 existing water points currently providing the communities with unsafe water – at present, individuals are required to travel up to 5 hours to obtain clean water.
- Provision of 10 demonstrable latrines in locations identified by the communities.
- Provision of 3 rainwater harvesting systems in three identified schools.
- Strengthen local management structures to allow communities to effectively manage the water and sanitation resources themselves.
- Train and equip 50 hygiene promoters and 84 water point caretakers to ensure the water resources are properly maintained and used by the communities.
- Train at least 50 hygiene motivators in three counties, to visit a total of 4,800 homes to increase the awareness of sanitation, hygiene and health and HIV/AIDS.

In addition to these specific projects, Band Aid has continued to grant funds to a large number of organisations to help implement emergency public health intervention projects, education and training projects, eye care/medical programmes and farming projects. All future income will continue to be applied for the relief of hunger and poverty in Africa.