



In the last 30 years **WORKAID** has:

Sent **92** containers to East Africa

Provided **18,928** sewing machines
9,505 typewriters and **4,513** knitting machines

Supplied **10,706** tool sets
containing more than **350,000** tools

Supported **2,912**
vocational training
projects

We estimate that this
has influenced and
improved the lives of
over **150,000** people
over the last 30 years



30th Anniversary

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30 years old - a time to celebrate all the good that **WORKAID** has done as it has matured! Perhaps more importantly it is a time to look forward to what we can do with what we have learnt. Our growth has been fantastic and really is a cause to celebrate - from humble beginnings we are now regularly helping over 8,000 people a year to help themselves out of poverty. We are now financially stable, with a great operational base and a wonderfully committed set of volunteers and employees.

The underpinning model on which **WORKAID** is built has stood the test of time - neither the supply of tools and equipment nor the need for what we do is showing any sign of slowing up.

It's sometimes tempting for organisations that are doing well to diversify into different things.

However, looking forward, what our firm foundations really give us is the opportunity to do more of what we do so well. The enduring relevance of our model is a tribute to the clarity of our founding fathers' vision (thank you Ken Nunn and friends!).

There are of course always things we can do better - connecting the projects we support to one another, better evaluation of our outcomes (lives changed) rather than simply our outputs (containers sent), continuing to partner with other organisations who do similar or complementary things to us...

I see my role, and that of the other trustees, as helping **WORKAID** to grow through the next stage of its life while being careful custodians of what makes **WORKAID** special. Here's to the next 30 years!

- ROB LEVINE, CHAIRMAN



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