Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
Report on grants for the year ended 31st March 2026

CAFOD delivered an overall programme of **£50.64m** during 2025/26; with **£7.3m** (14%) spent on raising funds and **£43.3m** (86%) spent on CAFOD's charitable programmes.

	Grants & programme payments £'000	Activity costs Staff costs £'000	Activity costs Non-staff costs £'000	Support Costs Staff costs £'000	Support Costs Non-staff costs £'000	Total 2026 £'000	
Raising funds:	**0**	**4,477**	**1,825**	**563**	**460**	**7,326**	*14%*
International development	**12,621**	**4,106**	**1,244**	**1,259**	**1,029**	**20,258**	*40%*
Disaster relief	**13,853**	**2,813**	**1,040**	**932**	**762**	**19,399**	*38%*
UK Development education	**30**	**1,321**	**214**	**170**	**139**	**1,873**	*4%*
Advocacy and campaigning	**39**	**1,317**	**153**	**152**	**125**	**1,786**	*4%*
Charitable activities:	**26,542**	**9,557**	**2,651**	**2,512**	**2,055**	**43,316**	
Total expenditure	**26,542**	**14,034**	**4,476**	**3,075**	**2,515**	**50,642**	
	52%	*37%*		*11%*			

Grants and programme payments are made up of: **517** grants (2025: 465) to third parties totalling **£23.50m** (2025: £22.84m), plus **111** CAFOD-managed grants (2025: 96) for programme payments made in support of partner programme activities totalling **£2.95m** (2025: £2.90m), plus realised and unrealised exchange gains of **£0.01m** (2025: less realised and unrealised exchange losses of (£0.06m).

Grants are made within long term strategies agreed with our partners. Programme payments are programme activities related to partner grants that are managed by CAFOD, often made where several partners are working together within an overall thematic programme.

Before individual grants and CAFOD managed programme activity budgets are agreed, project proposals are subject to a formal assessment and approval. All projects are systematically monitored for the duration of their existence, and major projects are subject to a final evaluation review.

The top 50 financial grant recipients in the year ended to 31st March 2026 are listed below.

Name of the partner organisation	Country	Number of projects	£000
Depaul Ukraine	Ukraine	2	1,111
Caritas Jerusalem	Palestine (OPT)	3	1,048
CAFOD Partner	Myanmar	7	1,007
Caritas Sudan	Sudan	7	859
CAFOD Partner	Eritrea	4	646
Caritas Kindu Development	Democratic Republic of Congo	5	595
The Organization for Children harmony	South Sudan	3	553
Depaul International	Ukraine	2	530
SOS Sahel Sudan	Sudan	2	523
CAFOD Partner	Syria	5	496
Agency For Child Relief Aid	South Sudan	4	482
Trócaire Head Office	Ethiopia	1	435
Hope Friendship for Development Organization	Sudan	4	390
Caritas Diocese of Malakal	South Sudan	5	368
Association Najdeh	Lebanon	5	349
Caritas Bangladesh Central Office	Bangladesh	10	325
Hope Agency for Relief and Development	South Sudan	1	314
CAFOD Partner	Afghanistan	2	297
Kambia District Development and Rehabilitation Organisation	Sierra Leone	2	288
Mada Association	Lebanon	3	280
CAFOD Partner	Lebanon	6	269

Name of the partner organisation	Country	Number of projects	£000
CAFOD Partner	Syria	3	254
Caritas Kenema	Sierra Leone	5	245
Medical Team International	Sudan	1	221
CAFOD Partner	Myanmar	4	206
Caritas DR Congo Goma Diocese	Democratic Republic of Congo	3	201
Culture and Free Thought Association	Palestine (OPT)	2	200
CAFOD Partner	Myanmar	5	192
Caritas Lebanon	Lebanon	3	190
Caritas Chinhoyi	Zimbabwe	3	182
Plan International Sudan	Sudan	1	180
Caritas Nacional Honduras	Honduras	3	180
Centre Olame	Democratic Republic of Congo	5	176
Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Centre	Palestine (OPT)	3	173
Ovibashi Karmi Unnayan Program (OKUP)	Bangladesh	4	171
Christian Aid	Palestine (OPT)	1	166
Union de Jeunes Congolais pour le Changement	Democratic Republic of Congo	3	161
Wide Approach to Sustainable Livelihoods	Syria	1	156
Caritas Ukraine	Ukraine	3	145
Pastoral Social Quibdó	Colombia	2	145

Name of the partner organisation	Country	Number of projects	£000
OXFAM	Honduras	1	134
Sadaka Reut	Israel	2	132
Christian Aid	Honduras	1	132
Women For Change	South Sudan	4	130
St Albert's Mission Hospital	Zimbabwe	3	127
CAFOD Partner	Lebanon	4	127
Réseau Genre et Droits des Femmes	Democratic Republic of Congo	1	124
CAFOD Partner	Afghanistan	2	124
Caritas Spiš	Ukraine	1	121
CAFOD Partner	Syria	2	118
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