

**DÓCHAS**  
***The Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations***

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## **Dóchas welcomes two new members**

At the 2010 AGM, the Dóchas network welcomed two new members: A-Z Children's Charity and Habitat International Ireland, bringing the total membership up to 45 organisations.

Registered in 2003 **A-Z Children's Charity** aims to nurture the mental, physical and emotional growth and well being of Ugandan AIDS orphans and disadvantaged children by providing health care, education, food, clothing and shelter. The organisation supports the education of vulnerable children with school sponsorship and running of a community Library. A-Z Children's Charity also runs health care projects that involve enabling children living with HIV and AIDS live a positive life through providing them with access to Antiretroviral Treatment (ART).

**Habitat for Humanity Ireland** was registered on 21 October 2002. It is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, an international non-profit housing organisation which aims to eliminate poverty housing by building simple, decent, affordable homes as well as making decent housing a matter of conscience and action. Habitat for Humanity Ireland builds and refurbishes houses in Dublin. It also supports Global Village Programme by recruiting, training and sending 15 teams overseas with more than 284 people, to build homes in solidarity with local people and communities in a number of countries in Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Central Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and the USA.

For more information, visit: [www.dochas.ie](http://www.dochas.ie)

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### **Dóchas Member Agencies**

1. A-Z Children's Charity
2. ActionAid Ireland
3. Afri
4. Africa Centre
5. Aidlink
6. Amnesty International Ireland
7. Bóthar
8. Camara Education
9. Centre for Global Education

10. ChildFund Ireland
11. Children in Crossfire
12. Christian Aid Ireland
13. Christian Blind Mission Ireland
14. Church Missionary Society Ireland (CMSI)
15. Comhlámh
16. Concern
17. Friends of Londiani (Ireland)
18. Galway One World Centre
19. Gorta
20. Habitat for Humanity Ireland
21. International Service Ireland
22. Irish League of Credit Unions International Development Foundation (ILCU/IDF)
23. Irish Commission for Justice and Social Affairs (ICJSA)
24. Irish Council for International Students (ICOS)
25. Irish Family Planning Association (IFPA)
26. Irish Foundation for Co-operative Development (IFCD)
27. Irish Missionary Union (IMU)
28. Irish Red Cross (IRC)
29. Kerry Action for Development Education (KADE)
30. National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI)
31. Oxfam – Ireland
32. Plan Ireland
33. Progressio Ireland
34. Self Help Africa
35. Sightsavers International Ireland
36. Skillshare International Ireland
37. Suas Educational Development
38. The Hope Foundation
39. Trócaire
40. Vita
41. Voluntary Service International (VSI)
42. Voluntary Service Overseas (Ireland)
43. Volunteer Missionary Movement (VMM)
44. War on Want Northern Ireland
45. World Vision Ireland

