



Room to Read Funding Opportunities 2013

The following list describes our **2013 priority projects** and their adoption costs. We have currently reached over 7 million children in Asia and Africa with our educational programmes. Our aim is to reach over 10 million children by 2015. **Every donation helps us meet our ambitious goals!**

- £ _____ **Fund our area of greatest need:** We will direct your gift to support key growth within the organisation.

- £1,600 Asia and Africa **Girls' Education Programme:** Fund 10 years of girls' education in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam or Zambia. These opportunities make it possible for girls to stay in school, overcome gender obstacles and gain valuable life skills to set them up for success in secondary school and beyond.

- £3,200 Asia
 £13,000 Africa **School Library:** Fund one of thousands of libraries in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, South Africa or Zambia which we are creating to reach millions of children with books and library resources. You may choose the country. Each of these libraries serves hundreds of students annually and includes as many as 1,000-1,500 local language and English language books. Your support funds the creation of a child-friendly learning environment that includes: age-appropriate books, furniture, games, puzzles, posters, library management training, and ongoing monitoring to ensure proper access and usage. Once the library has been built you will receive a completion report detailing the resources provided and the community served to connect you directly with the impact of your gift.

- £9,500 Asia
 £15,500 Africa **Book Publishing:** Fund the publication of approximately 9,000 copies of an original local language children's book written and illustrated by local authors and artists in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Zambia or South Africa. You may choose the country. Each title is printed in the country of origin, supporting local industry and creating jobs, and then distributed throughout our schools and libraries. Your dedication wording will appear on the inside cover of the book.

- £13,000 Asia
 £26,000 Zambia **Constructed Library:** Build a stand-alone library building in the local architectural style serving a larger school community in Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam or Zambia. Funding provides age-appropriate books, furniture, games, puzzles, posters, library management training, and ongoing monitoring to ensure proper access and usage and inform programmatic improvements. These libraries serve up to 1,000 students and are filled with 1,000-1,500 local language and English language books. You will receive an application report which describes our partner community, reasons for support, and details of the challenge grant, a progress update with photos of the construction process, and a completion report with a project summary and photos of the completed library, including a photo of the dedication plaque that adorns the building with a message of your choosing.

- £14,000 - £35,000 Asia **School Construction:** Fund the construction of a classroom block at an existing school in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Cambodia or Bangladesh to address dilapidation and overcrowding. You will receive an application report which describes the community in need, reasons for support and details of the challenge grant, a progress update with photos of the construction process, and a completion report with a project summary and photos of the completed classroom block, including a photo of the dedication plaque that adorns the building with a message of your choosing.

Nepal	£14,000	2 primary school classrooms
	£35,000	5-6 primary school classrooms
Sri Lanka	£22,000	3-4 primary school classrooms
	£35,000	5-6 primary school classrooms
Cambodia	£22,000	3-4 primary school classrooms
	£35,000	5-6 primary school classrooms
Bangladesh	£22,000	3-4 primary school classrooms

If you are interested in funding our work in our newest country of operation – Tanzania – please speak to a member of Room to Read staff.

For additional information on Room to Read projects or how to donate, please contact:

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