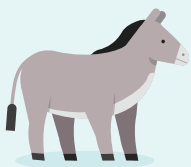


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## A Message from the Chairperson of the Board



In the past two years, COVID-19 has brought suffering to people in every corner of the world. Countries have taken drastic measures, including border closures, in an attempt to halt the spread of COVID-19. International and domestic travel was restricted and only available to those meeting strict requirements. Needless to say, the economic fallout caused significant hardships.

Local communities have also had hard times in parts of Asia and Africa, where GCS has been active since 2008. Our Community Development Project in Myanmar has been temporarily paused because of the 2021 Coup d'état. The resettlement project of Myanmar refugees at the Myanmar-Thailand border has switched to a humanitarian assistance project as urgent support is needed to deliver essential daily and medical necessities. The refugees are still suffering through difficult days, looking forward to eventually returning to their homes.

In the era of COVID-19, online communication has become more frequent with our overseas offices. In December, we had a year-end party with the children of Rwanda via Zoom. As I watched them singing and dancing in the Dream Library and saw their eyes widen due to the magic tricks shown on the screen, I was deeply touched. As a part of the online volunteer activity, young people from Korea, together with youths from Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand (on the Myanmar border), discussed issues in the Greater Mekong Subregion and planned to develop an action plan. We also had online meetings, looking at each other's faces through Messenger, with local staff in the Timor-Leste Office, which we haven't visited for a long time due to COVID-19.

The local staff is successfully pursuing the projects left behind as the Korean staff returned home. In Kenya, the Bodaa Salama project, which supports the motorcycle taxi drivers to secure safety and self-reliance through education on traffic safety, human rights, gender equality, and financial planning, gained a lot of attention. As a result, it was recently publicized on television. In Mongolia, we are expanding our project from livestock to a cooperative that links milk production, processing, and sales. With 20 years of experience in livestock, we are also planning livestock farming education to share the knowledge we gained from livestock farmers across the country.

Over the last year, thanks to all who supported and sponsored Global Civic Sharing, we have witnessed revived hope in the Global Village. On behalf of GCS, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the supporters, companies, foundations, and government agencies, such as KOICA, for their continued support despite these unprecedented times. Global Civic Sharing will continue to be a reliable partner with your support and contributions.

With warmest thanks,

*Hyekyung Kim*

Chairperson of Global Civic Sharing

# About GCS



Global Civic Sharing is an international NGO founded in South Korea in 1998 and is committed to promoting sustainable community development in eight developing countries by encouraging poor and vulnerable people through self-reliance activities.

\*Special Consultative Status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) granted by the United Nations to GCS allows them to participate in the work of the United Nations.

## | Mission Statement |

Global Civic Sharing promotes sustainable development and the self-reliance of communities by encouraging marginalized and vulnerable people worldwide.

## | Mission |

- To promote community development through the capacity building of residents in developing countries
- To empower Global Civil Society
- To provide education and volunteer activities to address challenges facing humanity
- To eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development through policy research and advocacy campaigns
- To expand the movement of “Global Civic Sharing.”

## | Core Values |

### **People-Centered**

We consider people as our priority when planning the objectives of our actions

### **Partnership**

We strengthen a collective effort with all partners that agree with poverty reduction and sustainable development

### **Respect for Diversity**

We take action with all partners without any religious, racial, or political discrimination

### **Lead for Change**

We constantly take on new challenges to lead and create change.

# 2021: A Year in Review

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## Inauguration and Farewell Ceremonies of GCS Chairpersons

The Farewell ceremony for Myeong-gwang Park, the former Chairperson, and the Inauguration ceremony for Hyekyung Kim, the new Chairperson, were held. Myeong-gwang Park, with his strong leadership, led GCS for six years, from 2015 to 2021. Hyekyung Kim, in her inaugural address, expressed her vision to make the Global Village a better place.



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## GCS signs an MoU with Seoul National University Social Responsibility

Through a signed Memorandum of Understanding on social responsibility in international development, GCS and Seoul National University Social Responsibility (SNUSR) promised to cooperate in international development education, exchange of knowledge, and information on various projects.



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## Towards Collective Endeavors for International Development

GCS announced that it had signed an MoU with Pluscope, which provides an online education platform. This agreement will promote Rwandan children's basic academic skills, and Pluscope will cooperate in the international development of education.



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## GCS and GEPS signed an MoU to facilitate collaboration

GCS and the Government Employees Pension Service signed a new Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU intends to carry out international development projects based on human and material resources, such as the participation of retired public officials in overseas volunteer work.



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## Volunteering wherever!

The World Friends NGO Volunteer Program, suspended due to COVID-19, resumed its activities. Seven members were selected and will be dispatched to a total of four countries: Mongolia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Rwanda.



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## WFK Youth Volunteer Program Launch Ceremony

65 Korean youths, with youth from the Mekong countries of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam, met online for the WFK Youth Volunteer Program. They will perform volunteer work through collaboration on governance issues for the next five months. The Launch Ceremony was held on Gather Town, using the Metaverse platform.



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## 2020 KOICA Public-Private Partnership Incubating Program Dissemination Conference

In the Dissemination Conference of the 2020 KOICA Public-Private Partnership Incubating Program, which was live-streamed on YouTube, case studies of field surveys conducted in the Kyrgyz Republic and Vietnam and strategies for strengthening the capacity of civil society were shared.

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## GCS recognized for its outstanding project management

From 2018 to 2020, GCS participated in 'Sharing and Dreaming' sponsored by the Community Chest of Korea and Samsung Electronics and carried out the 'Disability Awareness Raising and Income Generation Support to Promote the Social Participation of People with Disabilities (PWDs) in Kenya.' In 2021, GCS was recognized as the best institution in global welfare.

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## Little Drops Make the Mighty Ocean, MOA Fund

The White Communication (TWC) became the first company to participate in the 'MOA Fund.' All executives and employees donated less than a dollar every month. We thank TWC for its contribution as the first company to the MOA Fund.

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## Welcome to the Green Team!

GCS hosted a Carbon Reduction Idea Contest to raise public awareness of the climate crisis. This contest aimed to find creative ways to reduce our daily carbon footprint. Let's make our world a greener place!

See the winners

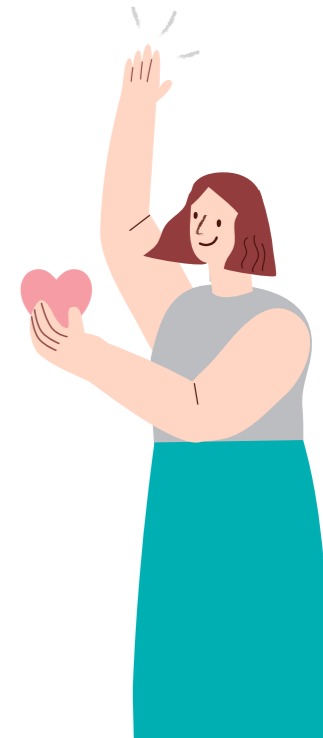


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## GCS Rwanda Office Christmas Party

We held a Christmas party online with the GCS Rwanda Office and sponsors via Zoom. Santa delivered presents safely despite the COVID-19 pandemic with a little Christmas magic. Some kids said he had to wear a mask to make his annual trip.



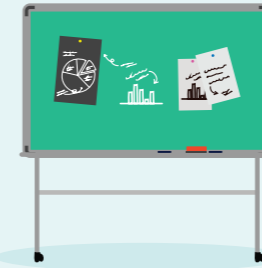
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## Overseas Projects



## Community Support

To develop the local community on its own, GCS supports the revitalization of community organizations, such as the village steering committee, farming groups, and self-help groups, through cooperation.



## Lifelong Education Support

To promote community development, in which residents take the initiative, GCS establishes libraries and learning centers to carry out lifelong education activities that enhance the capabilities of individuals and local communities.



## Agriculture and Livestock Support

GCS supports activities to improve agricultural productivity and generate income for small-scale farmers, who make a living through agriculture and raising livestock in rural areas.



## Social Economic Support

To provide opportunities for residents to escape the vicious cycle of poverty, GCS carries out diverse social and economic projects, such as livestock banking, cooperative operations, micro-credit schemes, and small business startup support.



## Support for the Vulnerable

GCS supports the most vulnerable, including people with disabilities and refugees, who suffer from the vicious cycle of discrimination and poverty in developing counties, ensuring their fundamental rights and quality of life.

# Vietnam Office

Vietnam, Since 1998



## | One Step Closer to Self-Reliance, the Story of Vietnam |

### • As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

GCS Vietnam carried out several community development projects throughout the year in Cao Bang Province, Thai Nguyen Province, Quang Tri Province, and Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. Our goal was to resolve regional imbalances based on improved access to education for schools in outlying areas. To improve the learning environment in Vietnam, the Vietnam Office renovated a computer classroom in a secondary school and provided equipment to support the vitalization of IT education.

### • 2022 Project Plan

Through the continuous and virtuous cycle of repayment of the Livestock Bank, we plan to continue community development projects for the low-income and vulnerable. In addition, in line with the Vietnamese government's national development policy, we plan to reduce the gap between the urban and rural areas and resolve imbalances in access to education.

## Social Economy Support



Livestock Bank

**110** Households

## Lifelong Education



Support for Equipment for Computer Classrooms

**36** Packages (computers, desks, and headphones)

Computer Classroom Renovation

**1** School



2021 was a challenging year due to COVID-19. Fortunately, the Livestock Bank was not significantly affected by the pandemic. However, in July and August, all institutions and businesses were closed as Hanoi entered a strict lockdown. 2021 was a difficult year without precedent. For instance, the computer classroom renovation was completed in July, but the ceremony was held in January 2022. As we got less support due to COVID-19, we had many difficulties in the field. I hope we get through these challenging times and that various programs like Global Volunteers will be resumed.

**Euigyo Choi,**  
Director of the Vietnam Office

The Vietnam Office, which has the most extended history in Global Civic Sharing, consistently carries out the Livestock Bank. Although Vietnam is one of the leading countries in Asia and has started to provide aid to neighboring countries, the rural areas are still marginalized due to the urban-rural gap. Therefore, the Vietnam Office will continue to support the community through ongoing projects, including the Livestock Bank. In addition, we will do our best to prevent further educational gaps by establishing libraries and IT facilities for elementary and secondary schools in suburban areas.

**Mikyong Park,**  
Overseas Program Team Manager

# Mongolia Office

Mongolia, Since 2002



## | Becoming Self-Reliant, the Story of Mongolia |

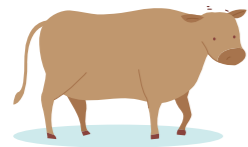
### • As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

GCS Mongolia has been managing the KOICA Strategic Partnership Project (A project to increase the value of livestock production for the inclusive development of the livestock industry in Mongolia (2021- 2025) to induce policy changes by visualizing regional differences. This project will improve livestock breeding for small farms in Mongolia, educate local livestock leaders, and improve livestock laws and systems. Ultimately, we want to contribute to an increase in producers' income, expand the influence of producers in the livestock value chain, and create a producer-friendly environment.

### • 2022 Project Plan

Through various activities, such as an extension of a dairy processing plant in the Jargalant region, the construction of a livestock leader training center, and the creation of a collective farm for feed cultivation, we plan to increase the residents' income and strengthen their capabilities. In addition, by strengthening the livestock value chain, we plan to support the development of producer capabilities to maximize production potential and increase the benefits to residents.

## Agriculture and Livestock Support



Artificial Insemination Presentation	<b>80</b> Participants
Tractor and Accessory Equipment	Tractor / Accessory Equipment (Plow, Sickle, Rake)
Refrigerated Vehicle	<b>1</b> Vehicle
Individual Farmhouse Milking Machines	<b>20</b> Machines
Pilot Project Operational Group Meeting	<b>9</b> Participants
Public Hearing on Pilot Project	<b>80</b> Participants
Policy Improvement Council of Capacity Development for Livestock Producers	<b>9</b> Participants
Project Initiation Session	<b>31</b> Participants
Capacity Building Workshop for Project Conductors	<b>11</b> Conductors



2021 was a good year as GCS started a project that systematically contributes to developing the Mongolian livestock sector based on 20 years of experience in Mongolia. As it is a long-term project of 5 years, I think that the foundation and operation system should be firmly established. I hope 2022 will be a year of learning, development, and moving forward with the business operation team, related organizations, and residents.

**Batdorj Narangerel,**  
Director of the Mongolia Office

In 2021, the Mongolian Office welcomed an opportunity to increase its expertise in the livestock sector to start a new business and grow one step further. Using this opportunity as a stepping stone, in 2022, the Mongolia office will work with the government and various partner organizations with expertise to create synergy and achieve successful outcomes. By utilizing the 20 years of experience of GCS, we will make further efforts to improve the residents' quality of life and move forward toward self-reliance by promoting community development.

**Kyungeun Cho,**  
Overseas Program Assistant Manager



# Timor-Leste Office

Timor Leste, Since 2006



## | A Journey to Self-Reliance, the Story of Timor-Leste |

### • As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

The Timor-Leste government declared a state of emergency in March, including the lockdown of the capital and a ban on movement between regions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It was a year of restrictions and limited exchange. Although there were many difficulties, it was also an incredible opportunity for the GCS Timor-Leste employees and residents to lead projects. The employees visited multiple organizations, such as the Red Cross and the Ministry of Education to find good instructors. As a result, the local community slowly built their hope for self-reliance.

### • 2022 Project Plan

We plan to provide residents with education to support the local community and provide loans to 25 households that have completed their education. Residents will learn how to plan and implement those plans for the future of their families through a workshop on Individual Vision from the Livestock Bank. The primary loan recipients will be selected based on the prepared individual vision plan and household monitoring. In addition, we plan to provide civic education necessary for the improvement and growth of governance in the community, such as decision-making, gender, health, and business issues, and strengthen the ability to communicate and cooperate through education.

## Community Support

Training Material Development for the Organization of the Community

Organization of VSS (Village School Supporters)

Leadership Workshop for VSS

Project Presentation for the Village Community

Construction of a Village School



There were many situations where it was difficult to carry out simple banking services because of the lockdown. No staff from the headquarters could visit, and due to the unstable Internet connection, it wasn't easy to reach HQ. However, the more difficult the situation was, the more desperately we needed the confidence to work together and learn how to overcome it. We visited the local Ministry of Education, the Red Cross, etc., discussed solutions, and found instructors for the residents. It took a long time, but we could do it step by step. There are still many challenges ahead of us in 2022. We ask for your continued interest and support to keep our promises.

**From All employees  
of the Timor-Leste Office**



2021 was when I missed the meeting with the local community and field projects the most. Perhaps, they missed us too. Though COVID-19 tore us apart, our bond is unbreakable. Because we were determined and disciplined in our respective positions, we overcame the hardships and grew together. As we spent all of 2021 in awe of our incredibly dedicated and generous supporters, we hope 2022 will be the same.

**DaJeong Jeong,  
Overseas Program Assistant Manager**

# Myanmar Office

Myanmar, Since 2008



## | Together We Stand, the Story of Myanmar |

### • As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the Myanmar crisis, GCS conducted projects during an incredibly uncertain time. As part of the Gyeonggi-do ODA project, we carried out a 'Village Community Revitalization Project through education for residents in the Ayeyarwaddy Region,' but due to political unrest in Myanmar, we experienced an unprecedented early closure of our project. We hope Myanmar restores peace and stability.

### • 2022 Project Plan

Currently, Myanmar is not in a situation where it is possible to proceed with projects. Since local communities are experiencing economic hardship due to COVID-19 and the Myanmar crisis, we are planning humanitarian assistance projects providing emergency relief items, food packages, and basic hygiene kits (masks, hand sanitizer, etc.)

## COVID-19 Emergency Response



Nutrition and Hygiene Packages

**600** Households

## Community Support



Training Material and Development for the Leadership Course for Beginners

Training Material and Development for Vision Plan Development

Training Material and Development for Action Plans

Training Material and Development for Community Understanding Building

\*The programs' contents were completed, but the projects were terminated early.



In 2021, Myanmar and the whole world faced difficulties due to COVID-19, and Myanmar had an especially tough year due to a coup. Myanmar residents are going through a period of stagnation in various fields of society, including politics, the economy, and education. Nevertheless, with the help of many people, we finished the project. Dreaming of a bright future beyond the dark times, we will continue to strive for the residents' self-reliance. We hope that all of you who support GCS will join in this process.

**U Kyaw Kyaw,**  
Vice-Director of Myanmar Office

Our neighbors in Myanmar have not been able to get out of a difficult situation since the 2021 military coup. Now is when our support and interest are needed so that the people of Myanmar do not lose hope and can overcome the crisis. We hope that the situation in Myanmar will be stabilized in 2022 and that GCS will constantly be in solidarity with Myanmar.

**Kyungeun Cho,**  
Overseas Program Assistant Manager

# Thailand Office

Thailand, Since 2016



## | Reaching the Unreached, the Story of Thailand |

### • As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

Due to the number of issues arising in the border area between Thailand and Myanmar, including refugees that have flowed to the border area following the military coup in Myanmar, the Thailand Office has had a challenging year. Nevertheless, with a community full of passion for self-reliance, we carried out a Prosthetics Program, reconstruction of refugee schools, capacity building for young people, and online workshops for teachers.

### • 2022 Project Plan

The Prosthetics Program is seeking an opportunity to proceed with a new task after three years. Through the Center for Prosthetics Program, we hope that we will be able to make further attempts with young people who have received capacity-building education based on technology transfer and technical training. In addition, we plan to support students of refugee schools closed due to COVID-19 so that they can study willingly.

## Support for the Vulnerable



Teacher Training Workshop	<b>50</b> Teachers
Youth Capacity Building Program	<b>30</b> Participants
Refugee School Reconstruction	<b>1</b> Schools
Prosthesis Support	<b>72</b> Beneficiaries



COVID-19 and the military coup in Myanmar have presented a difficult time in the Thailand-Myanmar border region. However, we were able to carry out projects creatively and were able to help the refugees at the border on many occasions. I believe that if we do not give up hope until the end and overcome all the hardships together, peace will eventually return to the countless refugees on the Thailand-Myanmar border, and they will be able to lead an ordinary life.

**Mijo Ko,**  
General Manager of Thailand Office

Despite the complex circumstances, we were able to carry out projects without problems and respond promptly to unexpected incidents thanks to the experience and know-how of the Thailand Office. In 2022, I sincerely hope that children will play and learn in a safe environment, young people will try to start their businesses, people with disabilities will dream of a bright future through the Prosthetics Program, and teachers can carry out their classes skillfully.

**Mikyoung Park,**  
Overseas Program Team Manager

# Kenya Office

Kenya, Since 2009



## COVID-19 Emergency Response



Mask

**1,360** People

## Social Economy Support



Self-Help Group (SHG)	<b>300</b> Members
Leadership Training	<b>30</b> Leaders
SHG Monitoring	<b>300</b> Participants
SHG Representatives Meeting	<b>29</b> Leaders
Bodaa Salama Safe Driving Education	<b>300</b> Participants

Safety Gear Support	<b>300</b> People
Female Bodaa Driver's License Acquisition	<b>10</b> People
Gender and Human Rights Sensitivity Training	<b>102</b> Participants
Gender and Human Rights Sensitivity Campaign	<b>10</b> Members/ <b>1,234</b> Beneficiaries

## Support for the Vulnerable



Prosthesis Support	<b>7</b> Beneficiaries
Voter Education for People with Disabilities	<b>300</b> Participants
ToT Training of Voter Education for People with Disabilities	<b>30</b> Participants
Disability Awareness Campaign	Once Radio Broadcasting

## Lifelong Education



Sexual Violation Prevention Booklets and Animation (Swahili)	<b>8</b> Schools <b>3,200</b> Copies
Sexual Violation Prevention Education	<b>3</b> Schools

## Towards Self-Reliance, the Story of Kenya

### As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

We started the project with the title of 'Bodaa Salama' to improve the safety of motorcycle taxis, a major social problem in Uasin Gishu County. The project provided driving safety training and supported the purchase of safety gear for the participants. We also conducted gender and human rights sensitivity training and campaigns within the community. Through these activities, we contributed to improving the safety of both Boda drivers and customers and enhanced the resilience of Boda drivers by organizing self-help groups and encouraged saving activities. In addition, we have conducted education and campaigns to motivate PWDs to participate in political activities and elections. Education on sexual violence prevention for elementary students was conducted using booklets and animation.

### 2022 Project Plan

We plan to focus on making a year that stabilizes and activates Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for young Boda drivers. We will also increase the participation of female drivers by raising the awareness of gender and human rights issues. In addition, to guarantee the mobility and education of children with disabilities, we plan to renovate the facilities in a school, provide assistive mobility devices and transportation, and provide education to improve awareness about PWDs. Furthermore, we will reinforce cooperation with local governments and stakeholders to cause changes in policy and the environment in this regard.

The 2021 Bodaa Salama Project was a great success. This can be seen by how the project targets actively participated in the activities. They showed a great desire to change their lives for the better, and they became more conscious about traffic safety and gender and human rights. My expectation for 2022 is that we will be able to produce reliable and dedicated Training of Trainers (TOTs) who will play a leading role in social changes. The TOTs will be able to educate other young Boda operators on matters of traffic safety, human rights, and gender sensitivity. I also look forward to seeing the SHGs become more active and contribute to the members' self-reliance. In the future, I expect them to grow to address social issues in the community and fully participate in activities to improve human rights and gender sensitivity.

**Samuel Kioko,**  
Project Manager in GCS Kenya Office

In 2021, we executed various projects for marginalized community members. As we proceeded with the projects, we tried to solve the issues of the local community inclusively. 'Bodaa Salama' was designed to ameliorate the Boda drivers' financial situation by helping them develop saving habits, improve safety for the drivers and passengers through training, and increase community sensitivity to gender and human rights. Therefore, we believe that the human rights and the lives of minorities, such as women, children, and PWDs, will be protected, contributing to reducing potential disabilities due to accidents. We will do our best to create more positive changes in the local community by making up for the shortcomings found in the project's first year.

**Minhye Ha,**  
Overseas Program Officer

# Rwanda Office

Rwanda, Since 2009



## COVID-19 Emergency Response



Maize Flour (100kg)	<b>10</b> Households	Sugar Cane Powder(10kg)	<b>5</b> Households
Sugar(50kg)	<b>5</b> Households	Beans(20kg)	<b>5</b> Households
Rice(100kg)	<b>10</b> Households	Soap(100bars)	<b>10</b> Households
Cooking oil(30L)	<b>5</b> Households		

## Agriculture and Livestock Support



FFS (Farmer Field School)	<b>1,334</b> Participants	Consultation for Cooperatives	<b>208</b> Participants
Storage Operations	<b>208</b> Participants		

## Community Support



SHG(Self-Help Group)s	<b>1,334</b> Participants
Nyarubaka Community Development Committee Meetings	<b>4</b> Times

## Lifelong Education



Dream Library Project	<b>69</b> Children
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## | Taking a Leap Toward Self-Reliance, the Story of Rwanda |

### • As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

We have been implementing the self-resilience project for vulnerable people in the Nyarubaka area since 2015, and the GCS Rwanda Office reached a significant turning point in 2021. The Rwandan staff successfully executed the project without Korean staff support, and their capabilities have strengthened. Utilizing storage programs, farmers improved the post-harvest management of products. The Farmer Field School was successfully executed in line with each agricultural season. The Nyarubaka Community Development Committee (NCDC) started its operations in the community. In addition, the Dream Library Project was able to resume the literacy program and reading education at the library and at schools due to eased social distancing measures. Library facilities have also been improved, allowing the use of media to enhance teaching and learning.

### • 2022 Project Plan

From 2022, in cooperation with KOICA, we will enter the 3rd phase of the Self-Reliance Project for Vulnerable People Based on Civil Empowerment. This project plans to build a cooperative-led cassava processing facility, strengthen the business capabilities of cooperatives, and provide training on smart climate agriculture. In addition, we will implement a pilot project using the mobile savings platform so that SHGs (Self-Help Groups) can continue their savings and loan services, even in pandemic situations. In the meantime, The Dream Library Project will bring a deeper understanding of the world to children, youth volunteers, parents, and the local community members who participate in literacy programs and reading education.

The year 2021 was a good year in general for GCS Rwanda because we have managed to oversee sustainable and self-reliant SHGs after 6 years of direct support through 2 phases. We have seen how the members and the Nyarubaka residents, in general, have improved their level of income and critical thinking skills despite some gaps, mostly due to COVID-19. Based on these observations, I expect more achievements from our stakeholders and beneficiaries. They will enter another self-reliance level, which will sustain their achievements and lives. Thanks to all of our stakeholders, mainly the Rwanda Government, for the close collaboration and support.

**Aimable Twagirayezu,**  
Project Manager in GCS Rwanda Office

Even in the midst of the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic, our Rwanda staff successfully conducted projects for the community in 2021. Although the future is still unpredictable, we have confidence that our empowered team can move forward. In partnership with KOICA, we will implement the 3rd Phase of the Self-Reliance Project for Vulnerable People Based on Civil Empowerment, which will support the community's independence in 2022. The Dream Library Project will be operated in cooperation with the Samsung Dream Scholarship Foundation. The project will promote children's literacy levels, academic understanding, and reading ability. I hope it will add courage and strengthen their ceaseless steps toward creating a better future.

**Minhye Ha,**  
Overseas Program Officer

# Ethiopia Office

Ethiopia, Since 2013



## Education for Self-Reliance, the Story of Ethiopia |

### • As the Projects of 2021 Come to an End

Akako Village, located in the hilly region of Ethiopia, is educationally underdeveloped and has a very low pass rate on the national exam for entering secondary school. With HAPO Korea Charity Association, GCS supported 32 students from two elementary schools with after-school classes. Although there were difficulties after a state of emergency was declared due to the civil war and the increased number of COVID-19 cases, the students faithfully and enthusiastically participated in after-school classes.

### • 2022 Project Plan

Although we are cautious about starting a large-scale project due to political instability and COVID-19, we want to identify the local community's needs and find new project opportunities.



## Lifelong Education



After School Program

80 Times

32 Students (7th and 8th grade)

It was something I'd never learned in school, so it was entertaining. I am very grateful to the kind teachers who taught me, and they also prepared reference books, which helped me a lot in my studies. I will study hard as GCS provided me with masks, notes, and pens necessary for class.

**Solomon Katama**  
7th grade, Afterschool participant

The year of isolation and fear due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the civil war has passed. When I heard that the state of emergency was lifted in February 2022, I thought it was time to reach out to the residents of Ethiopia again. I hope we will be able to engage with people who are inevitably becoming more vulnerable amid the global pandemic and national difficulties.

**Minhye Ha,**  
Overseas Program Officer

Dreaming of \_\_\_\_\_  
a Sustainable Future

**ADULT  
LITERACY PROGRAM**

**ADULT  
LITERACY PROGRAM**



## Global Volunteers

Global volunteers, designed for youth groups and college students, is a short-term program to help students understand developing countries through educational and cultural exchange. We hope this program will fuel their ever-increasing interest in our global neighbors and the field of International Development.

\* Due to COVID-19, the program was only available as non-face-to-face volunteering. Semyung University undergraduates made and delivered kits, including canvas bags and pouches.



<b>Semyung University</b>	<b>350</b> Students
<b>Kit</b> (mask strap, canvas bag, pouch, fortune pocket, mask)	<b>700</b> Packages
<b>Recipient Institutions</b>	<b>Mongolia Jargalant 121 Schools</b>

**Thank You Note**

Hello, I am Enkh-Od. I am a 4th-year student at School 121. Thank you for sending beautiful bags, pouches, and mask straps. Thank you to my sisters and brothers who made beautiful things with their own hands. I hope COVID-19 quickly subsides, as I want to go to school with colored pencils in the pencil case, bowls in the pouch, and the bag!

**Enkh-Od,**  
**4th grader from School 121**

## International Development Education

The Global Civic School aims to become a responsible and practical global institution by examining conflicts and various issues that the Global Village is facing and understanding the pains of the contemporary times, such as poverty, environmental issues, human rights, and peace. This education is conducted in lectures, workshops, etc., for all citizens of the Global Village, regardless of the target audience, such as infants, adolescents, and adults.





## KOICA Global Citizenship Education – We are Connected

<b>Participant Institutions</b>	<b>4</b> Schools	This program aims to nurture young global citizen activists based on understanding and empathy toward global issues, such as diversity, environmental issues, solidarity, and cooperation. The program consists of educational content development, instructor training workshops, and global citizenship education for youths. Through these activities, we try to expand the field of international citizenship education and spread awareness of issues facing local communities and the Global Village.
<b>Participants</b>	<b>1,784</b> Students	
<b>Instructor Training Course Completion</b>	<b>34</b> Participants	

**‘Connected,’ Global Citizenship Education Guidebook for Facilitators**

‘Connected’ is a book for understanding the interdependence of various issues from individuals to the Global Village and deriving specific action plans that can bring change to the Global Village. It consists of four themes: globalization, human rights, climate crisis, and partnership.

## 2021 East Asia Citizens Academy for Middle and High School Students

<b>First half of the year</b>	<b>850</b> Students	This program aims to promote universal values and knowledge, such as respect for human rights, social justice, diversity, and environmental sustainability. GCS ran the program with the Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education and the East Asia Global Education Institute.
<b>Second half of the year</b>	<b>350</b> Students	

## 2021 Namyangju-si Career Education Support Center- Career Education Good Job

<b>Participant Institutions</b>	<b>3</b> Schools	This program is for young people to set the goals for their careers and enable effective participation in their working life. It aims to develop and activate a regional infrastructure for career education. This program was conducted in cooperation with the Namyangju Talent Development Support Center.
<b>Participant Classes</b>	<b>37</b> Classes	



## Strategic Partnerships

In 2021, the Strategic Partnership Team, Samsung Life Insurance, and the Life Insurance Social Contribution Committee launched the project 'Creating Safe Schools through Education to Prevent School Violence in Thailand.' In Thailand, 600,000 students experience physical or mental violence every year, which is the second-highest amount globally and draws attention in Thailand as a social problem. We delivered education on preventing school violence and a Taekwondo camp to create a safe learning space for students to eradicate school violence.

## | Values We Pursue Together |

### • As the projects of 2021 come to an end

After Panipak Wongpattanakit claimed the first Olympic gold medal in Taekwondo for Thailand, the interest and popularity of Taekwondo has grown. Coach Young-Seok Choi, who coached Panipak for over ten years, personally participated in all Taekwondo camps and instructed students to protect themselves and their friends through physical activity and mental training. Though the Taekwondo Camps and education on school violence prevention were conducted online and offline, it was possible to raise awareness of school violence throughout Thailand.

### • 2022 Project Plan

In a survey conducted on school violence in Thailand, 1,115 students, or 73% of the respondents, responded that they had been exposed to violence. Another 15% of students were unaware of behaviors that constituted bullying. In 2022, with Samsung Life Insurance and the Life Insurance Social Contribution Committee, GCS will continue to create a safe, educational environment by providing taekwondo camps, education on school violence prevention, and scholarships for disadvantaged students. In addition, for the sustainable prevention and resolution of school violence, the Ministry of Education and teachers in each region of Thailand will establish an intra-school committee to eradicate school violence using Taekwondo camps.

## Creating a Safe Environment in Schools



Medical Devices for COVID-19

16 Regions  
2,650 Packages

## School Violence Prevention



Taekwondo Camp

562 Participants

School Violence Prevention Educational Program

699 Participants

## Social Awareness Development



Survey on School Violence

1,522 Survey Participants



We will spare no effort to support people of all ages to plan and live a safe life. I hope this project will reduce school violence in Thailand and allow students to learn and respect each other in a secure environment.

**Seong Bok Jang,**  
President, and CEO of  
Samsung Life Insurance (Thailand)-



Through Taekwondo training, we will work together so that the participating students can protect themselves from violence and cultivate sportsmanship, discipline, patience, harmony, and mutual respect.

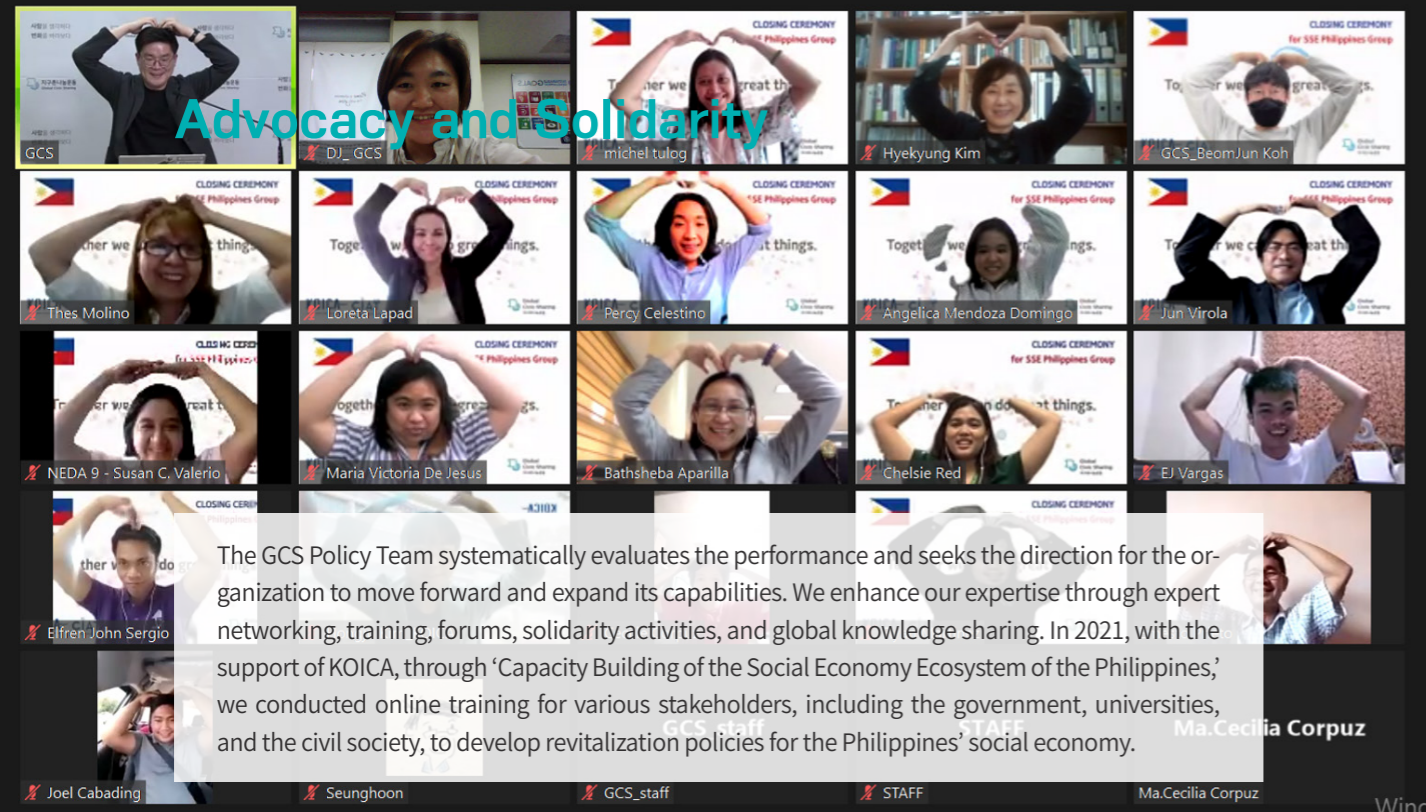
**Coach Young-seok Choi**



Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, many parts of the project took place online. However, I was able to gain strength from the students practicing and appreciating Taekwondo. In 2022, I hope to interact with more students in person.

**DaJeong Jeong,**  
Overseas Program Assistant Manager

# Advocacy and Solidarity



The GCS Policy Team systematically evaluates the performance and seeks the direction for the organization to move forward and expand its capabilities. We enhance our expertise through expert networking, training, forums, solidarity activities, and global knowledge sharing. In 2021, with the support of KOICA, through 'Capacity Building of the Social Economy Ecosystem of the Philippines,' we conducted online training for various stakeholders, including the government, universities, and the civil society, to develop revitalization policies for the Philippines' social economy.

## | Together we can make changes |


### • As the projects of 2021 come to an end

In 2021, the Policy Team witnessed solidarity and networking again. Due to the spread of COVID-19, the two-week training session was conducted online. Although it was a disappointment that we could not meet the trainees in person, trainees from various fields such as government, civil society, and research institutions of the Philippines were able to participate. Experts from multiple fields also participated as lecturers and were able to share their knowledge and experiences. In addition, to prepare an action plan suitable for the Philippines, we conducted training with facilitators who are active in social enterprises, government agencies, and universities in and out of the Philippines and were able to establish a plan suitable for the situation and needs of the Philippines.

### • 2022 Project Plan

The Policy Team plans to conduct online training once more to revitalize the social economy sector of the Philippines. In addition, we plan to support trainees who participated in the training in 2021 so that they can meet their goals. In addition, through ongoing solidarity activities with research institutes, groups, and councils, we will plan campaign activities to discover problems in the Global Village and explore solutions.

## Capacity Building of Social Economy Ecosystem of the Philippines

	<b>Period</b>	<b>2021.10.04.~15.</b>	<b>Online Training</b>
	<b>Number of Trainees</b>	<b>17</b> Participants	
	<b>Satisfaction Rate</b>	<b>95.08%</b>	
	<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<b>100</b> Pt	
	<b>AP(Action Plan) Effectiveness</b>	<b>96.27</b> Pt	The 'Action Plan' written by trainees as a result of the training project
	<b>Networking</b>	Training Network to Implement Training Outcomes	All <b>17</b> Trainees joined



It was very meaningful to communicate with the experts from different fields and gain knowledge during the training. Still, I think the most significant outcome is that the members of the social economy of the Philippines gathered and started networking. The training is over, but I think our actual activities and roles begin now. I sincerely thank GCS, KOICA, and experts for allowing us to gather together and create a mutually progressive agenda.

**Trainee  
Jun Virola**



Even though it was online training, the sincerity and efforts of the trainees stood out. They communicated with each other until late at night, integrated their opinions, and developed a great action plan. Personally, it was an incredible opportunity for my personal growth as I was able to watch lectures from experts in various fields. I hope that our journey will be a valuable asset to the development of the social economy of the Philippines in the future!

**GCS Intern  
BeomJun Koh**

## Corporate Social Responsibility

As 2021 ended, society entered a new phase of co-existing with COVID-19. Amid the prolonged crisis, the participation and support of partner companies in various social contribution activities gave local communities great courage and hope. GCS will continue to make meaningful changes for our global neighbors through solidarity and cooperation with companies.



## Online Fundraising

We shared our hope with donors and global neighbors who dream of self-reliance through the online fundraising box. We sincerely thank you for participating, and we will do our best to make sharing a beautiful and meaningful experience for our donors.

My colleagues from Myanmar that I met while working abroad were all intelligent and kind. I learned a lot from watching them support their families with their earned money while working abroad. We hope that spring comes to Myanmar.  
**Happybean Sponsor, Ppomz**

No one chooses to become a refugee, but I think it can happen to anyone. Even though I contribute a small amount, I hope that it will help Myanmar refugees.  
**Happybean Sponsor, YDU**

I feel the sadness and disappointment in the article. It is even more heartbreaking because South Korea also went through difficult times like East Timor in the past. I would like to add a small donation, and I sincerely hope they can safely return to their daily life.  
**Happybean Sponsor, Yeowon**

Happybean Period	Happybean Theme
March 18, 2021 - April 7, 2021	[Mongolia] Fundraising for Child Abuse Survivors with Actor SangWon Park
January 15, 2021 - April 15, 2021	[Kenya] A Wish of a Shy Kenyan Girl with a Disability
April 2, 2021 - April 24, 2021	[Myanmar] Residents Who Have Fled Violence of Military Rule
March 5, 2021 - May 31, 2021	[Myanmar] Meal Kits for Karenni Children
June 18, 2021 - June 23, 2021	[Myanmar] Life and Freedom at Risk, Refugees
April 20, 2021 - July 19, 2021	[Mongolia] Help Child Victims of Abuse
April 15, 2021 - July 14, 2021	[Timor-Leste] The Worst Disaster Since Independence, Humanitarian Aid for Timor-Leste
August 20, 2021 - November 18, 2021	[Ethiopia] Akako Village After-school Program
August 23, 2021 - November 21, 2021	[Myanmar] COVID-19 and Coup d'État, Save Myanmar
September 3, 2021 - December 2, 2021	[Myanmar] COVID-19 Home Test Kits for Karen Refugees
November 10, 2021 - February 8, 2022	[Mongolia] Responding to Climate Crisis

H2C	Overall GCS Projects on Children's Education
KRX Happy Foundation	Social Economy Support Projects in Vietnam
Seoul Guarantee Insurance	Educational Environment Support Projects in Vietnam / Community Development Projects in Timor-Leste
DYPNF	Overall GCS Income Generation Projects
Samsung Dream Scholarship Foundation	Projects on Children Education in Rwanda
Samsung Life Insurance, Life Insurance Social Contribution Committee	Education and Scholarship Projects in Thailand
Samsung Electronics	Social Economy Support Projects in Keyna, Disability Awareness Projects
Home & Shopping	Refugee Support Projects in Thailand / Community Development Projects in Rwanda
Cheongwon Green Landscaping	Prosthetics Projects in Keyna

# Little drops make the mighty ocean, MOA Fund

The MOA Fund is a campaign designed by GCS to support the self-reliance of neighbors in need through partner organizations that match their employees' contributions to a specific cause. GCS will strive to create a greater meaning of sharing through small donations from companies and organizations. We want to express our sincere gratitude to the representatives of the organizations and all the employees who participated.

Date	Partner Institution	Representative(s)
August 25, 2021	The White Communication	CEO MinYoung Park
December 12, 2021	Samsung English Academy	Director YoungSook Lee
December 21, 2021	IAM Orthopedic Clinic	Director SeongWook Choi / Vice-Director JiYong Park



## The White Communication CEO MinYoung Park



My interest in helping people in developing countries started in 2016 when I went to Fiji, an island country in the South Pacific, through the KOICA Overseas Volunteer program. I thought I was giving what I had to the beneficiaries, but I got more from them. Since then, I have been engaged in NGO volunteer programs and became a donor. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the 400 employees who accepted my small donation proposal. Through diverse experiences, I realized that the more the companies we work for are active in sharing activities, the more we gain a higher sense of belonging and job satisfaction. I also believe helping others will eventually help us. Thank you.



## Samsung English Academy Director YoungSook Lee

I decided to participate in the GCS's MOA Fund because I wanted to teach the value of diversity and life in various ways, other than regular English classes at the academy. Because I strongly sympathize with the mission of GCS, I wanted to help the poor in the Global Village to become 'self-reliant.' In addition, the students will be able to feel rewarded and proud of themselves after donating. We plan to participate actively so that the sharing of the students can help those in need. I hope my students will be able to influence the world with GCS positively. Thank you for sailing with us.



## IAM Orthopedic Clinic Director SeongWook Choi

I am thrilled to express the feeling of volunteerism and donation that I have not been able to do before. In the era of co-existing with COVID-19, while everyone is living a challenging and exhausting life, I discovered GCS makes positive changes to the poorer neighbors in the Global Village. I am so grateful that our employees and family members willingly participated in such a meaningful campaign. Through many years of overseas medical volunteering experience, I have learned that even the most minor actions can be significant. Just as a drop of rain from the top of a mountain forms a waterfall and a river flows into the sea, my small gestures can give enormous wings. I won't forget that my actions can act as a string of hope for the people in need, and I hope that everyone can take part in creating a beautiful Global Village. Until the day when everyone in the Global Village becomes one, IAM Orthopedic Clinic will be with you.

Self-reliance —————  
Through the Act of Giving



## Donor Interview

### From Donors to Ambassadors

To share the story of their trip from sponsors to becoming ambassadors, we met Jae-hee Song and So-yeon Ji, our newest ambassadors for GCS. Our journey with this beautiful couple started in the summer of 2021. We ask for your interest in their activities as ambassadors for Global Civic Sharing in the future!



☆ **Hello! Please give us a brief self-introduction.**

Greetings from Seoul, South Korea. We are So-yeon Ji and Jae-hee Song, ambassadors for GCS!

☆ **How did you become involved with GCS?**

Our journey began through a campaign called Grow Together, where you buy a carrot, and its earnings go to Rwanda.

☆ **Tell us about your thoughts on 'sharing' or 'donation'!**

We believe that sharing and donation are giving back what we have received. We are now returning the sharing and the help from countless overseas organizations that contributed after the Korean War and served as priming water for the world where we live.

☆ **You participated in the 2021 Rwanda online Christmas party and read a picture book to the children! What was the feeling of participating as sponsors and communicating with them?**

Because we went to Rwanda for our honeymoon, it is an extraordinary place for us. We were thrilled to be able to meet friends through Zoom in real-time. They were delighted by our Christmas gift, and the performance by the children incredibly moved us just for us. Seeing them so happy made us want to create change to keep them happy. We were also very grateful to the Rwandan staff of GCS, who worked hard to make it possible.

☆ **As of 2022, the two of you have been appointed as new ambassadors for GCS! Please share how you decided to become ambassadors from sponsors and what you want to accomplish as ambassadors for GCS.**

It was challenging to feel the atmosphere of a place if you didn't actually go and see it with your own eyes. After visiting Rwanda, and see-

ing people in need, we thought we were grateful that there is an organization like GCS. We want to make valuable activities with them through a project with GCS. We thank GCS for offering us the chance to participate in a passionate project to help people in need transparently and actively. We felt that even a tiny amount of help has a significant effect when we gather together for a purpose. It was just a cup of coffee for me, but it was three months of food for them. We still can't forget the eyes of the children who were between life and death. We want to become older siblings who tell others to do good things together. We want to make it possible for children to dream. We will work hard and passionately to make that happen.

☆ **The new year of 2022 has come! Please tell us about your plans or expectations for 2022 with GCS.**

We hope to embrace and deliver love, soul by soul, in 2022. That is how we, as people, grow. We felt that our life became happier by sharing, and as we keep sharing, we hope our life will be even happier.

☆ **Lastly, give warm words to our global neighbors!**

We hope that the COVID pandemic will end soon and we will be able to meet in person. We pray and wait for that day to come. Until then, stay healthy and do not lose your dreams.

We all live with help from others, whether we know it or not. If a cup of our coffee could save someone's life, what could be more valuable than that? Today, let's buy a cup of coffee for our global family. We are waiting for your action, thank you.



**GCS Ambassadors  
So-yeon Ji  
and Jae-hee Song**

## Messages from GCS supporters

I value our beautiful partnership and hope this relationship goes even further.

**Younghan Song**

2021 was even more meaningful as it was my first year with GCS.

♥Our love forever♥

**Bomae Seo**

You worked hard in 2021. Keep up the good work so that more struggling people become self-reliant in 2022 :)

**Sohyun Park**

It's remarkable that GCS is making efforts to build the independence of local offices in each country by hiring local people. This year, we look forward to seeing small changes in local communities through diverse projects.

**Pluscope**

Despite the hardships in the Global Village due to the pandemic, many people have been reaching out and helping neighbors in need worldwide. In 2022, I sincerely hope that more people will join us.

**Youngsoo Choi**

Thank you for persevering through a difficult year ♥

**Miso Park**

The challenging year of 2021 has passed. I hope that 2022 will be filled with good things.

**Seunghee Lee**

It is beautiful to see that GCS continues to provide hope and happiness despite COVID-19. Great work, GCS!

**Hyungrak Park**

In 2021, I took small steps toward coexistence and co-prosperity with Global Civic Sharing!! I wish to keep sharing as a global citizen in 2022 as well.

**Hwajeon Jeon**

Realizing the self-reliance  
of the global residents

A voyage to Self-reliance





Essay of Jaekwang Han,  
a Member of the Board

## Three Unforgettable Memories at GCS



Starting his career as an officer at GCS in 1999 and now as a director, Jae-Kwang Han is currently working as a representative of the PIDA: People's Initiative for Development Alternatives (formerly ODA Watch), an advocacy group.

[From the moment he met GCS to his abduction in Iraq and his grand exit that earned applause, he brings you three vivid memories from his time at GCS.](#)



With Chairman Hye-kyung Kim in Iraq

I have [three unforgettable memories](#) at GCS. [The first memory](#) is of a conversation in the conference room of GCS in the summer of 1998. At the time, I was a graduate student and was researching Development NGOs in Korea. During vacation, I visited four organizations, including Korean Food For the Hungry International and GCS (which was in its pre-established state). In the books I read at university, civil society always had a considerable part in international development. However, GCS was the only organization that discussed civil society. Director Hye-kyung Kim (current president of the GCS), who I had a conversation with, said, "The vision of the Global Sharing Movement is to eradicate poverty in developing countries and revitalize the civil society." On my way home that day, I thought, 'If I work for a development NGO later, I think I will work here.' In December 1999, I joined GCS.



Jae-kwang Han with a shoeshine boy

[The second memory](#) is of my business trip to Iraq in 2004. I was dispatched in March 2004 to prepare for the appointment of the Iraqi branch manager of GCS. Before long, in the city of Nasiriyah, I was captured and detained for 14 hours by the local militia, 'Mahdi,' which was formed by one of the most powerful political figures in Iraq, Muqtada al-Sadr. When I was brought to the militia headquarters, the first thing I saw was about ten militiamen with guns. The militia leader asked, "What do you do for a living?" While the militiamen pointed the AK-47 straight at me, I said, "NGO employee," He was puzzled and asked another question. "What is an NGO?" I told him about the wheelchairs we provided for PWDs in Iraq. Then I became a little fearless and said, "How can you kidnap someone who came to help the vulnerable in your country?" After a short moment of silence, a word from the militia leader came. "I'm sorry. We are confronting the Italian forces besieging the city of Nasiris. I will protect you." It was almost 20 years ago, but the memories are still vivid.

[The third](#) is leaving work on my last day at GCS. How can I stay longer in international development and be more professional? It was the question I have had since the mid-2000s after joining GCS. The path I chose was to study. I married that year and had a baby the following year, but I still decided to pursue a doctorate in Korea. On December 31, I turned off the office lights and departed. During my eight years and one month at GCS, I learned a lot. There were limits, frustrations, and wounds. Still, I was proud to leave the organization with applause.

[GCS was the foundation on which I was able to grow, and it is still a place where I can open the door and say hello.](#) 'Home' is a bland expression, but there is no other better word. As of 2021, many things need to be overcome, but I hope that GCS will move forward without losing its founding philosophy and remain as it is rather than a large-scale NGO.



Jae-kwang Han in Baghdad, Iraq



# Our Members

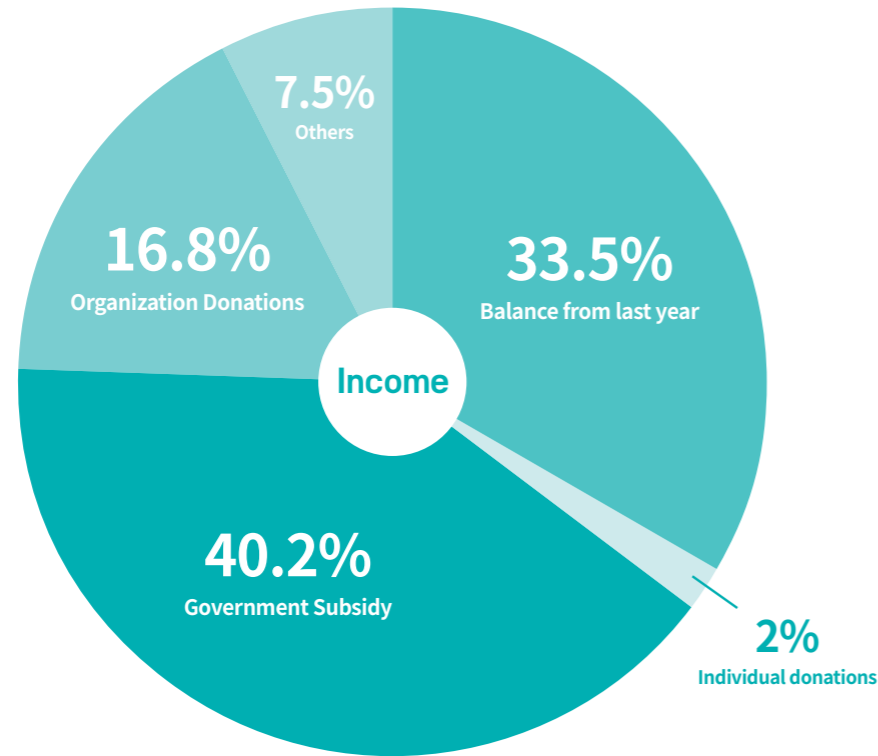
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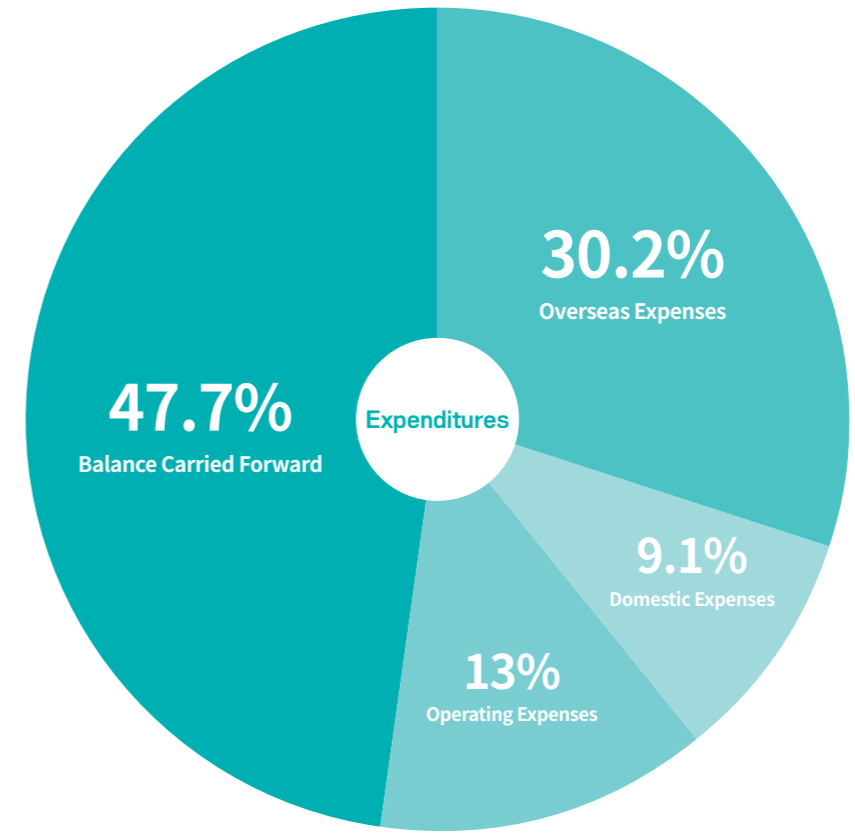
# Financial Report

All earnings and expenses are managed with transparency for our neighbors' hopeful future and healthy self-reliance.



**Total Income**  
**4,854,366,176**

Income by Source	Balance	%
Balance from last year	1,625,340,980	33.5
Individual donations	99,301,698	2.0
Government Subsidy	1,951,309,061	40.2
Organization Donations	817,449,649	16.8
Others	360,964,788	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,854,366,176</b>	<b>100</b>



**Total Expenditures**  
**4,854,366,176**

Expense Item	Balance	%
Overseas Expenses	1,468,219,050	30.2
Domestic Expenses	436,192,624	9.1
Educational Activities	306,102,305	6.4
Advocacy and Solidarity	61,963,609	1.3
ODA Youth Internship	29,643,185	0.6
Public Relations	22,628,477	0.5
Fund-raising	10,139,454	0.2
Membership Management	5,715,594	0.1
Operating Expenses	632,426,389	13.0
Balance Carried Forward	2,317,528,113	47.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,854,366,176</b>	<b>100</b>





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