

Think of People Hope for Change

Global Civic Sharing

2018 Annual Report



Think of People Hope for Change

Global Civic Sharing

2018 Annual Report

Global Civic Sharing 2018 Annual Report



Global Civic Sharing Annual Report 2018

Publisher	Park Myungkwang
Publishing Date	July 22, 2019
Place of Publication	Global Civic Sharing
Planning & Design	Global Civic Sharing Fundraising & Public Relations Team
Address	#901 Gardentower, 84 Youlgok-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, Korea 03131
Homepage	www.gcs.or.kr
Telephone	+82-(0)2-747-7044
Fax	+82-(0)2-747-7046

Global Civic Sharing was founded in 1998 in Korea as an international development NGO aiming at the global community's self-reliance and sustainable development.

*Global Civic Sharing is an International Non-Governmental Organization in Special Consultative by ECOSOC

Contents



10
A Message from
the Chairperson of the Board

14
Introduction on the Projects

24
Mongolia Office

40
Kenya Office

54
Policy

64
Fundraising & Public Relations

13
About GCS

16
Vietnam Hanoi Office

28
Timor Leste Office

44
Rwanda Office

56
Global Volunteer

72
Financial Report

20
Vietnam Quang Tri Office

32
Myanmar Office

48
Ethiopia Office

60
Overseas Program Coordinator

74
Our Members

36
Thailand Office

Imwuzwamwe Gr 1

i, i, i, i, i => i i i

u, u, u, u, u => u, u, u

o o o

o o o

Imwuzwamwe

ndi, ndu, nde, nda, nde

ngu, nga, ngo, ngi, nge

nyi, nyu, nye, nya, nye

Think of People
Hope for Change

LITERACY FACILITATOR

GOLD

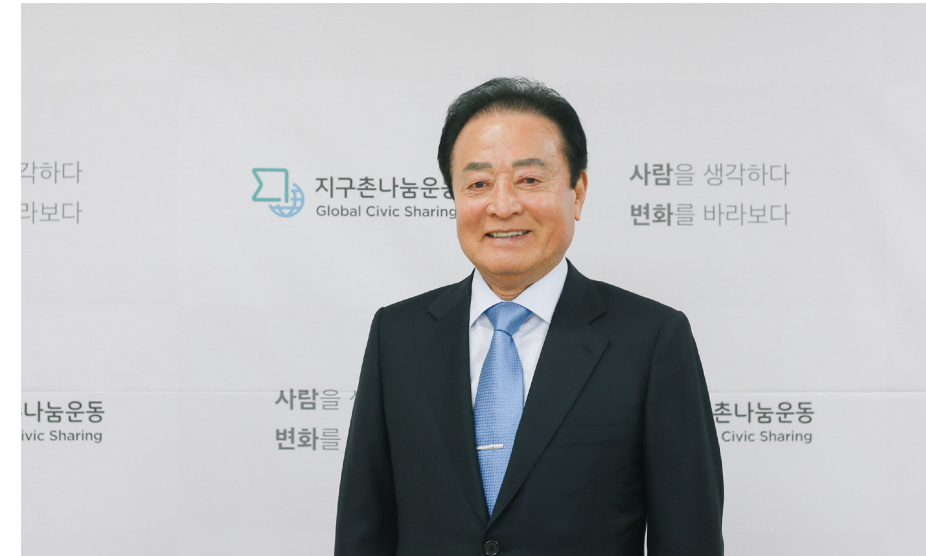
A Message from the Chairperson of the Board

“Poverty cannot be solved by a country,” as the old proverb says.

It means poverty is a question extremely difficult to deal with. Even so, we cannot just stand by and let poverty be rampant around the world. It is because not all of the poor, but some of them can be saved depending upon the efforts in which we make.

As Mother Teresa once said, “I never look at the masses as my responsibility. I look at the individual…….”great achievements have always been made from little things and there is nothing to accomplish unless we begin from nowhere.

Global Civic Sharing(GCS) has continued to make an effort for income growth of local residents in Asia and Africa. GCS dreams of making a tiny change in communities and individuals.



GCS has done and produced tangible results so far from;

- income generation projects emerging from a vicious circle of poverty by the residents themselves in developing countries
- training projects for encouraging community-based participatory developments through empowerment of inhabitants
- specialized welfare projects for improving the fundamental human rights and quality of life of people living with disabilities
- and various projects for supporting of children and youth, and improvement of the community environment, etc.

I eagerly look forward to fulfilling the achievements that continues to double what we have done by 2018 and it means more to us because 2018 was our 20th anniversary of the foundation. I sincerely wish for the well-being of all GCS family members and supporters as well.

Park Myungkwang
Chairperson of Global Civic Sharing

박명광



**Think of People
Hope for Change**

Global Civic Sharing

Mission Statement

We support our neighbor's self-reliance and realize the sustainable development

Mission

We promote development through capacity building for local people in developing countries

We promote the development of global civic society

We promote education and volunteer activities to address current challenges for humanity

We carry out research and advocacy to achieve the eradication of poverty and sustainable development

We aim to expand the Global Civic Sharing movement

Core Value

People-centered

People has precedence over other values and the ultimate goal of our action is the people

Partnership

We take actions with everyone in need and we oppose any religious, racial, and political discrimination

Respect diversity

We grow together with all the partners who are with us for poverty eradication and sustainable development

Leading change

We continuously challenge ourselves and lead the change for development



Introduction on the Projects

01

Vietnam Hanoi

Since 1998

Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

02

Mongolia

Since 2002

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education

03

Timor Leste

Since 2006

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education

04

Myanmar

Since 2008

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

Vietnam Quang Tri

Since 2015

Income Generation
Community Education

05

Thailand

Since 2016

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

06

Kenya

Since 2009

Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

07

Rwanda

Since 2009

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education

08

Ethiopia

Since 2013

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

• Community Mobilization

is to promote the active community participation and engagement based on the mutual cooperation for self-development of the community.

• Income Generation

is to create opportunities that residents can end the vicious cycle of poverty themselves through micro credit and agricultural support.

• Community Education

is to implement lifelong learning activities to empower individuals and communities to have them actively participate for their development.

• Improvement of Community Environment

is to fund for community infrastructure that is needed to support and improve the living condition of residents.

• Support for the Vulnerable

is to protect the most marginalized, particularly women, children, refugees and people with disabilities facing discrimination and poverty in developing countries. And to ensure that they have fundamental rights to exercise and improve the living standard.





Vietnam Hanoi Office

A Step Forward to Self-Reliance

Since 1998

Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

Vietnam has accomplished steady economic growth over the years. And yet, the country needs to have a balanced growth as the division of the urban-rural areas deepens. To narrow this poverty gap which grows wider every year, the Hanoi office has been committed to advancing the community development in rural areas and to promoting the income generation and self-reliance of impoverished farmers. In 2018, GCS work supporting community education, income generation, improvement of community environment and education for children and adolescents reached to the 8 communities of Thai Nguyen province and the 9 communities of Cao Bang province. This includes ethnic minorities in the northern Vietnam as well as impoverished areas nearby Hanoi.

Income Generation

Cows **5** communities **183** households

Buffaloes Cao Bang Province **2** communities **80** households

Thai Nguyen Province **3** communities **120** households

Community Development **5** communities

Community Education

Community Leadership Training Program Cao Bang Province **1** time

Thai Nguyen Province **2** times

Invitational Workshop in Korea **2** times with **30** attendees

Building ICT Classrooms (Children& Adolescents Education) **2** schools

Improvement of Community Environment

Standard Helmets & First-aid Kits **6,400** individuals

2018 PROJECT REPORT

The Vietnam Hanoi office initiated the third round of Hope Village Project in Cao Bang province and Thai Nguyen province. The project allowed impoverished farmers to get loans for purchasing buffaloes which helped them generate income, and contributed to empowering individuals and communities to become self-reliant along with regional development through education such as the management training for their finance and livestock. In October 2018, GCS opened an invitational workshop to discuss the community development based on public private partnerships, and 30 local government officials and community leaders from Cao Bang province and Thai Nguyen province attended this workshop. Also, the new participatory program for community-led development enabled residents to raise their opinions and directly engage in the projects.



Mai,
Staff of Hope Village Project based in Cao Bang province

“Since I have started to devote myself to GCS, I am proud that I can contribute to my hometown’s development and serve my neighbors with a great pleasure. The neighbors and I are committed to promoting economic development of the communities by providing them with livestock support and education on finance and healthcare for farmers. I was given the opportunity to study the successful Korean model of community development, and be able to think about its application to our regions. Hope Village Project of Cao Bang means a lot to all of us.”

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Improve School Environments in Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province

The Hanoi office plans to support the public schools in Ba Ria-Vung Tau to be equipped with water purifying facilities(at 15 schools), a restroom(at one school) and school libraries(at 3 schools).

Implement Community-led Hope Village Project

Community-led development project designated and implemented by participants will be continued in Cao Bang and Thai Nguyen province.

Support Livestock Bank

The 227 members from the 3 years of the Livestock Bank will pay off their loans in 2019. The collected funds will be used for further support for those who are interested in joining the Livestock Bank.



Vietnam Quang Tri Office

Picturing the Bright Future

Since 2015

Income Generation
Community Education

Quang Tri province located in the central area of Vietnam is one of the poorest regions among the 63 provinces. There were some battles in that region during the Vietnam War. GCS has enhanced Quang Tri Happiness Program aiming at comprehensive community development in rural areas and strengthened the capability of residents. The program will continue to support income growth for low income groups and farmers with disabilities until 2019.

Income Generation

Project support for Happiness Groups

62 groups

Livestock Bank(cows)

170 households

Livestock Bank(goats)

4 households

Training on livestock management

106 households

Community Education

High School of Agriculture and Rural Development

7 facilities construction

Development of teaching materials on experiment and practice method

24 books

2018 PROJECT REPORT

For the year of 2018, 170 households from four districts of Quang Tri province received the new cows funded by some donors. We plan to begin collecting the loan repayment in the farms where the cows were given. We hope that all participating households have generated sufficient income as they expected.



Kim Dayeong,
Overseas Program Coordinator

“When I first came to Quang Tri, I promised to myself to grow up at least by 1mm. I spent the entire time there doing my job while staying strong and firm. I hope my tiny growth could contribute to much bigger changes in one individual, one household, and even one village. Although I was there only for a year, I wish that the people in Quang Tri can be more determined and empowered through GCS projects.”

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Termination of Extended Quang Tri Happiness Program

Since Quang Tri Happiness Program is coming to an end in 2019, loan repayment, monitoring and evaluation of the comprehensive rural development program for the last four years will be conducted.

Continuation to Expend Income Generation Projects

GCS plans to support loans for cows to 140 households with low-income and disabilities as well as to provide training on livestock management for the participants to strength their capability.



Mongolia Office

Blowing With the Wind of Change

Since 2002

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education

In 2002, GCS opened Mongolia office in Jargalant where livestock business is encouraged and implemented through projects of livestock and dry grass bank over the last 9 years for nomads living without any means of subsistence. The community leadership training, community development project and model farm farming were also implemented targeting around 900 residents from 11 aimags (same as provinces) across the country in order to ensure self-reliance of individuals and communities. In 2018, GCS worked on community mobilization and income generation for small-scale farmers who earned less than minimum wage due to the low productivity through organizing livestock cooperatives, breed improvement and livestock education.

Community Mobilization

Livestock Cooperative **1**

Purebred Dairy Cows **19**

Milk Production **25,375 L**

Income Generation

Artificial Insemination

119 Participants

Livestock Education

3 times **105** participants

Community Education
(Children & Adolescents Education)

Building ICT Class for Korean Language Education

4 classrooms

2018 PROJECT REPORT

Ever since GCS Mongolia took the first step towards a cooperative organization, it committed to mobilization and its extension of another cooperative in Mongolia. This is where joint activities were difficult to carry out. In 2018, the Mongolia office organized the second cooperative and provided its members purebred cattle. Then, the members started working together in the cooperative by increasing revenue with selling milk from the cattle provided and making a joint purchase of hay and food. In order to encourage artificial insemination and advocate for breed improvement, GCS had consistently made some project presentations and visited each livestock farmers since 2017. It led to the contribution to raising awareness among small-scale farmers about cattle breeds and better management.



Oyunbat,
Member of Livestock Cooperatives

“Since I have been working as a livestock farmer, I have had only 5 cows. After joining GCS, however, I got 3 more and gained some knowledge on the nutrition and management needed for the livestock through the livestock education. Now I am very happy to work together in the cooperatives making winterfeed, hay and fodder. This would have been impossible without the mutual effort made with other members in the cooperatives.”

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Initiate Operation of Milk Processing Plant

To improve milk production, artificial insemination will be performed along with livestock education. GCS plans to organize a third cooperative and provide purebred cattle to its members for generating income of small-scale farmers. Milk processing and sales in large quantity will be supported for livestock farmers through a new milk processing plant which has been set up since 2018.



Timor Leste Office

Learning for Dreams

Since 2006

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education

Timor Leste has adopted education as one of the national development strategies since 2002 and the country has been committed to narrowing the level of the urban-rural education gap. However, the rate of school enrollment and completion of education in rural areas are still low due to the persistence of educational inequality. Thus, the GCS Timor Leste office based in Los Palos of Lautem district has operated some projects such as building the youth learning center, running a book reading program and providing books to offer a variety of educational opportunities for children and adolescents.

Community Mobilization

Microcredit Project Group
 Field Coaching with Existing Groups **12** times
 Financing Literacy **1** time

Income Generation

Community Enterprise (traditional wine, cookies) Field Coaching **12** times
 Distributing Network and Sales Support **12** times
 Livestock Loans and Training **45** households
 Stockbreeding Capacity Building Program **4** times

Community Education

(Children & Adolescents Education)

Lifelong Education Community Learning Center **1** building
 Youth Learning Center **1** building
 Providing Books **200** books
 Book Reading Program **10** times
 Teacher Capacity Building Workshop **10** teachers
 Teacher Capacity Building Dissemination Training **1** time
 Day Care Center **6** months **3** times per week

2018 PROJECT REPORT

The Timor Leste office developed diverse educational activities for all ages aiming to provide lifelong learning to the local people in Los Palos of Lautem district in 2018. GCS supported initiatives to run music, art and fun classes at the day care center for the children living in the mountain villages without any access to a kindergarten. To reduce the educational inequality, GCS opened the youth learning center with libraries and set up the learning equipment for secondary school students in Lautem district, and delivered a 4-day training on capacity building, to science and math teachers from three schools in Lautem district to teach them how to empower themselves. Also, livestock education was provided to women in vulnerable groups to achieve self-reliance.



“I was happy and grateful to join the GCS youth group. By making an effort together with volunteers, I improved my presentation skills.”

“I enjoyed the 10 months while encouraging the book reading program. It was a great opportunity to broaden my thinking through diverse experience.”

“I highly value GCS work in terms of encouraging students to get interested in books and stirring up our courage and strength. I was pleased to motivate the children, who are the nation’s future, with books. At the same time, I enjoyed gaining experience and strengthening my capacity as well.”

- During the youth group workshop

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Create a Positive Learning Environment

The Timor Leste office will work on increasing the utilization of the youth learning center in 2019 by running a library for students and communities along with giving English lessons and implementing a book reading program. The workshop and the dissemination training for teachers will be continued for empowerment and there will be support for teacher groups to improve their teaching skills and classroom management.

Support Livestock Bank

GCS will offer a livestock loan to 45 households for cattle purchase and provide participants livestock education and vaccination for cows.



Myanmar Office

Happiness in Walking Together

Since 2008

Community Mobilization
Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of community environment

Myanmar has become a land of opportunity with its fastest-growing economy since the country transit to the market economy in 1988. Nevertheless, some challenges still remain in terms of urban-rural disparity for the development which focuses only on the urban areas. Ayeyarwady region, for example, has been considered the breadbasket of Myanmar, whereas its communities including Ah-Myaung find it difficult to get access agricultural skills, credit and infrastructure which affect self-reliance and community development. GCS has implemented a farming loan program, agricultural training, community mobilization and public facilities construction for small-scale farmers of the Ayeyarwady region. For those who live in Hlaing Thar Yar township of Yangon as low income immigrant families, GCS has operated Side-Car/Motorcycle Bank to enable them to generate stable income.

Community Mobilization

Farming Groups

10 groups **43** participants

21 periodical meetings

1 project sharing **500** participants

Community Development Committees

1 committee (2 in total)

23 periodical meetings

Income Generation

Farming Loans repayment rate **100** %

Farming Loans **78** participants

Fishing Loans **10** participants (landless people)

Livestock Loans **8** participants (women breadwinners)

Community Education

Leadership Training **22** graduates

Agricultural Training **222** participants

Management Training for Environmentally Friendly Demonstration Farm **24** times

Improvement of Community Environment

Public Facilities Construction (storage, ferry, water channel, irrigation repair, park)

3 infrastructures

2018 PROJECT REPORT

The Myanmar office started a new project on capacity building of self-reliance for small-scale farmers in the Ah Ywea Daunt community. The project reflected the one of which had been successfully implemented in Ah-Myaung community of Ayeyarwady region in 2017. The local people of Ah-Myaung and Ah Ywea Daunt community participated in farming groups and each of them shared knowledge and farming techniques learned from intensive agriculture training and a demonstration farm. For those who face the troubles securing agriculture credit among small-scale farmers, the farming loans were provided. All these efforts led to a fruitful result that 48% of participants from the farming groups in Ah-Myaung gained more than 15% increase in their rice farming. To achieve greater impact and reach to more people, GCS will extend its work into a third community in 2019.



U Thor Phaw Gay,
Chief of Ah-Myaung Community Development Committee

“We truly appreciate your support for our community development. Many of us had some troubles in transporting agricultural products and we were not able to deal with those troubles on our own. Since working with GCS, however, we have found a solution.”

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Expand the Reach of Work and Continue the Agricultural Support

GCS plans to extend its work into a neighboring community. Public facilities such as park and water channel repair will be constructed in Ah-Myaung community. The 3 communities will be supported for organizing development committees, farming groups and getting intensive training and farming loans.

Implement Participatory Program

With the funds collected from interest on a farming loan, local people will begin a community project by themselves. GCS will also cooperate with them so that their decision making process could be more voluntary and democratic through the public hearings.



Thailand Office

From Refugee to Resident

Since 2016

- Community Mobilization
- Income Generation
- Community Education
- Improvement of community environment

Around 300,000 people, one fifth of the population of Kayin State are the refugees on the Myanmar-Thailand border and they have been forced from their home by war. The decades-long civil war between the Karen ethnic minority and the government forces of Myanmar left the large amount of anti-personnel landmines, and Kayin State has been heavily mine-affected until now. Since 2016, GCS has supported Karen people who have been injured by landmines in partnership with the local organization. Over the course of 2018, GCS Mae Sot office has helped the returnees from Thailand rebuild their lives through the agricultural support and literacy education as well as nutritional supply for children.

**Community
Mobilization**

Agricultural Management Committee **1** committee

**Income
Generation**

Farming Loans **28** families

Livestock Bank(cows) **10** families

Vaccinations for Cows **150**

Agricultural Training **30** participants

Repayment Training **38** participants

**Community
Education**

Leadership Training **49** participants

Literacy Education **40** participants

**Improvement
of Community
Environment**

Kindergarten **50** children

1 Prosthetics Center

Providing Prosthetics **33** individuals

2018 PROJECT REPORT

The Mae Sot office assisted the voluntary returnees with agriculture training and loans including payment in kind and the organization of the agricultural management committee. It enabled them to cut off the use of high-interest loans and become self-sufficient by joining collective farms. The courage and effort to make changes has activated the movement to get their lives back as residents.



Ei Ei Pho,
Participant of Farming Loan Project

"I had no idea about vegetable farming before participating in the project. However, now I know the type of soil and suitable crops in this area, along with the appropriate cultivation techniques. My children and I have grown vegetables by applying what I learned from agriculture training and the outcome of the 4-month harvest was better than expected. It is the greatest joy that we can eat our own vegetables at meals. Because we are self-sufficient now, we will no longer go into debt to survive which is a huge change for our family."

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Promote Self-Reliance of Voluntary Returnees

GCS will continue self-reliance support such as farming loans, cow bank, organization of agricultural management committee, literacy education and nutrition supply for children for the returnees in Kayin State of Myanmar.



Kenya Office

Being on the Same Page

Since 2009

Income Generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

In 2009, GCS built the foundation for income increase in the slums of Kenya's capital, Nairobi, beginning with maternal child health services and economic support for women living with HIV/AIDS. It has aided the underprivileged to be out of poverty through the diverse support programs such as income generation projects, community education programs, establishment cooperatives and more. As of 2018, social participation of people with disabilities (PWDs) is being encouraged through the education to raise the awareness of the PWDs, capacity building, income generation, and social campaigns for PWDs.

Income Generation	Business Training 147 participants
	Small Business Project Fund 5 groups
Community Education	Leadership Training 45 participants
	Disability Awareness Education 6 times 334 participants
	Disability Awareness Campaign 1 time 974 participants
Improvement of Community Environment	Improvement of Infrastructures
	PwDs Prosthetic Workshop 1 building

2018 PROJECT REPORT

The Kenya office has been providing educations to raise awareness of people with disabilities(PwDs), and income generation activities in the Uasin Gishu county to promote their social participation since 2018. Education to improve the perception of the PwDs and campaigns were held for both PwDs and those who are not. In addition, the leadership training and business training for PwDs are held to improve participants' economic capacity, and to set the foundation for social participation. Project funds are provided for PWD groups that have completed business training in hopes to carry out their own income generation project. The GCS Kenya office ultimately aims to build a solid foundation of self-reliance for PwDs in which no one is discriminated so all can move forward in their society.



“I learned about living together with PwDs as well as the correct terminologies regarding them. After receiving the educations, I am going to treat PwDs better, and teach others of what I have learned.”

“All PwDs are my family. Our lives will improve a lot more if these educations are held continuously.”

“I learned about the rights of PwDs. Disability does not mean incompetence, and I’m delighted to have learned how to live with PwDs in my community.”

- During a group evaluation after Disability Awareness Education in Laugas ward

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Continued Efforts to Reduce Neglected Areas of PwDs Supports

In 2019, GCS will continue the projects of 2018 to promote social participation of people with disabilities(PwDs) through disability awareness education, campaigns, PWD group leadership training, PWD group business training, small business start-up funding support and many more. To encourage further participation within the community, GCS will support and train instructors for the disability awareness education of the PwDs, in efforts to reduce the numbers of the neglected areas of the project.



Rwanda Office

Better Tomorrow by Us

Since 2009

Community Mobilization
Income generation
Community Education

Located at the heart of the African continent, Rwanda is on the average altitude of 1,600 meters, and has long been an agricultural country due to its fertile land. However, since the urbanization and climate change do not go along steadily with the population growth rate, Rwanda is suffering from chronic child malnutrition and rural poverty. GCS started its projects in 2009 in the Nyarubaka sector for local farmers to help overcome their challenges through organizing self-help groups and providing agricultural skills training for their livings. Additionally, a community library and adult literacy classes are available, as GCS strives to create an educational environment in which residents can learn.

Community Mobilization

Self-Help Groups

3rd cycle **30** groups **788** members

saved **26,221,250** KRW **67** % (annual interest of saving)

4th cycle **40** groups **1,248** members

Income Generation

Microcredit

171 individuals **10,125,500** KRW

3 groups **3,099,600** KRW

96.8 % repayment rate

11 groups **381** individuals

Agricultural Skills Training

Farmer Field School **77** graduates

Construction of Agriculture Infrastructure

Irrigation facilities **8.47** ha

Agriculture Extension Training

3rd **788** participants

Community Education

Civil Leadership Training **198** graduates

Awareness Raising Campaign

Saving Culture **233** participants

Early Pregnancy **387** participants

Adult Literacy Classes

653 enrolled

617 examinee

489 graduates

2018 PROJECT REPORT

2018 was the year when the participants began to manage the project based on the experiences gained working with the Rwanda office. Self-help groups began running joint farms and the preparation group of the farmers cooperatives with about 120 participants and, opened a small store of trading agricultural products. In 2019, GCS hopes these activities continue for the farmers cooperative to officially get registered, and for participants to pave their way for self-reliance.



Andre

Youth Self-Help Group Farmer Promoter

"The youth cooperative member's story was inspiring. The member, like me, thought agriculture could not bring much income, but after working at the cooperative he managed to build his own house and buy three cows. On top of that, he had new goals to move forward to get a driver's license and purchase a motorcycle. His story motivated me and made me strongly believe that I could also accomplish similar things."

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Support Community Mobilization

The Rwanda office plans to continue supporting to build the self-reliance capacity for the community within the Nyarubaka sector. Specifically, it will support the preparation group of the farmers cooperatives in the process of obtaining the official registration and establishing a democratic operating system.



Ethiopia Office

Sprouting Seeds of Hope

Since 2013

Community Mobilization
Income generation
Community Education
Improvement of Community Environment

The economy of Ethiopia has grown by 10% annually for the last 10 years. The growth is remarkable considering neighboring nations have grown by an average of 5%. To eradicate its poverty, however, Ethiopia must pay attention to the underprivileged at this very moment. Solving the problem on the financial gap between the rich and poor in rural areas where 80% of the population reside, is one of the principal policy tasks of the government. Accordingly, in 2013, the Ethiopia office carried out projects such as prosthetics program for people with disabilities, and income generation for their families through the local partnerships in a region close to the capital, Addis Ababa, for a year and a half. GCS then has proceeded the rural development project at the Bulchana and Galo village in Hetosa located from 160km south-west of Addis Ababa.

Community Mobilization

Village Cooperative **492** farm households

Income Generation

1 Wheat Warehouse

1 Tractor & **2** Flour Mills Repaired

Management Training of Tractor and Mill **1** time **33** participants

Community Education

Community Leadership Training **3** times **90** graduates

Cooperative Education **3** times **18** graduates

Improvement of Community Environment

1 Multi-purpose Hall

Maintenance of **1** km-long commuter lane in Bulchana-Galo Village (alongside a cliff)

2018 PROJECT REPORT

The rural development project began in 2016 as a part of the bilateral cooperation projects between Korea and Ethiopia and it was concluded in August 2018. Despite the difficulties faced from their political conflict and economic depression, the unity and team spirit among village members grew firmly than ever. The follow-up project will be connected to the accomplishments of the preceding project to support community education and manage the cooperative.



Shasho Jibril,
Resident Participant of the Project

"I am a founding member of the credit cooperative formed in 2012. You can start savings as well as get loans from the credit cooperative. I purchased chickens with the loan I received. Thanks to it, I am now able to sell my eggs when I need money and treat my guests to a delicious scrambled egg when they visit. I plan to take good care of my chickens this year, so that I can purchase sheep next year."

2019 PROJECT PLAN

Improve Village Cooperative Governance

The objective of 2019 is to increase sign-up rates in the cooperatives and to implement awareness raising education of its values and system and to motivate active participation from cooperative members.

Furthermore, systematic enforcement of leadership training and joint cooperative management with the executive team and core cooperative members will help build a stable operation system of the cooperative, so that it will run smoothly even after the projects are completed.

Establish Cooperative Business Model

Last year was the early stage of foundation building and running the pilot project, and in 2019 GCS plans to provide support to officially start businesses with profit as the objective. The experience and lessons earned during this process will be the fertilizing factor in establishing the most fit income model for the village cooperatives, with the goal being cooperatives reaching a financially sustainable capacity.



Policy

The Policy Team collects and analyzes the results of the projects while looking closely at the trends during the period. By doing this, we make sure to clarify the true identity of the organization and look for directions for the group in the future.

2018 PROGRESS

Project Evaluation

- End-line survey for the follow-up project for the integrated rural development project in Arsi Zone, Ethiopia
- Baseline survey for the self-reliance project for vulnerable people based on civil empowerment in Rwanda and adopted participatory observation as an evaluation method
- End-line survey for the Happiness Program in Quang Tri province, Vietnam

Solidarity Networks

- Commissioner of International Development Cooperation Committee under the Prime Minister's Office
- Commissioner of Policy Sub-Committee of Korea Ngo Council for Overseas Development Cooperation
- Member of M&E and PwDs Division of Development Alliance Korea
- Participation in establishing civil society - government partnership framework

2019 PLANNING

Project Evaluation

- Publish an evaluation report of Civil Leadership Training and Livestock Bank project in Vietnam
- Publish the post-poverty impact assessment report on the Happiness Program in Quang Tri province, Vietnam

Solidarity Networks

- Participate in government, KCOC, KoFid, DAK, KOICA

Global Volunteer

International Development Education

Global Volunteer program is designed to help volunteers engage with poverty issues and understand the situation of developing countries. Volunteers are assigned to participate for one or two weeks in the field. They are expected to carry out educational and cultural exchange activities as well as manual work, focusing on cultivating global citizenship.

4 Countries 4 Offices 8 Teams

173 Volunteers



Vietnam 75

Gongju National University 22
of Education
Woori Bank 31
Shinsung University 22

Mongolia 39

Sunmoon University 22
Semyung University 17

Myanmar 19

Shinsung University 19

Thailand 40

Gachon University 23
Korea Enterprise Data 17



Lim Sohyun, Global Volunteer in Mongolia

"Although it was volunteering, I got inspired with the life lessons learned from local people many times while I was there. The way of living of the local people with nature and animals in harmony, was very beautiful, and the people indeed seemed happy and natural. By seeing them, I began to wonder if I was really happy enough and came to realize I need to try to do so. Since then, I have been thinking how to live a satisfying life and find ways to get to that point."



Ko Mijo, General Manager of the Thailand Office

"As a person leading volunteers here in Mae Sot, I was truly moved by how much efforts they had made to meet local students there. Their preparation was beyond my expectation. Actually, it is not that important whether they could really deliver their new ideas to Karen students as they intended during the class. What really matters is that the students were given an opportunity to broaden their perspectives and experiences. Through the activities, the students started having their own dreams for their future. While understanding that there are so many different people in this world and we all live together, volunteering is nothing but to ask someone in need whether they need assistance and become his or her friend."

Overseas Program Coordinator

International Development Education

Overseas Program Coordinators are the hands-on workers of international development who have visions of helping develop communities. As small-scale project managers, they actively fight against eradicating poverty in developing countries. Dispatched to Global Civic Sharing's country offices for a period of 1~3 years, they develop and implement projects, and conduct regional investigation and community development projects.

7 Countries 10 Offices 17 Coordinators



Kim Dayeong



Dang Gakhyun



Seo Bomae



Lim Yeonwoo



Oh Hyunsuk



Lee Danbee



Lee Yejoo



Kim Dohee



Shin Nuri



Kang Seonghak



Park Sungyeon



Lee Hansol



Han Eunji



Ko Mijo



Kim Jungsung



Kim Kibbeum



Do Jihyun

Vietnam	Kim Dayeong, Dang Gakhyun Seo Bomae, Lim Yeonwoo Oh Hyun Suk
Mongolia	Lee Danbee, Lee Yejoo
Timor Leste	Kim Dohee, Shin Nuri
Myanmar	Kang Seonghak, Park Sungyeon Lee Hansol, Han Eunji
Thailand	Ko Mijo
Kenya	Kim Jungsung, Kim Kibbeum
Rwanda	Do Jihyun



Coordinator in Timor Leste

Kim Dohee

"While working as a program coordinator, I was given the opportunity of trying to respect other people's ways of thinking which were different from mine. I was able to get into improving my project management skills and having the chance to understand the cultural differences on lifestyle and community environments. I would have never experienced such things in anywhere else but in Timor Leste particularly in Los Palos."

Coordinator in Thai Nguyen, Vietnam

Seo Bomae

"I didn't realize that one year and a half is such a short time. Managing the income generation project which always been my interest until the project completion was a firsthand experience of project implementation capturing lessons learned in the field. Furthermore, I was able to cultivate my inner strength in building relationships with the local staffs while working together and sharing tasks, thoughts and feelings as well."

Fundraising & Public Relations

Global Civic Sharing is a non-religious, non-political, non-profit and non-governmental organization. Believing in the potential of local community residents, GCS raises funds and awareness about its work among the public. The approach has been to ensure that transparent fundraising and public relations brings the bright futures to residents who dream of becoming self-reliant. To create lasting changes, GCS works hard together with supporters.



Corporate Social Responsibility

GCS has worked with the various companies through corporate partnerships in 2018 aiming at rooting out poverty and sustainable development. Within the 20 years of expertise in projects overseas, GCS has conducted some social contribution activities reflected corporate characters to deliver hope to marginalized neighbors. In the following years, GCS will continue to work with its partners based on the mutual trust to make changes in our neighbors.



- Home & Shopping supported overall GCS programs on community development.
- Labor Union of Woori Bank supported children education projects in Vietnam.
- KRX Happy Foundation supported income generation projects in Vietnam.
- Seoul Guarantee Insurance supported income generation projects in Timor Leste.
- H2C supported overall GCS projects on children education.



Online Fundraising

GCS launched online fundraising campaigns to help neighbors in need in the global village. With the support from approximately 6000 donors making donations and comments, our neighbors were able to get their needs. In 2019, GCS will keep finding ways to pull people's goodwill together so that it can bring about meaningful changes to the neighbors around the world.



	Funded projects	Funding amount(KRW)	Number of donors
2018. 2	Support people with disabilities in Thailand	5,001,200	817
2018. 3	Support income generation project in Timor Leste	629,700	3,976
2018. 7	Support nutritional supply for children in Thailand	6,003,400	882
2018. 11	Support people with disabilities in Kenya	10,453,500	418

Goodwill Products

GCS launched the crowdfunding campaigns in 2018 for products that could contribute to the self-reliance and change of impoverished people. With Naver Happybean, one of the crowdfunding platforms, many supporters paid attention and gave a lot of supports to the carnation brooch made by the single mothers in Sri Lanka and the cloth calendar decorated by the children with disabilities in Vietnam. GCS will introduce new items in 2019 to create positive opportunities for neighbors in need and to get to more supporters to engage by making contributions.



[First half]

Carnation Brooch

Gross sales volume 3,852 / 45,265,000 KRW



[Second half]

Cloth Calendar

Gross sales volume 479 / 7,149,000 KRW

20th Foundation Anniversary



Global Civic Sharing, founded in 1998, started its work with the purpose to end global poverty and to strengthen civil society. On its 20th anniversary in 2018, GCS invited their donors, partners, and stakeholders to trace its development over the past 20 years and share heart-warming stories of our neighbors about their lives. While looking forward to the next 20 years, GCS will stand out on the frontline to help underprivileged neighbors become self-reliant.

Financial Report

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

For the fiscal year ended 31st December 2018.

• Income

(Unit:KRW)

Income by source	Balancing	%
Balance from last year	892,126,226	17.8
Regular Donation	224,122,590	4.5
Event Funds	81,969,540	1.6
Government Subsidy	1,252,439,653	24.9
Organization Donation	1,203,242,594	24.0
Purpose Project Fund	424,306,911	8.5
Others	937,823,815	18.7
Total	5,016,031,329	100

• Expenditure

(Unit:KRW)

Expenditure category	Balancing	%
Overseas Project	2,672,074,143	53.3
Domestic Project	501,478,619	10.0
Education Project	383,936,526	7.7
Policy Project	1,200,000	0.0
ODA Youth International Program	42,280,000	0.8
Promotion Project	10,246,553	0.2
Fundraising Project	51,539,870	1.0
Membership Project	9,043,480	0.2
Project to Enhance the Capacity of Staff	3,232,190	0.1
Operation Cost to Manage Headquarters	782,944,243	15.6
Balance Carried Forward	1,059,534,324	21.1
Total	5,016,031,329	100

• Program expenditure by country

(Unit:KRW)

Country	Balancing	%	Country	Balancing	%
Vietnam Hanoi			Thailand		
- Income Generation			- Community Mobilization		
- Community Education	1,066,764,584	39.9	- Income Generation	151,940,562	5.7
- Improvement of Community Environment			- Community Education		
			- Improvement of Community Environment		
Vietnam Quang Tri			Kenya		
- Income Generation			- Income Generation		
- Community Education	362,140,957	13.6	- Community Education	125,117,045	4.7
			- Improvement of Community Environment		
Mongolia			Rwanda		
- Community Mobilization			- Community Mobilization		
- Income Generation	201,802,751	7.6	- Income Generation	237,089,859	8.9
- Community Education			- Community Education		
Timor Leste			Ethiopia		
- Community Mobilization			- Community Mobilization		
- Income Generation	190,201,897	7.1	- Income Generation	226,600,302	8.4
- Community Education			- Community Education		
			- Improvement of Community Environment		
Myanmar			Total	2,672,074,143	100
- Community Mobilization					
- Income Generation	110,416,186	4.1			
- Community Education					
- Improvement of Community Environment					

• Balance Carried Forward in 2019

(Unit:KRW)

Balance Carried Forward	Amount	%
Vietnam Hanoi	320,437,337	30.2
Vietnam Quang Tri	214,656,333	20.3
Mongolia	16,459,184	1.6
Timor Leste	2,149,923	0.2
Kenya	1,356,406	0.1
Ethiopia	0	0.0
Myanmar	35,766	0.0
Thailand	10,811,698	1.0
Rwanda	260,394	0.0
International Development Education	272,937,807	25.8
Headquarters Office	220,429,476	20.8
Total	1,059,534,324	100

Our Members

Headquaters

- Park Myungkwang
- Kim Cheonsu
- Hyun Changho
- Cho Hyunju
- Kim Rani
- Park Eunbyul
- Lee Dahyeong
- Lee Ruri
- Lee Eunji
- Han Jihye
- Kim Sunmi
- Kim A Rum
- Kim Jongho
- Park Mikyoung
- Jung Ara
- Kim Seolhee
- Kim Jawon
- Lee Sunmoon
- Lee Suna
- Lee Juyoung
- Lee Jimin
- Kang Shineun
- Kim Youngkyung



Vietnam Office

- Hanoi**
- Choi Euigyo
 - Nguyen Thi Hoa
 - Pham Minh Nam
 - Le Lan Huong
 - Oh Hyunsuk
 - Lim Yeonwoo
 - Jeong Dajeong

Quang Tri

- Ho Viet Hung
- Ho Thi Ngoc Mai
- Kim Dayeong

Thai Nguyen

- Nguyen Ngoc Tra
- Ta Thi Hong Tham
- Seo Bomae

Cao Bang

- Nong Hong Hanh
- Nong Thi Phuong Mai
- Dang Gakhyun

Mongolia Office

- Batdorj
- Oyun-Erdene
- Munkhbaatar
- Dulamsuren
- Turnemekh
- Namjilmaa
- Ganbold Garidmagnai
- Kye Seunghee
- Lee Danbee
- Lee Yejoo



Timor Leste Office
 Pedro Loi Dos Santos
 Custodio Dos Santos
 Constantino Da Costa
 Julio Fernandes
 Kim Dohee
 Shin Nuri



Myanmar Office
 Saw Ler htoo
 Kyaw Kyaw
 Naw May Phaw
 Kang Seonghak
 Park Sungyeon
 Lee Hansol
 Han Eunji



Thailand Office
 Huh Chunjung
 Rachen Khankeaw
 Saw Htee Mue Shee
 Mudapow
 Ba Bluet Paw
 Saw Taylay
 Ku Poe
 Mu Say
 Chit Oo Naing
 Ko Mijo



Kenya Office
 Song Iksoo
 Samuel Kioko
 William Macharia
 Elphas Kirwa
 Stella Jepchirchir
 Linda Sutter
 Moon Jeim
 Kim Kibbeum
 Kim Jungsung



Rwanda Office
 Woo Seunghoon
 Aimable TWAGIRAYEZU
 Richard SHYAKA
 NAYIGIZIKI
 Irene IBARUSHAKUGENA
 Jopseph TWAGIRAYEZU
 Angelique UWIMANA
 Viateur NTAKIRUTIMANA
 Sandrine UWASE
 Do Jihyun



Ethiopia Office
 Kim Taekoo
 Aschenaki Merga
 Jemal Kedir
 Gemechu Solomon
 Tewodros Minase
 Lee Ara



HOME PAGE
www.gcs.or.kr



BLOG
blog.naver.com/gcsblog



FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/gcskorea



INSTAGRAM
www.instagram.com/gcs_korea

