## BECAUSE YOU'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE





Jane Edge, CEO

Your support helps to end the cycle of poverty and disability for the some of the most vulnerable people in the world. You are truly changing lives - thank you for putting your love in action!

Because of your generosity, those living in poverty with disabilities in the world's poorest places, have access to opportunities that can transform their lives.

I am so proud to report on the incredible work we have been able to achieve thanks to you. This past year has seen the expansion of our inclusive eye-health program including work in India and Bangladesh and the strengthening of blindness prevention in Ethiopia. Another highlight has been how our teams have learned from partners and from people with disabilities about the difference community self-help groups make in our programs.



## SEE THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

Thanks to you, the blindness prevention work has been strengthened. Key priority areas have been to train staff and reinforce hospital systems, to increasing eye screening and treatment in poor communities, and to provide assistive devices such as glasses.

CBM Australia's work through supporting the creation of community self-help groups and disabled people's organisations (DPOs) enables members an opportunity to shape their community. During the past year, hundreds of community groups were established and supported within CBM Australia's projects. They reduce the isolation of people with disabilities in their own communities and help them to access livelihood opportunities. CBM Australia also supported this through our partners working with governments to ensure people with disabilities were included in local services.

## WHERE WE WORK



- 1 Ethiopia
- 2 South Sudan
- 3 Tanzania
- 4 Cameroon
- 5 Niger
- 6 Nigeria
- 7 Lebanon
- 8 Cambodia

- 9 Philippines
- 10 Vietnam
- 11 Laos
- 12 India
- Bangladesh
- 14 Sri Lanka
- 15 Nepal

- 16 Indonesia
- 17 Timor-Leste
- 18 Papua New Guinea
- 19 Vanuatu
- 20 Solomon Islands
- 21 Tonga
- 22 Fiji

## CBM Member Associations:

- Australia
- 2 Germany
- 3 New Zealand
- 4 United Kingdom
- 6 Italy
- 6 Switzerland
- 7 Ireland
- 8 Kenya
- 9 South Africa

This list includes countries where CBM works in or with an advocacy partner, current as at 2018