

2018

Year ended 31 March 2018

Learning what communities can sustain

Seed Banks expanded while other early programmes revealed the difficulty of making an enterprise self-supporting. The report is candid about setbacks and the decision to favour community ownership and lower-risk activities.

Reported activity

6 village communities reported

800 acres reported planted

24 buffaloes purchased for a breeding project

5 sewing machines provided

Reported allocation of funds

Field programmes	50.03%
Promotion & fundraising	6.61%
Administration	9.56%
Retained for future programmes	33.8%

Figures reproduced from the source. Reserves are for future work; rounding can affect totals.

Seed Banks become central

Community loans for seed and fertiliser were described as Circuit's most successful programme. The report recorded six village communities and 800 acres planted.

Changing course when an idea falls short

New Heaven's toy and soap businesses did not achieve financial sustainability. Circuit ended its support and handed over locally. The grain-storage partnership also failed to deliver its intended result; the report says the invested money was recovered.

Practical lessons for the next stage

Disease and climate challenged dairy projects. Coffee was delayed because families could not readily wait several years for a first crop. Circuit prioritised community-owned programmes and plant-based work with fewer animal-health risks.

Reading the record

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