

2021

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Local leadership through a disrupted year

COVID-19 prevented travel to Myanmar and changed the way Circuit worked alongside its local team. Seed Banks continued, while the report highlighted the value of decisions being made closer to the communities involved.

SEED BANKS | REPORTED ACTIVITY

1,140 people assisted	280 acres planted
5 village tracts	78 local volunteers

Counts as reported in the original Statement of Service Performance. Read the context and measurement notes on page 2.

REPORTED DONATION ALLOCATION



Allocation percentages are reproduced from the service-performance report. They are not recalculated from the financial expense categories.

THE WORK & THE LEARNING

New Hope Seed Banks

The programme continued to provide community-based, low-interest lending for subsistence farmers. The report recorded 1,140 people assisted and 280 acres planted, with local volunteers helping at planting, harvest and during programme monitoring.

Grain storage and coffee

Grain storage remained intended to support farmers and generate funding for further community lending; the report supplied no quantified outcome statistics. The proposed Coffee for Opium programme made no further progress because the Field Programmes Leader could not travel to Myanmar.

What Circuit learned

With travel suspended, the New Zealand team relied more on Myanmar's leadership. The report described more agile local decision-making and an apparent improvement in programme performance, while identifying the evidence as anecdotal and financial rather than a formal impact evaluation.

Reading the evidence

The counts describe reported programme activity. They do not establish how many people permanently escaped poverty or avoided trafficking. Grain-storage results were not quantified in the report.

Source: original performance report, pages 5-7.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The year in numbers

All amounts in New Zealand dollars. Reported totals are retained from the original accounts.

Total income	\$315,135
Total expenditure	\$304,145
Surplus	\$10,990
Cash at year end	\$217,965
Total assets	\$227,492
Total liabilities	\$104,547
Net assets	\$122,945

Income exceeded expenses by \$10,990. The cash-flow statement records repayment of the \$100,000 land-purchase loan. Liabilities at year end included \$96,080 in grants payable; the original notes provide the full detail.

Independent review

The original report includes a limited-assurance review by Adele's Business Support Limited, dated 25 September 2021. A review involves fewer procedures than an audit. The reviewer did not express an audit opinion.

Read alongside the original

This reader edition is a retrospective summary prepared in September 2026. It does not replace the signed accounts, their accounting policies or notes, and has not itself been independently reviewed. Financial source: pages 8-15; independent review: pages 16-17.

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