



Who is Comfort International?

Comfort International, previously known as Comfort Rwanda, is a Scottish based charity working across central African nations to help rebuild lives devastated by poverty, genocide and conflict.

The charity was originally set up in 1999 after Callum Henderson visited the tiny country of Rwanda, just 5 years after it suffered a horrific genocide. In response to the desperate plight of widows, orphans and survivors, Comfort Rwanda was born. Work includes Street Kids Rescue projects, community groups, vocational training, support for vulnerable women and children and much more.

Over the years our work has expanded to include other countries where there is extreme poverty or trauma. These include the Democratic Republic of Congo where we work with ex-child soldiers, rape survivors, the displaced and extremely poor, as well as providing education and supporting a hospital providing health care for those who can't afford to pay. We also have child support projects in Burundi, Uganda and South Sudan. Additionally, Comfort International Ministry School exists in a number of these countries to provide accredited and theologically sound pastors' training. In every case we collaborate with local partners to best understand the needs of the communities and deliver on these.

Vision, mission and values

Vision: To see wholeness, purpose and unity restored in people and communities across the nations of the world through the powerful love and practical action of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

Mission: To help rebuild lives devastated by poverty, genocide and conflict in the nations of the world.

Giving: 90 - 100% of gifts received go to our projects in Africa.

Values:

- **Redemption:** We believe that God is good and that he loves all that he has made. We believe that he is able to restore even the most broken people physically, emotionally and spiritually to a place where they are whole, reflect his original intention and are positive contributors to their community or nation.
- **Partnership:** We promote partnership as we believe it is the most effective way to bring lasting impact and to honour those we work with. We partner with God. We partner with indigenous NGOs and churches as we believe that they are best placed to identify needs and oversee sustainable projects. We partner with supporters, groups and churches to raise awareness and support. We believe this is a biblical call for the church.
- **Sustainability:** We prioritise sustainability. Our aim is that those we help will, at some point, no longer need that help. So all of our projects and support are established with eventual self-sufficiency in mind.
- **Integrity:** We champion integrity and accountability, both in character and the running and funding of all of our work

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