

DÓCHAS

The Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations

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Dóchas welcomes two new members

The Dóchas AGM approved the applications for membership from two organisations, bringing the total membership up to 51. The two new members are Mísean Cara and Unicef Ireland.

Mísean Cara was founded on 30 January 2004. The organisation changed its name from the Irish Missionary Resource Service (IMRS) to Mísean Cara in 2008. Mísean Cara's main objective is to provide for the relief of poverty and the advancement of education by accessing, securing and administering of funds for poverty relief development projects and training of personnel to carry out such projects. Its main activities include: Accessing, securing and administering of funds for poverty relief development projects; Providing training and personnel to carry out such projects; Capacity building among member organisations; Communications with the public about how funding effectively supports poverty alleviation through the development work of missionaries; Research on evolving policy to strengthen organisational practice in key areas: governance, monitoring and evaluation and child protection.

UNICEF Ireland was incorporated on 16 May 2003. Its main objective is to promote the well being of children through supporting the objectives, policies and programmes approved by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) including pursuance of the goals and principles contained in the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child and the promotion of education for development. Unicef Ireland's activities include: Fundraising; Supported programmes in Kenya, Rwanda, Swaziland, Mozambique, Haiti, Niger, Pakistan and Sri Lanka; Advocacy: Suitcase Stories, giving migrant children in Ireland an opportunity to tell their stories.

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