

## **Funding sources: focus REFUGEES**

### **1. Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, Anglican Church of Canada (PWRDF)**

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Working through Anglican churches and ecumenical groups around the world, the fund supports a wide range of projects with the local goal of self-reliance such as development projects, emergency relief aid and refugee aid. PWRDF supports refugees through the work of reconstruction of resettlement in a host country. Human rights, community based development capacity building and justice work. Overseas activities include education/training grants, travel seminars, video resource library, Third World visitor program and development education co-coordinators and refugee coordinators to increase the awareness and understanding of justice.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America and Canada (Native people).
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Write to request "Projects Submission Guide".
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Committee meets quarterly. Project approval process generally takes 3-4 months.
- (f) Internet address: <http://pwrdf.org/>
- (g) Note: No support for pastoral or missionary work, evangelization or church construction. Projects relating to formal primary and secondary education are low priority.

### **2. Refugees International Japan (RIJ) c/o Shown Shell Sekiyu K.K.**

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. RIJ is an independent, non-profit, all-volunteer organisation. It focuses on refugee needs. Its aim is to restore the physical and mental well-being as well as the dignity of refugees through emergency financial assistance for food, shelter, medical care and rehabilitation support for the funding of projects that promote health, nutrition, psychological welfare, education, personnel and self-help. Types of projects funded are: emergency aid relief basic assistance, and self-sufficiency programs. RIJ also favours programs assisting the most vulnerable: children, women, the elderly and disabled.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific and Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Write for proposal requirements with a brief summary letter.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://refugeesinternationaljapan.org/>
- (g) Note: Funding is provided only to reliable NGO's and aid agencies with proven effectiveness. It funds projects that directly assist refugees and internally displaced peoples who have been forced to flee their homelands because of political, racial or religious persecution or fear of physical harm.

### 3. Action of Churches Together Act - Netherlands

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Emergency relief aid, including disaster preparedness and rehabilitation, aid for refugees, displaced persons, the disabled and marginalized people. Criteria for decisions: needs, feasibility and reliability, “target group” participation, non-discrimination, risk-education, special concern for woman and the environment.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Arica, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific and Eastern Europe.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Send letter/proposal.
- (d) Application language(s): Dutch, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <https://www.kerkinactie.nl/>
- (g) Note:

### 4. International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. ICMC serves uprooted people in the area of forced migration. It responds to the immediate needs of refugees, internally displaced persons and forced migrants, and focuses on the most vulnerable within those populations. ICMC also works for more durable solutions: return, reintegration and resettlement. ICMC helps migrants, refugees or displaced persons with an emphasis on non-material support in crisis: program administration, technical assistance, and personnel, rehabilitation/integration programs are large-scale and take the bulk of funding. Sponsored programs are smaller vocational and leadership training programs.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific, Europe and the United States.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Contact the Operations Department for format for program submission.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.unhcr.org/>
- (g) Note:

### 5. Church World Service (CWS)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. CWS supports sustainable self-help development, meets emergency needs, aids refugees, and helps address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness. CWS provides blankets and other tools of hope for their neighbours around the block and around the world.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: No. Submit project proposal.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <https://cwsglobal.org/>
- (g) Note: