

UK Aid Match: Your questions answered

What is 'UK Aid Match' and how does it work?

It is a scheme that allows the UK public to have a say in how some of the UK's international aid budget is spent. The UK Government will match, pound for pound, public donations to selected charity appeals that tackle poverty in developing countries, therefore doubling the impact of your donations.

Will all donations to CAFOD qualify?

Money raised for our Family Fast Day appeal in the three months from **Shrove Tuesday 13 February, to Saturday 12 May**, will be match funded by the UK Government. Donations raised by 12 May must then reach Romero House by **Sunday 1 July** at the latest to be matched. The UK Government will match donations up to an overall total of £5 million.


Will the UK Government match the Gift Aid donations?

No, only the donation itself will be matched.

Will donations from private companies be matched?

Unfortunately not. However, an individual from the company can of course donate and their gift will be matched.

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Will Direct Debits be matched?

The UK Government will match the first three monthly payments of all new Direct Debits set up between 13 February and 12 May. They will also match the first three months of any increase in an existing regular gift – so if you already have a regular gift set up to CAFOD, if you increase it during Lent, the increase will be matched.

How will the money be spent?

The money from the UK Government will fund a three-year project to improve nutrition in Zimbabwe, Eritrea and Zambia. Your donations will help end hunger and poverty across the world, wherever the need is greatest.

Why has CAFOD been awarded UK Aid Match funding again?

This is the fourth time the Government has selected CAFOD to receive match funding. Receiving this grant is a testament to the incredible generosity of Catholic communities across England and Wales.



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See
how inside!

Matching your donations with



UKaid

Every pound you donate to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will be doubled by the UK Government, **making double the difference!**

At no extra cost to you, twice the number of lives can be transformed.



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How you are making double the difference

Since 2012, your generous donations and match funding from the UK Government have transformed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people across the world.



Match funding has helped to...



bring drinking water to **400,000** people



support **11,000** families to grow a new crop, so they're less vulnerable to pests and diseases



provide toilets for **166,000** people



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Above: Seeing double?
Paul Hururapwe's two-year-old twins both have water to drink, thanks to your donations, which were matched by the UK Government.



teach **174,000** people good hygiene like handwashing



bring weather forecasts to **99,000** families, to keep themselves safe from extreme weather



train **35,000** farmers to change their farming techniques in response to weather forecasts

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