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IFCW
International Forum
for Child Welfare

IFCW Annual Report & Financial Summary

Introduction

The International Forum for Child Welfare is an international nongovernmental organization dedicated to the promotion of the rights and well being of children globally which recognizes the contribution of effective leadership in the challenge of making the world a better place for children.

IFCW is founded on respect for children's rights and committed to responding to their needs. Comprised of leading child welfare organizations throughout the world, the IFCW believes that by strengthening the capacity of organizations through leadership development, identification and exchange of effective practice and promoting collaborative partnerships, the well being of children can be significantly improved.

Mission and Organization

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The International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW) is an international non-governmental organization (INGO) chartered in the Canton of Geneva under the laws of Switzerland, and in consultative status (Category 11) with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

The IFCW was founded in 1989 "to strengthen national non-governmental child welfare organizations worldwide through capacity building and to collaborate on new initiatives on behalf of this planet's most valuable resource - children."

The IFCW organization is funded through annual membership fees and cost contributions from members, foundation grants and event participant fees.

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This mission represents a commitment by IFCW's Members to work for the fulfilment of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in every nation and is to be achieved through the strengthening of nongovernmental child welfare organisations (NGOs) worldwide in their direct and indirect service to children and families by:

- Organising and improving information exchange and cooperation among members.
- Educating world opinion on the interest and well-being of children.
- Promoting and organising conferences, seminars and study groups.
- Cooperating with other recognised bodies having similar objectives.



Conferences

In September 2009 a 7.0 magnitude earthquake occurred in West Java, Indonesia killing at least 79 people, injuring over 1,250, and displacing over 210,000. Despite this IFCW Worldforum 2009 went ahead in Jakarta where the quake was felt although damage was minimal. The conference was co-hosted by the Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation between the 22nd – 24 October 2009 on the theme of "Toward a Safer and Better World by Realising the Rights of the Child".

Despite being involved in supporting children and young people affected by the earthquake the Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation organised an excellent conference that was attended by 250 delegates from over 20 different countries across the globe.

Lily Rilantono, President of ICWF, the co-host organization, gave a welcoming speech and Catriona Williams, President of IFCW delivered a message to the WorldForum 2009.

Plenary speakers at WorldForum 2009 came from various institutions e.g UN Bodies, Universities, Corporations and NGOs. The speakers gave a comprehensive explanatory insight into work that is being undertaken all over the world on realising children's rights.

Over the course of the three days, there were a range of break-out sessions on a number of topics.

45 young people from more than 13 out of 33 provinces in Indonesia came together to take part in a four-day Youth Forum, which ran alongside WorldForum 2009. Young People were very active in the plenary sessions and they also had their own breakout sessions. During the conference young people also took part in a teleconference with their peers from the Philippines, United Kingdom and South Africa. They presented their views and vision in a petition to delegates before the closing ceremony. Delegates at the IFCW WorldForum also adopted a declaration. The young people's petition and declaration is available to view at www.ifcw.org

Preparations have also taken place for the 21st Annual WorldForum which will take place from November 8-11, 2010 in New York, USA

The summit marks the 21st annual gathering of the International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW) and will



Young people at IFCW WorldForum 2009



Catriona Williams and TK Mathew with young people at IFCW WorldForum 2009

celebrate the theme "A World Fit for Children: Advancing the Global Movement". Across four days of presentations, panels, and workshops, participants will debate topics that critically impact the lives of children worldwide, as they take stock of current obstacles, debate future strategies, and exchange promising new research.

WorldForum 2010's parallel Youth Forum will give young people ages 16 to 25 an opportunity to speak about their experiences with child welfare systems and lead panel discussions, workshops, and presentations. Please visit

www.worldforum2010.org for more information

Membership

There are organisations in IFCW membership from across the globe

ARGENTINA

- ASO Enlance Jovenes Fueguinos

AUSTRALIA

- Anglicare Victoria
- Oz Child
- For Children

BELGIUM

- Eurochild AISBL

CAMEROON

- Global Welfare Association (GLOWA)

CANADA

- Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto
- Child Welfare League of Canada
- Children's Aid Society of Toronto
- Community Living Toronto
- Peel Children's Center
- Raksha M. Bhayana (Individual Member)
- The Children's Aid Society of the County of Simcoe
- A Child's Oasis Residential Treatment Homes

ENGLAND

- Home Start International
- Action for Children

ESTONIA

Estonian Union for Child Welfare

FINLAND

- Mannerheim League for Child Welfare
- Central Union for Child Welfare

GRENADA

Action for Children

INDIA

- ASHA Deep Foundation
- Deepalaya
- Indian Council for Child Welfare

INDONESIA

- Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation

IVORY COAST

- Coeur et Action

KOREA

- Korea Council of Children's Organizations

PHILIPPINES

- Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation

- **SOUTH AFRICA**

Cape Town Child Welfare Society

UGANDA

- Raising Voices

USA

- Action for Child Protection
- CARF International
- Child Welfare Fund
- Children's Home Society of Washington
- Committee for Hispanic Children & Families
- Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation
- Mentoring USA/Italy
- National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence (NCCAFV)

VIETNAM

Education for Development (EFD)

WALES

Children in Wales

Governance

The IFCW Executive Committee deals with the finance and governance of IFCW. They are elected at the Annual General meeting and serve for a maximum of three years in any one post. The Members of the Executive Committee during 2009/10 were:

Catriona Williams
President
Chief Executive
Children in Wales
Wales, UK

T.K. Mathew
Vice President
Chief Executive,
Deepalaya
India

Bruce Rivers
Special Adviser
Chief Executive Officer,
Community Living Toronto
Canada

Sharon Osborne
Special Adviser
Chief Executive Officer
Children's Home Society of Washington
USA



IFCW Executive Committee at IFCW
WorldForum 2009

Elba Montalvo
Deputy President
Chief Executive Officer
Committee For Hispanic Children And Families
USA

Peter Dudding
Treasurer
Executive Director
Child Welfare League of Canada
Canada

Niresh Ramklass
Secretary
Chief Executive
Cape Town Child Welfare
South Africa

Ray Salvosa
Member-at-Large
Managing Director
Consuelo Foundation Philippine Branch
Philippines

Dr. Ray Cleary
Member-at-Large
Chief Executive,
Anglicare Victoria
Australia

Winarti Sukaesih
Member-at-Large
Executive Director
The Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation (YKAI -
Yayasan Kesejahteraan Anak Indonesia)
INDONESIA

Representation

The International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW) has consultative status (Category 11) with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

UN New York Representatives:

Elba Montalvo
Deputy President
Chief Executive Officer
Committee For Hispanic Children And Families,
USA

Sharon Osborne
Special Adviser
Chief Executive Officer
Children's Home Society of Washington
USA

UN Geneva Representative:

Catriona Williams
President
Chief Executive
Children in
Wales
Wales, UK

G20 Summit

Catriona Williams, President of IFCW represented IFCW at a event which took place on the eve of the G20 Summit. Senior members of the UK cabinet and other global leaders hosted this event in London which gave CEOs of NGOs and other invitees an opportunity to influence thinking in advance of the G20 Summit. www.g20.org.

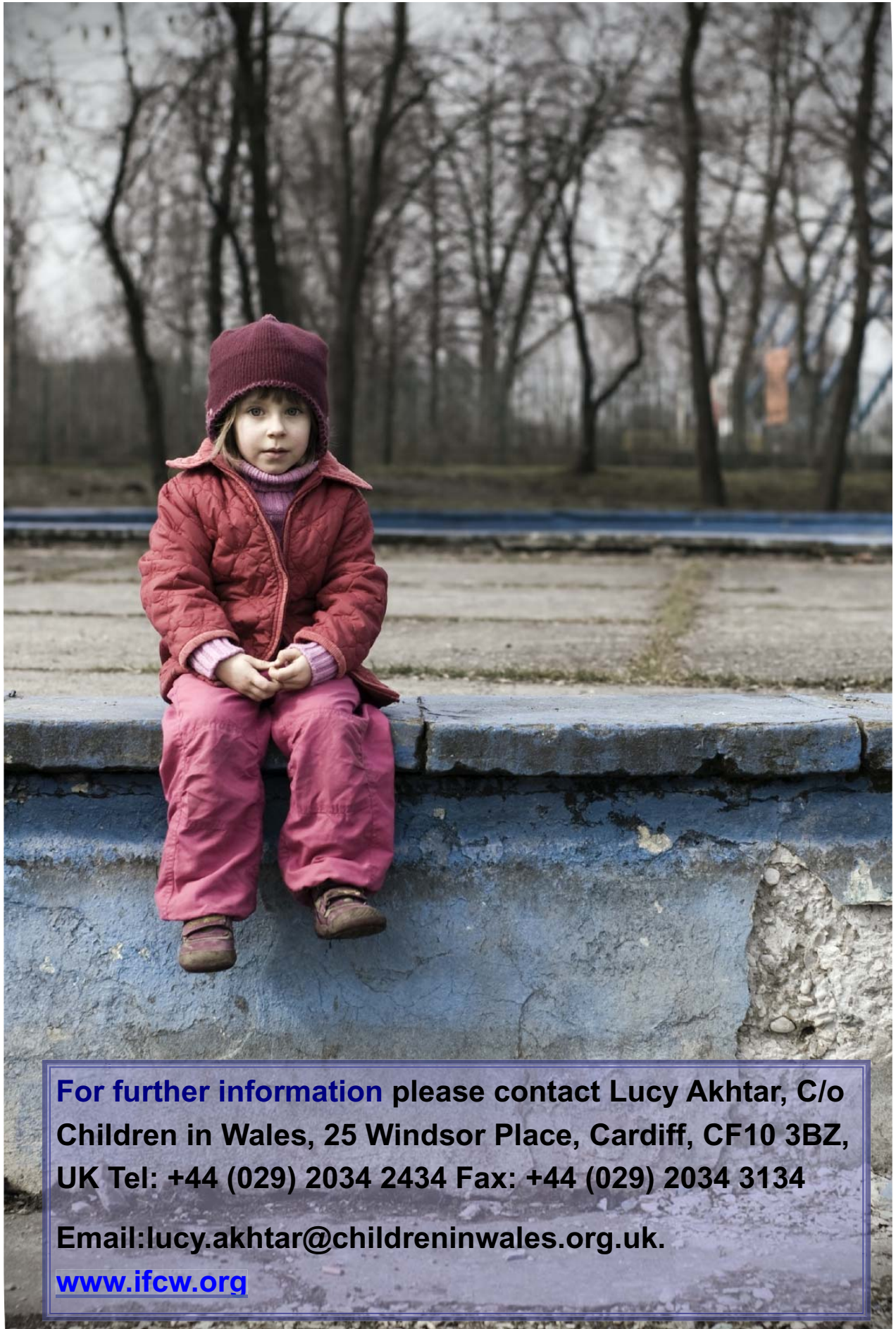
The London Summit aims were to bring together leaders of the world's major economies and key international institutions to take the collective action necessary to stabilise the world economy and secure recovery and jobs. Leaders faced an unprecedented range of challenges – of averting an even more severe downturn and restoring growth in the short term, while at the same time reshaping the financial system, preserving the world trading system, and laying the foundations for a sustainable recovery.

IFCW advocates that that health, education and housing programmes should not face financial cuts and that children and young people should not bare unfairly the brunt of actions necessary to correct the present crisis. More information about the G20 Summit is available at <http://www.londonsummit.gov.uk/en/>



Financial Summary

	<u>Budget</u>
Income	
40800 · IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS - MEMBERS	12,000.00
40000 · INCOME	
40200 · Board-Approved Transfer	5,600.00
40300 · IFCW Fund	2,000.00
40100 · Membership Fees	32,000.00
Total 40000 · INCOME	<u>39,600.00</u>
Total Income	51,600.00
Expense	
52800 · IN-KIND EXPENSES	12,000.00
51000 · ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	
51400 · Administrative Expenses	2,000.00
51300 · Legal Fees	3,000.00
51200 · Bank Charges	1,000.00
51100 · Audit Fees	1,000.00
Total 51000 · ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	<u>7,000.00</u>
52000 · PROGRAM EXPENSES	
52100 · Scholarships (World Forum)	5,000.00
52200 · Advocacy (UN Activities)	1,000.00
52300 · Communication -Website & Mrktng	4,000.00
52400 · Member Exchange	5,000.00
52500 · President's Recruitment Expense	2,000.00
52600 · Strategic Planning-History Proj	1,600.00
52700 · Exec Ctee - Meetings & Travel	14,000.00
Total 52000 · PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>32,600.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>51,600.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>0.00</u></u>



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