

The Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre

 **Irish Aid**
An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Ireland's
commitment
to a world
without poverty
and hunger

Find out how Irish Aid makes a
difference in developing countries.



With the support of Irish Aid, Lightson Kabwe investing in his crops in Luwingu District, Zambia. Photo: Chosa Mweemba

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Visit the Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre and learn about Irish Aid and global development issues

Talk to our Centre staff about our work, and find out:

- > how Ireland is playing a lead role in the fight against hunger and poverty
- > how we work to improve agriculture, healthcare and education for poor communities around the world.
- > why Irish Aid, Ireland's overseas aid programme, is internationally recognised as one of the best in the world.

Visit our multimedia exhibition

Explore life in Khulungira, a village in Malawi, through our multimedia exhibition. See the everyday realities of this farming community where families grow their own food and work hard to give their children a better future.

Free guided exhibition tours: Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm.

Schools programme

Second-level teachers can bring their classes to free schools workshops on global development issues which include a guided exhibition tour. These 90 minute workshops are an excellent resource for Civic, Social and Political Education (CSPE), Transition Year and Senior Cycle Geography.

Primary teachers can bring their fourth to sixth class pupils to special summer workshops in May and June. Pupils learn about the lives of children in developing countries and take part in a music and dance workshop.

To book contact Ruth Powell
01 854 6932 or ruth.powell@dfa.ie

Events at the Irish Aid Centre

The Centre provides a free space for development related talks, seminars, films, training courses and launches, as well as temporary photographic exhibitions. Book for your organisation's event, or see the calendar for upcoming events.

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Third level workshops

We offer workshops to third-level students on development and the role of aid, which help them to explore issues of poverty and aid from different perspectives. Special methodology-focused workshops are available to help students doing education diplomas to integrate global issues into their teaching. The Centre also offers outreach workshops in colleges of education.

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Overseas volunteering

Do you want to learn more about overseas volunteering? We can provide information to people who want to find out how they can contribute as volunteers. Interesting volunteering opportunities are available for those with the necessary skills and experience.

Volunteering fairs and regular volunteering events are held at the Centre. Keep an eye on our events calendar for more details.

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The Centre is open Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm. For booking or enquiries contact us on **01 854 6920** or irishaidcentre@dfa.ie or www.irishaid.ie or Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre, 27 – 31 Upper O'Connell Street., Dublin 1



Market in Hawzien, Tigray, Ethiopia.
Photo: Israel Seone