



## The world's first private donor fund to bring financial resources, strategic focus and robust analysis to grassroots partners in the fight against modern slavery.

The Freedom Fund is a philanthropic initiative designed to bring much-needed financial resources and strategic focus to the fight against modern slavery. With an expert team and global perspective, the Freedom Fund aims to raise US\$100 million by 2020 for effective anti-slavery investments in the countries and sectors where it is most needed.

“*Our grants and expert support to these NGOs are transforming their ability to help the communities and individuals who need it most. They are giving shelter to migrant workers trafficked into the Thai seafood industry, securing land rights for low caste communities in Nepal, working with retail clothing brands in Southern India to ensure adolescent girls are not forced to work in local mills, and helping Ethiopian women find safe ways to work abroad.* - Nick Grono, CEO, The Freedom Fund

The Minderoo Foundation is one of three founding partners that made a US\$10 million commitment in 2013 to the Fund alongside Humanity United and the Legatum Group. Additionally, new commitments from Stardust Fund, C&A Foundation, Dr Elliott Justin and the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) bring the total funds raised to over US\$55 million.

During the past year, new hotspots were established in Ethiopia, central Nepal, southern India and Thailand, in addition to existing hotspots in northern India and south-eastern Nepal. The Freedom Fund is also working to raise resources to establish additional hotspots in Brazil and Myanmar.

Working through 95 partners, almost 9,000 men, women and children have been liberated from slavery and over 200,000 lives impacted as a result of the Fund's programs. In addition, 6,439 micro-enterprises have been started, 5,543 survivors are accessing psychosocial services, 954 legal cases have been supported and there have been 19 convictions of traffickers and slaveholders.

**207,383**  
LIVES IMPACTED

**24,079**  
AT-RISK CHILDREN  
IN SCHOOL

**8,923**  
PEOPLE LIBERATED

**us\$11.31m**  
INVESTED IN 6  
HOTSPOTS



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