

Board Director

Action on Poverty is currently seeking at least two new directors to join the Board and provide strategic guidance on the development of the organisation.

About Action on Poverty

Established in 1968, Action on Poverty (formerly the Australian Foundation for the Peoples of Asia and the Pacific or AFAP) is an independent, secular, not-for-profit, fully accredited Australian non-government organisation working with partners around the world to take action on poverty in developing countries.

Our vision:

For all people to transcend the injustice, indignity and inequality of entrenched poverty.

Our mission:

To empower local changemakers to break the cycle of poverty in their communities.

Our values:

- Upholding the dignity and human rights of every individual
- Communicating honestly and transparently at all times
- Supporting communities to help themselves
- Being accountable to all our development partners
- Working in collaboration to achieve common objectives
- Maximising the impact of donor contributions
- Respecting the environment
- Providing challenging, supportive and safe work environments where people can improve their skills and knowledge.

Strategic Direction

We are preparing to take the next step in our development. This will require energy, focus and determination to strengthen each of our strategic pillars. We need:

1. **Programs** that have greater impact and better management than ever before;
2. **Partnerships** that deliver new levels of value;
3. To **Engage** more Australians in new and more meaningful ways; and
4. A **Sustainable** business model that will ensure results grow over the long term.

We have recently changed our name, hired new leadership, and are now seeking to add new skills to our board. In this period of change we are seeking directors that are passionate about our cause and can help lead us through this next phase of development.

Director Responsibilities

In addition to sound governance skills and experience, directors will be expected to:

- attend board and sub-committee meetings held in Sydney;
- be a member of at least 1 board sub-committee;
- actively participate in strategic planning, AGMs, fundraising events, conferences, and other relevant meetings and events;
- provide mentoring and advisory support to the senior management team as requested; and
- assist in identifying and developing potential funding relationships.

All board positions are voluntary.

Current Vacancies

We are currently seeking at least two new board directors with skills in either: international development programs and operations; relationship development with foundations, trusts, and corporations; or business strategy and leadership.

Application Process

Candidates are invited to submit an expression of interest responding to the role requirements and a CV to Brayden Howie, CEO, by 5pm, Monday 1 April 2019.

For more information please contact Brayden Howie at brayden.howie@actiononpoverty.org.