For over 50 years, Action on Poverty has been building stronger communities capable of lifting themselves out of poverty. With our network of partners, we create inclusive and effective solutions to global development challenges. Here are some of our key achievements together in 2018-19.

- Trained 376 farmers in post-harvest farming techniques and 318 women in food preparation, storage, and handling to increase household food security and nutrition.
- Trained 45 farmers in Irish potato production and another 20 farmers in seed production.
- Helped households reduce the ‘hungry season’ from 7 to 4 months.
- Supported scholarships for 8 girls at a remote boarding school.
- Outfitted an outpatient clinic in Tanzania that treats 100 patients per day.
- Increased production of sweet potatoes in 3 districts by 100%.
- 2.3 tonnes of potatoes sold to a commercial bread producer, bringing income to 40 smallholder farmers.
- Created over 7,500 victory gardens.
- Trained 509 students and 25 teachers from 2 primary schools how to grow nutritious vegetables, and improved water access to school gardens.
- Helped 222 farmers increase their vegetable production or livestock holdings and supported 3 new farmers’ groups.
- Trained 55 women who have escaped gender-based violence in business, and provided start-up support for 60 new businesses.
- Ran basic education, literacy and sewing classes for 95 women and men in 2 prisons in Timor-Leste.
- Supported 187 people in 4 provinces with small livelihood projects and established 8 community-based savings groups.
- Taught basic literacy and numeracy to 642 students in 26 community preschools.
- Taught women’s economic empowerment project, Timor-Leste.
- Established 6 seed nurseries so 22 communities can set up kitchen gardens.
- Conducted cooking classes focused on nutrition with 60 people.
- Trained 64 people in hatching and caring for chickens to improve dietary diversity.
- Supported over 7,500 people and expanded programs to 2 new districts.
- Enabled 886 women to access micro-finance services.
- Established 16 new homestays in 6 villages.
- Supported the World Mosquito Program’s Asia hub in Ho Chi Minh City, enabling expansion of its safe and natural approach to reducing harmful mosquito-borne diseases.
- Renovated a kindergarten for 70 students and their teachers in Tien Phong with Seaco, our corporate partner.
- Introduced a mobile app to support follow-up for over 1,000 clubfoot patients in Bangladesh.
- Helped 402 people, including 353 women, access savings and business groups in Cambodia.
- Supported school students, Zimbabwe.
- Chaliga has improved her income by farming potatoes, Malawi.
- Boarding school students, Zimbabwe.
- Founded a kindergarten in Tien Phong, Vietnam.
- Women’s economic empowerment project, Timor-Leste.
- Water tanks for remote villages, Fiji.