



**A collective movement for more and better  
international giving & investing from Australians**

# **2025 in Review**



AIDN acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and work.  
We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and recognise that sovereignty was never ceded.



**Poverty, inequity and conflict  
remain significant issues in the  
Majority World.**

**Yet only ~10c of every Australian philanthropic  
dollar goes to international causes.**

**Given that philanthropic funding delivers greater returns per person in low-income contexts,**

**Australian philanthropy has the**

**power to accelerate**

**progress toward a more equitable and resilient world.**

**Here's what we did in 2025 to drive more  
and better international giving and  
investing from Australians...**





# Insight Tours

We hosted two Insight Tours – to Cambodia in February, and Malawi and Zimbabwe in July. These journeys with philanthropists allowed us to meet with over 85 development organisations and engage with leaders in the field.

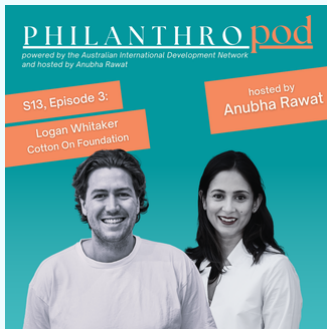






# Philanthropod

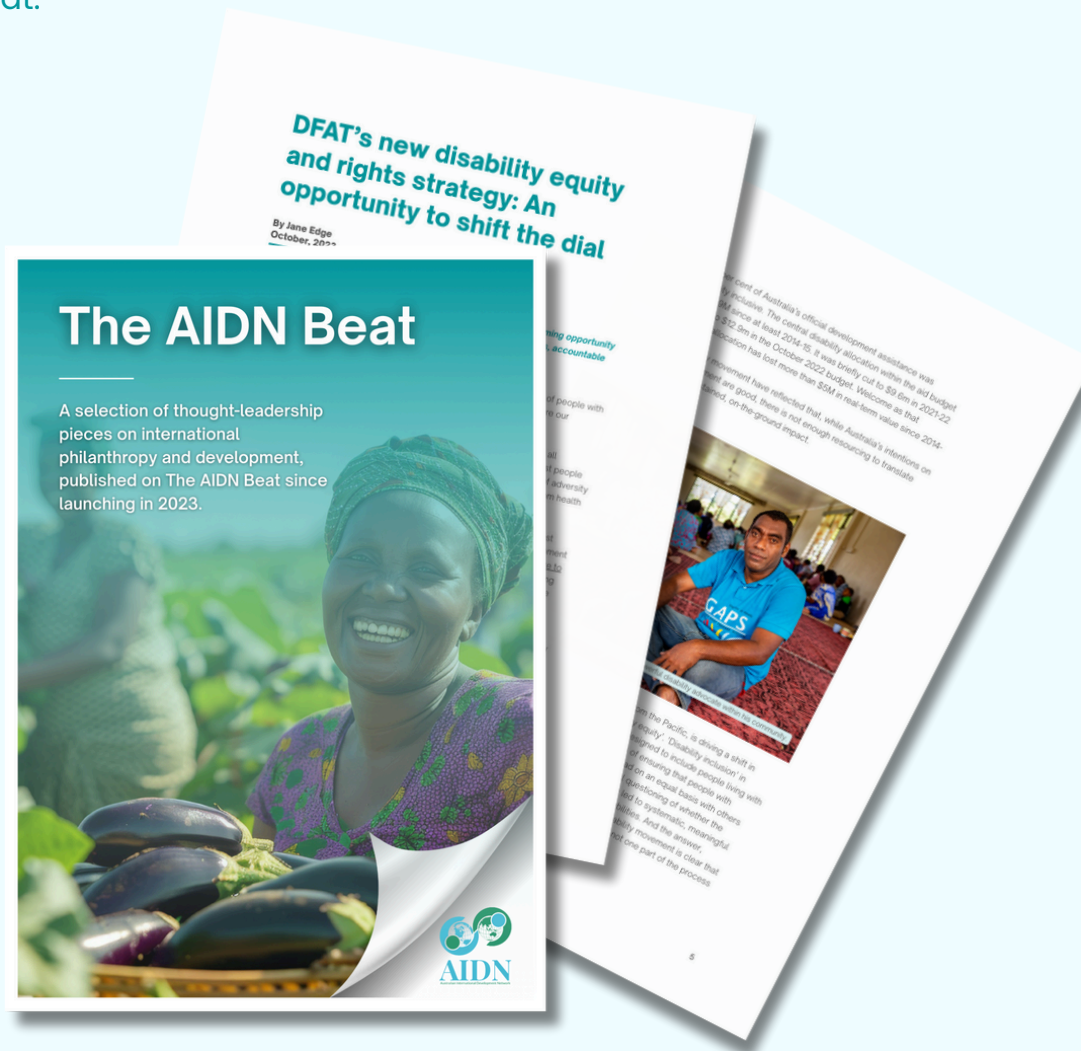
We highlighted the stories of 9 changemakers on our podcast, hosted by Anubha Rawat. Philanthropod clocked over 11,000 downloads as we reached our 13<sup>th</sup> season. We also hosted our first Philanthropod Live events in Sydney and Melbourne.





# Straight to your inbox

We published 5 editions of The AIDN Beat with 25 guest thought-leadership articles. We also released a further 7 newsletters so that our network was up to date with the latest news, events and opportunities in the sector. This included two special editions on the global aid funding cuts plus a print edition of The Beat.

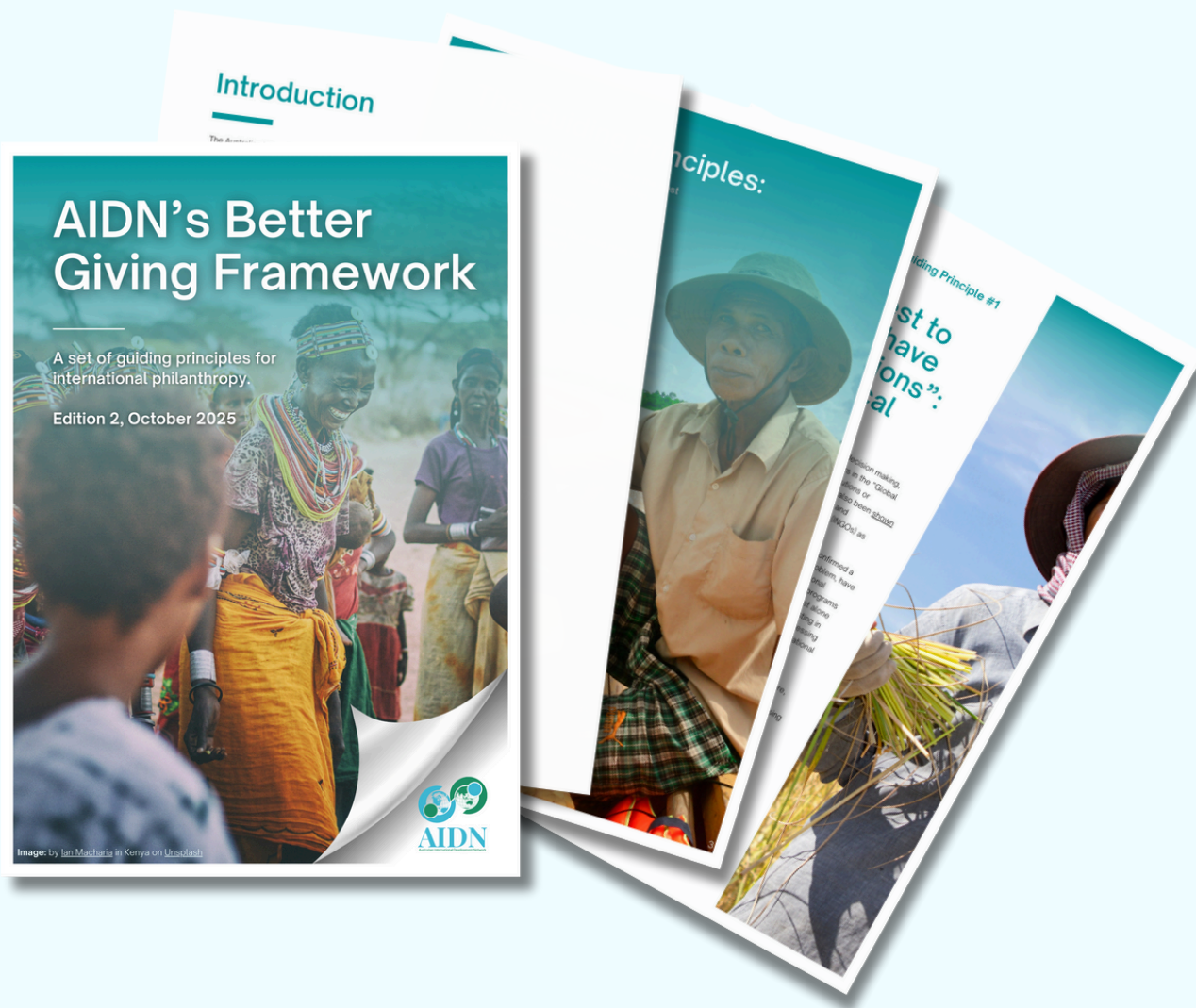






# Resources for Givers

We strengthened our support for funders by launching the Better Giving Framework and a new edition of Pathways to Global Giving – practical guides to help Australians navigate international philanthropy. We also developed tailored one-pagers for corporates, philanthropists and government to provide clear, accessible entry points to global giving.





# LinkedIn Community

Our LinkedIn community continued to flourish, with more funders and sector leaders joining the conversation. Our followers organically increased by 35% - from 5,050 to 6,822 in 2025 alone. As our main social media platform, LinkedIn has become a dynamic hub where we share insights, highlight partners and connect Australians with opportunities to engage in global giving.

👍 Thank you to the [Australian International Development Network](#) for your continued support of locally-led organizations. 🙏

👍 A big thank you to everyone at [Australian International Development Network](#) for your incredible work in encouraging more and better international giving from Australia. Your dedication to fostering global generosity and sharing valuable insights through Philanthropod, roundtables, and The AIDN Beat is truly inspiring.

👍 Love these podcasts, and now events...!







## Sector Events

We hosted 19 sector events this year with a range of partners, bringing together funders and practitioners through a mix of virtual and in-person gatherings focused on strengthening global development and philanthropy. We were also invited to contribute to sector conversations through speaking and participation at events such as SXSW, ACFID's CEO Summit and other partner-led forums. Over \$130,000 was raised for three grassroots organisations at our event with The Funding Network.





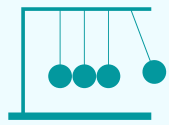


# Advocacy

We continued our advocacy with the Australian Government this year through two major policy contributions, responding to the 2025–26 Federal Budget and making a submission to the Australian Government and Treasury on proposed reforms to Giving Funds.







# Measuring Our Impact

After 7 years of advocating for more and better international giving and investing from Australians, 2025 marked the time to start measuring our impact. Our Impact Project on the State of Australian International Giving & Investing launched and we'll be releasing our findings next year.



**Thank you to all of our network  
for your engagement and  
enthusiasm in 2025.**

**We're as committed as ever to  
continue our mission with you.**



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