

17 January 2025

Dear

ATISN 23205 – Wales and Africa Programme

Thank you for your request for information, which I received on 17 December.

In your email you asked for the following:

What is the full list of projects funded by the Wales and Africa Grant Scheme and has there been an assessment of the effectiveness of these projects?

Response

All funded projects have a dedicated Grant Support Officer (GSO) to work with throughout the duration of their project, employed by our contractor – the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA). Formal and ad hoc support is provided to each organisation via Teams meetings and online reporting. Progress reports are submitted formally twice a year, with the GSO reviewing the progress reported.

As a result, the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. Our contractor, the WCVA, holds the information that you are seeking as details of the projects are available on its website - <https://wcva.cymru/>.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely