

# Fund Manager MannionDaniels supports UK aid grant holders

MannionDaniels is the fund manager of UK Aid Direct, a £150 million UK Government international aid fund. UK Aid Direct offers grants to UK based charities to achieve the Global Goals, improving life for the most vulnerable and marginalised people in the work.

We aim to build the capacity of the fund’s grant holders and work with them to make sure their projects deliver the best possible impact. On this page we share findings from our grant holder survey where grant holders told us their opinions on our support and our overall management of the fund.

## Key findings



75% of grant holders feel that the fund manager facilitates sufficient networking between grant holders

“ I have learnt a lot from the examples shared by other organisations on different topics at the grant holder meetings ”

Community partnership grant holder



When asked the rate of experience of working with MannionDaniels compared to other fund managers, 56% of those who have experiences working with other fund managers considered MannionDaniels to be ‘much better’ or ‘better’ than other fund managers



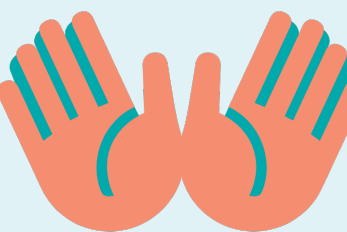
83% of respondents felt that networking opportunities provide grant holders the opportunity to learn from each other, with 49% of these feeling this networking improved the success of their project



72% of respondents plan to reapply for UK Aid Direct funding

“ The support given during due diligence is excellent and extensive ”

Small Charities Challenge Fund (SCCF) grant holder



95% of respondents confirm that they feel they have an open and trusting relationship with MannionDaniels



94% agreed that MannionDaniels has the procedures in place to change project plans and budgets if it is to the benefit of the project



84% agreed that their organisation and MannionDaniels are working towards a common goal

“ The staff take the time to learn and understand country contexts, in order to provide the right support. This has been experienced by us and we appreciated this help and understanding very much. There is a lot of empathy in the support provided aswell, which is key to the overall goal of the UK government in meeting the SDGS’s ”

SCCF grant holder

# Responding to COVID-19

Findings show that grant holders believe the fund manager has been [adaptable](#), [flexible](#) and [understanding](#) with the regards to the challenges faced from COVID-19, and [88%](#) of respondents felt that MannionDaniels clearly communicated the fund’s approach to the pandemic.

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The support we’ve recieved, and the flexibility experienced has been hugely appreciated and made a significant difference to how we were able to cope in a really tough situation

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Impact grant holder

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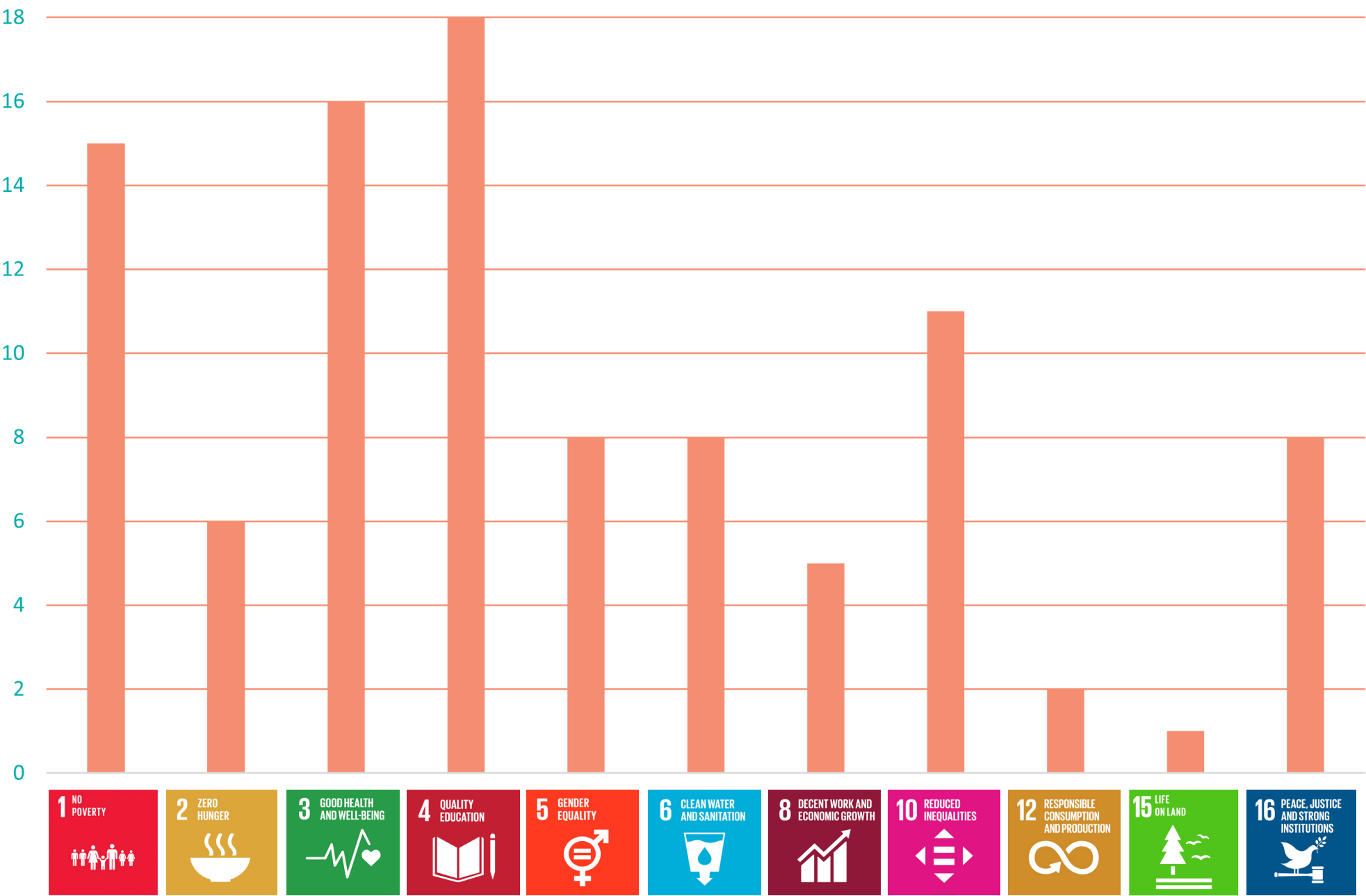
Thank you for the hard work of the team. I thought that the tools you developed for the COVID-19 response were very good (developed very quickly) and were quite light for reporting against, so appreciate the effort by the team

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Community Partnership grant holder

## Working towards a greater impact

All UK aid grants are required to work towards at least one of the United Nations Global Goals - a call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. This graph details the goals the current UK Aid Direct grants are working to address\*.



\*Data taken from UK Aid Direct quarterly report 2020