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Postcode Justice Trust has a mission to improve lives by delivering justice, human rights and equality.

Over the last 4 years (2021 to 2024), we awarded over £54million to our charity partners in support of this mission, the majority of which went to our regularly supported charities as unrestricted funding.

### Celebrating our charity partners

Over the last few years, many charities, including those supported by the Trust, faced real challenges. Whether from the COVID-19 pandemic, the climate crisis, or the cost of living, we are proud that players of People's Postcode Lottery are helping Postcode Justice Trust to fund charities to continue their important work.

### Funding in numbers

We funded charities across the UK and internationally working towards a vision of a peaceful and just society, defending and upholding the rights of humans, wildlife and our planet.



### Response to Cost of Living crisis

Throughout this strategy period, we recognize that cost pressures related to the cost of living crisis in the UK affected charities in a number of ways. In response, in 2023 we gave £100,000 of additional unrestricted funding to all of our long-term charity partners, providing them with a much-needed boost in income at the end of a challenging year.

### Case Study

Women for Women International



Postcode Justice Trust funding has been an invaluable support to **Women for Women International's** work supporting women survivors of war in Iraq, where they have operated since 2003. Funds raised by players enabled them to open a new office in the Kurdistan region, reaching women displaced by the ISIS insurgency in Iraq and refugees fleeing protracted conflict in Syria. Not only does funding continue to directly support programme implementation in Iraq, but flexible funding also supports core organisational costs which are integral to the growth and expansion of the Iraq country programme's scope of action – both thematically and geographically. This includes leveraging more funding from other supporters, allowing Women for Women International to reach more women through supporting local women's organisations in Iraq.



**Postcode Justice Trust is a registered charity with the Scottish charity regulator OSCR (SC043779) and has been in operation since 2013. The trust operates its own society lottery and receives all its funding from the players of People's Postcode Lottery.**

**An independent board of trustees is legally responsible for the governance of the trust and how it is managed.**