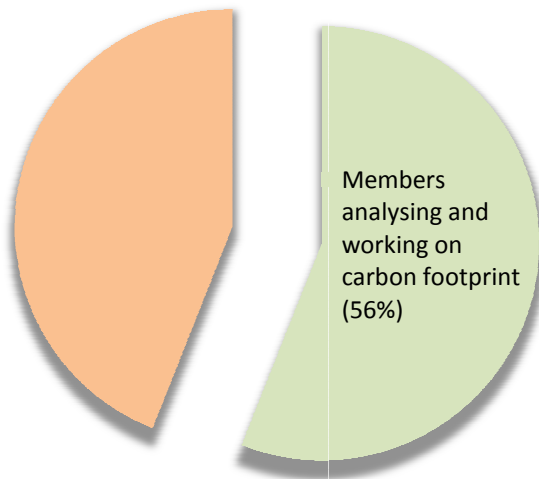


Report on Climate Change Survey of Members of the Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland (NIDOS)

Results to May 2009

The Survey has been completed by 40% of NIDOS members and by 60% of climate change active members.

Chart 1: Proportion of respondents trying to analyse and work on the carbon footprint



Top 5 countries in which respondents work

The top 5 countries in which most respondents work are Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi and India and in Southern America the most common one is Brazil.

Themes

The areas in which most respondents work are Capacity Building(65%) and Education (68% of respondents), followed by Advocacy, Health, Human Rights and Gender.

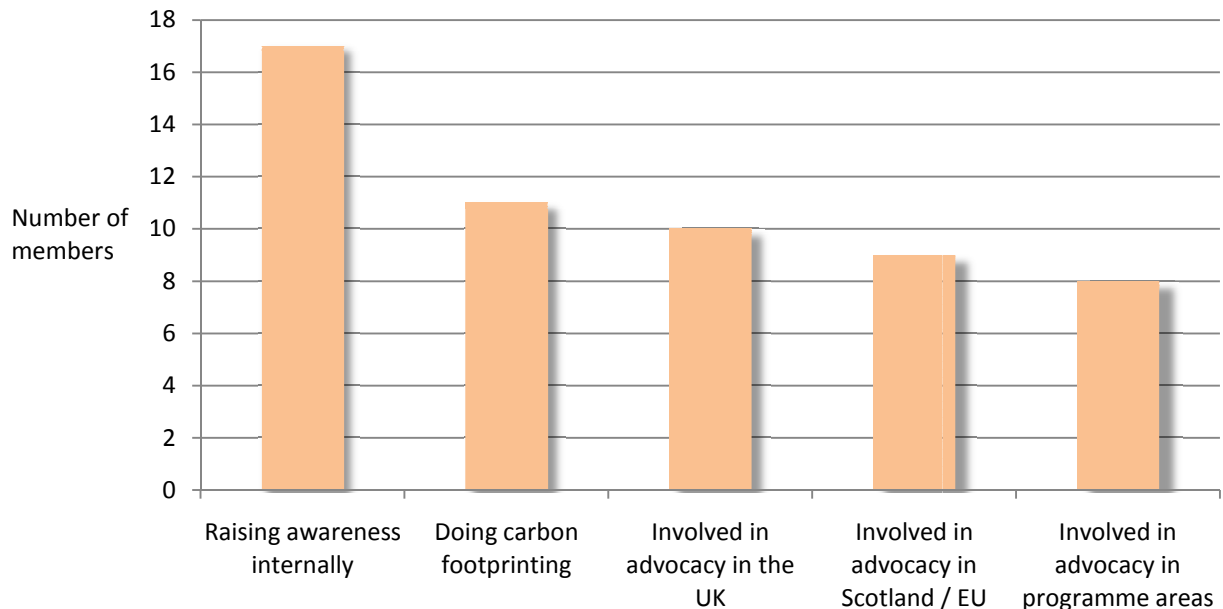
Top issues respondents would like information on are:

Issues on which information is sought in relation to Africa:	Number of organisations
Weather patterns	12
Rising food prices	11
Desertification	10
Access to drinking water	10
Shortage of water	10

Issues on which information is sought in relation to Asia:	Number of organisations
Shortage of water	11
Access to drinking water	10
Flooding	8
Movement to urban areas	8

Chart 2: Current responses to the challenge of climate change

Most of the respondents who answered this question are responding to the challenge of climate change by raising awareness internally (17), followed by 11 doing carbon footprinting and 10 involved in advocacy in the UK, 9 in advocacy in Scotland or the EU and 8 in advocacy in programme areas.



10 of those responding are directly involved in Stop Climate Chaos Scotland and 7 are involved with Stop Climate Change UK. 7 are working with university departments.

Challenges faced

The majority are facing challenges in *programme-related work* rather than in advocacy.

Most common challenges faced:	Number of organisations
Lack of resources to tackle climate change	12
Lack of awareness of the issues among their southern partners	9
Lack of awareness of the issues among programme communities	9
Lack of country-specific information	8

One person commented that the single most important issue on which further information is needed is measuring carbon footprint.

22 respondents want detailed factsheets on climate change issues by **country** and 17 would like factsheets on climate change issues by **theme**.

The most important issue across all counties and continents for respondents was **access to drinking water and shortage of water**.

Assistance offered to the network by respondents

12 member organisations are offering help to others including on the following issues:

- Carbon footprint methodology Carbon finance expertise (Mercy Corps)
- Information relating to advocacy work at national and global level, reports highlighting effects of climate change in particular communities. (Christian Aid)
- Information on Climate change, the science Information on popular education and transformational learning. Campaigning skills. Climate change Project development. Groups that we work with in Scotland and internationally General information (SEAD)

Members' involvement

12 respondents volunteered to join a **working group, share experience, provide training** or **raise level of awareness** within the network. Specific offers of help include:

- UK and Scottish policy (WDM)
- Finance and costing issues (Signpost International)
- Carbon footprint, Programmatic adaptation, Carbon market (Mercy Corps)
- Information on Climate change, the science Information on popular education and transformational learning. Campaigning skills. Climate change Project development. Groups that we work with in Scotland and internationally General information (SEAD)