



Barbara Frost

Chief Executive, WaterAid

Barbara Frost has been Chief Executive of WaterAid since September 2005. WaterAid is a UK based international development organization that works in 26 developing countries of Africa and Asia, along with WaterAid in America, Australia and Sweden. WaterAid's mission is to transform lives by improving access to safe water, improved hygiene and sanitation in the world's poorest communities. WaterAid works with partner organisations - community based organizations, governments and small private sector providers. Last year WaterAid delivered safe water to over one million people and improved sanitation to over two million of the world's poorest people. Our turnover in 2009-2010 is forecast to be £45m.

Prior to joining WaterAid, Barbara was Chief Executive of Action on Disability and Development – an international development organisation working with disabled people's organisations in 12 countries of Africa and Asia to support them as they demanded inclusion and their rights.

Before coming back to work in the UK Barbara worked for ActionAid, Save the Children and Oxfam in Australia, Mozambique and Malawi. Barbara also worked for several years in Australia with the Federal and State governments as well as with the voluntary and community sector.

In 2008 she completed six years as Vice Chair of the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations, ACEVO and is on the Board of WaterAid Australia.