



**A message from the Sophie Churchill  
Chair of Trustees**

Thank you very much for your interest in TREE AID and I hope you will apply for the position of Trustee. The charity is greatly respected in the areas in which it works and is enjoying a period of major expansion with support from institutional funders, charitable bodies and businesses and individuals. As Chair of TREE AID, it is my great privilege to provide, with the other Trustees, the leadership and guidance to support this work, focussing on its quality and long-term impact, and which is ably undertaken by the team in the UK and in Africa.

The Board of Trustees is undergoing a controlled period of refreshment, having benefitted greatly from long service and recently from some new blood. It has a healthy blend of experience and skills and we have thought carefully about the fields which we now seek to strengthen. If you do have experience in any of these, we look forward to your application.

As stated in the material, Philip Goodwin, the Chief Executive, is available for more information and if you then want to talk to me specifically about the Trustees, please let him know and I will be in touch.

With best wishes and thanks again for considering serving this charity which does such important work in improving the prospects of poor people across the Sahel.

**Sophie Churchill, OBE  
Chair**