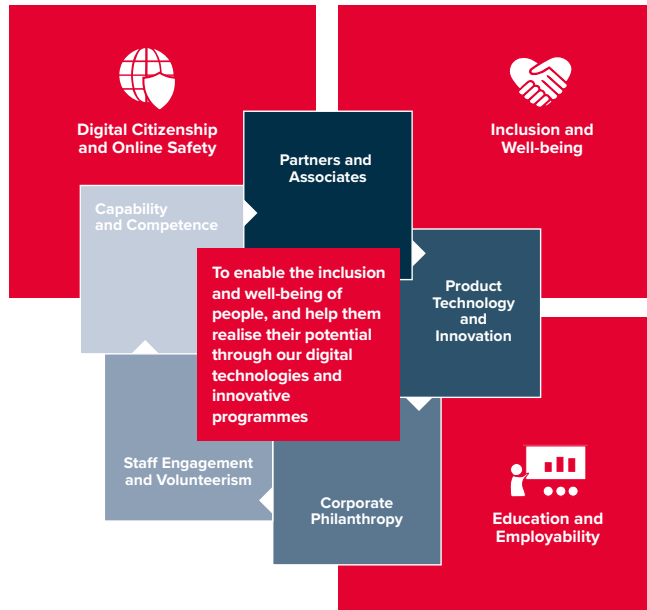


05 Community

The Most Connected Communities

The Singtel Group is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen in all the markets where we operate, driving positive and sustainable change for our communities.



Our Approach

Investing in our community is an integral part of our sustainability strategy. We are guided by our strategic community investment framework when making such decisions.

The Singtel Group can play a significant role in enabling the progress, development and inclusion of vulnerable segments of society. Through our key partnerships, programmes and staff engagement initiatives, we combine our collective resources and leverage our skills and core competencies to make a positive and sustainable change to communities in need.

Our community strategy helps us to contribute towards the various UN Sustainable Development Goals of 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 on Good health and well-being, Quality education, Decent work and economic growth, Industry, innovation and infrastructure, Reduced inequalities and Sustainable cities and communities.

Singtel Group's Community Investment *

	Singtel	Optus	Singtel Group
FY2018	S\$7.22 million	A\$9.43 million	S\$17.11 million
FY2017	S\$8.27 million	A\$8.19 million	S\$16.87 million

* Our community investment figure, which includes direct financial support, in-kind charitable sponsorships and staff volunteering hours, has been verified by the London Benchmarking Group (LBG).



Singtel Touching Lives Fund

The Singtel Touching Lives Fund (STLF) is our flagship corporate philanthropy programme to support children and youth with special needs in Singapore. Our beneficiary schools are APSN Chaoyang School, APSN Tanglin School, APSN Delta Senior School, Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School, Eden School and MINDS Lee Kong Chian Gardens School.

Since 2002, STLF has been raising money for special educational programmes that help them lead independent lives. Besides Singtel's corporate donation, we raise funds from employees, business partners and members of the public through various activities. STLF has since raised over S\$39 million, of which S\$3 million was raised during the year.

We also donated about S\$1.7 million to non-STLF charitable organisations and contributed over S\$500,000 of in-kind sponsorship of telecommunications and media services to charities, social enterprises and nation-building activities in Singapore during the year.