



Edmund Rice Foundation has made successive trips to Africa recently, to reconnect with program partners after two and a half years disrupted by COVID-19.

ERFA CEO Bren Arkininstall visited Nairobi Kenya in November, following hot on the heels of Jason Bongers and Kate Dixon, who visited South Africa and Kenya in September.

While virtual meetings have become the norm, nothing quite beats a first-hand explanation of how micro-finance empowers women to run their own businesses in the Kibera slum, or how a bio-gas facility linked to a commercial dairy supports sustainably.

Edmund Rice Foundation supports programs that work tirelessly to provide education and training opportunities, and promote justice in some of the world's most marginalised communities. By visiting these programs, ERFA can ensure that the generosity of Australians is being spent wisely, and has the greatest impact in creating lasting, long-term change. ■