

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

# Running its 57th year of collective action

Serving as volunteers to enable local community empowerment

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## Foreword

The year 2023 was marked by the continuation of the war in Ukraine and the outbreak of a war in the Middle East, perpetuating extremely violent human tragedies.

Unity and solidarity should be the response.

The day-to-day struggles of the vulnerable people most in developing communities are also of concern to us, as evidenced by the large number of funding applications received by eu can aid in 2023. These requests are small compared to some major aid projects, often no more than €5,000, but they are motivated by a real sense of urgency and a strong desire to improve the lives and wellbeing of local people.

In this report, you will discover the direct and very concrete impact of some of our integrated projects and programs.

The results achieved by our integrated program in the Saltpan region of southern Tamil Nadu in India, as well as the first actions of our new program in Mdughuyu in Tanzania, are highlighted.

All this is the result of exceptional teamwork! We can only continue to have an impact thanks to the professionalism and enthusiasm of the volunteers who devote their time and energy to the association and the beneficiaries.

What do we hope to achieve this year and in the years to come? To be able to give more. **To do that, we need more members and donors. So I'd like to appeal to all of you to tell your colleagues and friends about our work and to encourage them to support us.** 

On behalf of the families who benefited from our projects in 2023, thank

you from the bottom of my heart for your help and support!

Pascal Declaye President eu can aid!



## **OUR WAY OF WORKING**

## **Mission**

Our mission is to support small NGOs and local communities which do not have access to funding from major donors. We focus on micro-projects and integrated programmes that produce immediate results and have lasting effects. Fully functioning through volunteering and with funds from the contributions of its members and occasional donations, eu can aid! promotes the solidarity of EU staff with the poor in developing countries. Our collective effort supports struggling communities in remote areas, mostly from African countries and India and occasionally Latin America. The contributions from eu can aid! not only provide for basic needs but allow the communities to move forward feeling stronger and more independent.



Local communities express their needs and request funding for context-adapted projects.



We rigorously analyse all the projects according to relevant criteria: feasibility, capacity, socio- economic sustainability, impact and scope for local extension, ownership and engagement, support from local authorities



The solidarity of EU staff with the less privileged allows us to respond to local development needs.

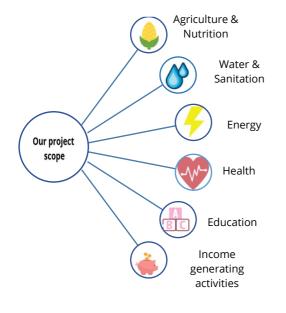


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We select projects that have immediate results and long- term documented effects.

We associate organisations on the ground, ensuring a constant monitoring of projects We inform our donors on how donations are being used in practice.

## **Our Scope**



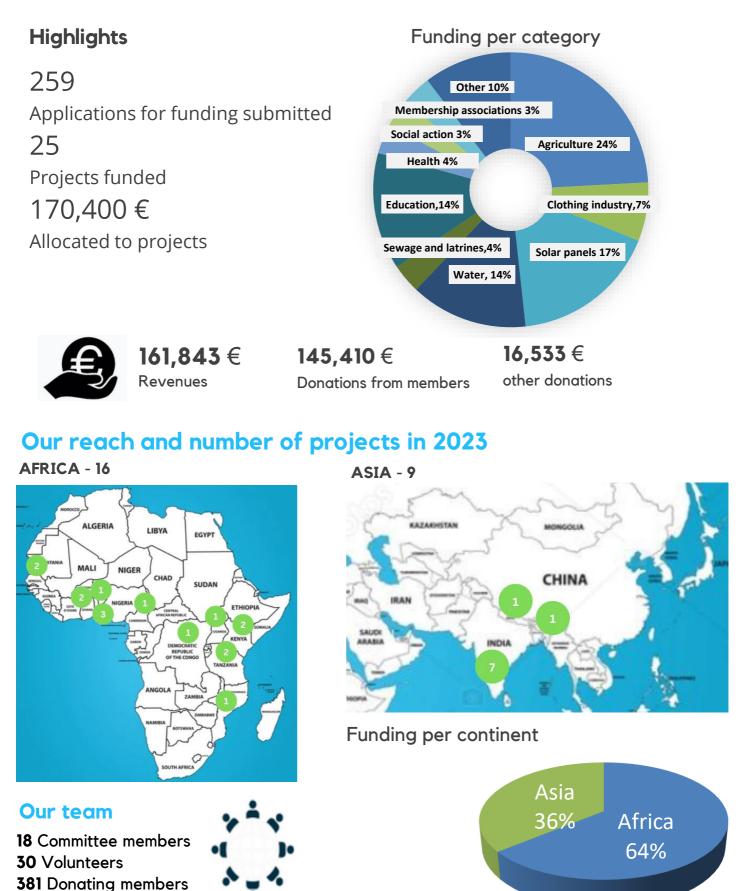
These micro-projects generate development dynamics within the local community. From a small-scale intervention, the "snowball" effect extends the positive results to an ever-larger number of beneficiaries.

## **Integrated Programmes**

eu can aid! supports a number of integrated programmes which address all the causes of poverty simultaneously giving participants immediate access to all the necessary resources: basic capital to start income-generating activities, technical training, temporary support for consumption, saving, regular monitoring and access to health, housing and drinking water.

## **OUR IMPACT IN 2023**







## **FUNDED PROJECTS**

We strives to contribute to sustainable development by helping the most marginalized communities who have urgent needs. Access to **water**, **electricity** and **income generating projects** are among the most important interventions. We share a few examples of projects funded in 2023.

### Action Sociale pour l'Éradication de la Pauvreté

### Benin: Solar energy equipment for a health centre in the village of Detekpa

The project takes place in the village of DETEKPA, Zakpota commune in the Zoo département in Benin, about 145 kilometres north west of the capital Cotonou. The population includes more than 2715 households. The **lack of electricity at the medical centre** is the cause of a number of nocturnal deaths and limits the capacity of the centre to provide care. It is important **to improve the populations access to health care** and to help the doctors and nurses to work more safely and more efficiently especially at nighttime and also to reduce the electricity costs of the centre - by eliminating the costly and polluting diesel generators.

Action Sociale pour l'Éradication de la Pauvreté (ASEP) reached out to us to request funding for the installation of solar panels on the roof of the health centre and for lamps inside of the building. It also budgeted in a refrigerator for vaccines and other medicines.

*Eu can aid!* allocated: 5400  $\in$  -1200  $\in$  contribution of the project promoter

#### What are the results so far?

ASEP has sent a large number of photos which show the medical centre now has working lights both inside and outside. Training has also been organised on the use of the solar equipment for both medical centre staff and the chair of the medical centre management committee.





## **FUNDED PROJECTS**

### Community Reconstruction of Social Service India: Sustainable income through coir thread and mats making



The project aims at improving the livelihood of 80 women in difficulty, victim of scarcity of jobs in agriculture following persistent droughts.

Community Reconstruction of Social Service (CROSS) requested funding for a **two-month training course** - enabling the beneficiaries to **produce coir threads and mats out of coconut husks** as raw material. Mats and threads are in high demand in the area and will be sold in local markets.

The machines, installed in the public hall or in the temple area of each village, will become the property of the beneficiaries. After completion of the training, women will be able to manufacture the coir threads and mats and will sell them in the local markets.

Eu can aid! awarded 3,500 EUR.

### What are the results after the first follow up?

At the end of September 2023, it was decided that the training would take place. The 20 women selected appointed two leaders. A trainer was also engaged. After installing the machines in a public space, the training started at the beginning of October, ending on 30 November. This group started producing ropes as well as mats. This group producing ropes started selling them in the production place, located near the road. People travelling on the road purchased the ropes; the local leader finally promoted this group with the local authorities and the group supplied threads to new government construction building. The women have shared the profit among themselves.

## **FUNDED PROJECTS**



### A JOY GROUP

### Tanzania: Drilling of a borehole to re-establish the water supply of the school

The A Joy Group runs a kindergarten and primary school in Mafinga in the central Iringa region of Tanzania, an area affected by HIV/AIDS with many single parent or orphaned children and a lack of educational opportunities. The A Joy school was set up by a group of teachers and registered in 2017. It provides care and education for 100 to 150 children a year. The school has 6 classrooms, a kitchen and a vegetable garden, toilets and a borehole constructed by supporters and volunteers with financial aid from international donors. About half of the children come from richer families paying a fee, cofinancing the poorer non-fee-paying children.

In a previous project (2021-073) *eu can aid*! supported the construction of a separate girls toilet block and a permanent handwashing station for the school. This was successfully completed in October 2022, but unfortunately the previously constructed borehole ran dry, leaving the school without a reliable water supply for the sanitary facilities, the kitchen and the vegetable garden.

The school has carried out a new water survey and has submitted a proposal for the drilling of a deeper borehole up to **120 m to re-establish the water supply powered by a solar pump** (the old borehole was only of medium depth, 30 m, because of the available funding at the time; the recharge rate at this depth does not allow year-round exploitation of the well).

Eu can aid! awarded amount: 7,100 EUR



*What did we learn from the follow-up?* The final report, including pictures and an overview of expenditures (in accordance with the pro forma invoice), was received the 7th of December 2023.





## Our approach to project evaluation and selection

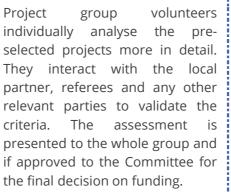
Diligent screening



The first stage or pre-screening is done by the Secretariat.

Out of 259 applications for funding received in 2023, **224 were rejected** by the Secretariat (most common reasons being amount requested too high or insufficient references).





3 new volunteers joined the association in 2023



For several years, *eu can aid!* has created a network of international and European references to which it addresses itself to ensure the seriousness of promoters and their ability to carry out projects.

## **INTEGRATED PROGRAMS**

*eu can aid*! and its partners believe that a long-term commitment can make a real difference for the local population and that different needs must be addressed in an integrated way to make development sustainable.

## India: Integrated Intervention in the Saltpan Area of South Tamil

eu can aid! and its partners <u>Stichting Castricum Helpt</u> <u>Muttathara</u>, the Netherlands, <u>Education World 86</u>, France, and <u>VZW SOS Zoutmijnkinderen-India</u>, Belgium, have decided to support an integrated five-year project in the saltpan area of South Tamil Nadu (India).

A total budget of 25,000 euros was allocated per year for the period 2020-2022, which was then extended from 2023 until the end of 2025 thanks to encouraging results. Six villages have been selected to concentrate the funding on a well targeted population, with the hope this will ensure a sustainable impact. The project is implemented by a large Indian NGO "Social Change And Development" (SCAD NIRMAN) which has been active since 1985 in nearly 600 villages of the area.

In 2023 the project continued its commitment to empowering the families of salt pan workers residing in the Tuticorin district.



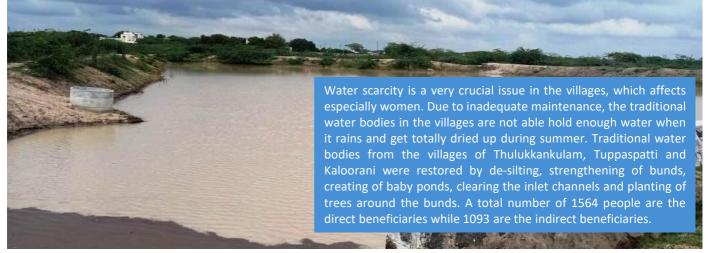


## **INTEGRATED PROGRAMS**

### India: Integrated Intervention in the Saltpan Area of South Tamil

#### **Reporting on achievements**

SCAD NIRMAN proposed an integrated intervention which would address key selected areas.



#### **Community organization:**

• Strengthening of groups which took more responsibility towards actualization of the project.

#### Education:

- Distribution of teaching learning materials
- Renovation of two Balwadies
- 98 % success rate is attained among school going children.

#### Health:

- Distribution of eyeglasses (1163), head loaders (447) and boots (1161) to saltpan workers
- Reaching out to the villages with the specialized camps like Dental, Gynecology, and Orthopedics

### Water and Ecology:

Renovation of water bodies in three villages



#### **Economic Empowerment:**

• Income Generation Projects (IGPs) made a difference in the lives of 37 saltpan women who were sitting idle during off season.

### Tanzania: Integrated Intervention in Mdughuyu

The program started in autumn 2022 and it is a second integrated program we have taken up together with our partner <u>Tanzania Development Trust (TDT</u>), with whom we have successfully collaborated for 7 years on a wide range of projects in Marumba village.



## **INTEGRATED PROGRAMS**

#### Tanzania: Integrated Intervention in Mdughuyu

Reporting on achievements: what has been done so far?



#### Access to water

The drilling of a borehole was identified as the first necessity. The borehole was funded and completed in autumn of 2023 by our partner TDT only. In addition, a solar pump as well as a water tank of 10000l were installed. Villagers already enjoy the water and have prepared the connection of the water to the school and the future dispensary.

#### Education

Two new classrooms for the primary school on top of the existing ones were needed in view of the shortage of available classrooms compared to the number of students. In agreement with TDT it was decided to ask the local authorities to take care of the furniture, representing their contribution to the project. <u>Granted amount 10,500</u> <u>EUR.</u>

#### Health and Sanitation

In agreement with the local government the dispensary has been scaled down (five instead seven rooms). However, the foundations will be created for the two more rooms allowing in such a way to be completed later by the government. The local government has agreed to provide equipment and drugs as well as staff for the functioning of the dispensary. The construction will be done in two phases: the building of the dispensary and then the plumbing and electrical equipment which are now possible because the borehole was drilled, and pipes will connect the dispensary. <u>Granted amount: 13,500 EUR</u>.

## Institutional Activities and Communication

In 2023 eu can aid addressed a number of small and larger changes as well a some critical issues,

### Communication

During 2023 the association has continued to inform the members about activities largely through the minutes of the meetings of the Governing Body.

The **website** is the way the external world can follow the association's activities. In order to keep pace with evolving technology the site has been completely reconstructed. For this we called on the services of a professional web master Miss Ligita Montiutiaite. Thanks to her knowledge, availability and flexibility and together with the help of our colleague Miss Maria Siaulyte the site has been rebuilt in record time.



## **Institutional Activities and Communication**

### Communication

We normally contact the staff of EU institutions through our annual **newsletter**. This helped us to recruit new members, obtain donations and find new volunteers. For reasons beyond our control we were unable to send the newsletter in 2023. We are looking for other ways to inform EU officials about our existence and our activities. We also encourage our members to inform their colleagues about the association

Partly due to the communication problems our **membership** has fallen below 400. We also face problems when members leave the institutions or change place of employment and don't inform us of their new email addresses.

#### The work of the volunteers

Here we have really positive conclusions - despite a long list of project applications which we receive every week the projects are analysed efficiently. The members of the project group have a really remarkable sense of commitment and attachment to the voluntary work. We should also emphasise the sense of professionalism show by each member when analysisng the positive and negative of each project with the aim of ensuring that the funds made available by donors are spent well and diligently.

### **Institutional Activities**

#### General Assembly (GA) - 30 June 2023

The GA was organised by written procedure as has become the norm since the Covid crisis. The GA was run correctly in line with the rules: the annual accounts were approved as was the discharge of the Administrative Council and the Governing Body members elected unanimously.

## Extraordinary General Assembly 30 June 2023 and 12 September 2023

The new Belgian rules governing ASBL required amendments to the eu can aid statutes by 31 December 2023. The amended statutes required approval by 2/3 of eucanaid members and to be witnessed by a notary. The extraordinary GA of 12 September 2023 approved the amended statute. In fact the amendments were minor more wording changes than anything legally substantial.`

**Other Institutional activities** - the update of the UBO register and the deposit of documents with the 'Greffe du Tribunal du Commerce' was also a required of eu can aid in 2023. It is however a significant administrative burden for small NGOs and related organisations and merits a specific debate within our organisation.

**Participation in the Ekiden Marathon 2023** – eu can aid was one of the beneficiaries of the donations of the runners from the EU institutions . With the support eucanad funded part of the solar electricity installation in a pharmacy in Madagascar

**Concert for Solidarity 2023**: In January, Ateliers Montald and an amateur rock band Amplican organised a fundraising concert for eu can aid in Brussels. The funds raised contributed to the purchase of an electric generator for the community of Bakachol, a remote village in eastern Nepal.







## GOVERNANCE

### Principles. How do we ensure transparent practices?



**OPENNESS.** All our meetings are open to the public: members and non-members.

**ACCOUNTABILITY.** Every year, we comply with our obligation to publish the names of the association's management staff in the Moniteur Belge.

**ETHICS.** *eu can aid !* subscribes to the ethical code of AERF (Association pour une Éthique dans les Récoltes de Fonds).

**ACCESSIBILITY.** The minutes of the meetings of the Committee are regularly sent to all members of *eu can aid*!

**SECURITY.** We ensure General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) when it comes to information sharing.



## Team. Who are behind the everyday operations?

**Project team.** 3 new volunteers joined the association in 2023!! We are now lucky to count on our **30** volunteers contributing enormously by analysing project proposals and making recommendations to the Committee. The group is coordinated by **the office** and meets every Monday at 12:30 p.m. to present and discuss evaluations.

**Committee**. Rafael Aguire, Ian Clark, Alexandre d'Angelo, Denise Dalle, Anne de Ligne, Pascal Declaye (president), Malcolm Fairclough, Jean Hagenaers (treasurer), Dominique Levieil, Annalisa Garetto Mancardi (vice-president secretary), Chiara Mantegazzini, Laura Muris, Rob Peters, Maria Siaulyte, Théodora Spruit, Baudouin Sury, Edgar Thielmann, Jean-Pierre Vercruysse, Jean-Marie Visée.

**Office and Secretariat.** The secretarial work is carried out jointly by Jean Hagenaers, Annalisa Mancardi and Jean-Marie Visée. Thank you to the active members of the office: Pascal Declaye, Jean Hagenaers, Jean-Marie Visée and Annalisa Mancardi.

**Awareness raising group.** Coordinated by Annalisa Mancardi, the group plans, coordinates and implements communication related actions.

## Contributors. Who make it happen?



**Our members.** 9 new members joined the association last year!! We feel fortunate and grateful for the continuous commitment by the total of 381 paying members whose contributions make important and very needed changes in the lives of so many. As you have seen through the field stories presented to you in this report.

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2023



### **BALANCE SHEET**

Access beginning of merical	0000	2022
Assets beginning of period	2023	2022
ING account	36,053.22	63,652.26
Triodos account	21,176.92	21,176.92
Cash	134.27	134.27
Total assets	57,364.41	84,963.45
Miscellaneous revenues		
Donations from Members	145,410.33	153,286.48
Donations Solar Solidarity	1,212.00	1,116.00
Donations for SCAD	10,000.00	12,400.00
Other donations	850.00	4,500.00
Activities	4,371.05	4,505.88
Bank interests		
Total revenues	161,843.38	175,808.36
Expenses		
Projects	170,400.00	197,510.00
Office supplies		
Travel expenses		161.50
Bank costs	1,695.62	1,992.12
General Assembly costs	330.92	691.27
IT costs	2,039.01	919.13
Marketing costs	1,485.00	1,639.50
Various operating costs	3,195.93	493.88
Withholdingtax		
Total expenses	179,146.48	203,407.40
Net results	- 17,303.10	- 27,599.04
Assets end of period	40,061.31	57,364.41
ING account	18,750.12	36,053.22
Triodos account	21,176.92	21,176.92
Cash	134.27	134.27

### EXPENSES AND REVENUES PER TYPE

Expenses	2023	2022
Goods		
Salaries Other goods and	0 740 40	5 007 40
services	8,746.48	5,897.40
Other expenses	170,400.00	197,510.00
Total expenses	179,146.48	203,407.40
Revenues	2022	2022
Donation members	145,410.33	153,286.48
Other donations	16,433.05	22,521.88
Subsidies		
Other revenues		
Total revenues	161,843.38	175,808.36

### Note:

The low share of administrative costs is due to the fact that all eu can aid! staff work on voluntary basis and do not receive remuneration. And because the association benefits from the generous hospitality and logistical support of the EU institutions, in particular the Council and the European Commission.

### **Funding decisions**

During 2023 eu can aid! committee took 25 funding decisions for a total of 170,400 EUR.

### Outstanding commitments paid out by 31 December 2023:

Project	Beneficiary	Country	Amount
Mdughuyu	TDT	Tanzanie	825.00
Orphelinat	Lubefu	RD Congo	3,950.00
Formation couture	Adventure Aid	Inde	2,600.00
Salines	SCAD	Inde	6,800.00
Total			14,175.00

### **Certified accounts on 31 December 2023**

Assets	Eur	Liabilities	Eur
ING account	18,750.12	Avoir Social	40,061.31
Triodos account	21,176.92		
Cash	134.27		
Total	40,061.31	Total	40,061.31

### 2024 Provisional budget

Description	Amount
Revenues	
Donations from members	145,000.00
Other donations	15,000.00
Bank interest	-
Total Revenues	160,000.00
Expenses	
Projects	170,000.00
Administration	6,000.00
Total expenses	176,000.00
Net	- 16,000.00



## **PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY EU CAN AID IN 2023**

#### Africa

#### **Benin**

#### Project: Fruit production NGO: COSAD

### Awarded amount: 5,000 EUR

Realization of an orchard for the benefit of a cooperative group of 20 mother daughters, most of whom were abandoned by their family or by the father of their children. This orchard will focus on planting bananas, and secondarily tomatoes and watermelons will be grown. The project includes the drilling of a well for irrigation of plantations. The sustainability of the project will be ensured by a management Administrative Body for the maintenance of the drilling and the management of the production and marketing. It is the opinion of the Administrative Body that only the drilling and the well can be financed; COSAD will assume the other costs necessary for the completion of the project in its entirety.

## Project Solar energy for a health centre NGO:ASEP

#### Awarded amount: 5,400 EUR

This involves the installation of solar panels on the roof of a health centre. This will allow doctors and nurses to work at night but also to power a refrigerator for vaccines, avoiding the use of expensive and polluting diesel generators. The lack of electricity has resulted in several overnight fatalities. The technicians who will install these panels will train management committee members.

#### **Cameroun**

## Project: Solar electrification and school furniture NGO: COREDA

#### Awarded amount: 8,100 EUR

Financing solar panels and wooden furniture for an elementary school caring for 150 orphaned and displaced children. The solar panels will also be used to run a pump for a well.

#### <u>Ghana</u>

Project: Drilling a well

#### NGO: PI Awarded amount: 5,100 EUR

It is about financing the drilling of a well for the benefit of a rural community. According to hydrological research, the hand pump (for lack of electricity) will provide drinking water and irrigate vegetable gardens and water livestock. This project will also help eliminate diseases caused by poor water quality.

#### Projet: Processing of agricultural products NGO: Simili AiD

#### Awarded amount: 4,700 EUR

The request concerns financing the processing of agricultural products like rice, shea nuts and peanuts. The project will benefit 40 very poor women farmers. A cooperative will be created for its management.

#### Kenya

of mothers.

#### Project: Construction of two kindergarten classes NGO: Aid the Needy Kenya Awarded amount:6,400 EUR

The idea is to finance the construction of two kindergarten classes to replace mud-walled classes that are unhealthy for children. The beneficiaries are the children of small farmers who make a living from farming for their consumption with little extra in order to obtain income from the sale of their products. The organizer will use local workers and materials. In addition, this project will facilitate the work

#### Project: Tailoring NGO: Imani Awarded amount:5,600 EUR

Imani Belgium has applied for funding for a sewing course to produce school uniforms for families whose children attend six local schools. This would involve training 40 interns per year among teenage mothers, girls who have dropped out of school and other vulnerable young women. At the end of the training, which would also include internships in companies, government certificates would be issued. It is planned to continue this training beyond the first year.

#### Malawi

#### Project: Training NGO: UYO

#### Awarded amount: 2,950 EUR

Sewing and embroidery training, livestock breeding, and business skills will be developed. The beneficiaries are 40 young single mothers who have suffered violence or early marriage. They will be divided as follows: 10 for sewing and embroidery, 10 for livestock and 20 for business skills.

#### <u>Senegal</u>

## Project: Restoration of a source with solar pump for agroecology NGO: Malem Auder

#### Awarded amount: 7,300 EUR

In order to improve vegetable production, the restoration of a source with a solar pump to have drinking water and irrigate the land is necessary. Each family in the village will receive 5 trees to fight desertification in this region near the Sahel. A nursery will also be created.

#### Project: Sanitary block for an elementary school NGO: Alter Afrique

#### Awarded amount: 5,200 EUR

A toilet block for an elementary school of 150 students will be built. This block of 8 toilets (4 for boys and 4 for girls) including two with an access ramp for less mobile students will replace the existing block which is in a very poor condition. The block will be powered by a solar pump.

Decision adopted by the Administrative Body: the amount of 5,200 EUR can be awarded without delay.



## **PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY EU CAN AID IN 2023**

#### Africa

Asia

#### <u>Tanzania</u>

Project: Drilling a well for a school NGO: A Joy Group

### Awarded amount:7,100 EUR

The demand is for a kindergarten and primary school in a region where there are many single-parent families and orphans. The idea is to finance the deeper drilling of the well that supplies this school with toilets, kitchens and vegetable gardens. The current well has dried up and water should be sought at a deeper depth, according to a study. A solar pump will complete the well.

#### <u>Togo</u>

Project: Construction of a building for a primary school NGO: ADS Awarded amount: 8,000 EUR

#### **Bangladesh**

### Project: Rainwater Tanks NGO: VoSB

### Awarder amount: 5,200 EUR

25 families with disabled children will receive a rainwater tank. This will make it possible to fight against diseases due to improper water, by ensuring water for consumption, but also to irrigate small vegetable gardens, while avoiding women from having to fetch water from distant sources. Drinking water is scarce in this region due to storms and floods.

#### <u>Nepal</u>

Project: Hydroelectric generator NGO: Bakachol Cooperative Awarded amount: 10,000 EUR

The request to eu can aid concerns the purchase of a hydroelectric generator for an amount of EUR 10,000 payable in two instalments of 5,000 EUR each, the first when placing the order to help cover the advance payment and the second on delivery. This project has been funded also thanks to the EU staff runners EKIDEN marathon 2022.

#### <u>India</u>

#### Project: Native seed enhancement NGO: MAEGA TRUST

#### Awarded amount: 5,600 EUR

The project aims to finance the purchase of these traditional seeds and their distribution to small farmers with training. The vegetables produced will be marketed in local organic markets to avoid intermediaries who exploit their customers. The project will be complemented by the distribution of goats, of local breed, to produce milk and natural fertilizer.

#### Project: Goat farming NGO: CARD Awarded amount: 7,800 EUR

The request is for funding to raise goats for 90 women. Each woman will receive two female goats and one male goat. These women will be accompanied (training, visits, veterinary) for breeding by the NGO. This project will later extend to other women who will receive a part of the animals born. The manure will be recovered for sale in response to high demand. The NGO is working with local authorities.

The application concerns the construction of a building that would consist of three classes, an office for the director and a room for teachers, in an elementary school. This is to replace the huts or slums currently used. This building would also raise parents' awareness of children's education.

#### Uganda

#### Project: School equipment NGO: RAVOC

Awarded amount: 7,700 EUR

Equipment in tables, desks and chairs, as well as a solar installation and devices to collect rainwater are requested.

#### Project: Income Generating Activity NGO: GDSS&WS

#### Awarded amount: 5,500 EUR

3 income-generating activities will be developed to support 20 Covid widows: sheep and goat breeding, grocery stores and beauty care. Widows are often excluded from society and therefore from social assistance.

## Project: Manufacture of ropes and mattresses with coconut fiber NGO: CROSS

#### Awarded amount: 3,500 EUR

The project involves the purchase of machinery for the manufacture of ropes and mattresses from coconut fibers for the benefit of 80 women in difficulty. Training is foreseen.

## Project: Construction of toilets for disabled NGO: ARMDS

#### Awarded amount: 4,650 EUR

ARMDS runs a special school for children with cerebral palsy and intellectual disabilities. The request concerns the construction of a suitable toilet block, for a hundred children, to replace the toilets that are no longer usable. The school already has a well and a solar pump.

#### Project: Chicken farm NGO: RCT

#### Awarded amount: 3,450 EUR

Financing of a chicken farm for 30 Dalit women, mothers of children living in a home for poor rural children. It will be an Indian species of black chickens, immune and resistant to local diseases, which reduces antibiotics. Once the project is completed, the first beneficiaries will assist another 30 women.

### Project: Brick making NGO: IRDP

#### Awarded amount 3,000 EUR

IRDRP requested funding to create a brick making unit which could be co-owned by the workers' families. Those workers, according to the NGO, currently also work in brick making units but those are privately owned and are abusing their rights and are taking financial advantage of the workers and their families. To relieve one family of 6 members (Mother, Father, Son, Daughter in law, Daughters) from bondedness in Brick units and help repay the debt 3,000 EUR are required.



## **JOIN US!**



We support small NGOs or local communities who do not have access to funding from major donors. Without our help, they could not carry out micro-development projects, which, despite their size, produce immediate results and have lasting effects. "Run entirely" on voluntary basis, with funds raised through membership fees and other donations, eu can aid! promotes the solidarity of EU staff with less privileged people in developing countries.



**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY** and empower poor people to lift themselves out of poverty.

You can change the world!