



## **TwoWings Activity Report**

**2020**

**TwoWings Private Foundation**

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## **A. FUNDAMENTALS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF TWOWINGS**

For TwoWings, releasing human potential is the basis of every sustainable development. The philosophy of TwoWings is to shape the future with education. This is the philosophy that shapes the activities and runs like a red thread through all programs supported by TwoWings. The aim is to enable people in these projects to live a self-determined life in the long run. This support enables people and societies to realize their full potential and improve their situation sustainably on their own. Education is the key to success.

### **TWOWINGS GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

“The world of humanity is possessed of two wings: the male and the female. So long as these two wings are not equivalent in strength, the bird will not fly.”

“Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education can, alone, cause it to reveal its treasures, and enable mankind to benefit therefrom.”

#### **Equal partnerships**

In development cooperation, the population of the southern hemisphere is not regarded merely as passive recipients. In fact, cooperation with the local partners is characterized by effective consultation and mutual respect.

#### **Avoid Preconceived Solutions**

Development should not be a process of imitating the so-called "developed" countries. A project thrives on jointly defined goals and ensuring their achievement with flexible concepts. Project participants are supported in finding their own creative solutions to current problems and applying them.

#### **Releasing Potential**

The selected projects do not focus on the deficits that need to be overcome, but on the potential and resources that can be promoted and developed.

#### **Sustainability**

The selection of each project concentrates on the sustainability of that project and its impact on the participants and the affected population groups. TwoWings promotes projects with long-term perspectives that benefit the respective community as a whole.

### **Openness as a Motto**

TwoWings is non-partisan and non-denominational. The supported projects are open to people of all races, ethnicities and religions and there are no restrictions in this respect.

### **Working method**

TwoWings values the importance of voluntary work. Volunteers and competent co-workers enable an effective approach to donations and as a result, cost-increasing bureaucracy is avoided in every field of activity. TwoWings is audited by a.m. Wirtschaftstreuhand, an audit firm and tax consulting company that documents financial history.

## **B. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTIES**

Internally, the organization is composed of 3 organs, the Foundation Board, the Advisory Board, and the Foundation Auditor.

### **ADVISORY BOARD**

- The Advisory Board determines the distribution of agendas in the Foundation Board, issues rules of procedure and also decides on amendments to the rules of procedure.
- The auditor of the Foundation shall be appointed by the Court on the proposal of the Advisory Board for a period of one year. The proposal for the appointment is made annually at a meeting of the Advisory Board.
- The North-South Advisory Board of TwoWings consists of a total of 8 members and is divided into two sections. The first section consists of four representatives from the northern hemisphere. The second section consists of representatives from the southern hemisphere.

This procedure ensures that funding applications are not decided without considering the interests of the South, as decisions are made by consensus of the entire Advisory Board. In this way, the basic idea of a balanced cooperation between "North" and "South" is taken into account. It also ensures that local needs are met through well-coordinated projects.

## **FOUNDATION BOARD**

- The Foundation Board manages the Foundation's assets, represents the Foundation in and out of court and ensures that the Foundation's purpose is fulfilled.
- The Foundation shall be represented jointly by two members of the Board of Trustees.
- The Board of Directors shall perform its duties economically and with the diligence of a prudent businessman.
- The Board of Trustees shall draw up the annual accounts for the past financial year.

## **FOUNDATION AUDITOR**

- The foundation auditor audits the annual financial statements including the accounting and the management report of the foundation.
- The foundation auditor reports annually to the Board of Management, the Advisory Board and, the founder on the results of the audit.

Dipl.-Kff. Dr. Sarvenas Enayati is appointed as the person responsible for advertising measures. The main task of the person in charge is in particular, to ensure the fairness of advertising and promotional activities in the sense of observing a correct and ethically justifiable approach to fundraising in accordance with § 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Ms. Manuela Dorn has been appointed as Data Protection Officer. The main task of the data protection officer is to comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act, to monitor and act in an advisory capacity.

## Focuses in 2020

### **1. Supporting the project "social responsibility to strengthen local food systems" especially in Norte del Cauca in cooperation with FUNDAEC.**

In Colombia, the effects of the pandemic are severe in both rural and urban areas. These are results of the bad social and economic conditions of people in certain neighborhoods. This also applies to the Siloé district in the city of Cali, where about 100,000 people live. This neighborhood is known for a high rate of unemployment, violence, and drug trafficking. At the same time, Siloé is a place where many individuals, local organizations and private companies have come together to improve the living conditions of the people. In the last two years, FUNDAEC has worked with a local NGO called "Créalo" in Siloé to promote the education of over 100 young people. The majority of them are women. As the majority of Siloé's inhabitants work in the informal sector. The pandemic has made access to the basic food impossible for thousands of families. With the support of the promoters, Créalo and a recognized supermarket chain are distributing more than 2,300 packages of basic food, especially to families with pregnant mothers, children and the elderly. The local NGO "Créalo" has also established a community kitchen over a period of 4 years, in cooperation with the mayor and the Catholic Church. This community kitchen provides lunch rations for people in need. During the pandemic, around 9,600 lunches were prepared for families in Siloé. A textile workshop was also organized where more than 1,000 face covering masks were made for the families in Siloé.

Due to the impacts of the pandemic, initiatives to strengthen the local food system in Siloé were promoted and implemented through various measures such as the establishment of home gardens, the cultivation of larger plots of land and the creation of alternative food distribution and marketing chains. The supermarket chain mentioned above has expressed a desire to continue supporting Créalo, as it has established good relations with the families in Siloé. However, Créalo believes that they need the support of more people to meet the needs and continue the distribution of food. The common good promoters also need support to continue their work, as families need access to more seeds, fertilizer, improved soil and basic infrastructure to improve their home gardens and plots. This collaboration between civil society institutions, the government and a private company can benefit not only the people of Siloé, but also other neighborhoods. This is not a one-time donation, but an initial connection with the families, starting with the provision of basic food. The project was pre-funded at the end of 2020 for 2021.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this one-year project are as follows:

**1) Financial support to 100 small-scale production initiatives. Start-up capital and infrastructure will be provided. Furthermore, marketing models of the produced food will be developed and implemented.**

**2) Four training workshops on the following topics for 100 participants**

a) Introductory concepts: food security and sovereignty, health and nutrition, leadership.

b) Organic fertilizers

c) Small-scale production

d) Marketing

**3) Strengthening the infrastructure of Créalo in the Siloé district by:**

a) provision of 1,500 packages of basic food for lactating and pregnant women.

b) 30,000 lunch rations for 150 families

c) Gardening to distribute seeds to the production initiatives.

## 3. PROMOTION OF YOUTH WORK locally and TRAINING PROJECTS worldwide

### TwoWings Golf Cup Series

Playing golf and supporting a good cause at the same time is the idea behind the tournament series "Swing with your Heart". This TwoWings Golf Cup is a series for promoting young talents and supporting sustainable training projects in disadvantaged regions of the world.

### Below is a selection of the Two Wings Golf Club Partners 2020

Golfclub Salzkammergut, GC Poysdorf Veltlinerland, GC Ennstal, GC Attersee, GC Kremstal, GC Drautal, GC Straubing, Homburger Royal Golfclub, GC Breitenfurt, GC Klösch-Traminergolf, GC Ansbach.

#### **4. EDUCATION WORK IN AUSTRIA**

No educational work was carried out in Austria in 2021.

#### **5. PREVIEW OF THE YEAR 2021**

In 2021 TwoWings expanded the cooperation with Vion GmbH. The TwoWings golf tournament series "Swing with Your Heart" will be further promoted. The final tournament took place at the end of May 2021 with the friendly support of the Hotel Kolmhof and the Golf Club Bad Kleinkirchheim in Carinthia. The TwoWings homepage was revised and went online in summer of 2021. Furthermore, the FUNDAEC project was supported by the foundation.