

Living Waters Foundation Policy Plan

Foundation promoting well-being and health from a social and/or spiritual perspective.

Living Waters Foundation

The Living Waters Foundation focuses on development aid and humanitarian projects worldwide, with a focus on poverty, access to water, food, healthcare, education, and religious education.

Some of our activities:

- Implementing and supporting aid projects in developing countries.
- Financing and co-organizing information and education projects.
- Supporting spiritual and practical aid in crisis situations.

Goal

The foundation aims to break down taboos surrounding topics such as addiction, trauma, and identity, and to help people heal and grow through creative means.

Background

The Living Waters Foundation was established with the aim of contributing to the well-being of people, animals, and society through knowledge sharing, practical projects, and collaboration. The foundation pursues the public interest and is a non-profit organization.

Mission

The mission of the Living Waters Foundation is to offer hope, practical help, and spiritual support to people in vulnerable circumstances, inspired by Christian values.

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Relevant SDGs and their relationship to the foundation

The objectives and activities of the Living Waters Foundation are closely aligned with several of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with an emphasis on basic services, health, education, and sustainability.

Relevant SDGs and their relationship to the foundation

1. SDG 2 – Zero Hunger

Through food projects and support for local agriculture and food supply, the foundation contributes to reducing hunger and malnutrition in vulnerable areas.

2. SDG 3 – Good health and well-being

Access to clean water, hygiene projects, medical assistance, and health education promote the physical and mental well-being of communities.

3. SDG 4 – Quality education

Education projects and awareness programs increase knowledge, skills, and opportunities, with a special focus on children and young people.

4. SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Living Waters' core activity: setting up and supporting water supply and sanitation projects for safe drinking water and good hygiene.

Link to RPGs of Agenda 2029

- Locally anchored aid: collaboration with local partners to achieve sustainable solutions.
- Self-reliance: strengthening the capacity of communities to manage their own facilities.
- Sustainable development: linking water, food, and health projects to ecological and social sustainability.
- Inclusiveness: prioritizing vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

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Work of the institution

The foundation's work encompasses a wide range of activities.

The foundation carries out activities that are practical, educational, health-promoting, and structurally sustainable.

1. Water and sanitation projects
 - Construction of wells, rainwater harvesting systems, and pipe networks in villages without safe drinking water.
 - Installation of sustainable filter systems to purify contaminated water.
 - Construction and maintenance of sanitation facilities to improve hygiene and public health.
2. Food security and agricultural support
 - Setting up vegetable gardens and agricultural projects with local communities.
 - Training in sustainable agricultural techniques, such as drought-resistant cultivation and composting.
 - Distribution of seeds, tools, and fertilizers to farming families.
3. Health and hygiene
 - Organizing medical missions and health campaigns.
 - Providing information on hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention.
 - Collaboration with local health centers to improve healthcare infrastructure.
4. Education and capacity building
 - Building or renovating schools and classrooms.
 - Supplying teaching materials, school uniforms, and scholarships for disadvantaged children.
 - Training teachers and volunteers in modern, child-centered teaching methods.
5. Emergency aid and crisis response
 - Distribution of food parcels, clean water, and emergency relief supplies in the event of disasters.
 - Support for reconstruction after natural disasters or conflicts.
 - Deployment of mobile medical teams in crisis situations.
6. Sustainable community development
 - Establishment of cooperatives for water management or agricultural production.

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- Training in entrepreneurship and microfinance for economic independence.
- Awareness campaigns on climate adaptation and environmental management.

Fundraising

The necessary funds are raised (among other things) through:

1. Donations of resources and goods (knowledge, time, materials, etc.);
2. Subsidies and other funds;
3. Fees for services provided by the foundation (within the framework of the ANBI).

Management of the institution's assets

The institution's assets are managed by the treasurer, who is appointed by the board of directors and audited by the accountant. The foundation is a non-profit organization.

Use of the institution's assets

The institution's assets are spent on:

1. Supporting projects that contribute to the objective;
2. Providing financial support for specific sub-projects;
3. Acquiring knowledge and services.

Planning

Activities commenced immediately after the foundation was established.

Appointment of the board

The board members are primarily the founders of the institution. The institution has articles of association that govern the functioning of the institution and the board members. The articles of association are laid down in a notarial deed.

Remuneration policy

The directors of the foundation do not receive any remuneration. Expenses incurred may be reimbursed. Expenses incurred by the board and volunteers will be reimbursed to the extent that this is reasonable and can be justified by them. The foundation does not provide any financial compensation for volunteer hours.

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Board members:

Sjoerd Ferf Jentink | Chair Tara

Ferf Jentink | Secretary

Sjoerd Ferf Jentink | Treasurer

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We would be happy to make time to meet you and tell you more about our mission.