



Pro Weltwärts NRW

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### You, the partner project

- must have an express need for temporary volunteers with a clear time-frame and goals for the work to be done.
- are open minded to foreign volunteers and ready to support them if they need your help.
- will allocate a mentor who is able to give the volunteers comprehensive support.
- are willing to communicate regularly and work closely with us.



**We consult and send**

**Our offer**

**for volunteer services**



A project cooperation between Stiftung

Umwelt und Entwicklung Nordrhein-Westfalen

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and Eine Welt Netz NRW

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## Our vision

We support the *weltwärts* volunteer service, which strives to meet the interests of all parties involved. We want to motivate volunteers to be dedicated to development education. The volunteers shall discover the world as *One World*. They will learn to see development issues from a different perspective and will carry them into the German society. Thus, they make a contribution to create a more just world.



## Your benefit

You will benefit from the cultural exchange and through the solidarity you receive. You can appoint the volunteers for activities, for which there are no resources in the daily routine of projects. Beyond the volunteer deployment, *weltwärts* is a chance for you to strengthen the connection with German *One World* groups, to build up a sustainable North-South partnership. Moreover, you have the opportunity to motivate the volunteers to support you after the assignment.

## What is *weltwärts*?

The German Ministry of Development (BMZ) launched the volunteer program *weltwärts* in 2008. It should allow 10.000 voluntary deployments per annum. The program's aim is to encourage assignments abroad and to simplify the volunteer service.

## The idea behind *weltwärts*

*Weltwärts* wants to decrease the financial barriers of the old "informal" volunteer services. It is aimed especially at young people from lower income backgrounds. The idea behind *weltwärts* is the successful formula of "learning by serving" and its goals are two-fold:

- To achieve added developmental value for the project partners.
- To spark new interests in development issues in Germany.

Assignments can be to any of the countries in the OECD list of developing countries. The Volunteers will work in projects run by local partner organisations in the developing countries that are making an important contribution towards development. To ensure the integration of the volunteers into the structures of the partner organisation, the usual duration of the assignment will be 12 months.



## What we offer

- We select adequate volunteers for your project. You have the possibility to participate in the selection process.
- Our volunteers join an intensive support program with 25 days of compulsory seminars.
- As a sending agency we enable small organizations which doesn't want to become itself a sending agency to send volunteers in their projects.
- We carry out the volunteer service for you. You won't have any costs.
- We link organisations which join the *weltwärts* volunteer service.
- We offer professional consulting, covering all aspects of *weltwärts*.