



About Us

Humana People to People is an international development organisation comprising a network of 29 members

Each member is an experienced independent and autonomous local organisation. Our key focus areas include health, education, sustainable agriculture and environmental practices, community development, and textiles' sustainable reuse and circularity.

In 2024, we reached 15 million people through implementing 1,831 project units across Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.

Our agenda is simple and clear: protecting the planet, building communities and supporting people by connecting them with others in transformative programmes, unleashing their potential for positive change. Our work aligns with the UN 2030 Agenda and supports countries in meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Humana People to People

2024

5

continents

15M

people reached

1,831

project units

46

countries





Community Development

Communities are where we create and live our lives. A community is not only a place; it is the social bonds, culture, shared values, history, and sense of belonging that allow us to make meaning.

Our Community Development programmes engage and strengthen families and individuals to lead the development of their communities **within Action Groups**. Action Groups are community-based structures led by the local people for sustainability, and create spaces for people to engage with each other and take action.

Sustainable Agriculture & Environment

Smallholder farmers are not just food producers; they are the pillars of rural food systems and guardians of our biodiversity. Investing in their success is a moral obligation and a sound survival strategy.

Our Farmers' Clubs programme works with smallholder farmers to adopt sustainable farming practices and adapt to Climate Change.

Farmers are organised in clubs of 50, further broken into core groups of 10. Within each core group, farmers access training, strengthen their cooperation, solve challenges, and develop sound ethical practices that are in harmony with nature.



"Only the people can liberate themselves from AIDS, the epidemic" has been TCE's slogan since 2001

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project units people countries



315 other teaching and learning project **68,400** teachers graduated since 1993 **82** schools and training institutions **1.8M** people reached

Health

In the countries we focus on, preventable diseases are often not being prevented, and curable diseases are frequently not cured.

We have established project structures, but the true strength of our health projects lies in our connections with the **communities we serve**. Our project leaders reside in the communities and deeply understand the people's needs and conditions. Working with local people, we impact lives and contribute to their journey.

Education

Education is the foundation for peace, solidarity, inclusiveness and sustainable development. Education is a fundamental human right and must be publicly accessible to all.

Our education programmes promote inclusiveness, are engaging and participatory in their methods,, relevant and purposeful in their content and build knowledge, understanding and agency in the students to address 21st century challenges as an ultimate impact.



In 2024, our reuse and circularity in textiles impact:

a. Development

- 28.3 million USD generated for social development projects
- 19.5 million customers given access to affordable, quality clothing in Africa, Central and South America

b. Jobs Creation

- 8000 formal jobs created as direct employment
- At least 116,200 informal jobs created in the informal and formal sectors in Africa, Central and South America
- 6.5 jobs per tonne sustained in Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Zambia

c. Environment

- Saved 849,000 tonnes of CO₂ emissions
- 139,000 tonnes of clothes taken out of the waste stream

Sources and expenditure of funding

In 2024, our members spent approximately US\$123 million on education and development projects worldwide.

Sources of Funding

- 48.4%** Governments
- 23.0%** Funds raised through second-hand clothing
- 15.0%** Multilateral support
- 9.1%** Companies, foundations and NGOs
- 4.7%** Other income

TOTAL 100%

Expenditure of Funding

- 51.4%** Health
- 27.3%** Education
- 11.2%** Community Development
- 10.2%** Agriculture and Environment

TOTAL 100%

Collection and Sale of Second-hand Clothes

Global reuse is the circular textile economy in action. The textile value chain from raw materials through production to garment sales is already global. Changing it into a circular chain must also be global.

The Humana People to People network has collected, sorted, and sold used clothes for over forty years. With separate collections for reusable clothes followed by professional sorting; our network achieves reuse percentages of 75 or higher. By collecting, sorting, and selling used clothes, we promote a sustainable circular economy, creating jobs, and contributing to local and national economic growth.

Partnerships

Partnerships between Humana People to People members and public and private funders make investments in social, economic, and human development possible. Our members and partners enter into a symbiotic cooperation, building on common visions and ideas that end in projects where experience and resources transform communities.

Good Governance

We are committed to the highest accountability, transparency and good governance standards. The Federation Humana People to People has been certified through an external audit by ACPO SA of Switzerland for governance policies and procedures and their implementation, using the NGO Governance Benchmark developed by NGO Governance Standards SA of Geneva, Switzerland.

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