About Us

Humana People to People spans the globe through 29 independent national member associations, who are all members of the Federation Humana People to People. We grew out of a progressive education movement in the 1970s, rooted in the struggle against apartheid and colonialism. Today, we are committed to tackling some of the world’s major humanitarian, social and environmental challenges. The Federation Humana People to People supports its members in delivering critical on-the-ground programmes across Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.

We are all committed to the same agenda: protecting the planet, building communities and supporting people by connecting them with others, unleashing their potential for positive change and action. At our heart is a set of principles on how to create development and to raise funds for it. This ethos is shared by the countless partners, national and international, who have supported – and continue to support – our work of over the years.

Our activities are aligned with the UN 2030 Agenda. Working side by side with people in their communities and our numerous partners, we support countries as they strive to meet the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals, creating lasting positive change in the process.
**Community Development**

Our Community Development programmes seek to create conditions for people to improve their lives, while reducing pressure on the planet and advancing justice.

Community Development supports children, parents and the whole community to work together to improve living conditions for children, creating opportunities - not only for survival but for developing their full potential. Our Community Development activities places the control of development processes and decision-making into the hands of the people who are affected.

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**Sustainable Agriculture & Environment**

Farmers’ Clubs place farmers and their families at the centre of all activities. Here farmers meet, learn and support one another in finding common solutions to their challenges.

Smallholder farmers are critical to the world’s environmental and social crisis. That is literally how important they are - the driving force for ecologically sustainable and socially fair agricultural systems. When conditions allow for them to earn a living, they stay on the land and they protect it.

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**Case study:** Member of the Kupulumussana Association in Tica, Nhamatanda, Mozambique.

Delfina says that she does not want to remember the IDAI cyclone in 2019. She never in her 61 years went through anything like that. Farmers’ Clubs Nhamatanda helped Delfina to get started after the disaster – with hoe in hand, seeds and tools to start production again. Five market stalls were built in Tica, which helps the farmers to sell their products, with dignity and in good conditions, directly to the customers.

**Case study:** Child Aid Camp Luka, HPP Congo

“Getting tailoring skills challenged me to believe in myself. The new skills helped me to make beautiful clothes, which many people like. Slowly, I am attracting new customers. I have grown to be financially independent and don’t rely on the help of the father of my child. My child goes to school and I have the respect of others.”

**The Village Action Group** is the fundamental organisation supporting the community with:
- a forum to hold discussions
- planning common tasks
- acquisition of new knowledge
- identification of challenges
- finding and implementation of solutions together

Activities are designed to:
- improve food security
- promote good health
- solve basic water and sanitation problems
- create better education conditions
- organise care for the sick or children in difficult situations
- form alliances with children themselves

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Health

Our health programmes begin with people and not with disease. Positive health outcomes rely on people living well; building and maintaining good health in their communities.

Our projects work together with the public health system to get the most out of their efforts and resources and make use of accessible and advanced medical knowledge. Humana People to People’s health programmes are aligned with global strategies to fight diseases, including UNAIDS’ ‘95-95-95’ strategy to end HIV and AIDS, WHO’s ‘End TB’ strategy, WHO guidelines to fight Covid-19, and the strategy for elimination of malaria in southern Africa.

Education

We create a space for students to be the drivers and navigators of their own training, in a collective setting where studying both together and individually go hand-in-hand.

Our education programmes encompass children’s education for the marginalised and those living in difficult circumstances; empowerment of girls and women through education; vocational training programmes including both formal and short skills training courses promoting socio-economic development; and last but not least, teacher training programmes targeting rural communities across Africa and Asia that educate teachers, who are committed to overcoming barriers to meaningful education.

Case study: ADPP, TCE, Angola

"In the past, I was not exactly a shining example of how to reduce the risk of STDs and I certainly did not like the idea of getting an HIV test. I thought that maybe it was better to die without knowing my status, but I discovered that it was worth taking the test, because that would make it easier to prevent spreading the disease. Now I have a partner who is very dear to me and she is also following the same preventive measures. We go to the hospital to be tested regularly, once a quarter, and we know our HIV status."

Total Control of the Epidemic

builds on people’s participation:

- 20 million people reached by TCE since 2000
- Mobilisation of the community is key
- A person-to-person approach
- Stay healthy, whether infected or not, through informed decisions
- Home-based counselling and testing
- Support adherence to treatment in TRIOs
- Extensive collaboration with health authorities

‘Only the people can liberate themselves from AIDS, the epidemic’ has been TCE’s slogan since 2000

reaching

422 project units
5.7M people
13 countries

Humana People to People education institutions or project units include:

- Preschools (22)
- Preschool Teacher Training (2)
- Early Reading programme (33)
- Schools for Children and Youth (62)
- Primary School Teachers Networks (76)
- Teacher Training Colleges (48)
- Vocational/Polytechnic Schools (18)
- Institute of Higher Education (1)
- Staff and Volunteer Training Institutes (2)
- Other education project units (12)

Our students learn in the area of tension of individual and collective learning. We empower them to be the driving force in their own learning.

Case study: Project leader Luo Ruhong, Preschools of the Future, Huize, China

"Through continuous training and exchange of learning, our preschool teachers have undergone a real transformation from primary school teachers to specialist preschool teachers. They now do preschool teaching with games, outdoor activities and other things suitable for younger children. Village committees and parents in the villages feel and act as if each preschool is their own property – which is exactly what we strive for."
Collection and Sales of Second-hand Clothes

Humana People to People’s collection and sales of second-hand clothes funds social development projects while at the same time protects the environment.

Second-hand clothing is collected through collection bins and shops across Europe and North America, often in co-operation with municipal authorities and local businesses. The clothing is processed, sorted and given value; some clothing is sold in second-hand stores in Europe and North America, while other items are sent for further sorting and sale in six countries in Africa and Belize. The collection and sale of second-hand clothes is critical in reducing waste, promoting reuse, providing affordable clothing to developing countries and raising funds to support social development projects.

Our second-hand clothes collections saved 563,000 tonnes of CO₂ in 2020

19 M people who donate
134,000 tonnes of clothes collected

Sources and expenditure of funding

In 2020, our members spent approximately US$86.6 million on education and development projects worldwide.

Sources of Funding

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Partnerships

The Federation Humana People to People and its members are proud to work with a multitude of partners who support social and human development. These partnerships are key to our ability to create and maintain initiatives, and we would like to thank all our partners for their continued support.

Good Governance

The Federation Humana People to People is committed to adhering to the highest standards of accountability, transparency and good governance. In 2018, the Federation Humana People to People was officially certified for governance policies and procedures, including their implementation, with the SGS NGO Benchmarking Standards based on an external audit. Re-certified in 2021.

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