

Ingenieurs Zonder Grenzen Engineers Without Borders



Improving Well-Being with Technology

We believe in the power of people who want to **make a change**

Local organizations, NGOs and entrepreneurs with passion, dreams and ideas know how to improve their lives and that of others. By helping them we make a true difference.

We use the free time of our engineers to improve life in developing countries with our technical knowledge. All our projects are based on a local request and include a business/social model. In this way we realize a long-term and sustainable impact.

“If change isn’t systemic, it
isn’t change at all”

- George Roter

Our Goal

Our goal is to promote, teach and implement sustainable technical solutions in developing countries which can be successfully adopted by local companies. By doing so we believe we help to enhance people’s quality of life and the development of communities.

Example projects are drinking water systems, sustainable off-grid energy, development of smart apps or low-tech tools, set-up of small factories and enterprises. By participating in the projects, the engineers will develop non-technical knowledge such as how to deal with cultural differences, social impact, institutional models and entrepreneurship, which they also apply in their professional work..

Engineering Based

All projects EWB NL engages in require an engineering base. This allows us to utilize our strengths and our skills to the best of our abilities. With our partners we will achieve healthy and sustainable results that can make a change.



Locally Requested

Any local entrepreneurs with an idea or a passion can request to partner with us. Together we determine the feasibility of a project and progress to the realization of a dream. The result shall be owned and operated by the requesting party.



No Competition

EWB NL is determined not to compete with existing engineering firms. Knowledge provided by or work performed by local companies is beneficial for local economic and social structures. If this is not present, EWB can help.



Level 3 Aid

At EWB NL we believe in local entrepreneurship. Level 3 aid implies investing in ventures that can boost local development.



Sustainable

Our projects adhere to the ‘FIETS’ criteria. For each project the Financial, Institutional, Environmental, Technological and Social elements are considered.



Let's do this **together**

Judith Lascols, EWB NL Project Team Lead:

I joined Engineers Without Borders in The Netherlands (EWB NL) in 2014 and I am currently the team leader for a micro solar/hydropower plant project in Togo. Working for an EWB NL's project allowed me to work in a multi-disciplinary and international team which brings a lot of variety, ideas, creativity and inspiration to the project. Joining EWB NL was for me the opportunity to put my technical skills in use to develop innovative sustainable (economical, environmental, social) solutions with local NGOs. I really enjoy the exchange of cultures and cross-cultural immersion which allow me to challenge myself.



"It keeps me believe that everything is possible!"



Partner with EWB NL and **create impact** together with us

We will together with our partners building up a long-term relationship. Your contribution will be fully used to support the projects and the project organization. This includes flight tickets, insurances, etc.

Become a Project Partner



As a project partner you contribute to a specific project by means of working hours of employees, flight tickets and accommodation, and possibly a percentage of the local construction / implementation cost or a combination of these.

Become a Strategic Partner



With a strategic partnership we will go beyond the conventional sponsorship ideas. Together we will build up a long-term relationship and work on challenging projects to improve well-being in developing countries.

You will not only financially contribute to our work by means of a yearly contribution but also with the skills, knowledge and enthusiasm of your employees to make our projects successful. Engineers in your company will get the opportunity to develop leadership and entrepreneurship in our projects. The challenges will go beyond any normal training program can offer and they will feel engaged to your company due to the meaningful impact our projects generate. All solutions developed by the project teams can be adopted by your company.

Special Sponsoring Possibilities



We can also tailor a sponsorship to your specific needs. E.g. sponsoring with your manpower in our operational organization, co-organization of an event, pilot your technology in our projects, give training to our engineers or sponsor the yearly goodies.



Donate



Join us



Become a Partner

Jan Willem Zwarteveen, EWB NL Coach:

"Key in development work is understanding where the **ownership is"**



Ownership of development or ownership of improving the daily life is always with the people themselves living in developing countries. EWB NL therefore considers the people in developing countries as customers. Based on their need, EWB provides technical advice to empower them to solve their problems in a sustainable way. Our vision is that they create profitable businesses in order to climb the development ladder. The missing technical knowledge is where EWB comes into the picture. Exactly this focus is why I work as a project coach. I am pleased to have the opportunity to turn a question from a country into a project for EWB NL and to see the outcome of the project grow into something bigger through local ownership.

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Partnering Possibilities

Partner with EWB NL and create sustainable impact

Contact Petra Beris through partnerships@ewbnl.org

Project Partner

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What you Give

Hours of employees to contribute to the project:
 50% own time /
 50% company time

Flight tickets for essential project visits by your engineer

Optional contribution to execution or construction cost (e.g. education projects)



Our Return

EWB NL in-company project presentation (done by the engineer working on it, e.g. during lunchtime).

Organization name at project page on website EWB NL (with Logo).

Company can publish cooperation with EWB NL on website.

Engagement of your professionals and a life changing learning experience.

Strategic Partner

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Minimum 3 Year Partnership Agreement	Yearly > EUR 2,500	Yearly > EUR 5,000	Yearly > EUR 10,000	Yearly > EUR 15,000
Organization name on website EWB NL in partner overview	Standard	Extended	Premium	Full
Company can publish cooperation with EWB NL on website	X	X	X	X
Project vacancies will be forwarded to partner, such that employees can apply to join the project	X	X	X	X
Invitations to each EWB NL community building event (minimum twice a year)		2	2	2
Invitations to large yearly event (e.g. 1 day design challenge)		2	5	10
EWB NL in-company presentation / workshop			X	X
Special agreement, e.g. advertise in EWB NL newsletter				X

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What you Give

Sponsor the yearly "I'm an Engineer without Borders" goodie, for active engineers with EWB NL logo and your company logo on it. E.g. a mug or engineering tool.

Co-organize an (in-house) EWB NL event (sponsor venue and catering).

(Co-)organize a training for EWB NL engineers free of charge.

Have one of your employees, full time/ part time working on general organisational aspects as part of the EWB NL organisation.

Pilot your company's new technology in EWB NL projects.



Our Return

Exposure by means of goodie

Exposure, opening talk by company, logo at event page

Exposure, promotion in EWB NL newsletter

Special agreement to be discussed

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