

## ▲ 4. PROJECT PROCESSING

The projects are checked for their eligibility for funding in the Limburg Pastoral Offices and submitted to the award committee for a decision. The award committee meets four times a year. Applicants then receive a notification from the Diocese of Limburg. If funding is granted, a project agreement is concluded.

If a project application has to be rejected for budgetary reasons or set priorities, this does not mean that this project is not nevertheless useful or worthy of funding.

## ▲ 5. PROJECT COMPLETION

If project funding is granted, the applicant is required to submit an accountability report after the project has been completed, which consists of a narrative report and a financial report. This requires an evaluation of the goals and measures in terms of their impact. If funding is granted over several years, an interim report is required. In individual cases, the financial report is supplemented by an external audit.

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## PROJECT FUNDING FROM THE ONE-WORLD-FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF LIMBURG

Information sheet for applicants



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## LIMBURG DIOCESE SUPPORTS PROJECTS WORLDWIDE

The Diocese of Limburg supports partners in other local churches in their projects of context-related proclamation of the Gospel and solidarity-based support for people's basic needs. The diocese is committed to the principles of sustainable and poverty-oriented development and evangelization work in the fight for a life of dignity and the preservation of creation. With this support, the Diocese of Limburg is making a contribution to fulfilling the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In view of the limited resources for project funding, the Diocese of Limburg is setting regional and content-related priorities that are subject to constant review and further development. There is increased cooperation with other local churches with which partnerships exist. In addition, the Diocese of Limburg actively works with the church relief organizations Missio, MISEREOR, Adveniat, Kindermissionswerk – Die Sternsinger, Renovabis and Caritas Internationalis in project funding. The aid organizations are instruments of the Catholic Church in Germany to make the willingness to help and solidarity of German Catholics available to partner churches.

The following criteria apply to funding from the One World Fund of the Diocese of Limburg:

### ▲ 1. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

(Arch)dioceses, religious orders, institutes and other organizations with their own legal status in other local churches worldwide are eligible to apply.

Projects with good previous experience as well as projects with special connections or of particular importance for the Diocese of Limburg are given priority.

### ▲ 2. PROJECT CRITERIA

The Diocese of Limburg primarily supports projects from partner dioceses and their countries (Cameroon, Zambia, Philippines, Bosnia and Herzegovina).

In terms of content, projects in the areas of basic social security, inclusion, training and education, particularly for multipliers, and the preservation of creation are given priority. Projects for women and vulnerable groups and projects to combat the causes of their vulnerability are also given special support. Projects that show far-reaching consequences for self-sustainability are given priority. Scholarships are awarded for postgraduate studies. Applications for funding personnel costs, for the development of infrastructure and for raising awareness in Germany are given secondary consideration.

Ongoing costs of projects and programs, projects that have already begun before the application, the compensation of deficits from the past and scholarships for graduate studies cannot be taken into account.

### ▲ 3. APPLICATION

The application must be submitted in writing and must present or contain the following points in a plausible and transparent manner:

- ▲ Signed application letter with letterhead and contact details of the legal holder and the project manager
- ▲ Description of the initial situation, the project goals, planned measures for project implementation and indicators for measuring the impact
- ▲ Naming of the target group(s) to be benefited
- ▲ An institutional safeguarding concept for groups of people under protection related to the implementing institution
- ▲ Calculation of the costs, in the case of sub-projects also the total costs of the project
- ▲ Financing plan for how the calculated costs are to be fully financed, with a transparent list of the local contribution, expected grants from the Diocese of Limburg and possible other third-party funds
- ▲ Recommendation by the local (Arch-)Bishop or superior of the order

Project applications with signatures and official seals are accepted when sent digitally.