

## Socially responsible entrepreneurship requires social involvement

Based on this conviction, the Ten Brinke Group founded the Ten Brinke Foundation some years ago. The aim of the foundation: improve the living conditions of people in the poorest countries of the world in a targeted approach for the long term by providing active support.

The Ten Brinke Group regards social involvement as "helping people help themselves"; in other words providing financial support for the construction of training centres, setting up and developing own farm projects, providing microcredits to enable people to make a living - so they can ultimately become self-sufficient.

The Ten Brinke Foundation offers aid that has a direct and clear effect. Aid that addresses the local needs and that is future-oriented at the same time. Want to know more? [www.tenbrinke.com](http://www.tenbrinke.com)



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### Numbers



12 Ongoing projects worldwide



8 finished projects



Active in 10 countries

### KIVA Microcredits

The Ten Brinke Foundation does not only support big projects but also small entrepreneurs and families with microcredits through the microcredit organisation KIVA.

With the help of these microcredits a woman in Tanzania may for example buy a sewing machine to start out as an independent tailor or seamstress, or a family has access to the necessary financial means to buy seeds to plant vegetables on a piece of land that they can then sell on the local market.

**“ You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves. ”**

Abraham Lincoln | Former President of the United States





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### Tanzania | Greenhouse Arusha

With the support of the Ten Brinke Foundation, a greenhouse has been built in the town of Mlangarine for the growth of vegetables that are already harvested successfully. Most of the vegetables are sold after harvesting - but a part is also destined for the private consumption of the employees. Furthermore, there are training courses in the area of vegetable cultivation so that the participants can grow their own crops in the future. The project objective is reducing (youth) unemployment and strengthening the financial independence of families.

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### Liberia | Poultry and pig (rearing) farm

Financial independence through a vocational training. The project aims at making youngsters more aware of this perspective and increasing their interest in agriculture by offering them the opportunity to be trained as a farmer.

The project cooperates with the vocational training centre in Monrovia where various programs have been on offer since 2014. The Ten Brinke Foundation financed the construction and renovation of the stables for this field.



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### Gambia | Vocational school for electricians



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### Sri Lanka | Cowproject

In April 2015, the Ten Brinke Foundation gave the green light for the start of a new aid project in Sri Lanka. Local farmers who so far could not afford buying a cow, have received cows and a dairy farm training.

At this time, already 34 families can support themselves through this project. New jobs have been created in the area for people who produce curd for example or pots in which the curd is sold.

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### Niger | Farm project

One of the Ten Brinke Foundation's first projects was the purchase of agricultural land and the installation of wells near Niamey, the capital city of Niger.

The farm has produced vegetables and fruits for years; these are sold so that various families can support themselves by working on the farm.

# Ten Brinke Foundation Project overview



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### Ghana | Vocational school

Ghana has a high youth unemployment rate. The foundation Stichting TroTro focuses on the construction of vocational schools to reduce youth unemployment and the high numbers of early school leavers. With the financial aid of the Ten Brinke Foundation, a vocational school can now be built in Hwidiem, a small town in the south-east of Ghana.



### Ghana | Farm project

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### Ghana | Bamboo project

The Ten Brinke Foundation funds the planting of some 4 hectares of bamboo in cooperation with the foundation Stichting Bargarugo.

By the development of small plantations and the growth of bamboo plants, jobs can be created in the Tamale area. Bamboo can be planted in soil that is unfit for other crops as a result of the poor soil quality. After a growth period of 5 years, the plants may be harvested for 40 years. This means that an area of 1 hectare is sufficient for a former unemployed person to make enough to support a family for some 40 years.

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### Malawi | Agricultural project

Here, the Ten Brinke Foundation finances the purchase of a plot of land of some 2 hectares as well as the costs of buying poultry and goats.

A small orphanage with 23 children can now support itself by growing vegetables and fruits on their land for own consumption, as animal feed and also for selling.

The profits on the sale of vegetables, fruits and eggs is used to pay for the livelihood of the children and all school fees.



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### Burundi | Educational project



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### Mozambique | Water wells



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### Nepal | Women's project