

Since the creation of Ushagram Switzerland in 1999, 25 years ago, we have been able to collect 1'548'311 CHF (1.7 MM USD) from our institutional donors, i.e. an average close to 62,000 Fr per year (68k USD) – this, in the context of an activity (search for projects, fundraising, project management) taken from the free time of active members. Summary of the more than 200 projects that we have been able to carry out:

INDIA - West Bengal 1999-2012 and Odisha since 2005

- Education and training

Construction of a rural public library

Construction, renovation, expansion of 14 nursery schools and 2 primary schools

Construction of two science rooms

Funding of school programs

Purchase of sports equipment for a hall

School support for drop-out children

Various literacy programs

Equipment of computer training rooms

Sponsorship of children's education

Participation in the construction of rural boarding schools and their development

Participation in the construction of a 1000 m2 school with 20 rooms and a library

Construction of playgrounds and sports ground

- Handicraft, agriculture and production

Construction of an agro-food production workshop (spices, honey, chutney, pickles, mustard, fruit juices, etc.) employing 80 people

Beekeeping programme and production unit, construction and implementation

Construction and support of a jute handicraft production centre employing 40 people

Construction and support of an embroidery, batik and weaving production workshop employing 80 people.

Implementation of training outside the production workshops

Construction of an exhibition-sale space for artisanal production

Sanitation of a batik dyeing centre (water treatment)

Establishment of a sales network for artisanal products

Construction of a grain silo

Creation of vegetable gardens

Reforestation and orchard plantations (thousands of trees)

Training in grafting, horticulture, biodynamic agriculture

Various handicraft training; Construction and equipment of a rural forge

Organic farming pilot program

Rainwater harvesting equipment for agricultural purposes

Sanitation of 4 ponds and establishment of fish farming units

Foot pumps for irrigation

Construction of a model dairy farm (barn, outbuildings etc.) and purchase of cows

Construction and equipment of a rural forge

Installation of a biogaz plant connected to the cowshed for the site kitchen

- Health, families, women

General health, dental, eye (cataract operations), transfusion, malaria, TB camps
Drilling of around twenty artesian wells (drinking water and irrigation)
Support for 300 self-help groups of 15-20 women and microfinance (approx. 4,500 women)
Construction of a women's shelter
Purchase of 100 biomass stoves for cooking, installation and training
Sanitation and construction of public latrines
Nutrition camps

- Access, infrastructure, connectivity

Rehabilitation of rural roads
Installation of electric pumps to serve tribal hamlets
Purchase and renovation of boat-shuttles to access tribal hamlets by a lake
Construction of kitchen, dining hall and community hall
Solar electrification of buildings
Portable solar electrification for villagers' huts
Construction of public showers and latrines
Housing construction for volunteers
Construction of a dispensary and its warehouse

In Lebanon - syrian refugees - 2016-2024

Handicraft training (sewing, embroidery, crochet, knitting) of 60 women, West Bekaa
Training of 50 women in sewing and 35 families in cultivating aromatic plants, in Al Qaa, North East
Access to drinking water for 100 refugee families in tents, Halba, North
Installation and partial equipment of a training room for adults, Halba, North
Vocational training of 120 women in cooking, canning and catering,
Professional training of 32 teenagers in automotive mechanics / aesthetics
Basic Literacy of 825 refugee children and integration of 511 of them in the public education system

In Senegal - since 2025

Start of our activities

Origin of funds

Mostly 15 of the 45 Municipalities of Geneva Canton: Anières, Athénaz, Bardonnex, Bellevue, Bernex, Chêne-Bougeries, Chêne-Bourg, Choulex, Cologny, Collex-Bossy, Collonge-Bellerive, Confignon, Corsier, Genthod, Jussy, Laconnex, Lancy, Meinier, Meyrin, Onex, Plan-les-Ouates, Perly-Certoux, Prégny-Chambesey, Puplinge, Satigny, Thônex, Troinex, Vandoeuvres and Veyrier. But also Geneva City, Department of Social Affairs / Canton Geneva, International Solidarity / 1% UN Fund / Geneva Electricity Board / Migros / Poschiavo Municipality (Grisons) / Bank Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie. / Geneva Association of watchmakers. To a small extent, private donations.

Becoming a member

is the essential first stage of the support we need to act. It allows us to exist, to be able to claim public utility / tax exemption status, to collect funds and send them to the field. By being members and by contributing (20 CHF – approx. 19 EUR), you also participate in our action in the service of populations in need.