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ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN DEVELOPMENT
AND HUMANITARIAN AID NGOS



A STRONG VOICE FOR GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY



WE ARE VENRO

- ▶ VENRO is the umbrella organisation of development and humanitarian NGOs in Germany, representing around 145 member organisations.
- ▶ We raise awareness of global inequalities and advocate for development cooperation, humanitarian assistance and global education to be given greater priority on the political agenda.
- ▶ Our central goal is to overcome poverty worldwide, advance human rights and protect the natural resources on which life depends.





WHAT WE ADVOCATE FOR

► **FINANCING AND STRUCTURAL POLICY FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS**

Public funding for international cooperation is currently being drastically reduced, both globally and at the national level. We advocate for sustainable funding for civil society engagement in international cooperation and for reforms to the structural policy framework.

► **THE FUTURE AND REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

In the coming years, key decisions will be made that will shape the future direction of international cooperation. We engage in these processes from a civil society perspective and actively help shape them.

► **THE ROLE AND FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS OF CIVIL SOCIETY**

We advocate for protecting and expanding civic space worldwide and in Germany, and for strong political support for civil society.

► **INTERSECTIONALITY, INCLUSION AND FEMINISM**

Intersectional feminist approaches play a central role in effective and inclusive international cooperation. Through its work, the association contributes to strengthening these approaches.



► A LEADING VOICE AND POINT OF CONTACT

We bring our members' perspectives into political processes and serve as a key point of contact for policymakers, government ministries and the media on development and humanitarian issues.



Each year, we engage in more than

65 high-level political meetings
in Germany and internationally.

► COLLECTIVE EXPERTISE

We bring together the expertise and practical experience of our members to develop solutions to today's global challenges.



More than

200 professionals from our
member organisations

contribute their expertise to VENRO's
working and subject groups.

► BRINGING PERSPECTIVES TOGETHER

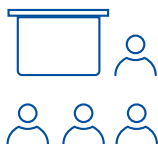
We encourage public debate on international cooperation and create opportunities for exchange between policymakers, researchers, the private sector and civil society.



Every year, VENRO hosts around
25 conferences, expert roundtables
and panel discussions.

► SETTING HIGH STANDARDS

Within VENRO, our member organisations develop principles and standards for high-quality, effective project work and share them across the wider membership.



Each year, VENRO offers more than
40 seminars, workshops
and training sessions.



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INFORMED AND UP TO DATE

- ▶ In our **position papers**, we bring together our members' views on political debates and decisions, highlighting their implications and identifying areas for improvement.
- ▶ Through our **analyses, reports and practical guidance**, we provide our members with useful information. At the same time, these publications offer inspiration for new approaches in development cooperation and humanitarian assistance.



NGO-Report „Imagine“
How civil society organisations
contribute to a peaceful world

- ▶ Insights, perspectives and analysis: On our **blog**, experts provide updates on current developments in development cooperation and humanitarian assistance, put the facts into context and analyse the underlying issues.
- ▶ Follow us on **LinkedIn** and **Bluesky** for the latest updates.



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