

Funding sources: focus YOUTH

1. DMSO - COMIDE

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. COMIDE gives 1) assistance to local NGO's linked to the Church in preparing project proposals for co-financing to proper authorities, i.e. the Belgium Government and European Union; 2) follow-up of projects which are co-financed, with drafting of financial and activity reports and purchase and shipment of equipment. Focus is on community development, agriculture, promotion of women, vocational, technical and/or leadership training of underprivileged youth, literacy, rehabilitation of the disabled, preventative health care, rural development, water and electricity.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- (c) Own application form: Yes.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French, Spanish or Flemish.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Before May for inclusion in the budget of the next year.
- (f) Internet address: www.dmos-comide.org
- (g) Note: Purely pastoral projects are not considered.

2. Concern Universal

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Community-led development, food security, health, human rights, skills development, water and sanitation, disaster prevention and recovery.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America (Brazil, Colombia)
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Contact by letter or email.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: www.concern-universal.org (check)
- (g) Note: Concern Universal insists on broad community participation and currently works with more than sixty organisations on three continents.

3. German Agro Actiondeutsche Welthungerhilfe (DWHH)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic: Emergency aid and development projects: Local partner organisations carry out the projects. Target groups: landless, small farmers, women, children and adolescents; victims of wars or environmental disasters, people needing start-up aid in order to lead a secure, dignified existence. Project work concentrates on: appropriate technology, personnel, agriculture and ecology, promotion of small enterprise community development, strengthening of self-help groups and partner organisations, and human rights.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- (c) Own application form: No specified. Visit the website. Contact the project director for guidelines.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: www.welthungerhilfe.de
- (g) Note: DWHH is non-denominational and apolitical.

4. Peace and Cooperation Foundation (Fundacion y Paz Cooperacion)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Paz y Cooperacion supports projects that are locally based, aimed at improving the quality of life of the people and respecting its culture. Focus on women and development education, teacher training school construction and progress towards economic independence, micro-credit, children and young people, street children, drug rehabilitation, community-based health care, agriculture and the environment, and human rights.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.
- (c) Own application form: No. Send the project proposal by e-mail, regular mail or FAX.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.peaceandcooperation.org/>
- (g) Note:

5. Bruecke-Le Pont

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Focus on water resources, agriculture, cooperatives, women's education, handicrafts and job-training schemes, youth and adult training centres and social justice actions, trade unions and labour rights. Fair trade for coffee and other products.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Latin America (including Brazil).
- (c) Own application form: No. Submit project proposal.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French or Spanish.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <https://www.bruecke-lepont.ch/>
- (g) Note: Bruecke-Le-Pont prefers simple, basic projects involving local initiative, and seeks dialogue and a long-term relationship with the applicant.

Other organisations with a focus on 'youth' include:

- 1) Entraide in General section
- 2) CLWR in Education section
- 3) Auteuil International in Child-centred section