

## PARTNER NGOS

Abroad, Swiss Solidarity works with partner NGOs (non-governmental organisations) specialising in humanitarian aid and/or children's relief. These organisations either carry out their own work or support a local partner implementing projects on the ground.



A dozen partners regularly submit emergency or reconstruction projects:

- ADRA Switzerland
- Caritas Switzerland
- CBM - Christian Blind Mission Switzerland
- Handicap International Switzerland
- HEKS - Swiss Church Aid
- Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation
- Medair
- MSF
- Salvation Army
- Solidar Switzerland
- Swiss Red Cross
- Terre des hommes - helping children worldwide

Some partners specialise in Child Relief:

- Médecins du Monde Switzerland
- Enfants du Monde
- IAMANEH Switzerland
- Pestalozzi Children's Foundation
- Terre des hommes - helping children worldwide
- Terre des Hommes Suisse
- Vivamos Mejor

## SWISS SOLIDARITY AT A GLANCE

**1946:** First broadcast of radio show Chaîne du Bonheur by Radio-Lausanne (Radio Suisse Romande (RSR), today named Radio Télévision Suisse (RTS))

**1948:** First fundraiser for foreign disaster victims (Moselle)

**1983:** Creation of the independent foundation Swiss Solidarity

**2005:** Record year for fundraising, with over 300 million CHF in donations raised

**2010:** Over a billion Swiss francs raised since 1983

## TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION

Swiss Solidarity is transparent in its communications. The content of this brochure is based on figures published in autumn 2014. Current information can be found at:

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SWISS SOLIDARITY is the very embodiment of the Swiss public's solidarity with the victims of disasters and conflicts.

A humanitarian foundation created by SRG SSR, the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation

## THE SOLIDARITY OF THE SWISS PEOPLE

The people of Switzerland have demonstrated their great concern for victims of natural disasters and conflicts over the years by donating generously to Swiss Solidarity. These funds come from private and public sources with no political or religious affiliation.

### TYPHOON HAIYAN, PHILIPPINES 2013:

CHF 43 million (USD 44,5 million)

### EARTHQUAKE, HAITI 2010:

CHF 66 million (USD 68,5 million)

### FLOODS, PAKISTAN 2010:

CHF 42 million (USD 43,5 million)

### NATURAL DISASTER, SWITZERLAND 2005:

CHF 49,5 million (USD 51,5 million)

### TSUNAMI, SOUTHEAST ASIA 2004:

CHF 227 million (USD 232 million)

These donations were raised thanks to the involvement of the Swiss media, in particular on national solidarity days supported by SRG SSR.



## PROJECTS TO HELP THE MOST VULNERABLE

Swiss Solidarity funds humanitarian projects proposed by Swiss partner NGOs (non-governmental organisations). The projects are intended for the most vulnerable victims of disasters.

**Emergency assistance:** a portion of donations is used immediately to cover urgent needs, such as food, drinking water, medical care and temporary shelter.



**Reconstruction/rehabilitation:** most of the funds donated are used in reconstruction (homes, schools, hospitals, latrines and septic tanks) and rehabilitation projects, particularly those fostering economic recovery.



Swiss Solidarity's collaborators and independent experts analyse, assess and guide projects to ensure quality.

**Child relief:** many supported projects are intended for child relief in the areas of protection, medical care and education/training.



## AID IN SWITZERLAND

**Natural disasters:** When extreme weather hits Switzerland, Swiss Solidarity comes to the assistance, first and foremost, of individuals and, in some cases, small and medium-sized businesses as well as municipalities with limited financial means.



**Social aid:** In addition to support from public and private institutions, Swiss Solidarity annually supports some one thousand people or families in need; they receive a financial boost to cover specific needs and start over on a more stable ground.

**Watch the video**  
"How Swiss Solidarity works"

