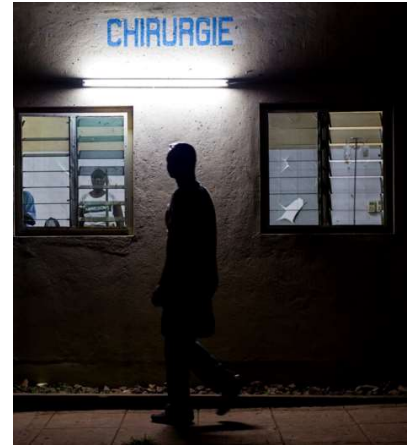


The NGO « Électriciens sans frontières – Suisse » is created



Last November, a Constitutive Assembly sealed the creation of the NGO “Électriciens sans frontières – Suisse” (translation: “Electricians without borders”) in the French-speaking part of Switzerland at the premises provided by the ACVIE (Association Cantonale Vaudoise des Installateurs Électriciens).



The GOALS and FIELDS of ACTION of this international solidarity association based on volunteering are:

- **Development:** study, promote, support and carry out development aid, solidarity and cooperation projects for disadvantaged populations, by acting on access to electricity to meet needs such as education, health, access to water, security, economic development, environment and transfer of skills,
- **Emergency:** organize post-emergency and rehabilitation actions for the benefit of existing populations and organizations in regions in situations of humanitarian crisis,
- **Expertise and support:** putting their expertise in matters of access to electricity and water to the service of international solidarity actors.



THE LEVELS
OF DEVELOPMENT



The FUNDAMENTALS of the NGO:

- « Respect for the person »
- « Sense of the collective »
- « Solidarity »
- « Financial transparency »



Their PRINCIPLES OF ACTION:



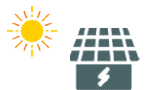
Combine collective services and economy,



Respond to a need expressed locally,



Involve local people,



Combining energy efficiency and renewable energies,



Train to register our projects over time.

The NGO can count on the support and synergistic effects of parent associations:

- ✓ in France: « [Électriciens sans frontières](#) » (more than 1,300 members),
- ✓ in Germany: :« [Elektriker ohne Grenzen](#) »,
- ✓ in Italy: « [Elettrici Senza Frontiere onlus](#) »,
- ✓ in Spain: « [Electricistas sin fronteras España](#) »,
- ✓ in USA :«[Electrical Workers Without Borders](#)».



For communication, IT and logistics, the NGO benefits from support from [Electrosuisse](#), the large Swiss association for electrical engineering, energy and information technologies.



The volunteers involved in such projects, in addition to the satisfaction of working for a humanitarian purpose, have the opportunity to discover the world differently, to immerse themselves in other cultures, to experience other very different emotions than during tourist circuits, to live emotions specific to building together.

While putting in place the structures necessary for its future activities, the NGO seeks to grow. Thus, the Association invites people who are sensitive to its fundamentals and who wish to volunteer for a humanitarian purpose (alongside their professional activity or during their retirement), to join it.

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