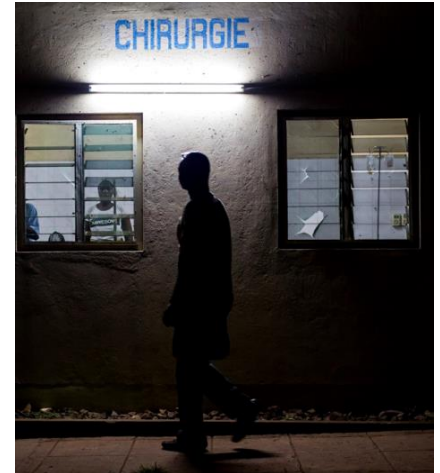


The NGO « Électriciens sans frontières – Suisse » is formed



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 providing access to electricity where needed the most such as for education, healthcare, access to water, security, economic development, environmental issues as well as skills sharing,
- **Emergency:** organize post-emergency and rehabilitation actions for the benefit of populations and existing organizations in regions hit by a humanitarian crisis,
- **Expertise and support:** making its skills and experience – in matters of access to electricity and water – available to actors of international solidarity.



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The FUNDAMENTALS of the NGO:

- « Respect for the person »
- « Community oriented »
- « Solidarity »
- « Financial transparency »



Our PRINCIPLES OF ACTION:

-  Combine collective services and economy,
-  Respond to a need expressed locally,
-  Involve local people,
-  Combining energy efficiency and renewable energies,
-  Train for the long term duration.

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, our NGO benefits from the support of [Electrosuisse](#), the large Swiss association for electrical engineering, energy and information technologies.



The volunteers involved in such projects, in addition to having the satisfaction of working for a humanitarian cause, will have the opportunity to see the world in a different manner, to immerse themselves in other cultures and to share the human experience of working together, something they never encounter if traveling as tourists.

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

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