

Terms of collaboration



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Introduction

Collaborating with Wilde Ganzen amplifies the impact of your foundation and the work of your partner. We support Dutch and Belgian foundations that seek to strengthen initiatives in low- and middle-income countries. Wilde Ganzen believes in a sustainable approach and in a partnership where transparency and equality are important. Our terms and conditions are designed to determine whether we (you, your local partner, the project, and Wilde Ganzen) are a good fit for each other.

The Local Partner Organization (LPO)

We believe in local ownership, where the local partner encourages community initiative and participation in the change process. This leads to more sustainable results. That is why we work with a local partner—one that is deeply embedded in the community. This local partner collaborates with a Dutch or Belgian foundation that supports this local initiative thanks to the involvement and participation of its supporters in the Netherlands or Belgium.

Conditions

The LPO:

1. operates for or on behalf of people living in poverty, focuses on the (basic) needs and priorities of those people, and operates in a demand-driven manner;
2. treats everyone equally and gives people living in poverty a voice in their dealings with local government and traditional power structures;
3. views every project as an opportunity to learn together as we work toward achieving the final result through a partnership based on equality;
4. is a locally registered and independent organization (foundation or association); this may also be a social enterprise;
5. is not part of an international NGO or a bilateral or multilateral institution;

Wilde Ganzen defines an international NGO as an organization (registered as an international NGO) that operates in at least two countries, one of which must always be a high-income country (with more than 3 FTEs) and the other a low- or middle-income country.

Bilateral institutions implement programs that result from cooperation between the governments of two countries.

Multilateral institutions work on programs such as those of the World Bank or the United Nations, based on government grants.

6. has an independent and active board: more than one person and free from business interests, family ties, or formal connections with other organizations;

7. confirms that there is no overlap in governance: it has its executive roles (e.g., chair, treasurer, secretary) filled by individuals who are not members of the PDI
8. has a bank account in the organization's name, for which the signing authority has been documented and is available upon request';
9. is responsible for the application, implementation, and reporting of the projects that Wilde Ganzen co-funds;
10. contributes to the project activities, together with the stakeholders, in the form of money, time, or goods.

The Private Development Initiative (PDI)

To ensure a project's success, we always work with organizations registered in the Netherlands or Belgium. We refer to these organizations as Private Development Initiatives (PDI). The PDI is a foundation or association dedicated to international cooperation in a low- and middle-income country - a so-called DAC country. A PDI can also be a civil society organization - for example, a school, a religious institution, or a (service) club where a permanent group of people (working group) maintains contact with the local partner organization on their own. A Dutch or Belgian foundation that originated from a company, raises funds, and works to engage Dutch or Belgian citizens in development cooperation can also collaborate with us as a PDI.

Conditions

The PDI, organized as a foundation, working group, or association:

1. employs a maximum of 3 FTEs; where 1 FTE is equivalent to a full-time workweek of 36 hours. The number of FTEs does not have to correspond exactly to the number of people employed by a PDI, as part-time contracts are possible;
2. has an annual revenue of no more than 1.5 million euros;
3. is registered with the Chamber of Commerce;
4. has an independent and active board: more than one person and free from business interests, family ties, or formal connections with other organizations;
5. confirms that there is no administrative overlap: ensures that its executive roles (e.g., chair, treasurer, secretary) are filled by individuals who are not members of the local partner organization;
6. raises a part of the necessary funds on its own (out of campaign proceeds);
7. does not receive any grants from the EU, the Dutch government, or other bilateral and multilateral institutions for the project proposal to be submitted. Small contributions from municipalities, provinces, or funds are permitted, provided that sufficient attention is paid to Point 8;

Bilateral development cooperation is a partnership between two countries. Multilateral development cooperation involves programs run by institutions such as the World Bank or the United Nations, based on government grants.

8. contributes to social engagement and support for international cooperation among its members through communication, fundraising, and educational activities. Is willing to promote Wilde Ganzen and its work;
9. signs the Code of Ethical Conduct;

10. approaches Wilde Ganzen together with the Local Partner Organization (LPO) for project funding, with the initiative lying with the LPO;
11. agrees to transfer the proceeds from the campaign to Wilde Ganzen's account in order to be eligible for Wilde Ganzen's grant;
12. works to foster local ownership by supporting a Local Partner Organization (LPO) in a DAC country. This local ownership entails including, among other things, transferring the project budget to the LPO.

The project

We view every project as an opportunity to strengthen and empower the local partner organization and/or the local community. This may involve a construction project or other services, but it can also include training professionals, organizational strengthening, or a community-led campaign and advocacy effort - for example, one aimed at the local government.

Conditions

When the LPO has come up with a great project together with you, there are a number of important considerations:

1. the initiative and project (idea) originated locally and directly addresses the wishes and needs of the local community. Community participation and involvement are therefore clearly evident in all phases of the project;
2. the project takes place in a DAC country and contributes directly or indirectly to the Sustainable Development Goals;
3. the project is an investment aimed at strengthening the LPO and/or promoting the economic self-reliance of people living in poverty;
4. Wilde Ganzen does not contribute to operational and/or recurring costs; however, when reviewing a project application, we do ensure that these operational costs are guaranteed through a funding plan;
5. the project is not about:
 - a. individual aid
 - b. emergency aid (but it does involve reconstruction)
 - c. transportation costs from the Netherlands or Belgium (unless the product is not available locally);
 - d. activities aimed at proselytizing

By proselytism, we mean actively trying to convince others to adopt a particular faith, belief system, or ideology. An example of this is evangelism.

Wilde Ganzen may collaborate with organizations that, in addition to other activities, also carry out proselytizing projects, provided that the project supported by Wilde Ganzen is free of proselytizing. In addition, the humanitarian principles of impartiality, neutrality, humanity, and independence must be upheld.

6. the duration of the project's implementation is a maximum of one year;

7. in accordance with the LPO's philosophy of local ownership, Wilde Ganzen transfers the entire project budget to the LPO's account after the PDI has transferred the proceeds from the campaign to Wilde Ganzen;
8. the first payment to the LPO can be requested once at least 50% of the total campaign proceeds have been transferred to Wilde Ganzen;
9. the maximum project budget and the maximum amount per installment depend on the score on the Organizational Assessment, which is completed prior to the project application;

	Category A	Category B	Category C
Maximum budget	€300,000	€150,000	€50,000
Maximum amount per payment	€100,000	€50,000	€25,000

10. the maximum amount of outstanding, unaccounted-for installments is set per category (see above – Maximum amount per payment) and applies even if multiple projects are running simultaneously. A new installment can only be requested after previous installments have been accounted for;
11. a reporting requirement applies to each project. The final report is submitted upon completion of the project and consists of a substantive and a financial section. Prior to the start of the collaboration, it will be agreed upon with the contact person at Wilde Ganzen whether interim reports are required;
12. the three parties (PDI, LPO, and Wilde Ganzen) will formalize their collaboration in a contract.

Our premium system

The premium offered by Wilde Ganzen is 50%. For every 10 euros raised by the PDI, Wilde Ganzen will contribute an additional 5 euros.

Exceptions to premium:

Higher premium rates are available in special cases, such as for small, newly established organizations or projects with specific objectives related to climate or reconstruction. We'll discuss these exceptions during our conversations.

Do you have any questions?

Feel free to call us at +31 - 33 - 204 5555 or email us at servicedesk@wildeganzen.nl. Our staff will be happy to help you.

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