

## COORDINATION SUD IS A MEMBER OF



**Le Mouvement associatif:** a political representation body of the French charity sector, le Mouvement associatif brings together 14 networks from various domains and sectors and 23 regional coordination bodies.



**Concord:** The European Confederation of Relief and Development NGOs. Its 28 national associations, 2 associated members and its 18 international NGO networks represent over 2,400 NGOs supported by millions of citizens.



**International Forum of National NGO platforms:** made up of more than 61 national NGO platforms from Africa, Latin America, Asia, Europe and Oceania and 6 regional coalitions which together represent over 21,000 organisations, the IFP promotes the emergence of NGOs' voices in international negotiations.



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**Association (created under the 1901 act), founded in 1994, Coordination SUD brings together over 160 NGOs, ¾ of which are part of six networks (CLONG-Volontariat, Cnajep, CHD, Crid, Forim, Groupe Initiatives). They carry out a wide range of activities: humanitarian aid, development assistance, environmental protection, the defense of human right for disadvantaged people, global citizenship and solidarity education and advocacy.**

## MISSIONS AND SERVICES

Coordination SUD's task is twofold: representing the challenges and issues shared by French international solidarity NGOs in front of public and private institutions, in France, Europe and worldwide; and organisational strengthening of those NGOs.

### BUILDING COLLECTIVE POSITIONS

Coordination SUD's commissions and working groups are fora for dialogue and building common positions on the major challenges faced by international solidarity NGOs. They are made up of members' and partners' representatives.

### SUPPORTING THE STRENGTHENING OF FRENCH NGOS

**Support services working groups:** These groups aim to share practices and tools between peers. Coordination SUD hosts 3 research and exchange clubs: Communication, Human resources and Finance.

**Training:** Coordination SUD offers training to employees and volunteers of international solidarity NGOs. Training topics are reviewed annually in order to respond to the needs of the sector.

**Support-advice and tools:** Coordination SUD responds to NGOs queries on the following topics: co-funding, financial management, taxation, human resource management, partnerships, quality and transparency programmes. It organizes community of practice workshops and publishes studies and tools based on the NGOs' experiences in all of these areas.

### Organisational strengthening facility for NGOs:

- Created in 2007, the Fund for Institutional and Organisational Strengthening (Frio) supports French NGOs (members or non-members of Coordination SUD) in their efforts to strengthen, structure or develop strategies. It co-finances the intervention of external consultants on numerous subjects: institutional projects, organisational or operating methods, communications, funding, partnerships, etc.
- The Self-assessment and Continuous Improvement Tool (Madac), formulated with the

# Coordination SUD

## Solidarité Urgence Développement

## THE FRENCH NATIONAL PLATFORM OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY NGOS

F3E, includes a methodological guide for NGOs wishing to engage in a program of continuous improvement approach, supported by training.

**Quality programmes:** Exchanges and analyses yielded from the activities described above enable collective consideration of improvements to be made in the NGO sector. A working group is dedicated to the promotion of quality, transparency and efficiency in the NGO sector.

## GOVERNANCE BODIES AND AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT WORKING FOR THE COLLECTIVE GOOD

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,** composed of members of Coordination SUD, meets at least once a year to set the major orientations of the platform.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COORDINATION SUD:** is made up of active members elected by the General Assembly. It meets around 8 times a year.

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,** elected by the Board of Directors, meets approximately once per month.

**THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT,** composed of 13 employees, is set up in 4 teams:

- administration/finance;
- communication;
- support and strengthening of NGOs;
- analysis and advocacy

**The "NGO Support and Strengthening" Division** aims at strengthening the organisation capacity and smooth running of NGOs through:

- monitoring, information dissemination, facilitation of support services working groups, support and advice offered by its resource centre;
- a role of observation of NGO needs and of joint development of tools for financial, organisational and institutional strengthening. This division is also responsible for hosting the membership of Coordination SUD.

**The "Analysis and Advocacy" Division** facilitates the building of joint positions.

- It encourages dialogue with French and European public authorities on matters of funding and institutional strengthening;
- It follows issues related to aid and development policy: in France, specifically through facilitation of the NGO constituency of the National Council for Development and International Solidarity; in Europe by driving Coordination SUD's participation within Concord, the European Confederation of Relief and Development NGO;
- Furthermore, it hosts collective working and advocacy groups for issues relating to agriculture, the fight against climate change, gender, health and humanitarian issues, etc. or other challenges such as the adoption of sustainable development goals.

# 1. MISSIONS AND SERVICES



## BUILDING COLLECTIVE POSITIONS

ODA AND FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT •  
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD • CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT  
• NGO FUNDING • ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR NGOS •  
EUROPE • HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT • HUMANITARIAN  
ISSUES • GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT



## SUPPORTING THE STRENGTHENING OF FRENCH NGOS

TRAINING • SUPPORT-ADVICE • WORKING SERVICES GROUPS: COMMUNICATION, HUMAN RESOURCES, FINANCE • ORGANISATIONAL STRENGTHENING FACILITY FOR NGOS (FRIO) • QUALITY INITIATIVES (MADAC)



## REFERENCE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

### NEWSLETTERS

Point Info, Funding and resources updates

### QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

Les Nouvelles de SUD

### STUDIES AND REPORTS

C2A Notes (Notes from the Agriculture and Food Commission) CCD Notes (Notes from the Climate and Development Commission), analysis of the Draft Finance Law...

### ONGRAMA

Member updates • Employment and Internship offers  
Area for contractors/Calls for Tender

## 2. OUR MEMBERS

THE 160 MEMBERS OF COORDINATION SUD REPRESENT:

2013/14 Budget  
in billions of euros

1.7



French law employees

6,800



Donors

1.9 million



Volunteers

204,000



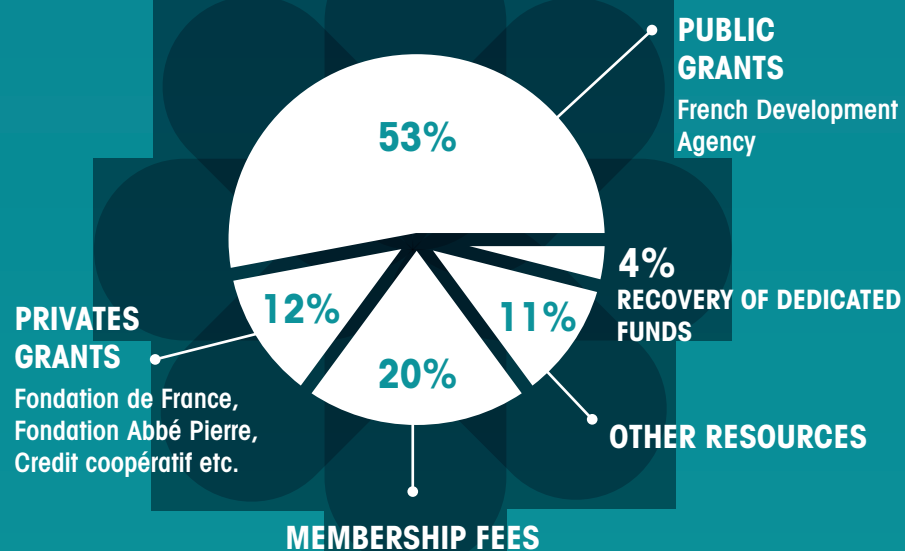
In country staff

15,600



## 3. RESSOURCES

2014 BUDGET IN %



13 EMPLOYEES

4016 H  
OF VOLUNTARY WORK