

# 2015 *annual* REPORT



**ENGINEERS  
WITHOUT BORDERS  
DENMARK**

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# CHAIRMAN'S

## report

The development in 2015 has been satisfactory. The project turnover went up by 14%, however short of the budgeted increase of some 30 %. The reason was primarily the outbreak of Ebola in Sierra Leone, which prevented a lot of our planned activities.

The largest project has nevertheless been WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) in Sierra Leone followed by the disaster preparedness project in Mian Issa, North Pakistan, and development of an improved grain storage facility in Kenya. In addition, we have been able to embark on project-related training programmes for young professionals.

Internally, the most important event was the finalization of our strategy for 2015 to 2020. This document defines our four key areas: WASH, Environment, Food Security, and Disaster Relief and Preparedness are defined in some detail, together with a list of priority countries. The strategy is not set

in stone and allows for some flexibility, but has nevertheless to be taken as an overall guideline. Another important aspect is the emphasis on sustainability and quality assurance. We have started a review of past projects to secure that not only the technical quality has been in order, but also that the acceptance and utilization by end users and the capacity building have had lasting effects.

With our strategy well formulated, it is now time to undertake a revision of the work processes in the organization to secure synergy between strategy and workflow in EWB-DK and also to optimize synergies, learning and knowledge sharing in the organization.

Our profile in the Danish society has been raised through active participation on social media and our membership has increased by 13 %. We are now close to 1000 members. We are successfully promoting Corporate

Social Responsibility (CSR) and received the 2015 CSR Partnership Prize together with SOS Children's Villages Denmark, Siemens Denmark and Solar Group.

The coming year is likely to be quite challenging. The Danida direct aid to developing countries is being reduced, and on top of that a serious part of the remainder is spent in Denmark on supporting refugees. All NGOs have to cut back in staff and activities, and competition for private donor money will be fierce.

There is still plenty of work left for us and other NGOs and it is important for EWB-DK to note the importance that access to clean water and sanitation has gained in the new United Nations Development Goals 2015–2030.

EWB-DK is confident that through our new strategy we are well organized and equipped to provide our modest support in the achievement of the international Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), within our specific target areas.

# EWB DENMARK

With the support of our Secretariat in Copenhagen with only 2 paid employees, our approximately 175 volunteers pursue our overall purpose through development projects.

As volunteers, we are primarily self-organized into profession thematic groups, where potential projects are discussed and subsequently staffed, alongside with equally important sparring on ongoing projects.

Want to become active in Engineers without Borders – Denmark?

Your initial entry point is through our information events where your interests and technical expertise can be matched to a relevant profession thematic group and subsequently, when relevant, a specific development project, new or ongoing.

Currently, our profession thematic groups in the context of our strategic focus areas are:

- 1) DISASTER RELIEF & PREPAREDNESS
- 2) WASH
- 3) ENVIRONMENT  
Subgroups:  
Environmental Planning  
Sustainable Energy  
Waste Management
- 4) FOOD SECURITY

# Why we are out there...

## Our Purpose – Sustainable poverty alleviation

The objective of EWB-DK is to help the world's poorest in building a better and sustainable future in their local environment – to the benefit of all.

## Our Approach – Knowledge sharing via voluntary work

We send out engineers and technicians, on a voluntary basis, to small, impoverished communities to help people significantly raise their living standards.

With poverty alleviation as our guiding purpose, our main efforts are directed towards the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) listed by the United Nations, including, amongst others, our focus countries: Sierra Leone, Liberia and Tanzania in Sub-Saharan Africa.

## What We Do – Local technical-humanitarian aid

In cooperation with civil societies, local stakeholders, including policy makers and entrepreneurs, our volunteers investigate, plan and oversee construction of wells and pumps for drinking water, safe latrines, schools and orphanages, solar-powered charging stations, facilities for securing harvested crops, facilities for waste management and recycling, ...

Our list goes on, but the key, unifying aspect is viable local technical solutions and education: how to maintain and safely utilize assets – including the importance of washing hands for health, to mention just one, an often underestimated, aspect of development projects.

In other words: Based on voluntary efforts, EWB-DK provides sustainable, technical-humanitarian aid with the purpose of building a better future.

### Cross-Functional Support Groups:

- 1) Spatial Task Force
  - GIS (Geographical Information System)
  - 2) IT)
- 3) Communication & PR
  - Webpage and online platforms
  - PR materials production
  - Photo & video support
  - CSR
- 4) Fundraising

# CSR *progress*

## EWB-DK forging strong ties with the private sector in projects focusing on Corporate Social Responsibility

In the last couple of years, EWB-DK has increasingly developed partnerships with the private sector and other NGOs within the framework of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and 2015 has been a fruitful year on this front with the nomination and winning of the 2015 CSR Partnership Prize.

### Strategic partnerships – Business, Volunteerism and Local Involvement

From a corporate perspective, partnering with EWB-DK can be a valuable tool for integrating social aspects into the core business of the company, as well as creating new innovative opportunities and providing access to new markets. Furthermore, studies show that partnering with a humanitarian organization increases the motivation, pride and contentment of employees.

“As Danish and foreign companies increasingly become aware of the potential within CSR partnerships, we as partners are better able to realize vital and life-giving projects benefiting the

needy around the world. Partnering with the private sector ultimately helps EWB-DK in achieving our mission,” says Dorte Lindgaard Madsen, EWB-DK EO.

### New partnerships

In 2015, EWB-DK has established several new CSR partnerships. Among others with Lodam Electronics A/S, a Danish engineering company working with innovative and efficient electronic climate control solutions. The partnership with Lodam focuses on combining the technical knowledge and interests of the company with EWB-DK’s work and projects. By combining the

technical knowledge of Lodam with that of EWB-DK’s volunteers, and sharing it with local partners, projects are elevated to a higher technical level, securing local sustainability and benefiting the end users.

The model for a business partnership is not rigid. Companies can, for example, choose to support projects financially, they can choose to directly contribute knowledge and expertise, or they can donate products. In most cases, companies can, within the context of the partnership, apply some of their own core products for use in the projects, potentially opening new markets. This is an important aspect that benefits both the company and the end users.



EWB-DK volunteer Ole Torp Aundal inspecting the children’s village in Zanzibar, September 2015.



# WINNERS

In October, the annual CSR Awards took place in Vejle. The partnership between EWB-DK, SOS Children's Villages Denmark, Siemens in Denmark and Solar Group was rewarded with the 2015 CSR Partnership Prize for the implementation of a joint project to renovate and upgrade the children's village in Zanzibar, Tanzania. "The partnership with SOS Children's Villages Denmark, Siemens in Denmark and Solar Group is exemplary in the sense that it shows the great potential that can be achieved when we cooperate with the private sector and other NGOs: Together we can do so much more," says Steen Frederiksen, Chairman of EWB-DK.

On the initiative of Siemens in Denmark, EWB-DK and SOS Children's Villages Denmark were

brought together in the joint project. "Siemens' partnership with SOS Children's Villages Denmark and EWB-DK began when we donated an ultrasound scanner to the SOS Children's Village clinic in Zanzibar. Before that, we had made a financial donation to EWB-DK, because, as a volunteer-based organization, they appeal a lot to our employees, as many of themselves are engineers. Subsequently, the idea of initiating a partnership between SOS Children's Villages Denmark, who has children's villages all over the world, and EWB-DK was born as a valuable synergy was identified between the activities of the organizations. After that, the partnership developed quickly. Jointly we began the renovation of the SOS Children's Village, and one

of our employees has been in Zanzibar to install some of our products."



"We don't see CSR as a donation, but rather as a form of investment. The return on investment may be difficult to calculate, but we believe that what we do will benefit us in all areas," says John Finnich Pedersen, Communications Director at Siemens A/S.

# 2015

## *projects in review*

The following pages present the progress and achievements of current projects throughout 2015. They are grouped in context with brief introductions to our four strategic focus areas:

Disaster Relief and Preparedness  
WASH  
Environment  
Food Security

as well as our cross-functional focus on Children.

# 2015

## *in numbers*

Accomplished with partners world wide:

1 new training building for handicapped children in Bolivia

21 new wells and pumps in Sierra Leone

Renovated 4 living quarters hosting 90 SOS children in Zanzibar

185 new EWB-DK members

16 corporate members of EWB-DK

21 projects under implementation

2,016 hours of community training in health and development issues in rural communities in Sierra Leone

EWB-DK won the 2015 CSR Partnership Prize (CSR Fonden)







## Pakistan – Community Disaster Risk Management

In the community of Mian Issa in northern Pakistan, nine community groups benefited from the project with 60 people (male and female) trained in local disaster risk management. Additionally, six schools with 1,230 school children benefited from training in school-based Disaster Risk Reduction, and 1,500 clipboards with safety messages were distributed. Through the local network established on Disaster Risk Management, 24 local organizations were connected on the same platform to learn by sharing experiences and to do effective advocacy in the right direction. Total number of beneficiaries of the project: 10,000 people have benefited by the project in different ways. The project has come to its end, and EWB-DK would like to extend our gratitude to our local partner KARWAN Development Foundation who has done excellent work together with the local community members involved in the project.

Partners: KARWAN Development Foundation and Danish Muslim Aid  
Donor: CISU – Civil Society in Development



## DISASTER RELIEF & PREPAREDNESS



EWB-DK's Disaster Relief and Preparedness Group assists larger relief organizations throughout all phases of disaster relief efforts through the provision of critical engineering processes.

The Disaster Relief and Preparedness Group contributes technical engineering capacity to the activities of relief organizations, surrounding emergency relief camps and the reestablishment of affected areas. Similarly, the Relief Group seeks to cooperate with local NGOs in an effort to provide impacted communities with technical capacity in their redevelopment efforts.

Short-term activities include:

- Building and Infrastructure Damage Assessment
- Disaster Waste Management
- Emergency Shelter Provision
- Emergency Water and Sanitation Provision

Long-term activities include:

- Reconstruction Planning and Management
- Waste Management

## Kenya – Orphanage Kenya, Ruiru

Young Life Africa Children Home (YLACH) is a boys' orphanage in Ruiru, about 50 km outside Nairobi. The orphanage was initiated in 2003 by the current manager and priest, Tonny Kammande.

Today, about 35 boys in the ages of six to 18, mainly originating from the streets and slums of Nairobi, are living at the orphanage. Some of the boys are infected with HIV. The main aim of EWB-DK's engagement at the home is improved livelihoods for the boys through installment of water and sanitation facilities. In 2015, EWB-DK installed irrigation in order to improve the food production.

Partner: Young Life Africa Children Home (YLACH)  
Donor: Ramboll Foundation



## WASH

WASH refers to water, sanitation and hygiene. Access to water, sanitation and hygiene are basic human rights, which EWB works for in a global context.

The benefits gained from water and sanitation projects are only optimal if the affected communities and individuals are made aware of the links between hygiene practices, poor sanitation, polluted water sources and diseases. The elements of water, sanitation and hygiene education are therefore targeted together, to achieve a strong positive impact on public health.

WASH projects aim to provide safe and reliable water for domestic use, adequate san-



itation and proper hygiene education in order to improve the health of the beneficiaries, thus indirectly improving the wealth of the targeted EWB-DK countries.

During WASH projects, EWB-DK provide technical expertise combined with training and education within a broad range of related areas: hydrology, hydrogeology, water quality, water treatment, drilling boreholes, hand-dug wells, pumps, storage tanks, distribution systems, gravity schemes, rainwater harvesting, maintenance, sanitation facilities, CLTS training, design, quality control, awareness campaigns and hygiene training.

## Sierra Leone – Community Health

Complementary to the health building constructed a couple of years ago in the handicap community Norway, nine community volunteers were in 2015 trained in basic health issues by nurses from a regional hospital. Several sessions were held in the community to make sure that the community will make the most of the health facilities provided by EWB-DK. Local health authorities will officially take over support, maintenance and communication with the newly trained health volunteers in the community.

Partner: Engineers without Borders –  
Sierra Leone (EWB-SL)  
Donor: Ramboll Foundation



## Kenya – Experimental Geomembrane Subsurface Dam (Barrier) – New Method for Increasing Water Storage in Dry River Beds

The innovative aspect of this project is to introduce the use of PVC-membrane liner for subsurface dam barriers in dry river beds instead of traditional subsurface clay dams. The advantages are: no digging and transport of clay to the site, much less work with digging a ditch for placement of the membrane compared to digging a channel for the clay-dam. And, finally, the method can be applied in areas where there is no appropriate clay.

The actual project is implemented in an area 225 km east of Nairobi. Students from the nearby located Southeast Kenya University are involved in field investigations, the construction phase and data collection for one year, monitoring of the effect of the subsurface barrier on the water level and the water quality. Feasibility study and site investigations were completed in October 2015, a suitable location on the Uaani river was identified and the design, bill of quantity and cost estimate for a barrier were completed. Construction work begins after the rainy season, i.e. January–February 2016.

Partner: Nairobi and Southeast Kenya University, ASAL Consultants Ltd.  
Donor: The Grundfos Foundation





## Sierra Leone - WASH and Development, Kenema District

The project aims at securing access to water, improving knowledge of health-related issues and engaging the local population in community development processes. Besides construction of wells and latrines, each community is to organize a health development committee with the responsibility for managing and maintaining the delivered systems, and who are responsible for sanitation. During 2015, the 21 communities reviewed over 2000 hours of training divided over 10 training sessions in each community. In response to the Ebola crisis, a specific health component was added to the project in the beginning of 2015, advising the communities in accordance with the campaigns, initiated by the government and the international community on the subject.

Partner: Engineers without Borders – Sierra Leone (EWB-SL)

Donors: CISU – Civil Society in Development, Novo Nordisk Denmark, Asta og Jul. P. Justesens Fond, Humlebæk–Nivå Rotary Club and Gundsø Rotary Club, and Fredensborg Forsyning

## Tanzania – KDA Evaluation Mission

Over a period of five years, EWB-DK has collaborated with the Tanzania-based NGO Karatu Development Association (KDA). Results have been the implementation of three water and sanitation projects, namely Taraja I, Taraja II and Marmo Primary School. The evaluation mission in 2015 had as its objective to visit and evaluate already completed projects and assess the extent to which these projects have managed to meet the expectations. Secondly, the mission has as its objective to discuss project proposals as brought forward by KDA. The mission proved to be a valuable tool to learn about our approach in such small local projects. Some of the conclusions are that we must be better at researching the local conditions of work before launching a project and also at estimating the local partner's capacity to continue and secure sustainability in such minor projects.

Partner: Karatu Development Association (KDA)  
Donor: A. P. Møllerske Støttefond



# ENVIRONMENT



Environment is a broad, encompassing term. In the context of EWB-DK, we summarize our environment focus and impact of projects as follows:  
Reducing the negative impact of human activity on the environment (pollution, ecosystems)  
Assisting communities in moving towards a more sustainable management and use of natural resources

These areas of operation are useful in regard to establishing good foundations for a current and future sustainable livelihood in partner communities. EWB-DK's assistance in these respects thus contributes to contemporary global policies on environmental issues.

Guided by the above categories and our available volunteers, we are currently organized into three professional thematic groups:

- Sustainable Energy
- Waste Management
- Environmental Planning

## Sierra Leone – Community Energy – Solar Mobile Charger

The solar energy pilot project comprises the implementation of five mobile phone charging stations and the provision of solar energy for a health clinic in rural communities in the Kenema District, Sierra Leone. In 2015, MOUs were signed with communities at the end of July. Following this, focus has been on establishing a sound and sustainable operation and maintenance system in each village and at the health clinic including a user payment scheme to ensure repair and replacement of components when necessary. In 2016, the installation and training will begin.

Partner: Engineers without Borders – Sierra Leone

Donors: Lodam Electronics A/S, Transition ApS, Google - UK Ltd. (staff)



## Sierra Leone – Solid Waste, Kenema

Kenema is the third largest city in Sierra Leone with a growing population of over 180,000 (2013 estimates). Despite the ongoing efforts of the city council, the waste management in the city is underdeveloped and the citizens lack access to basic services in the waste collection system.

The project will seek to provide safe management of the existing landfill, develop a better waste management infrastructure within the city limits and raise awareness of the local community about the environmental and health-related problems potentially caused by waste.

The Initial system will cover about 10,000 citizens.

Partner: Engineers without Borders – Sierra Leone (EWB-SL)

Donor(s): to be identified

## Bolivia – Participatory Community Environmental Plan, Coroico

The goal of the pilot project is to test, in 10 rural poor communities, methods and approaches for community involvement in identifying and planning for the solution of their environmental problems. The first phase of the project has focused on the selection of environmental representatives of each village, who during the project will be trained in various environmental topics such as legislation, environmental planning, etc.

During the second phase, the environmental representatives together with partner Caritas Coroico started holding environmental seminars in villages to solve their environmental problems by participants outlining and plotting problems related to water, soil, waste and biodiversity on the map of the village. Besides the mapping exercise, participants are identifying solutions for their local environmental problems including, for example, how to address the excessive use of pesticides around their water source and how to recycle/sell waste plastic bottles.

The main goal of the project is to consolidate information from the different villages in an environmental plan. The project period is 2015–2016. After the pilot project, it is envisioned to roll out the approach to all of the rural communities in the municipality of Coroico.

Partner: Caritas Coroico

Donor: CISU – Civil Society in Development







## Bolivia – Capacity Building of Local University on Pollution Monitoring

The goal of the project was to install, at a local level, the capability of monitoring environmental pollution and to train a group of students and teachers at the local university in Coroico, Bolivia (Coroico has 20,000 inhabitants). Data does not exist regarding the quality of drinking water obtained directly without treatment from nearby rivers, passing through both villages and agricultural areas. EWB-DK has worked with the local university on installing equipment and trained 12 students and teachers in how to measure and evaluate the quality of drinking water. The university has, through the project, obtained the ability to measure pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, nitrate, phosphate, mesophilic bacteria and E. coli bacteria. Samples taken from different places in the municipality showed very high levels of E. coli bacteria. EWB-DK, the university and Caritas Bolivia want to continue the work with a phase II, so as to establish a real water quality laboratory at the university from which the water quality can be monitored for the benefit of both people and the environment.

Partners: Unidad Académica Campesina-Carmen Pampa and Caritas Coroico  
Donor: COWifonden



# FOOD SECURITY

Food security in relation to poor developing countries is mainly understood in connection with national, provincial and household food security.

Food Security is generally understood as:

**Food availability:** Food is consistently available in sufficient quantities.

**Food access:** The sufficient resources needed to obtain appropriate foods for a nutritious diet are available.

**Food use:** Food is used appropriately based on knowledge of basic nutrition and care, as well as adequate water and sanitation.

For any poor nation and individual household, it is critical to have a relatively stable supply food to survive in the short term. In the long term, it is vital to have a sufficient and secure buffer/storage of food to ensure minimum amounts of food and seeds to cope with the winter/dry season and, not least, be able to plant a crop next season.

In the EWB-DK context, our current efforts are focused on developing and providing improved secure storage of seeds and we organize our activities through our profession thematic groups on food security.



## Kenya – Grain Storage – Cold Room and Micro Silos

With maize as the main part of food consumption in many African countries, improved secure storage of seeds is vital in optimizing production across the continent. The project will improve a cold room facility for maize seeds. Besides a larger capacity, stable temperature and controlled environment in storage, it will ensure 10 years of vitality of the seeds, instead of two years for the existing facility, and the energy consumption, most of which will be solar energy, drops to about one third. The facility will be in service from the beginning of 2016. EWB-DK will also, as part of the project, redesign the traditional metal micro-silo for maize storage, with an innovative new first-in-first-out flow performance, which ensures that maize is not stuck in the silo with the risk of becoming spoiled. During 2015, they have been tested for flow performance, air tightness and practical performance.

Partner: CIMMYT-Kenya  
Donor: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



## CHILDREN

Going beyond our four strategic focus areas, EWB-DK has a continuous engagement with the poor and vulnerable children. We engaged in aiding persecuted and less fortunate children in developing countries, through projects typically providing a combination of housing, schooling, water health and sanitation, sustainable energy and food security, thus reaching across several of our strategic focus areas.

In short: We join our technical competences to help the least fortunate children of the world.

### Tanzania – Renovation of an SOS Children’s Village in Zanzibar

For 90 children living at an SOS Children’s Village in Zanzibar, the year 2015 came with improved living conditions. Together with the home’s handyman, a team consisting of EWB-DK, SOS Children’s Villages Denmark, Siemens Denmark and Solar Group has worked for the improvement of the living conditions for the children. Focus has been on renovation of living quarters and implementation of sustainable energy, energy saving measures and the creation of the solar system for the operation of, among other things, water pumps.

Partner: SOS Children’s Villages Zanzibar  
Donors: Siemens in Denmark & Solar Group and staff

## Bolivia - Construction of a New Therapy Building for the Orphanage Hogar San Jose in Santa Cruz

The orphanage Hogar San José takes care of about 30 handicapped orphans. The children's resiliency and livelihood will be improved through training according to their different handicaps. The new therapy building will improve the possibility of training of the individual orphan, since the home was in lack of training space. Construction began in January 2015 and has been going well with finalization in late 2015. The size of the building is 60 m<sup>2</sup>, and it will have, among other things, a group therapy room, individual evaluation and education for children with more severe disabilities and a toilet with room for wheelchairs.

Partner: Fundación Alirio Henao – Hogar San José  
Donors: Lauritzen Fonden, Ellehammer Foundation, Goldman Sachs and a private donation by Søren Møller-Rasmussen



## Sierra Leone – Training of Teachers at Community School in Norway

With the construction of the primary school in the handicapped community (civilians mutilated during civil war) of Norway in Sierra Leone, four teachers were supported so they could get the certified training needed to become primary school teachers. Due to Ebola, most of the training was suspended in 2015. Teachers have now resumed the training and are expected to finalize training in 2016 and thereby become certified primary school teachers, which are lacking in many rural community schools all over the country.

Partner: Engineers without Borders – Sierra Leone (EWB-SL)  
Donor: Systematic A/S





## Nigeria – Akwa Ibom, Children’s Home

EWB-DK’s project team assists DINNødhjælp, a private relief organization founded by Anja Ringgren Lovén, in the programming, designing and funding of a new children’s home for 35 children and 10 staff. DINNødhjælp operates a children’s home where they create a safe home and environment for children accused of witchcraft. The children are often alienated, by their family and local community, and are subjected to abuse, violence and torture. Many children are killed for being witches.

A 11,070 m<sup>2</sup> piece of land has been purchased by the partner and a tender has been advertised for the construction of an 800 m security wall fence, surrounding the land. EWB-DK has assisted with the drawing up of tender documents, bills of quantities and drawings. Financing of the wall fence is done by DINNødhjælp’s funds.

Fundraising is ongoing by EWB-DK. We hope that 2016 will be the year when the new secure children’s home will be constructed – all depending on donations.

Partner: DINNødhjælp  
Donor(s): to be identified

# THE SECRETARIAT

## The course of the year at the Secretariat of EWB-DK

With an impressive record-high number of new EWB-DK members (180 in total), an important task of the Secretariat of EWB-DK during 2015 has been welcoming the new members through more than five introduction evenings and several training sessions on EWB-DK project management. It has been a pleasure to enter into dialogue with all the new members regarding their specific skills and interests, as many of the new members have become active in one or more of EWB-DK's profession thematic groups and project groups. The introduction of two fixed weekly evenings to host project and network meetings also sparked a positive dynamic in getting the different thematic areas in the organization to interact and to promote synergy and knowledge sharing across themes and groups.

In the effort to enhance general knowledge about EWB-DK, many thematic events were hosted both in-house and with external part-

ners. During the year, many activities have been coordinated and supported by the Danish Society of Engineers, IDA. A strong partnership is being built between IDA and EWB-DK.

During 2015, the Secretariat of EWB-DK underwent changes regarding staffing. Line Barslund was hired in March as responsible for fundraising, donor relations and corporate relations. The addition of a fundraiser to the office marks a strategic decision by EWB-DK's board to boost the efforts of the organization on fundraising.

All in all 2015 has marked a year

where EWB-DK actively, and in a variety of ways, sought to promote larger interaction and knowledge sharing internally in the organization, but also externally with other development organizations, the corporate world and universities. The support and active engagement of EWB-DK's base of volunteers are indispensable parts of the high activity level – which would never have come about without the dedicated and strong support of EWB-DK's active members, dedicating their time and efforts for the benefit of EWB-DK and ultimately the people around the world with whom we collaborate on improving their livelihoods.



One of our many volunteers spreading the word at Culture Night in Copenhagen 2015



# IAT *trainee programme*

2015 marked the launch of the first long-term EWB-DK internship with more to follow in 2016. EWB-DK's trainee programme has for several years hosted many interns at the office in Copenhagen. However, in 2015 our partner in Bolivia, Caritas Coroico, also hosted a EWB-DK trainee for a three-month period. Both project, intern, partner and EWB-DK's project group have gained a lot through the internship.



Intern in Bolivia - Fernando Gonzalez Teixeira

The trainee programme also made possible the participation of a young engineer in an EWB-DK evaluation mission to Tanzania providing first-hand knowledge

on approaches to evaluation and internal learning. Preparation for several internships in Sierra Leone were also launched in 2015 to be implemented in 2016.

EWB-DK's trainee programme works with different objectives, key though, is the building-up of young Danish engineering knowledge and capacity to support international development activities – the formation of "Global Engineers". The programme also seeks to support technical knowledge sharing with partners. EWB-DK would like to extend its gratitude to the donors, amongst others A.P. Møllerske Støttefond, which supports EWB-DK's efforts to make global engineers of the future generations of Danish engineers.

Intern in Tanzania - Anne Mette Nielsen with Plucti Qorro from KDF



# FINANCES

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## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

### OPERATING STATEMENT

January 1 – December 31

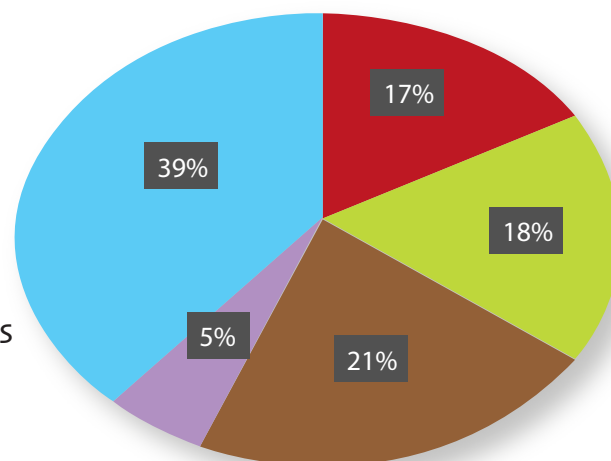
	2015 (DKK 1,000)	2014 (DKK 1,000)
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Tied revenues	3,854	3,431
Other revenues	529	590
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>4,021</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Project expenses	3,382	3,115
Other expenses	966	876
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>3,991</b>
Result before financial revenues	34	30
Financial revenues	49	36
<b>ANNUAL RESULT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>66</b>

### BALANCE SHEET

December 31

	2015 (DKK 1,000)	2014 (DKK 1,000)
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Fixed Assets	18	18
Current Assets	3,913	2,738
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>2,756</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Equity	600	517
Tied reserves	2,153	1,980
Account with the Danish Society of Engineers, IDA	911	99
Other debt	267	160
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>2,756</b>

### PROJECT INVESTMENT THEMATIC AREA 2015



# SUPPORTERS

# 2015

## DONOR ACTIVITIES:

> 250.000 DDK:

CISU – Civil Society in Development

Siemens A/S

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Asta og Jul. P. Justesens Fond

Ramboll Foundation

The Novo Nordisk Foundation

A. P. Møllerske Støttefond

50.000 - 250.000 DDK:

EWB-DK membership base

COWIfonden

The Grundfos Foundation

Ellehammerfonden

Erik Thune's Foundation of 1954

Reinholdt W. Jorck og Hustrus Fond

Agency for Culture and Palaces

ALECTIA-Foundation

Fonden af 24. december 2008

Lodam Electronics A/S

Systematic A/S

Google - UK Ltd. (staff)

<50.000 DDK:

FLSmith & Co. A/S Donation Fund

Jubilæumsfonden af 12.08.1973

Saltbækvig-Fonden

Scouts' Recycling Forum

VELUX FONDEN

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