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Liechtenstein

# **Experiences from Liechtenstein: Philanthropy and Climate Finance**

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## **Facts and Figures about LIFE Climate Foundation Liechtenstein**

- PPP-based non-profit organisation that aims to bridge the gap between the environmental and financial markets:
- Founded in 2009 by Government of Liechtenstein, Liechtenstein's Bankers Association, University of Liechtenstein, Liechtenstein Institute of Professional Trustees and Fiduciaries, Liechtenstein Investment Fund Association, Liechtenstein Assurance Association:
- Activities according to the statutes: Capacity Building, Research as well as implementation of concrete projects at home and abroad.



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## **Facts and Figures about Liechtenstein**

- Population 37'000 inhabitants (2013)
- 5.49 billion US dollars (2012)
- GHG Emissions: around 250'000 tons CO<sub>2</sub> eq per annum
- Located between Austria and Switzerland



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## Experiences in Climate Finances 2010 – 2015

Governmental Program, International Humanitarian Cooperation and Development (IHCD)

Realization State	Thematic area	Type of project	Type Amount of contribution (USD)	Partner(s)	Recipient Country / Region
<i>PPP-Project</i> Realization: 2010, Completed	Adaptation mitigation	Rehabilitation and upgrading of multitype outpatient children's clinic	Grant; 250'000	Telavi Municipality; <i>Medicor Foundation, Liechtenstein</i> ; "Kakheti Regional Development Agency"	Georgia
Realization: 2011/12 Completed	Mitigation; capacity building	Establishment of an energy efficient school	Grant 90'000	Ganja Municipality, "Eco-Renaissance-Ganja »	Azerbaijan
Realization: 2011/12 Running	Adaptation; mitigation	House insulation and construction of efficient stoves	Grant 190'000	Zerger Watershed Region; "Public Foundation CAMP Alatoo"	Kirgizstan
Realization: 2011 Completed	Capacity building; good governance	Conference: Climate change adaptation – challenge and the	Grant 45'000	REC-Caucasus	Caucasus





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Realization: 2011/12 Running	Adaptation; mitigation	Irrigation of agricultural land; pedal pumps for CO <sub>2</sub> -emission reduction	Grant 140'000	Liechtenstein Development Service; „Wasser für die Dritte Welt“	Tanzania
Realization: 2011/12 Running	Adaptation	Afforestation project within the program: Rural development for sustainable food secu- rity	Grant 77'000	Liechtenstein Development Service; “HORIZONT”	Senegal
Realization: 2011/12 Completed	Adaptation	Afforestation; bank protection; prevention measures against avalanches; improvement of hayfields and pastures	Grant 230'000	Kazbegi Municipality; “Commnity&Environment”	Georgia
Realization: 2012 Running	Adaptation	Prevention measures against avalanches; rehabilitation of irrigation channel	Grant 45'000	Kosh Gorod Municipality	Tajikistan





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Realization: 2012 Running	Mitigation; capacity building	Establishment of an energy efficient school	Grant 70'000	Sevan Municipality; "Environmental Survival"	Armenia
<i>PPP-Project;</i> Realization: 2012 Running	Adaptation; mitigation	Rehabilitation and optimisation of children's hospital of Kakheti region	Grant 420'000	Telavi Municipality; <i>Medicor Foundation, Liechtenstein;</i> Kakheti Regional Development Agency	Georgia
Realization: 2012 Running	Adaptation; capacity building	Afforestation; energy efficient wood consumption	Grant 150'000	Liechtenstein Development Service; « Solidar Suisse »	Burkina Faso
Realization: 2012 Running	Adaptation	Afforestation; bank protection; prevention measures against avalanches; improvement of hayfields and pastures	Grant 260'000	Kazbegi Municipality; „Community&Environment“	Georgia





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2013 - 2015 Running	Adaptation	Support of local Governments with Adaptation Planning (incl. capacity building for accessing GCF)	Grant 100'000	United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	Tuvalu and Mali
2013 - 2015 Running	Mitigation	Capacity Building for the deployment of Renewable Energy Technology	Grant 230'000	CAMP Alattoo	Tadzhikistan, Kirgizstan
2013 - 2015 Running	Adaptation; Mitigation	Protection and Conservation of Forests	Grant 200'000	SAFIRE	Zimbabwe
2013 - 2015 Running	Adaptation, Mitigation	CO2-neutral irrigation system for agricultural fields , substitution of diesel generator	Grant 70'000	Wasser fuer die Dritte Welt	Tanzania







- **2014:** According to the Association of Liechtenstein Charitable Foundations the amount of financial contributions non-profit foundations distributed to philanthropic foundations in 2012 was more than 110 Million USD (90 % international).
- **2015:** 1'284 philanthropic Foundation registered in Liechtenstein
- **2016:** Launch of informal cooperation between Government and domestic philanthropic foundations within the field of International Climate Finance, facilitated by LIFE and the Association of Liechtenstein Charitable Foundations



## **GOALS OF COPRPORATION**

- Strong leverage of Governmental Climate Finance Contributions
- Cooperation leads to a strong focus on impact aspects
- Depending on the foundation involved – use of in-depht onsite expertise
- Strenghtening interaction of philanthropic foundations in Liechtenstein
- Supporting the idea behind philanthropic engagement
- Promoting Liechtenstein as hub for philanthropic vehicles



## NEXT STEPS

- Implementation of a **joint project** as pilot for a longlasting PPP-cooperation: Deployment of Photovoltaic devices and storage capacities at an elementary school in Masisea (Peru, Amazon Region) – financed by Governmental Climate Finance Programm and 4 philanthropic foundations;
- Establishment of a generic (replicable) Memorandum of Understanding / Criteria for Cooperation that regulates relationship / role (incl. responsibilities and obligations) between respective donors;
- Presentation of the pilot project and communication of the cooperation;
- Examination of an international reachout (depending on experiences);
- Eventually broadening the focus (topic and vehicle-wise).



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