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Pierre-André de Chalendar
Chairman of Saint-Gobain

TOGETHER,
WE ARE THE LIFE
FORCE OF THE
FOUNDATION ”

This unique year was a challenge for everyone. The COVID crisis pushed us to strengthen our solidarity actions, especially towards excluded populations. The Foundation and its partners : the associations, volunteers and Saint-Gobain employees from around the world, had to double their efforts to keep these projects on track.

I would like to thank and congratulate all our employees and everyone else who makes this fraternity shine through their actions, even in these difficult times.

Thanks to everyone's commitment, we have been able to target actions to local needs and

redouble our solidarity in response to emergency situations, such as those related to the pandemic or the tragic explosion in Beirut in August 2020.

Each country where the Saint-Gobain group is present has participated in this effort of solidarity, benevolence and generosity to help the most vulnerable populations.

We must continue to promote this mutual aid, which has benefited thousands of people thanks to the projects supported by the Foundation and the Group's employees, in partnership with the associations involved in the communities.

THE FOUNDATION
FROM 2008 TO 2020

281
PROJECTS SUPPORTED
SINCE 2008

GLOBAL BUDGET SINCE 2008
14.7 MILLION EUROS

209
PARTNER
ASSOCIATIONS

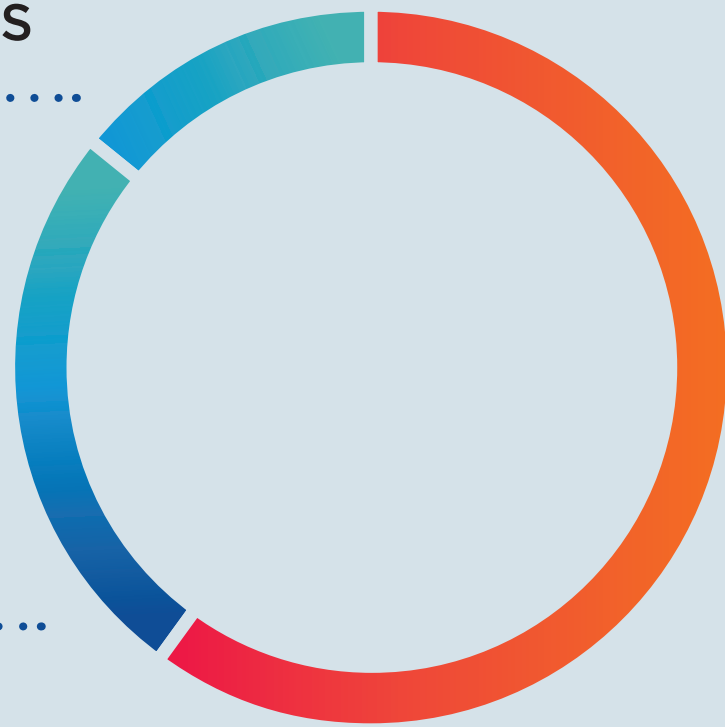
PROJECTS
SUPPORTED IN 39 COUNTRIES

299
COMMITTED
SPONSORS

270,000+
BENEFICIARIES

38 14%
INTEGRATION
PROJECTS

74 26%
CONSTRUCTION
/INSERTION
PROJECTS



60%
169 CONSTRUCTION
/RENOVATION
PROJECTS

2020 AT A GLANCE

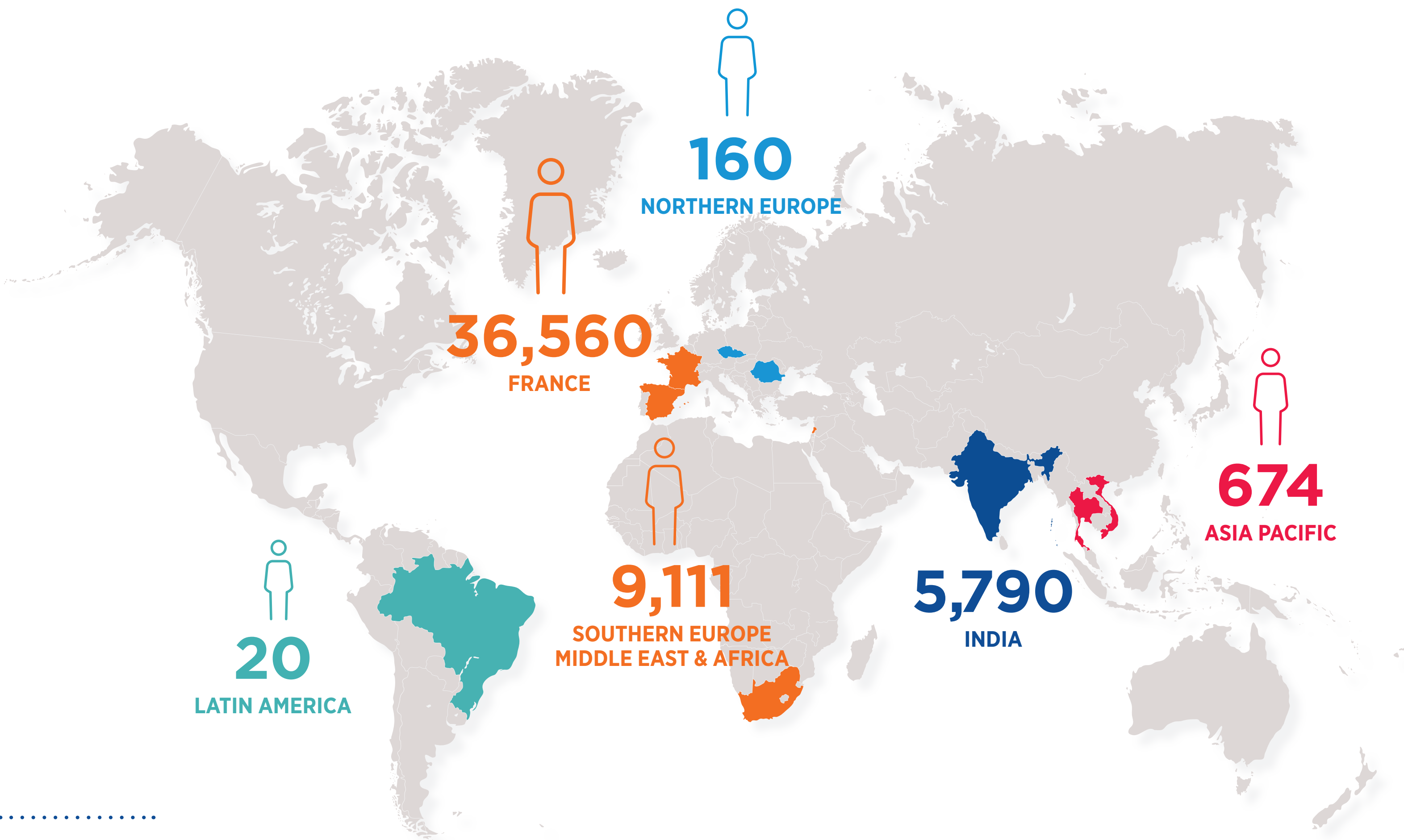
10
COUNTRIES

37
PROJECTS

52
SPONSORS

33
PARTNER
ASSOCIATIONS

MORE THAN
52,000
BENEFICIARIES



ANNUAL BUDGET
SINCE 2019
€2M

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
OF PROJECTS IN 2020
BY NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

Throughout the year, the Foundation and its sponsors supported 37 projects worldwide.

NEW PROJECT LAUNCHES

Despite a difficult year, sponsors, associations and volunteers pulled together to inaugurate their projects. Each country had to respect its own sanitary rules, many projects had to be temporarily halted and inaugurations postponed, but the associations never ceased their activity. We are nevertheless happy to have been able to inaugurate 7 projects this year.

MARCH 19, 2020
ROMANIA
THE BUFTEA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Project led by Habitat for Humanity and sponsored by Irina Lada

- Grant awarded: **€67,500**
- Construction project
- Previously supported in 2016
- Beneficiaries: **200 young people**



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MARCH 15, 2020, PARIS
FRANCE
FONDATION DES FEMMES Paris

Project led by Fondation des Femmes and sponsored by Élodie Marchand, Pascal Pons & Sophie Raphaël

- Grant awarded: **€80,000**
- Construction/Renovation Project
- Previously supported in 2019
- Beneficiaries: **30,000 women per year**

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MAY 29, 2020, PESSAC
FRANCE
ADAPEI GIRONDE CAREERS CENTRE

Project led by ADAPEI 33 and sponsored by Pierre Sarian and Nicolas Cnockaert

- Grant awarded: **€50,000**
- Construction/Employment Integration Project
- Previously supported in 2019
- Beneficiaries: **50**





JULY 25, 2020, USSITA
ITALY

CASA A USSITA

Project led by the Arcidiocesi di Camerino-San Severino Marche and sponsored by Giulio De Gregorio & Federico Cucco

- Grant awarded: **€ 60,000**
- Construction/Renovation Project
- Previously supported in 2019
- Beneficiaries: **800**



JULY, 2020, BURG
GERMANY

CHILDREN'S HOUSE

Project led by the humanitarian organization Johanniter Unfall Hilfe and sponsored by Thomas Mehle

- Grant awarded: **€80,000**
- Construction/Renovation Project
- Previously supported in 2019
- Beneficiaries: **300**

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OCTOBER 5, 2020, VAIDEENI
ROMANIA

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Project led by non the profit NGO Habitat for Humanity and sponsored by Doinita Lefter

- Grant awarded: **€30,000**
- Construction/Employment Integration Project
- Previously supported in 2019
- Beneficiaries: **50**



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OCTOBER 10, 2020, CIOCANARI
ROMANIA

ATELIERE FARA FRONTIERE

Project led by the NGO Ateliere fara Frontiere and sponsored by André Limon & Mihaela Moga

- Grant awarded: **€30,000**
- Construction/Employment Integration Project
- Previously supported in 2020
- Beneficiaries: **50**



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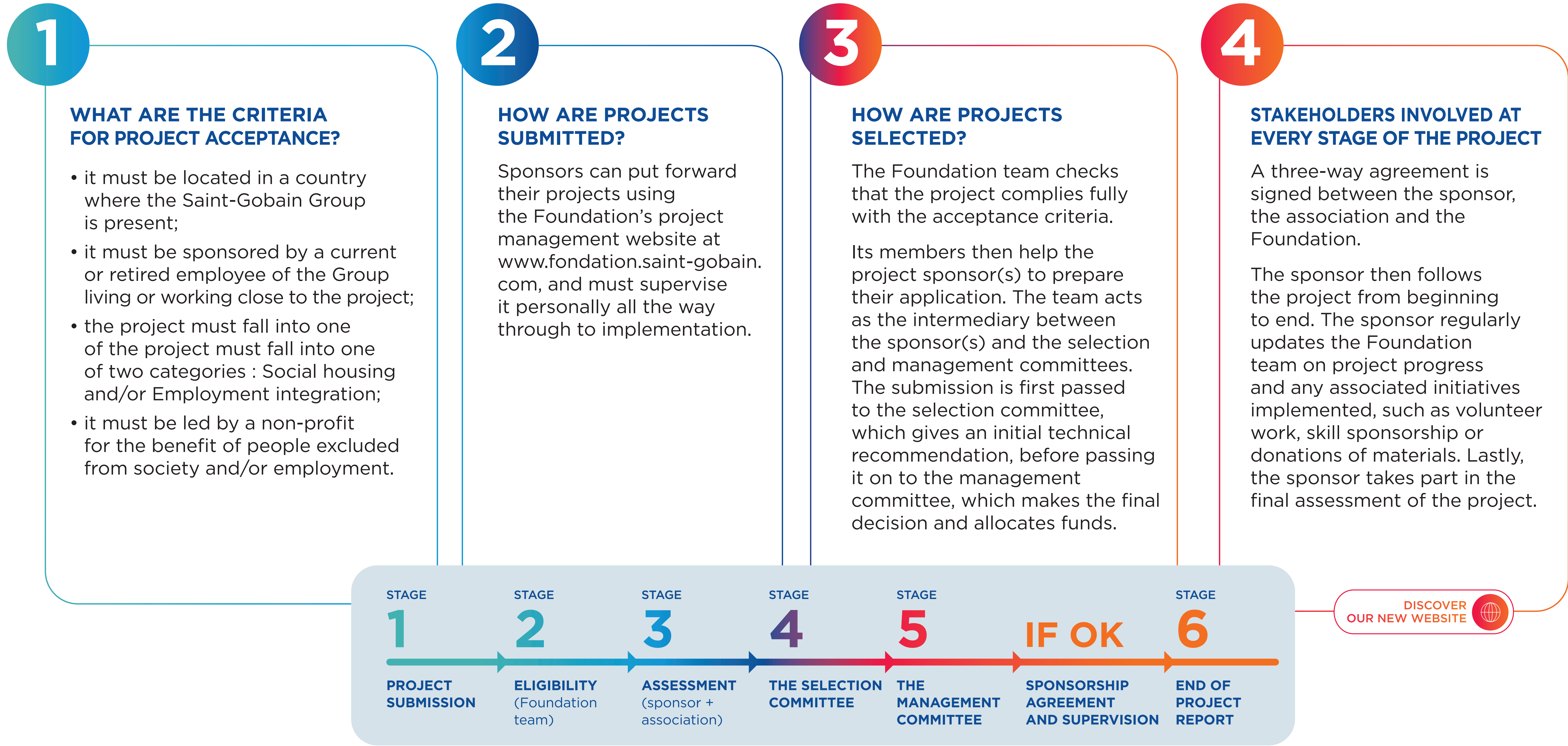
OUR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

CHANGING THE LIVES OF THOSE EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY

We want to give everyone a chance to build or rebuild their lives.

Any Saint-Gobain Group employee, whether currently employed or retired, can sponsor a project and become an essential link in our solidarity chain.

These are the true heroes of the Foundation. Without them, nothing would be possible, because they submit the projects, promote them, bring them to life for their colleagues, and supervise every stage all the way through to implementation.



GOVERNANCE

COMBINING EFFICIENCY WITH SOLIDARITY

The Foundation governance structure is built around three independent bodies whose members are Group executives, elected employee representatives, qualified individuals and committed current and retired employees.



THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

- Meets at least 4 times a year.
- Issues an initial opinion based on the technical aspects of the submission.
- Takes account of any opinions expressed by local operations teams.

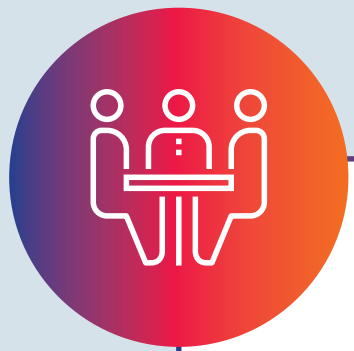
Each project submitted may be: accepted and forwarded to the Management Committee, rejected (with the sponsor informed of the reasons for rejection), or put on hold until additional information is received where the Committee feels that there is insufficient documentation to support the technical choices or budget submitted.

- H       Harmand
- Jean-Philippe Lacharme
- Maurice Manceau
- Roger Maquaire
-        Mercelot
- Sophie Rapha    
- S         Raynal
- Fabienne Robert
- Markus von Lukowicz



THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Meets at least 4 times a year.
- Has the final decision on project acceptance and funding allocation.
- R       Blugeon
- Sandrine Douilhet
- Fabienne Grall
- Christine de Guardia
- Fran       Janny
- Virginie Mar      
- Patricia Marie
- Florence Passeron



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Meets at least 2 times a year.
- Sets the annual budget and examines Foundation activities and accounts.
- It defines the central lines of general policy.
- Pierre-Andr   de Chalendar (founder)
- Patrick Dupin (founder)
- Laurent Guillot (founder)
- Guillaume Texier (founder)
- Benoit Bazin
- Claire Pardini
- Antoine Vignial
- Rapha     Bianchini (CSE)
- Paul Thomson (CSE)
- Bernard Cusenier
- Roger Fauroux
- Fran       P        
- Alain R        
- Fr         Tiberghien



THE FOUNDATION TEAM

Helps to involve and encourage employees, advises sponsors and meets with associations. Checks project compliance with criteria, chairs the committees and provides administrative oversight of project progress.

- Fabienne Grall
- Lucie Lawson
- Fran       Janny (treasurer)
- Liza Tessier

Becoming a project sponsor means becoming an ambassador for an association and acting as its prime interface with the Saint-Gobain Foundation.

PERSONAL STORIES FROM TWO OF OUR SPONSORS

Florentin d'Artigues, sponsor of 2 projects
La Maison de l'Amitié in 2019 and Emmaus Coup de Main in 2020

“ My experience was a really positive one, because it allowed me to get to know the association better, meet new people and work with like-minded colleagues elsewhere in Saint-Gobain. These projects have helped broaden my horizons beyond my own job, and build new relationships. Succeeding in involving our company in a solidarity project, seeing the work progress week by week and seeing its completion is amazing!”

Lamyae Belachour, project sponsor
Apprenticeship Training Center in Morocco in 2018:

“ My fondest memory is of the official opening, when I felt very proud of what had been achieved. Apprentices from the first center attended the ceremony, and you could see joy in their eyes. It's so rewarding to see the project completed!”



SOCIAL HOUSING

Living, working or training in functional and tailored premises is essential to make a new start in life. The Saint-Gobain Foundation participates in the renovation and rehabilitation of numerous structures so that everyone has access to a healthy living environment. It is also involved in improving the energy efficiency of buildings.

As well as financial support, the Saint-Gobain Group also provides non-profits and charities with the technical expertise they need to complete their construction and renovation projects.



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SAINT-MARTIN BOULOGNE, FRANCE

LES MAISONS DES ENFANTS DE LA CÔTE D'OPALE

- Grant awarded: **€40,000**
- Total project cost: **€90,000**
- **20** beneficiaries

Renovation of a “Maison d’enfants” social children’s home. The facility incorporates the Circus House, which houses 13 children, and two lodgings for external contributors to arts and cultural programs.

SPONSORS
Vincent BASTIDE & Jérôme CARION

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CONFLANS-SAINTE-HONORINE
AND ANDRÉSY, FRANCE

LA PIERRE BLANCHE

- Grant awarded: **€23,000**
- Total project cost: **€55,000**
- **75** beneficiaries

Refurbishing and upgrading two barges moored in the port of Conflans to provide housing for struggling families and ensure that the barges comply with modern comfort, safety and energy standards, and replacing the faulty boiler in the provided accommodation in Andrésey.

SPONSOR
Éric BOURDON

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BONDUES NORD, FRANCE

ACCUEILLIR LA FRAGILITÉ

- Grant awarded: **€50,000**
- Total project cost: **€500,000**
- **12** beneficiaries

Creation of a collaborative living space for 6 young adults with mental disabilities (to be doubled to 12 within the next 3 years), and installation of a permaculture market garden run by a social entreprise.

SPONSOR
Francois FRESNAY

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PREIGNAC, FRANCE

NOTRE DAME DES BARRAILS

- Grant awarded: **€23,000**
- Total project cost: **€250,000**
- **8** beneficiaries

Renovation of former wine cellars to provide reception and accommodation spaces for vulnerable disabled and elderly people.

SPONSOR
Pierre SARIAN

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LA COURNEUVE, FRANCE

L'AMICALE DU NID 93

- Grant awarded: **€50,000**
- Total project cost: **€273,725**
- **50** beneficiaries

Renovation of the premises to create day care center and accommodation for 41 women who are victims of violence, sometimes accompanied by their children.

SPONSOR
Cyril GERMAIN

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SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

RE-JUNTAR PROJECT

- Grant awarded: **€90,000**
- Total project cost: **€90,000**
- **7** families (20 people)

Renovation of housing for families in very precarious situations to allow children to be reintegrated into the family home after previously being placed in foster care.

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Raquel Linares COUTO

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NOVÁ VES NAD POPELKOU,
CZECH REPUBLIC

NADACE TÁBOR

- Grant awarded: **€40,000**
- Total project cost: **€86,000**
- **20** beneficiaries

Reconstruction of a house for people with physical and mental disabilities, including the installation of thermal insulation and replacement windows to reduce costs, energy consumption and negative impacts on the environment.

SPONSOR
Jana KALASKOVA

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PICARDIE, FRANCE

RÉSEAU ÉCO HABITAT (REH)

- Grant awarded: **€60,000**
- Total project cost: **€800,000**
- **50** beneficiaries

Improvement of the thermal insulation of homes of struggling families experiencing energy insecurity.

SPONSORS
Géraldine DUISIT, Jérôme GILLES
& Jean-Luc DECHOUX

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CRÉPY-EN VALOIS, FRANCE

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HABITAT ET HUMANISME OISE

- Grant awarded : **€50,000**
- Total project cost: **€940,000**
- **20** beneficiaries

Renovation of six apartments for social housing and creation of two attic apartments for people going through challenging circumstances. Construction of a communal meeting room for all residents.

SPONSOR
Laurent BRESSON

LANNION, FRANCE



SOCIÉTÉ
SAINT VINCENT
DE PAUL DES CÔTES
D'ARMOR

- Grant awarded: **€30,000**
- Total project cost: **€230,905**
- **180** beneficiaries

Purchase and refurbishment of a house to provide accommodation for homeless people, as well as young people and women referred by the SAMU Social, the French Red Cross and law enforcement.

SPONSORS
Yannick GUENVER
& Jean-Christophe PASTOL



PANTIN, FRANCE

EMMAÜS
COUP DE MAIN

- Grant awarded: **€25,000**
- Total project cost: **€35,000**
- **40** beneficiaries

Renovation of two solidarity stores for the Recyclerie de Pantin, which employs 30 people through integration programs.

SPONSORS
Florentin d'ARTIGUES
& Matthieu DE GANAY



OMBRÉE D'ANJOU, FRANCE

ASSOCIATION
HABIT'ÂGE

- Grant awarded: **€60,000**
- Total project cost: **€1,295,000**
- **10** beneficiaries

Restoration of heritage buildings in the village center to create social housing and a local social space for rurally isolated retirees on low incomes.

SPONSORS
Hervé KELLER, Louis BOURGEOIS
& Jean-Philippe ARNOUX



NICE, FRANCE

SECOURS
CATHOLIQUE
DES
ALPES-MARITIMES

- Grant awarded: **€100,000**
- Total project cost: **€1,015,000**
- **35,000** beneficiaries

Renovation of a day center for people in precarious and isolated situations, such as homelessness, vagrancy or migration, or people of all ages without social and family ties of all ages.

SPONSOR
Franck ROLLANDIN



CLOSE-UP ON INDIA

The collaboration between the Saint-Gobain Foundation and India has been fruitful for many years thanks to the complementary nature of our actions.

Saint-Gobain India supports local communities through various actions, for example with the Saint-Gobain India Foundation, which is especially dedicated to girls' education.

THE 3 MAIN PRIORITIES OF OUR INITIATIVES IN INDIA ARE:

- EDUCATION
- INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY
- HEALTH, LEGACY AND RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

These action pillars were defined with local communities' needs in mind. They guide the initiatives and partnerships of Saint-Gobain's Indian teams.

TYPES OF BENEFICIARY

EDUCATION

- Children
- Teenagers
- Adults
- Women

INTEGRATION INITIATIVES

- Teenagers
- Adults
- People with disabilities

HEALTH, LEGACY AND A SAFE PLANET

- Children
- Adults
- Seniors
- Communities



Thanks to the combination of our strengths, we are able to optimize the coordination of our teams and partners, increase the visibility of our actions and provide a more balanced response to the needs identified.



KEY FIGURES ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND INDIA SINCE 2008

- 17 projects supported in India
- 16 committed sponsors (some sponsors have supported more than one project)
- More than 24,000 beneficiaries
- More than €780k of budgeted expenditure in India
- 13 associations involved

2020 CLOSE-UP ON INDIA



TAMIL NADU

HAND IN HAND NGO

- Grant awarded: **€22,805**
- Total project cost: **€46,942**
- **650** beneficiaries

Renovation of five community childcare center providing food assistance to infants and recently post-partum women.

SPONSOR
Pugalenthi M.

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MUMBAI

HELEN KELLER INSTITUTE FOR DEAF & DEAFBLIND (HKIDB)

- Grant awarded: **€20,100**
- Total project cost: **€20,100**
- **140** beneficiaries

Renovation of the existing bathrooms to make them accessible to deaf and deafblind children living at the Institute.

SPONSOR
Medha SHANBHAG

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TAMIL NADU

COODU TRUST

- Grant awarded: **€80,000**
- Total project cost: **€80,000**
- **5,000** beneficiaries

Installation of an eco-friendly waste treatment system for 2 villages and launch of a waste management awareness campaign. This project aims to improve the living conditions, health and well-being of local residents.

SPONSORS
Pugalenthi M. & Johnprem J.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON

OFFRE JOIE
BEIRUT RISING

- Grant awarded: **€85,000**
- Total project cost: **€3,000,000**
- **711** beneficiaries

Reconstruction of two neighborhoods in the blast zone of the August 4, 2020 explosion in Beirut, and the stabilization and reconstruction of 44 badly damaged buildings.

SPONSOR
Emmanuel JACQUOT

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MOARA NOUA, ROMANIA

HABITAT
FOR HUMANITY

- Grant awarded: **€50,000**
- Total project cost: **€746,480**
- **12** families (40 people)

Providing decent, affordable housing to 12 families who are unable to build or buy their own homes because of low income and difficulty obtaining bank loans.

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NORMANDY, FRANCE

FONDATION
LES NIDS

- Grant awarded: **€35,000**
- Total project cost: **€85,000**
- **20** beneficiaries

Renovation and expansion of the Adolescent Center's accommodation spaces for the care of young people with behavioral problems or disabilities.

SPONSOR
Julie BOUSSELAOUI DUVAL

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EMPLOYMENT INTEGRATION & EDUCATION

We work with a range of different organizations to combat exclusion, support social inclusion and facilitate employment integration through qualification-based training programs. These training opportunities help beneficiaries to become more financially independent and more self-confident.

We are particularly focused on encouraging the employment integration of young people in the building trades.



CERGY , FRANCE

DU CÔTÉ DES FEMMES

- Grant awarded: **€50,000**
- Total project cost: **€414,000**
- **15** beneficiaries

Renovation of a building to provide homes for women who are victims of violence or in exceptionally vulnerable situations, and give them the opportunity get training in the construction trade.

SPONSOR
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LYON, FRANCE

HABITAT ET HUMANISME RHÔNE

- Grant awarded: **€60,000**
- Total project cost: **€165,580**
- **120** beneficiaries

Rehabilitation and development of the Escale Solidaire in Lyon, which provides a third place for social inclusion and employment integration, as well as a drop-in center for people living in isolation.

SPONSORS
Marc OLAGNE & François RIERA

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EMMAÜS

BERNES SUR OISE, FRANCE

EMMAÜS 95

- Grant awarded: **€60,000**
- Total project cost: **€950,000**
- **55** beneficiaries

Renovation and insulation of two buildings owned by Communauté Emmaüs 95, an association whose purpose is to welcome those experiencing difficulties such as homelessness or unemployment. The project will also improve working conditions for craftsmen working on these buildings, while also improving housing conditions for the beneficiaries.

SPONSOR

Alexandre DEVAUX

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TARNOS, FRANCE

ORGANISME DE GESTION DE LA FERME EMMAÜS BAUDONNE

- Grant awarded: **€50,000**
- Total project cost: **€622,585**
- **10** beneficiaries

Creation of an organic fruit and vegetable farm for women prisoners on work release as a result of reduced sentencing. This farm allows a smooth reintegration into the world of work for these women, who are often isolated from family or society.

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Pierre LAFARGUE

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BEIRUT, LEBANON

TABSHOURA

- Grant awarded: **€40,000**
- Total project cost: **€40,000**
- **5,200** beneficiaries

Training of vulnerable young people aged between 12 and 18 through the delivery of an online and offline digital training program to help them pass the official exams necessary to get them into secondary or vocational education.

SPONSOR

Myrna RAAD

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CIOCANARI, ROMANIA

ATELIERE FARA FRONTIERE

- Grant awarded: **€54,684**
- Total project cost: **€201,250**
- **100** beneficiaries

Renovation of the Bio&Cowork organic farm, which helps disadvantaged workers to integrate or reintegrate into society and the labor market.

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Andre LIMON & Mihaela MOGA

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ENFANTS DU VIETNAM



TRIBUTE

We are very sad to announce the passing of Hoang Pham Quang, a man of great commitment who actively supported all our projects in Vietnam over many years.

VIETNAM

DONG NAI

- Grant awarded: **€30,000**
- Total project cost: **€45,000**
- **150** beneficiaries

Construction of a new school, in support of the current one, to integrate up to 150 additional children and complete the nursery.

SPONSORS
Hoang PHAM QUANG & Hien DUONG

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VIETNAM

TAY NINH

- Grant awarded: **€30,000**
- Total project cost: **€44,000**
- **300** beneficiaries

Construction of a new pre-school for disadvantaged children in the Tây Ninh region. The school currently caters for children aged 3 to 4, and the new facility will extend that range to children aged 5 and more.

SPONSORS
Hoang CAODANGTHIEN & Hien DUONG

AVILÉS, SPAIN

CARITAS
DIOCESANA
DE OVIEDO

- Grant awarded: **€40,000**
- Total project cost: **€40,000**
- **1,800** beneficiaries

The renovation of a training facility that helps to reintegrate socially excluded people by addressing the full range of their needs, from employment to cultural and social (re)integration into the community.

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PONT-À-MOUSSON, FRANCE

SOLIDARITES
NATIONALES ET
INTERNATIONALES

- Grant awarded: **€20,000**
- Total project cost: **€1,675,765**
- **60** beneficiaries

Renovation of the sales room which also hosts the SNI integration workshops to ensure the future development of this initiative and improve working conditions for the program’s employees.

SPONSOR
André PIERSON

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PICHIT PROVINCE, THAILAND

WAT KHAO LUAK
SCHOOL PICHIT

- Grant awarded: **€15,300**
- Total project cost: **€15,300**
- **224** beneficiaries

Renovation works on a section of a primary school located in one of Thailand’s poorest regions. The school is attended by children from particularly disadvantaged families.

SPONSOR
Munisara ANGUTAM

PANTIN, FRANCE

ŒUVRE FALRET

- Grant awarded: **€100,000**
- Total project cost: **€7,000,000**
- **300** beneficiaries

Renovation of a building that offers a range of activities focused around providing the care and guidance needed by people with psychological and psychosocial issues to achieve the maximum level of autonomy and integration.

SPONSOR
Pascal KALFAYAN

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PARIS, FRANCE

RÊV'ELLES MOI

- Grant awarded: **€15,950**
- Total project cost: **€41,200**
- **160** beneficiaries

Implementation of a 'Rêv'Elles Moi les Métiers du Bâtiment' program introducing young girls from vulnerable communities to the possibility of careers in construction, supported by the Rêv'Elles association.

SPONSORS
Louisa MARECHAL-FABRE
& Magdalena PANEK



LA MOTTE-BEUVRON, FRANCE

ASSOCIATION
SENS ET TALENTS

- MontGrant awarded: **€30,000**
- Total project cost: **€1,500,000**
- **50** beneficiaries

Extending a helping hand to all young people who are having difficulties in society or who are dropping out of school, by offering them diploma-based training:

- CAP CIP (vocational qualification in Production Facility Management)
- Certificat de la Qualification Paritaire de la Métallurgie (metalworking qualification)
- BAC Pro (professional vocational qualification in production line leadership)
- Driver's license

SPONSOR
Chloé RONDEAU



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PARIS 15^E, FRANCE

WAKE UP CAFE

- Grant awarded: **€30,000**
- Total project cost: **€367,000**
- **150** beneficiaries

Helping young prisoners and recently released ones towards sustainable socio-professional (re)integration to curb re-offending and work for a more inclusive society. The organization offers these young people two complementary paths: an employment path and a self-reconstruction path.

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Caroline CALMELS

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

YOUTHBUILD
SOUTH AFRICA

- Grant awarded: **€44,000**
- Total project cost: **€80,208**
- **1,400** beneficiaries

Renovation of classrooms, the kitchen, playground, garden and bookshop at Mvelaphanda Primary School, which specializes in education for children aged under 13 from very poor families, most of whom rely on the school canteen’s meals to feed themselves.

SPONSOR
Prithashnee CHETTY

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AUBERVILLIERS, FRANCE

ESPACES

- Grant awarded: **€32,975**
- Total project cost: **€37,000**
- **5** beneficiaries

Construction of a greenhouse on the Culticime fruit and vegetable farm, which offers employment reintegration training for adults of all ages who are marginalized or socially excluded.

SPONSORS
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& Alexandra DEKONINCK

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VILLENEUVE-LÈS-AVIGNON, FRANCE

ASSOCIATION
MAS DE CARLES

- Grant awarded: **€90,661**
- Total project cost: **€308,966**
- **50** beneficiaries

Renovation of a goat farm to provide employment integration training for people in poverty and serious hardship by providing accommodation and work.

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Binta CISSE, Christine LOZANO
& Grégoire FLEUREAU

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SUPPORTING SOLIDARITY PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES



TOGETHER

As a tangible and effective link between the voluntary sector and the corporate world, the Saint-Gobain Foundation prioritizes projects in those regions and areas where the Group has an operating presence. By sponsoring projects, contributing technical skills and expertise, donating materials and encouraging its current and retired employees to take an active role, every project funded by the Foundation benefits from the solidarity shown by the entire Group.



A UNIVERSAL COMMITMENT

The spirit of solidarity shown by Saint-Gobain employees is clear to see in every region of the world. Sponsoring a foundation project is just one possibility. There are many other as well, including other foundations, skills sponsorship and collaborative projects.



COVID

Given the unprecedented nature of the pandemic, the project partner associations had no choice but to delay some initiatives and revise project deadlines. At the same time, sponsors remained focused on facilitating project continuity. The ongoing health crisis is driving a wave of insecurity in many countries, particularly for young people. As a result, the Foundation will continue to support solidarity projects with even greater commitment.



BEIRUT

On August 4, 2020, an enormous explosion destroyed the port of Beirut and its surroundings. Given the urgency of the situation, Saint-Gobain responded immediately. Many Group countries and businesses have shown solidarity by donating materials or financial aid. The Foundation is contributing to the rebuilding of two communities (see p.20).


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