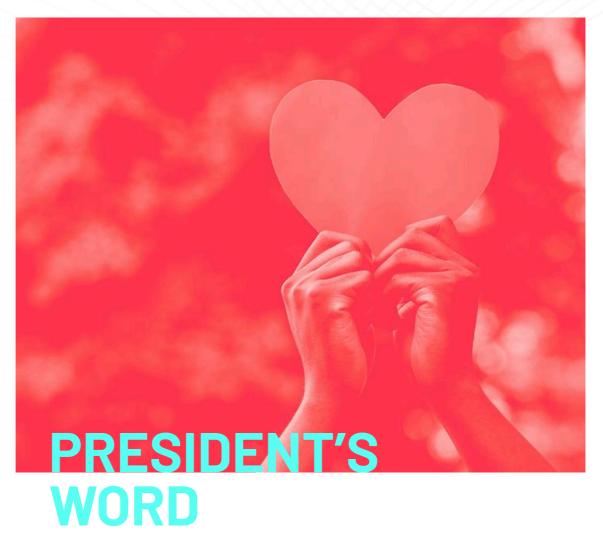


# FONDATION ACTIVITY REPORT 2024

TOGETHER FOR OUR FUTURE



### INSPIRE, ENGAGE, EMBODY

Through the activities of our foundation, we demonstrate our local and international commitment.

By financing environmental projects, we help support local communities by promoting economic development and education.

By involving our employees, we value their multidisciplinary skills and commitment.

By creating strong, long-term partnerships, we want to have a long-lasting impact. These are the foundations of our action.





Marc-André POIRIER CEO of CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA and President of the Indosuez Switzerland Foundation

# THE INDOSUEZ SWITZERLAND FOUNDATION IN BRIEF

Created in 2012, the Indosuez Switzerland Foundation is actively involved in supporting local communities through environmental, educational and circular economy projects.

The initiatives supported are carefully selected and must meet specific criterias:



Innovative project



Impact for each CHF spent



Intergenerational knowledge transmission



Empowerment of women and youth



Social or educational component in circular economy projects

The organization benefits from the commitment and know-how of Indosuez employees who choose to get involved in these actions. The volunteered employees, who are responsible for preselection and evaluation of projects, are supported by Indosuez's General Management to devote their working time to this cause.



## **OUR SELECTION PROCESS**



### **PRESELECTION**

Indosuez Switzwerland Foundation launches a call for projects internally and/or externally. Projects can be offered by committed employees or by the associations themselves.

The applications are then received and examinated by the Foundation secretary who will verify the alignment of the project with the Foundation's mission as well as the nature of the grant requested.



### **ANALYSIS**

Once shortlisted, the applications are presented to the volunteer employees who make up the consultative committee. The aim is to analyze the files, most often in a pair, and to assess as objectively as possible its impacts and its sustainability.



### **DECISION**

After several weeks of deliberation, the Consultative Committee agrees on the projects to be presented to the Board of Foundation. Each project is presented, the Board of Foundation votes at the end of the meeting for the projects that have come to its attention. These projects will receive funding upon signing a partnership agreement.



### LONG TERM SUPPORT

Projects are monitored by employees who have analyzed them in order to ensure that they run smoothly.

# THE BOARD OF FOUNDATION (AS OF 31.12.2024)

The Board of Foundation meets twice a year. At the first meeting, it approves the financial statements following the audit carried out by PWC and the budget for the following year. A presentation of ongoing projects is made.

At the second Board meeting, the members of the Consultative Committee come to present potential projects. A vote is taken at the end of the meeting to select projects eligible for funding the following year.



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### INTRODUCTION OF THE CSR MANAGER

For us, a sense of responsibility is an absolute prerequisite. Mobilized within our business to be trusted, reliable, respectful and continuous progress partners, the two faitiers bodies: The Foundation Council and the Advisory Committee, wish to contribute positively to the world in which we operate.

Through our Foundation, Indosuez Wealth Management and its employees are committed to helping those working on the ground make the world a better place.

In 2024, with the creation of an advisory committee based in Asia, we wanted to further deploy the commitment of all our employees. Local involvement is lively and monitored.'



Julie CASTILLE
CSR Manager
and Secretary of the Indosuez
Switzerland Foundation

### 2024 IN A FEW FIGURES

### **PROJECTS**



20 employees



9 projects analysed



8 projects supported



5 countries involved

### CITIZENS DAYS



230 employees



23 projects



18 partner associations

# LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FOUNDATION IN OCTOBER 2024







Provide young people with the means to access a better future through support for learning and mastery of reading, writing and numeracy, literacy, communication.





The non profit organization develops and manages two schemes - vocational training and micro jobs - to increase the employability of people with disabilities. This second part of the project offers young people courses that capitalize on emerging sectors: Social networks and influence marketing to support and provide opportunities aligned with the aspirations and interests of people with disabilities. The expansion of courses in hotel and guidance will also be offered.



The Medair Project aims to provide drinking water to a Children's Hospital in Kharkiv, Ukraine, which provides care for 241 children in need of specialized medical care. Regular access to drinking water will involve drilling on the hospital's ground, equipped with an electricity supply, a pump and a 1,000 liter storage tank, covered by a reinforced concrete slab.





This project operates in about 700 villages in India (Bihar, Jharkhand, Darjeeling). It aims to improve the living conditions of the most disadvantaged communities by strengthening sustainable access to water through the construction of 5 wells and 7 ponds, and the planting of 1'500 trees.





The 'Atelier des Bricolos' (ADB) is a place of reception in Geneva for children during school and out of school in order to strengthen social diversity, while involving migrant parents in integration. The activities are very diverse and aim at the development of the child and the building of intercultural links.









This project will take place south of Beirut, Lebanon, mobilizing young people around agroforestry. This pilot project will focus on forest management, waste recovery, beekeeping development and the planting of medicinal herbs.





This educational project will take place in Switzerland. In order to improve living well together and self esteem, theatre workshops, as well as training workshops for students and teachers will be organized in the canton of Valais.





The Anak Project supports children aged 7 to 23 from families from the north and north east of Bali, Indonesia, living in extreme poverty to train them until they enter the labour market. Support will focus on extra school activities and the creation of a biological mini farm.

# MONITORING OF PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN 2024 APPROVED AT THE OCTOBER 2023 FOUNDATION COUNCIL

### **TINGUI**





Project purpose: agroecology training for a sustainable environment in Brazil. Promotion of traditional customs and know how through embroidery.

### THE RAINBOW CENTRE



Singapore 1 1 year



Project aim: increase the employability of young people through the development of 2 training programmes.

### SEVEN CLEAN SEAS



🥎 Batam, Indonesia 📗 🕡



Project purpose: recycle plastic collected in the ocean and convert into tiles to replace asbestos tiles in coastal communities.

### **ROAD WITHOUT BOARDERS**



Philippines | 1 year



Project purpose: equip an orphanage in Manila with solar panels, computers and water filters Drinking.

### **MILLE AMIS**





Purpose of the project: creation of a microcredit cooperative dedicated to women in Nepal to help them become more independent.

### **IWA KEP**



Cambodia, Kep Province



Project purpose: recover plastic waste by training women in sewing and crochet techniques.

### FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET - YEAR 2024

The financial balance sheet is available on request.

# CITIZEN DAYS

Citizen days correspond to the local action of the Indosuez Switzerland Foundation. These volunteer days include employees of CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA, Azqore and CACEIS.

Employees can get involved as volunteers in a project. A day is offered on their working time to perform a social or environmental mission. During a day and under the responsibility of a leading project, they fulfil a useful mission for a partner association.

### PROJECT PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS IN 2024:

- Caritas
- Partage
- Le Caré
- Tischlein deck Dich
- Caritas Lausanne (Laundry)
- Carrefour-rue
- La maison de la rivière
- Züriwerk Foundation
- Parc Jura Vaudois

- Office Cantonal de l'Eau
- Pro Jet
- J'aime ma planète
- Pro Natura
- La Maison de la rivière
- Association de Sauvegarde du Léman
- Différences solidaires
- CapitaLand Hope Foundation
- SunBeam Place

### SKILLS SPONSORSHIP

In 2024, Indosuez (Switzerland) SA allowed its employees to increase from 1 to 2 days of solidarity engagement. This second day can be devoted to skills sponsorship, which consists of matching an employee's know how with an identified need of an association.

Skills sponsorship interested 3 employees this year who carried out the following missions:

- Eco school jury for J'aime ma planète
- Sharing experience to improve the management and fundraising of La virgule association

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