

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FIDESCO

FOCUS ON THE PROJECTS IN AFRICA

GUINEA CONAKRY

St Gabriel health center still open despite the Ebola threat

► During his visit in October 2014, the ambassador of France, Bertrand Cochery, paid tribute to the work of the 4 French volunteers and the 60 employees of the centre.



St Gabriel health center in Matoto is involved in fighting against malaria, AIDS and under nutrition. This primary care centre is one of the most important in West Africa and allows middle-class

people to have access to daily care. The year 2014 was marked by the serious Ebola sanitary crisis which affected the whole country. Facing this epidemic, **the centre is now running the application**

of preventive measures in Guinean clinics. Its function is vital and Fidesco volunteer's action was highlighted when the president, François Hollande, met volunteers during his journey in Guinea.



ST GABRIEL HEALTH CENTER FIGURES IN 2014



60 GUINEAN EMPLOYEES
4 FIDESCO VOLUNTEERS
90 000 CONSULTATIONS
WITH MEASURES AGAINST EBOLA

300 PEOPLE A DAY
HAD ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE
1 500 BIRTHS
27 YEARS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

RWANDA

23 years of education and follow-up of street children in Kigali



In 2014, CECYDAR was eager to continue the improvement of the follow-up of street children and their families. To obtain a bigger financial independence, the Centre started to farm a 3 hectare new

agricultural land. They fenced the site in so it would be safer. Profitable activities are developing: corn, green beans and other vegetable garden produce were planted. There are also milk cows and

laying hens farming. Thanks to the sale of these produce and with the help of a Fidesco volunteer committed to this project, **the Centre will reach a bigger independence.**



In 2014, 351 students were registered. For every level in nursery school, there are two classes. The last primary school

class will open in September 2015. A training for 11 teachers and 3 assistants is on going.



DR CONGO

Pierre Goursta school in Lodja

Fidesco is working on the eventual opening of a secondary school for the future.



The goal of having 25 young girls was a success thanks to a big work of promotion to parishes and universities. Every month, they offer training about

living hygiene, self-knowledge, and women's dignity. The centre offers to take care of every person spiritually but also materially and psychologically. The

young girls can also have access to a 'help to work' inside the Centre.



DR CONGO

25 young girls at the Centre Jean-Paul II in Lubumbashi



This new project started in 2014. In this particularly poor country where the educative system is defective, Fidesco was asked to support the creation of a school which could answer the educative

needs. Regarding the local authorities, 'education is a challenge for the country'. A commission was locally created to work on that project. It gathers legal experts, building engineers, economists and

teachers. **In the end, the school should welcome about 1400 students with more than 1/3 in boarding school.**



BURUNDI

Construction of a school

WHAT ABOUT FIDESCO OTHER PROJETS AROUND THE WORLD?

In the rest of the world, projects keep going. In **Brazil**, global education, training and professionalization project for a hundred of women from favelas continues to be. In

Port-au-Prince, in **Haiti**, the technical school, St Joseph Artisan, allowed 50 students to have access to training for jobs in construction.

FIDESCO, A STAKEHOLDER IN SOCIETY

As an approved association, Fidesco is a member of several groups of NGOs. Fidesco participates in dialogues with institutional authorities and governments.

INSTITUTIONAL GROUPS



- **Fidesco** has the status of a Charitable Association in France, similar to a public utility association, since 1991.
- **Fidesco** is approved for sending International Solidarity Volunteers by the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MAEE) since 2006.
- **Fidesco** is a member of the volunteer and international solidarity commission.
- **Fidesco** is on the steering committee of France Volontaires (French Volunteers), contributing in France to the development of various forms of voluntary commitment and solidarity internationally.
- **Fidesco** is a member of the Liaison Committee of NGO Volunteers (CLONG Volunteering). The committee consists of 14 associations that send volunteers on cooperation missions in developing countries. An opportunity for exchange of experiences and practices, it enables a collective dialogue and cooperation with the public authorities.
- **Fidesco**, as a CLONG member, is also a member of Coordination SUD (National Coordination of French international solidarity NGOs) that develops the professionalization of French NGOs and ensures their advocacy with public and private institutions in France, Europe and worldwide.
- Creation of the **Fondation Fidesco** under the auspices of Caritas France Foundation. This structure allows the donors subject to the tax of Solidarity on high incomes or fortunes (ISF) to generously support the work of Fidesco serving the poorest in the world.
- **Fidesco** Germany obtained the «DZI-Siegel» on 3 May 2013: a German certification necessary to obtain public funds.

WITHIN THE CHURCH



- **Fidesco** is represented by its International President, Jean-Luc Moens, in the Cor Unum, the pontifical council in charge of Charity.
- **Fidesco** is part of the National Council of Solidarity created in 1989 at the General Assembly of the Bishops of France. The Council coordinates reflection and oversees the work of the main charitable bodies of the Church of France.
- As an association by the 1901 law, **Fidesco** was founded in 1981 by the Emmanuel Community whose values continue to inspire its efforts.

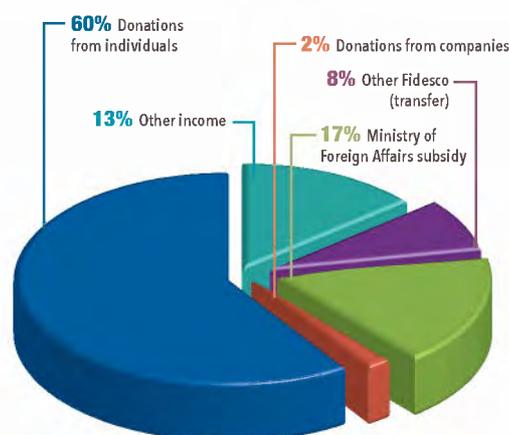
ACCOUNTS OF FIDESCO FOR 2014

RESSOURCES (Euros)	2013	Distribution	2014	Distribution
Income related to public donations				
Donations from individuals	2 281 998	61%	2 382 186	60%
Donations from companies	17 120	1%	60 400	2%
Bequests	116 831	3%	910	0%
Grants from other associations (expense transfers to non-French Fidesco)	337 015	9%	318 966	8%
Public subsidies				
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs	672 466	18%	667 539	17%
Other (Conseil Général 92, Brittany Region)	4 927	0%	0	0%
Other income				
Financial income	9 113	0%	17 027	0%
Miscellaneous income	193 196	5%	171 092	4%
Reversal of provisions	119 336	3%	160 831	4%
Recovery of funds related to deferred liabilities	0	0%	201 100	5%
TOTAL RESSOURCES	3 752 002		3 980 051	

EXPENSES	2013	Distribution	2014	Distribution
Social missions				
Africa	1 190 004	32%	1 301 276	36%
Latin America	766 166	20%	693 045	19%
Asia	386 134	10%	402 212	11%
Europe	16 708	0%	61 905	2%
North America	224 311	6%	145 250	4%
Middle East	24 306	1%	22 256	1%
Communication to applicants and volunteers	140 837	4%	104 476	3%
Donation collection and processing costs	354 037	9%	321 240	9%
Headquarters operating costs	331 187	9%	422 542	12%
Provisions	102 618	3%	77 646	2%
Future commitments	201 100	5%	18 300	1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	3 737 409		3 570 147	

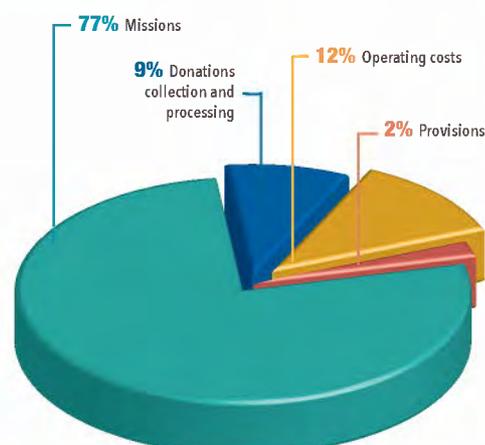
SURPLUS	2013	2014
	14 593	409 904

SOURCE OF RESOURCES 2014



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Other Fidesco	318 966
Other income	550 049

USE OF RESOURCES 2014



Missions	2 748 719
Donations collection and processing	321 240
Operating costs	422 542
Provisions	77 646

FIDESCO France

PRESIDENT : Éric CHEVALLIER

DIRECTOR : Pierre-François GRAFFIN

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VOLUNTEERS HUB - Recruitment, training and follow-up of volunteers :

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Sébastien DROULERS (head of the hub)
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FIDESCO International

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT : Jean-Luc MOENS

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR : Karel DEKEMPE

There are local Fidesco associations in 8 countries around the world: Belgium, Austria, Germany, The Netherlands, Poland, USA, Portugal and Rwanda.

VOLUNTEERS TEAM

This team works with the employees to ensure the proper functioning of Fidesco. There are 45 country correspondents. Each plays an important role between different Fidesco actors (partners, volunteers, Fidesco family and team).

THREE CONTINENT MANAGERS :

Olivier et Xristilla ROUSSY (Latine America)
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