

Holcim partnerships according to SD thematic areas

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Name of partner	Description	Group company
Affordable housing / construction		
Development Alternatives (DA)	Partnership with the purpose of setting up a Center of Excellence in sustainable housing and rural infrastructure to address imminent and future challenges of housing and rural infrastructure in India .	ACC, India
Fedevivienda	Implementation of a pilot project concerning housing improvement and construction in Ciudad Bolivar, Colombia .	Holcim Colombia
Firjan (Federation of Industries of Rio de Janeiro)	In Brazil , a community kitchen has been constructed as part of a project to increase rural producers' income in the Magé.	Holcim Brasil, Brazil
Habitat for Humanity	Collaboration in affordable housing in Côte d'Ivoire and in Vietnam .	Société des Ciments et Matériaux, Côte d'Ivoire Holcim Vietnam
Junta de Andalucía	Creation of an "Agreement for the Promotion of Sustainable Construction" in Spain .	Holcim España, Spain
Ministries	In Madagascar , Holcim is a partner of ININFRA for the training of masons.	Holcim Outre-Mer, Madagascar
Provivah	Partnership with the organization Provivah to contribute to the provision of houses for the poor in Mexico .	Holcim Apasco, Mexico
Community development		
Foundation for Development of Science and Technology – Aragua.	In Venezuela , Holcim collaborates with the Foundation in order to promote environmental awareness and empower the local economy through joint projects.	Holcim Venezuela
Initiative Nationale pour le Développement Humain (INDH) – Fès Project	In Morocco , Holcim collaborates with the INDH on projects regarding the development of rural communities.	Holcim Maroc, Morocco
Local authorities	Numerous partnerships exist with local authorities, for example in Serbia with the aim of assessing communities' needs and priorities in order to develop sustainable projects. In Indonesia , Holcim collaborates with forestry authorities for the implementation of livelihood programs whereas in Costa Rica , it implements projects around the plants, together with the local government.	Holcim Costa Rica PT Holcim Indonesia Holcim Srbija, Serbia
Local NGOs	Several companies partner with smaller, local NGOs, for example in India to generate incomes and create livelihood opportunities for the communities as well as in Argentina supporting the project "Recreate". In Indonesia , a partnership with the microfinance NGO Dompét Dhuafa contributes to providing microcredits.	Juan Minetti, Argentina Ambuja Cements, India PT Holcim Indonesia
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), India	On a national level in India , Ambuja Cements collaborates with NABARD to develop skills for income generation and the creation of livelihood opportunities.	Ambuja Cements, India
Ngati Maniapoto Maori	In New Zealand , Holcim is partnering with an indigenous Maori group in order to assert guardianship of company land in the lime operations.	Holcim New Zealand
Vivamos Mejor	Support at an international level from Holcim Ltd., Switzerland , and joint projects in Costa Rica and Nicaragua .	Holcim Ltd., Switzerland Holcim Costa Rica/Nicaragua
Education		
Cooperation in Romaster Program	In Hungary , Holcim supports the education of Roma children.	Holcim Hungária, Hungary
Foundations	In Argentina , education for small children as well as capacity building for adults is provided together with the Arcor and Acindar Foundations.	Juan Minetti, Argentina
FUNDES	Collaboration in planning and implementing the development and training program "Desarrollo T" for distributors in Mexico .	Holcim Apasco, Mexico
GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit)	Holcim Lanka is a partner of the GTZ for its "Enterprise-based Vocational Training programs", which aim at developing the skills of young unemployed individuals.	Holcim Lanka, Sri Lanka
Local NGOs	In Mauritius , Holcim collaborates with Caritas in literacy programs for employees. Environmental education is supported together with the NGO "Semillas" in Colombia , and in Brazil , Holcim and the NGO Sebrae offer technical and financial support to build capacity in diverse areas.	Holcim Brasil, Brazil Holcim Colombia Holcim Outre-Mer, Mauritius
Max D. Amstutz Foundation	Granting of high school scholarships to needy students in Ecuador .	Holcim Ecuador
Ministries	Several partnerships exist with ministries, for example with the Education Ministry and the Labor Ministry in Thailand to develop vocational skills. In Romania , Holcim collaborates with the Ministry of Education in the project "Build your Future" as well as with the Ministry of Research and Education in the "Create your Environment" project. It also supports the Ministry of Labor and the National Environment Guard in different projects.	Holcim Romania Siam City Cement, Thailand

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Education		
SENA	Provision of technical training to adolescents and adults in Colombia .	Holcim Colombia
TEDSA (Technical Education and Skills Development Authority)	Implementation of a recognized, nationwide masons' training program in the Philippines, including also the Philippines Constructors Association (PCA) and the National Union of Building and Construction Workers (NUBCW).	Holcim Philippines
UNDP (United Nations Development Program)	Collaboration on the "Ecole des Maçons" project in Madagascar .	Holcim Outre-Mer, Madagascar
Universities	Holcim Mauritius works together with the "Institut Supérieur de Technologie" in order to train masons. In Indonesia , Holcim collaborates with the local university in herbal medicine research and in Thailand , it supports a research institute by providing funds to graduate students for research. In Spain , a partnership with the "Engineers School Of Sevilla" and the "Architecture Schools of Sevilla and Alicante" promotes sustainable construction.	PT Holcim Indonesia Holcim Outre-Mer, Mauritius Holcim España, Spain Siam City Cement, Thailand
Environment		
Carbon Trust	Developing capacities to reduce carbon footprint through process change and product innovation in the UK .	Aggregates Industries, UK
Cool Climate Concrete	Provision of carbon offsets for using cementitious material in the USA .	Aggregates Industries, USA
EPA Climate Leaders	Assessing carbon footprints and establishing GHG reduction goals in the USA .	Aggregate Industries, USA, Holcim US, USA
GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit)	Collaboration at a corporate level in developing guidelines for the use of alternative fuels and raw materials (AFRs). Conduction of pilot projects and collaboration in the use of AFRs in Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Indonesia, Mexico, Morocco and the Philippines .	Holcim Ltd., Switzerland Cemento Polpaico, Chile Huaxin Cement, China Holcim Costa Rica Holcim Hrvatska, Croatia PT Holcim Indonesia Holcim Apasco, Mexico Holcim Maroc, Morocco Holcim Philippines
Local authorities Local NGOs	Several partnerships with local NGOs or authorities exist in the environmental sector. Examples include the partnerships with the DFA – Bruce Trail Conservancy (landsharing arrangements) in Canada and the Nature Park Medvednice (collaboration for the protection of nature) in Croatia . In New Zealand , Holcim partners with the Ministry for the Environment on the "Used Oil Recovery Program", in Thailand with the Royal Forest department for collaboration in forest rehabilitation, and in Venezuela with the "Association for the Defense of the Atmosphere and the Nature" in recycling activities at the community level.	St. Lawrence Cement, Canada Holcim Hrvatska, Croatia Holcim New Zealand Siam City Cement, Thailand Holcim Venezuela
IUCN	Strategic partnership at a corporate level with the aim to develop conservation standards for the Holcim Group, contributing to sector-wide improvements in the cement and related sectors. Local partnerships to conduct country-level biodiversity projects in Sri Lanka and Vietnam .	Holcim Ltd., Switzerland Holcim Lanka, Sri Lanka Holcim Vietnam
Wildlife Trust Breathing Place Campaign	Funding and conduction of activity-based programs in local communities in the UK .	Aggregates Industries, UK
WWF	Collaboration on environmental protection and organization of environment days in Hungary and in Switzerland .	Holcim Hungária, Hungary Holcim Schweiz, Switzerland
Health		
AVERT Society	Awareness creation for HIV/AIDS in host communities in Maharashtra, India .	Ambuja Cements, India
CARE India (Rajasthan unit)	Partnering to find solutions for health issues in Rajasthan, India .	Ambuja Cements, India
India Business Trust for HIV/AIDS	Collaboration on an HIV/AIDS project in India .	ACC, India
Local authorities	Several partnerships exist with local authorities and ministries in the health sector, for example in El Salvador with the national government to collaborate in health education.	CESSA, El Salvador
MYRADA	Collaboration in health and HIV/AIDS awareness in Wadi, India .	ACC, India

*This list is by no means exhaustive. For more information on partnerships, please consult the individual websites of the Holcim Group companies.