

Mission Statement of Siemens Stiftung

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As a nonprofit foundation, we promote sustainable social development, which is crucially dependent on access to basic services, high-quality education, and an understanding of culture. To this effect, our project work supports people in taking the initiative to responsibly address current challenges. Together with partners, we develop and implement solutions and programs to support this effort, with technological and social innovation playing a central role. Our actions are impact-oriented and conducted in a transparent manner.

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Working area: Development Cooperation

Secure access to basic services is indispensable for people to lead independent and dignified lives. Our goal is to reduce existential deficits in basic services and strengthen necessary social structures. With our international *empowering people. Network*, we bring innovators and social entrepreneurs together and foster the combination of technical and entrepreneurial concepts. This allows us to promote the spread of suitable solutions, maintain a platform for knowledge transfer, and enable networking of development collaboration organizations. Locally-operating projects are run together with partners and implement innovative as well as proven solutions. Additionally, we impart the necessary knowledge to ensure that self-supporting structures can contribute to a permanent improvement in basic services.

Working area: Education

Quality education is a global prerequisite for individual development and participation in society. In a technology-driven world, understanding scientific and technological interrelationships is paramount for responsible societal involvement. That is why we are actively involved in forums and associations advocating for stronger science and technology education. Our international educational program Experimento provides educators with practical training and continuing education opportunities as well as high-quality teaching and learning materials. The training and materials help educators craft a modern science and technology education based on experimental classroom lessons. The educational materials are readily available in digital form to provide equal support for all pupils. Our engagement bundles discovery-based learning with value-building actions, helping to shape a socially-oriented, strong person.

Working area: Culture

We see arts and culture as a crucial key to mutual understanding in a society. Particularly in times of tremendous change, artistic work sharpens our perception of social trends and gives us a clearer sense of how we relate to one another. To unlock this potential, we initiate academies, events, and platforms in the areas of music and performing arts that foster a debate on societal cohesion. Cross-border dialog and knowledge transfer initiatives create structures where artists can freely develop cultural works that inspire and provide a new perspective on our present times.