

Instructions:

Read carefully the following example of “Case statement” and write down in few words the “Good cause” of the analysed organisation.

STATEMENT OF XXXXXX

MISSION, VISION, IDENTITY

Institutional Formulation of the mission

XXXXXX promotes the social, cultural and economic development of ethnic minorities at risk of disappearing, with particular attention to the Tibetan people and the Himalayan region.

Other elements of the mission

Strongly focused on Tibet

Defence of the Tibetan cultural identity and of the Buddhist spirituality

Defence of ethnic minorities rights.

Preservation of Tibetan culture as heritage of the civilization.

Beneficiaries

The geographical area of intervention (Tibet, Inner Mongolia, Sri Lanka and Nepal) has a population of XXX million people and the organization, through its projects, has directly helped more than 50,000 people. Indirect beneficiaries of the projects are the communities where the activities are carried out, and all those in the world, who aim to enjoy the culture and spirituality of Tibet.

Vision

No people can be deprived of their identity. Tibetan culture, spirituality and identity are the way of life of millions of people and at the same time are a heritage for the society to which it adds the values of peace, tolerance and compassion. A world that is unable to keep alive this heritage puts at risk its own survival. The role of XXXXXX is not only the preservation of this heritage, but also the defence and the strengthening of the communities that keep it alive, giving everybody the chance to enjoy it.

Values and approaches

XXXXXX operates in the respect of the local cultures and the environment; it seeks beneficiaries' active participation in every stage of the projects. It intervenes only through qualified and motivated professionals.

Its action is guided by the following values and approaches:

- It is an organization that operates in line with the principles of the Universal Declaration and of the European Convention of Human Rights and that intervenes only for the benefit of people in need, regardless of race, faith, religion, nationality.

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- XXXXXX is non-profit and non-political, as it is independent from any political belief and allocates all the raised funds for the benefit of beneficiaries.
- It respects local cultures. It works in beneficiary countries to safeguard local cultures and to spread their knowledge among the civil society. Furthermore, it acts with full respect and in the safeguard of the environment by using local resources and technologies. It develops and uses, where possible, the traditional medicine and science.
- It uses participatory approach by involving local populations in the design, implementation, management, and sustainability of the projects.
- It prefers the quality rather than the quantity of the projects, focusing on a limited number of projects, and using professionals who operate in accordance with the values of the Association, the Code of Conduct of the Red Cross and in the respect of peace and solidarity.

History

It was established in 1988 by Professor XXXX XXXXXXXX, former professor of Tibetan language and literature at the University of Naples and among the most knowledgeable researcher of the Tibetan history, philosophy and spiritual traditions.

The purpose of Professor YYYYYYYY was to start a project for the benefit of Tibetan refugees expelled from Bhutan. In 1997, XXXXXXXX has finalized the construction of the school of Dongche. Since 1996 it sustains the Tibetan population through the construction of schools and the rehabilitation of monasteries; since 1994 it supports monks, children and elderly people for all the needs in the field of education, In 2005, it intervened in Sri Lanka after the Tsunami and, finally, in 2009 started other interventions in Nepal that are actually increasingly spreading.

XXXXXX - is a non-governmental organization recognized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a signatory of the partnership agreement with ECHO (Humanitarian Aid Office of the European Union).

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STRATEGIES

Strategic goals

XXXXXX intervenes especially in a development perspective. It realizes works and aims to start developing processes focused on the local population and its human, intellectual and environmental resources.

Strategic plans:

- **Improving the living conditions of local population** in particular
 - o **Improving the health conditions of the local population** through the construction of hospitals and village clinics, training medical and paramedical staff, providing medical equipment and implementing education activities, and the prevention of health and hygiene;
 - o **Increasing the literacy rate and the level of education** working in the field of education through the construction of schools in remote areas of Tibet and the training of teachers in both traditional Tibetan education and English.
- **To preserve the culture, the traditions, the language, the spirituality** and therefore the identity of the local community,
 - o **Preserving the Tibetan culture and language** and enhancing the social and cultural development of other countries (Nepal and Sri Lanka) through the support of children, monks and elderly people;
 - o **Preserving cultural, artistic and spiritual heritage** through the restoration of colleges of philosophical studies and colleges for the practice of Buddhist meditation and through the publication of rare Buddhist and traditional medicine texts.
- **To support human resources**
 - o Developing the technical, learning and managerial capacities of Tibetan Youth through training programs including income-generating activities (such as women's microenterprise activities and waste recycling)
- **To raise awareness** about the living conditions of Tibetan people and to raise funds to support specific projects.

Territorial strategy

The areas of intervention of XXXXXX are Tibet and the Himalayan region. Tibetan culture is present in various countries and XXXXXX has a specific strategic approach for each of them:

China

XXXXXX will continue in the coming years to work in China, especially in Tibet Autonomous Region, Qinghai. Another region where XXXXXX should begin to take action is the Yunnan region, which is

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inhabited by numerous minorities and where a prefecture is entirely inhabited by Tibetans. In these areas, the issues related to the relationship with the Chinese authorities impose a presence in support of the local population.

Mongolia

Mongolia is, for the way of living and for the culture, Tibet most similar country. XXXXXX aims to build on the experience gained in recent years in China to intervene in recent shocks and geopolitical situation. The international community has identified Mongolia as one of the priority countries where to invest for the development and emergency management.

Sri Lanka

It is not currently possible to adequately develop an intervention program in this country. Therefore, XXXXXX activity will be limited to the observation and analysis of the opportunities to revitalize its activities within this area.

Bhutan

XXXXXX aims to establish contacts with the Bhutanese government and to organize a mission to verify the possibility to start some projects in the field of protection of the cultural identities and education.

Nepal

XXXXXX works in Nepal with an education projects since 1999. The aim is to intervene more significantly for the Tibetan minority.

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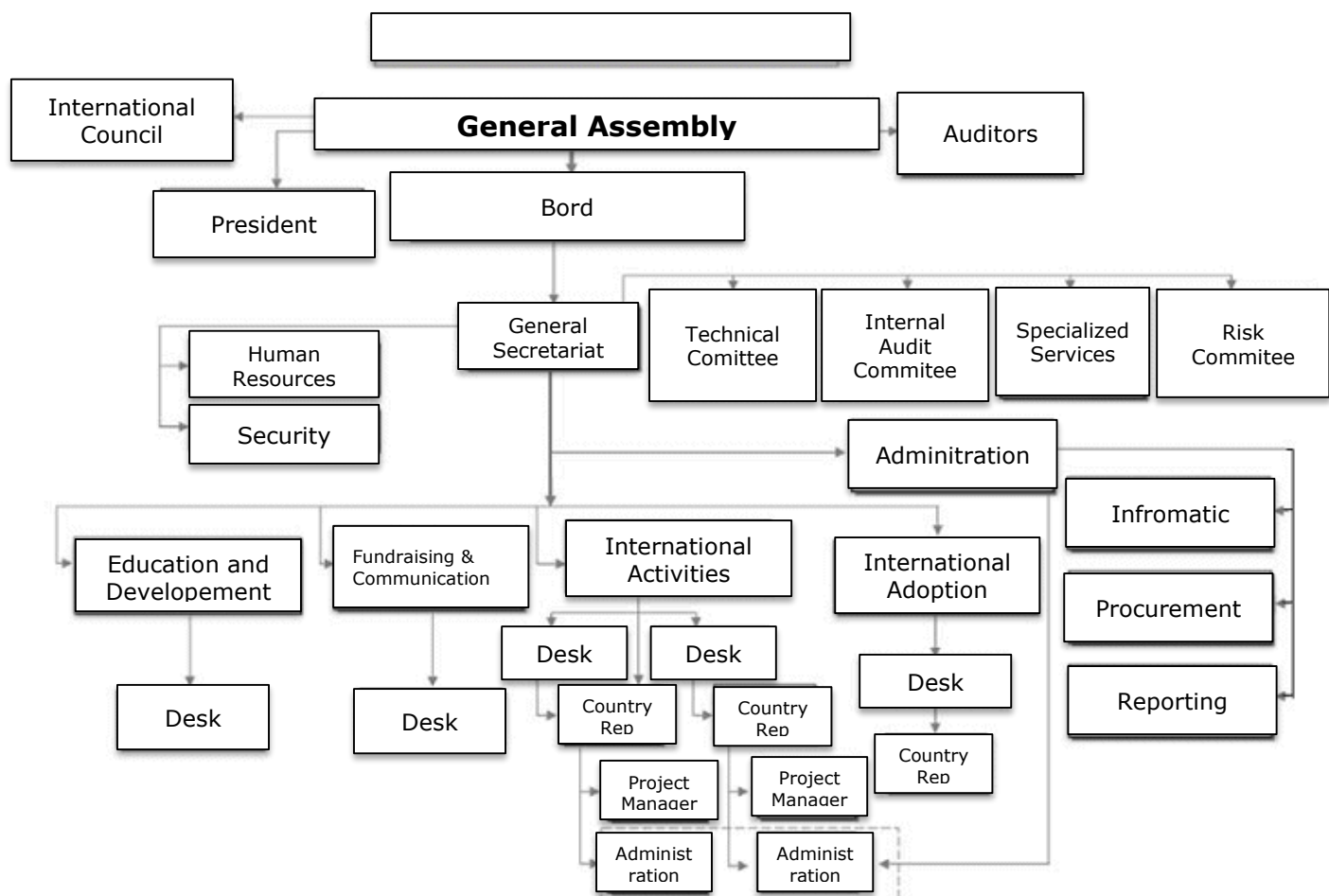


STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTING

XXXXXX is a non-profit organization whose strategic decisions are taken by the General Assembly, composed of approximately 50 associates, together with its management Board, composed of 7 members, and a General Secretariat, member of the Board too.

XXXXXX is part of a network of individuals that are interested in the Tibetan culture from different points of view.

Central Structure



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Decentralized structure

XXXXXX activities on Italian territory and in other countries are carried out with the support of a network of volunteers that, with enthusiasm and creativity, make the organization popular in other local realities. Furthermore, they help the organization to be more visible, organizing awareness events to disseminate its values, promoting fundraising activities and giving rise to a network of supporters.

XXXXXX USA

XXXXXX Australia

XXXXXX France

XXXXXX Germany

- * XXXXXX Veneto
- * XXXXXX Toscana
- * XXXXXX Emilia
- * XXXXXX Lombardia
- * XXXXXX Piemonte
- * XXXXXX Bolzano

Financial resources

The financial resources for 2014 amounted to 1,000,000 Euros, of which:

- 51,71% came from institutional sources for the realization of single projects:
- 266.605,39 from institutional funds and
- 397.186,24 from private national and international foundations

The revenues coming from the membership subscriptions are 139.424,04 equal to 7,27%.
179.947,88 € were raised as donations from individuals.

QUALITY CONTROL AND REPORTING

Transparency and honesty are the cornerstone of XXXXXX financial and economic management.

XXXXXX subjects its activities to audit and internal and external control system, adapted to the specific requirements of each donor.

The results of the projects implemented and the balance sheets are certified and disclosed through the annual budget and the website of the Association.

All financial resources are intended for the implementation of the projects and of public activities. The total costs of the central structure is about XX%.

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PROJECTS

At the time being, XXXXXX has 23 ongoing projects with activities in the sectors of culture, education, micro-enterprise, water sanitation.

Until now, XXXXXX has realized XXXX projects.

Sectors of intervention

The main areas of intervention are:

- Water and sanitation
- Education
- Safeguard of the cultural and environmental heritage
- Capacity development
- Awareness

Water and sanitation

XXXXXX promotes better access to health services and develops joint actions to improve maternal health and fight TB, particularly in remote and underdeveloped areas of Tibet. XXXXXX provides medical and health care and invests in specialized training of local health workers, with particular attention to midwives and traditional birth attendants. Tibet XXXXXX supports clinics and local doctors who still practice traditional Tibetan medicine. XXXXXX ensures the local population access to a 'Safe water and drinking water, adequate sanitation and hygiene supplies systems and develops health education and hygiene, in order to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases and reduce maternal - infant mortality rates.

Education and capacity development

XXXXXX is for universal education. It considers education as a fundamental right that should be guaranteed to every child and as a vital opportunity, that gives access to better living conditions and safeguards the respect of the cultural identities.

In its projects, XXXXXX aims to improve the access to education by providing financial support to those schools facing with financial difficulties and to poor families and by building new schools in remote and suburban areas.

It also supports also the training of the Teacher, as it is considered as a necessary condition for the improvement of the quality of education.

The development of proper education in the schools promotes preservation of the Tibetan language and traditional culture and offers to young Tibetans adequate tools and possibilities for social and cultural development.

Preserving cultural heritage

XXXXXX promotes the preservation of the Tibetan cultural and of the artistic heritage, that is internationally recognized for his inestimable historical and spiritual value, and that today is likely to disappear if it is not provided with adequate protection and appropriate investment.

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The intervention of XXXXXX in this area consist in the construction, the rehabilitation of ancient colleges for philosophical studies and the restoration and the conservation of ancient paintings and monuments.

Sustainable economic development and microenterprise

XXXXXX empowers the process of strengthening the knowledge and the skills of the local communities as essential tools of sustainable economic development. At the same time, it supports Microenterprise activities in the sectors of the traditional production (agro-pastoral, crafts, and textiles).

XXXXXX supports the creation of association and cooperatives in order to ensure higher participation, awareness and sustainability of the actions.

These activities also aim to enhance the role of the women within the traditional social structure by increasing their independence and their responsibilities within the society.

Awareness

XXXXXX has the purpose to stimulate the interest and the concerns of civil society towards issues concerning the international cooperation, the North-South relationship, and the problems faced by ethnic minorities.

In particular, XXXXXX activities in this sector are implemented with the aim of promoting the intercultural dialogue as a mean of personal enrichment and with the objective of contributing to the development of a global citizenship, based on mutual respect, appreciation of diversity and tolerance.

The activities conducted are, among others, seminars and conferences, workshops in schools, film festivals, exhibitions, concerts and other events.

XXXXXX has been always in charge of activities of Education to Development in primary and secondary schools.

EXAMPLES OF FINALISED PROJECTS

Rreconstruction of college studies Galenteng, destroyed by fire in February 2009

Construction of the Tibetan primary school Derge

The realization of the Tibetan school of Dongche 1997

The construction of the school for nomadic girls in Golok

XXXXXX has created the only national information and fundraising campaigns as "500 mothers for Tibet," Adopt Tibet, Run for Tibet, "Women Hands" for the female craft coop in Sri Lanka

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Ongoing Projects

Project	Sector	Country and Region
Rehabilitation of a School in Ralung	Cultural	CHINA /TAR
Rehabilitation of a School in Segchen Namdrak	Cultural	CHINA /TAR
Female Microenterprise Phase 2: Together for a better future: action against child exploitation in Sri Lanka	Capacity development and Microenterprise	SRI LANKA
Strengthening of the College of Tibetan Galenteng	Cultural	CHINA / SICHUAN
Promotion of income-generating activities for vulnerable women of Tongde County	Capacity development e Microenterprise	CHINA / QINGHAI

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