

Holcim partnerships according to SD thematic areas

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Name of partner	Description	Group company
Affordable housing / sustainable 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
Habitat for Humanity	Collaboration in affordable housing in Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Hungary, Madagascar, Thailand and in Vietnam .	Holcim Canada Société des Ciments et Matériaux, Côte d'Ivoire Holcim Hungaria, Hungary Holcim Outre-Mer, Madagascar Siam City Cement, Thailand Holcim Vietnam
HafenCity University Hamburg	Partnerships aims at supporting the construction of the HafenCity in Germany , including the awarding of Holcim Student award for innovative project related to Sustainable Construction.	Holcim Deutschland, Germany
Ministries	In Madagascar , Holcim is a partner of ININFRA (ministry of education) for the training of masons.	Holcim Outre-Mer, Madagascar
Provivah	Partnership aims at contributing to the provision of houses for the poor in Mexico .	Holcim Apasco, Mexico
Community development		
Interamerican Development Bank Partners of America	Collaboration aims at implementing income generation and photography projects for youth and at increasing environmental awareness in Brazil .	Holcim Brasil, Brazil
Interamerican Foundation	Partnership aims at supporting income generation projects implemented by community organizations in Brazil .	Holcim Brasil, Brazil
Local authorities	Numerous partnerships exist with local authorities, for example in Colombia with the governorships of Ciudad Bolivar, Boyaca, Iza Town, Tibasosa and Choconta Town to implement community projects. In Indonesia , Holcim collaborates with forestry authorities for the implementation of livelihood programs whereas in Costa Rica , it implements projects near the plants, together with the local governments of Santa Ana, Alajuela and Cartago.	Holcim Costa Rica PT Holcim Indonesia Holcim Srbija, Serbia
Local NGOs	Several companies partner with smaller, local NGOs, for example in Ecuador with Comunidec to support local farmers in their businesses, in India to generate incomes and create livelihood opportunities for the communities as well as in Argentina supporting the project "Desarolla tu mundo". In Chile, Holcim supports Cidere BioBio in stimulating innovation and entrepreneurship. In Indonesia , a partnership with the microfinance organization BMT Swadaya Pribumi contributes to providing microcredits. The collaboration with	Juan Minetti, Argentina Cemento Polpaico, Chile Holcim Ecuador Ambuja Cements, India PT Holcim Indonesia Holcim Srbija, Serbia

	Smart Kolektiv, the only NGO in Serbia , aims at delivering better projects in the community.	
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
NGO Forum	In Azerbaijan , Garadagh collaborates with the NGO Forum to build the capacity of local NGOs and to jointly implement community projects.	Garadagh Cement, Azerbaijan
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		
Companies	In Brazil , Holcim is collaborating with Schwing Stetter and local governments to increase environmental awareness among children and teachers and with Arcelor Mittal to promote regional culture and to offer qualification in art education to future teachers.	Holcim Brasil, Brazil
Foundations	In Argentina , education for small children as well as capacity building for adults is supported in collaboration with different foundations such as the Fundación Standarbank, Fundación Nicolás and the Fundación Arcor.	Juan Minetti, Argentina
FUNDES	Collaboration in planning and implementing the development and training program "Desarrollo T" for distributors in Mexico .	Holcim Apasco, Mexico
Local Banks	Ambuja partners in India with the Punjab National Bank and with the State Banks of Bikaner and Jaipur in the context of the Skill and Entrepreneurship Development for villagers.	Ambuja Cement, India
Local NGOs	In Mauritius , Holcim collaborates with Caritas in literacy programs for employees. In Brazil , Holcim and the NGO Sebrae offer technical and financial support to build capacity in diverse areas.	Holcim Brasil, Brazil 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 in El Salvador to support education for local communities. 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.	CESSA, El Salvador Holcim Romania

Romaster Program via the Hungarian Business Leaders Forum	In Hungary , Holcim supports the education of Roma children.	Holcim Hungária, Hungary
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
World Childhood Foundation	Collaboration in a national program (Na Mão Certa) fighting sexual exploitation of children by truck drivers.	Holcim Brasil, Brazil
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) which have been implemented in some 20 countries since 2003. Local partnership contracts are currently in place in Chile and in Morocco .	Holcim Ltd, Switzerland Cemento Polpaico, Chile Holcim Maroc, Morocco
International Crane Foundation (ICF)	The partnership aims at collaborating in preserving grassland for crane conservation in the Mekong Delta in Vietnam .	Holcim Vietnam
IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)	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 exist in Costa Rica/Nicaragua, Spain, Sri Lanka and Vietnam .	Holcim Ltd, Switzerland Holcim Costa Rica/Nicaragua Holcim España, Spain Holcim Lanka, Sri Lanka Holcim Vietnam
Local authorities and ministries Local NGOs	Several partnerships with local NGOs or authorities exist in the environmental sector. Examples include the partnership with the Nature Park Medvednice (collaboration for the protection of nature) in Croatia . The World Environment day is celebrated in Costa Rica in collaboration between Holcim Costa Rica and the ministry of the environment and energy. In	Holcim Costa Rica Holcim Hravtska, Croatia Holcim Hungaria, Hungary Holcim New Zealand Holcim Romania

	Hungary , Holcim is contributing to environmental awareness in partnership with local youth organisations while in New Zealand , Holcim partners with the Ministry for the Environment on the "Used Oil Recovery Program". A partnership with the Romanian National Waters Agency aims at creating an environmentally-friendly attitude towards the waters in Romania .	
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 .	Holcim Hungária, Hungary
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 and ministries and universities	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. In India , ACC partners with the Christian Medical College in the context of their HIV/AIDS programs.	CESSA, El Salvador ACC, India
MYRADA	Collaboration in health and HIV/AIDS awareness in Wadi, India .	ACC, India
Suppliers	In India , Ambuja partners with Apollo Tyres to run a health center for truck drivers, aiming at HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness.	Ambuja Cements, India

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