

WHO ARE WE?

AGIRabcd, a French NGO recognized by the French Government as an Association of Public Interest, a national non-profit association created in 1983,

- ⇒ **2,500** members, **volunteer retired professionals** from all socio-professional categories and all sectors of activity,
- ⇒ putting into practice the transfer of a **wide variety of skills** to persons of all ages in need of assistance in **France and worldwide**.

OUR VALUES

- ⇒ **Mutual respect, apolitical and non-confessional**
- ⇒ on-site interventions designed to help **populations in difficulty** to implicate themselves in **their own development**
- ⇒ assistance in the creation of jobs **without replacing regular paid employees**.

For more information

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WORLDWIDE MISSIONS



Professional training



Assistance in the creation of small businesses



Education



Health care



Rural Development Agriculture



Environmental Protection Water



Association Générale des Intervenants Retraités
actions de bénévoles pour
la coopération et le développement

OUR OBJECTIVES

AGIRabcd assists populations in difficulty by the **transmission** of professional **skills** in many countries **worldwide**, in Africa, the Indian Ocean, Asia and Eastern Europe.



Most of our actions fall within the context of the **17 Objectives for Durable Development (ODD)** adopted and promoted by the United Nations.

Our **International Delegates** responsible for managing missions in specific countries consult closely with local communities in order to identify their needs, and to respond by using the resources of our 6 **Skill Groups**: (Education; Professional Training; Assistance in the Creation of Small Businesses; Rural Development/Agriculture; Health Care; Environmental Protection/Water), as well as the expertise of 35 **International Facilitators** in our regional branches.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACTIONS

ONE-TIME MISSIONS

A specialist carries out a mission of limited duration in response to a specific request from a particular country (for example: a mission by a veterinarian to help improve the production of a duck breeding facility in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in response to a request from local communities).

READY TO WORK PROGRAMS

A series of missions focused on a specific subject (according to individual demands) for an institution or a public administration in a country (for example: training of teachers of French for kindergarten and primary school classes).

CO-DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (PCD)

Projects responding to more complex requests initiated by local communities or migrant associations in France. These projects take place over a period of several months, or even several years, with the collaboration of **many specialists** from **different domains** of expertise. It is often necessary to seek financial support for these projects from national and international funders as well as French regional authorities. A few examples: health care centers, school cafeterias, training in vegetable cropping.

SKILL GROUPS



EDUCATION

Our members, retired teachers holders of the CAPES and Agrégation degrees, school principals, student counsellors, school administrators and education inspectors carry out short-term missions replacing absent teachers in French schools abroad at the request of the Agency for the Teaching of French Abroad (AEFE); training of teachers and administrators in French-speaking schools, and assisting French schools abroad in obtaining their accreditation by the French Ministry of Education. AGIRabcd also carries out missions in institutions of higher education, proposing training modules via distance learning.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

AGIRabcd intervenes in several different domains, especially accounting and team management, and also in technical trades such as plumbing, mechanics, baking, hydro-geology.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



ASSISTANCE IN THE CREATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES

We help young university graduates to create their own businesses, either micro-businesses or more ambitious projects by putting them in contact with directors of large businesses, with a system of on-site and remote coaching. We also assist businesses in improving their development by helping them to market their products, and help employers in the hospitality sector to improve the professional quality of their employees.



HEALTH CARE

We participate in training health care workers in health centers, hospitals, clinics and laboratories by helping these professionals to improve their methods and by creating new ways of working. We send high-level specialists to help complete the training of health care workers in university teaching hospitals.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



RURAL DEVELOPMENT / AGRICULTURE

Our specialists lend their expertise in the domain of livestock breeding as well as agriculture, irrigation, vegetable cropping, mechanization of certain crops, fishing or the agri-food sector.

2 ZERO HUNGER



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION / ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

We intervene for the disposal of hospital waste, refuse collection and access to clean water, often with the support of local agencies for water distribution.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

