



Policy Plan: The Global Hubs

Details

- Name: Stichting The Global Hubs
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Introduction

Stichting The Global Hubs is a Dutch public-benefit foundation established in April 2025. The foundation was created to support inclusive and sustainable development in the Global South by promoting locally owned solutions, knowledge exchange, and practical implementation initiatives. Sustainable energy serves as an important catalyst for improving healthcare and livelihoods.

The foundation is a young organization in its start-up phase and just recently operational. During 2026, the priority is to strengthen partnerships, support implementation activities through regional hubs, develop a sustainable funding base, and establish the organizational foundations required for future growth.

Mission

The mission of The Global Hubs is to connect knowledge, people and resources to develop and implement sustainable energy solutions that respond to locally defined needs. We want to support bottom-up solutions to inclusive and sustainable development, using sustainable energy as a catalyst for stronger healthcare, livelihoods and communities.

Statutory Objectives

According to its statutes, the foundation aims to:

- Improve access to sustainable energy.
 - Participate in knowledge programs with partners.
 - Support solutions in health, livelihood and energy sectors.
 - Support local enterprises and SMEs in the energy sector.
 - Support decentralized renewable energy solutions for communities in need.
 - Operate exclusively or almost exclusively for the public benefit and not for profit.
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Activities Plan

In 2026, 100% of the Foundation's activities are directed towards achieving its public-benefit objectives. The Foundation has no commercial side activities and does not undertake activities for the purpose of generating profit. The Global Hubs intends to undertake the following activities:

Ecosystem Development

- Support the development of local energy and development ecosystems in selected countries in the Global South.
- Facilitate collaboration between local stakeholders, governments, civil society organizations, and private sector actors.

Knowledge Exchange

- Organize and participate in knowledge sharing activities, workshops, webinars and advisory engagements.
- Share lessons learned and practical approaches that support sustainable development outcomes.

Program Design and Implementation Support

- Assist partners in designing and developing initiatives related to sustainable energy, health, livelihoods and community strength.
- Explore opportunities for pilot projects and implementation partnerships.

Capacity Building

- Strengthen local capacities through engagement with regional champions, practitioners and partner organizations.
- Support locally led innovation and problem solving.

Fundraising and Organizational Development

- Secure additional grants, donations and strategic partnerships.
 - Continue strengthening governance, administration, communications and financial management systems.
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Funding and Financial Outlook

The foundation expects to obtain income primarily through:

- Grants from foundations and institutional donors.
 - Donations from individuals.
 - Contributions from partner organizations.
 - Other funding sources that align with the foundation's public-benefit objectives.
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Use of Funds

Available funds will be used for:

- Program development and implementation support.
- Personnel costs.
- Office and operational expenses.
- Partnership development and knowledge exchange activities.
- Administrative and governance requirements.
- Building a modest continuity reserve to ensure organizational stability.

The Foundation does not pursue profit generation. Any income and assets are used solely to further its public-benefit objectives and to cover reasonable organisational and continuity costs. Any remaining funds will be retained solely for future activities that contribute directly to the foundation's public-benefit objectives.

No single (legal) person has decisive control within the foundation. Therefore, no single (legal) person may dispose of the assets of the foundation as if they were their own. Upon dissolution of the foundation, any remaining assets will be transferred to an ANBI-registered organization or a foreign equivalent with a similar public-benefit purpose, as stipulated in art. 22.4 of the foundation's statutes.

Organization

The Board of Directors is obliged to meet at least twice a year, or more whenever the Chair or two members of the Board of Directors deem such appropriate. The board determines the strategy and objectives and is ultimately responsible for all activities, the functioning of management, the fulfillment of the mission. The board always strives for unanimity in decision-making, but can decide on operational matters through a majority vote.

The board ensures proper accountability by publishing the annual report, balance sheet and statement of income on the website. Board members act in an independent capacity and have no personal financial interest in the foundation's activities or assets.

Board

Current board composition:

- Jeffrey Prins – Chair & Secretary
- Harish Hande - Board Member
- Saskia Werther – Treasurer

Staff

The foundation currently employs:

- 1 employee: Manon Dilling
- Occasional support from interns and volunteers

Remuneration Policy

Board members do not receive remuneration for their statutory board duties. Staff members are compensated with reasonable and responsible salaries that align with market standards as well as their respective roles.

ANBI Status

The foundation will publish and maintain the information required under Dutch ANBI regulations, including:

- Statutory objectives.
 - Current policy plan.
 - Board composition.
 - Remuneration policy.
 - Activity reports.
 - Annual financial reporting.
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Adopted by the Board of Stichting The Global Hubs
Financial Year: 2026
