

Preamble of our foundation

The Social Business foundation has the goal to enable and support those humans, who lack the necessary means to achieve their goals independently by themselves, and to coordinate their power purposefully by reaching their goals by their own efforts and by their own work.



The founder Gerhard Bissinger with the children in Guatemala, whom he taught English during his sabbatical.

This journey and the insight, how, with small amounts of money, development is possible inspired him to establish the foundation.

The foundation supports the Social-Business-Idea according to Muhammad Yunus (Nobel-Peace-Laureate 2006); especially poverty-alleviation, empowerment of women, climate-protection, international cooperations and other social / or ecological targets.



People of our foundation



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Therefore the translation of the text is not like it should be.

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Our project in Sierra Leone

Adakavi Bank

Microloans for women in Sierra Leone, West-Africa

After a civil war Sierra Leone is on the way to recovery. The country still remains one of the poorest countries of the world.

The Adakavi Bank works in this environment by disbursing small loans to widows of the war and young women.



One of the 300 women:
(as 1st of October 2011)

Sally Beah is 29 years old. She earns her living by occasional sales of cookies in the village. Sally got a microcredit to expand her business and thereby developed a secured existence.

**A small loan of 50 €
(68 US\$) helped her.**

Our local project-partner



Let's make things happen!

Mohamed Salia, a young man from Sierra Leone, Graduate of the 1st Master of Peace and Conflict - Course of Studies at the Fourah Bay University of Freetown, is the founder of SEED Sierra Leone.



Supporting Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
Sierra Leone

Mohamed Salia was a scholarship holder of the 1st course of the International Institute for Social Entrepreneurs in Kerala, India.

He studied the basics of the Grameen-Concept for Microfinancing within the NGO ana yi africa - bridges towards Africa and completed a practical training course with Kopeme Bank in Togo. With his Adakavi Bank he will be coached by both associations.

**For SEED donations and
support are welcome.**

Allocation of our funds in Social Business

Our foundation - established in 2009 - achieves a triple impact by synchronising activities and investment of individuals and the foundation:

- ◆ With donations
- ◆ With the people of our foundation
- ◆ With our funds

Current allocation of funds:

- Kopeme Bank - Bank for the village (Micro-Finance Institution in Togo)
- Adakavi Bank of SEED Sierra Leone
- Oikocredit - Investing in people (International Development Cooperative)
- Allez! Social Business UG (reforestation – program „Jeder Baum zählt“ - each tree counts)

**You are invited
to participate actively.**