Engaged globally and locally



As a responsible company, we want to make an effective contribution to the development of society. We are guided in this by the United Nations' global development goals that are connected with our business. At our locations in the various countries, we are committed to helping people in need – including in crisis situations.

Meeting global challenges

We support projects whose goals are closely linked to our core business: mitigating the effects of climate change, improving access to healthcare and raising risk awareness.

In addition, we fund social and cultural projects at our locations, and our employees donate their time to charitable institutions on action days. We also help by making donations in acute disaster situations.

Commitment at our locations

Many ERGO companies are involved as good neighbours in the local communities at their locations. In Germany,

Spain and Poland, ERGO's own foundations promote local social and cultural projects. In the case of humanitarian and natural disasters, ERGO also helps through cash donations and other measures.

Social organisations supported worldwide in 2022

As part of volunteer work organised by ERGO, employees lend a hand in charitable local initiatives. In Germany, the staff charity association (ergo: we help) was also founded on our employees' initiative. Employees support social and charitable projects by donating the portion of their salaries or commission that comes after the decimal point, or by making a monthly donation.

ergo: wir helfen e.v.



Promoting climate protection worldwide

In order to meet the major challenge of climate change, we support selected climate protection projects through our joint initiative with Munich Re, "Tackling climate change together". The focus here is on stabilising ecosystems and developing innovations to mitigate the effects of climate change.

In cooperation with the Bonn-based Tropical Forest Foundation OroVerde, we support the GreenWatersheds project in the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Guatemala. We also fund the reforestation of mangroves for coastal protection in Vietnam's Mekong Delta, a project of the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ). As a partner in the ClimAccelerator programme, jointly with EIT Climate-KIC, the European Union's largest public-private climate protection initiative, we fund start-ups working on solutions to remove carbon from the atmosphere.

