

# POLICY PLAN

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### Overview of WEF Foundation

We support and implement projects in Democratic Republic of Congo with financial resources and capacity building of local organizations and communities in providing drinking water, clean energy and food security for law income communities. As a Foundation under Dutch Law, we are facilitating a collaborative partnership between the governments of the Netherlands and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to address the integrated management of water, energy, and food (WEF) resources in DRC. We collaborate with others local organisations for sustainable impacts in communities and for our projects, a local organisation is responsible for the project implementation.

#### Below is an overview of our objectives.

• Supporting the collaborative effort between the governments of the Netherlands (NL) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) aims to address critical issues related to water resources management, energy sector capabilities, and food security. Through joint initiatives and knowledge sharing, this partnership seeks to enhance the sustainability of these sectors, benefiting both countries and fostering overall sustainable development.

• Strengthening rural communities by providing agricultural and professional support.

• Developing and implementing programs and projects to ensure access to clean water, energy, and food in peri-urban and rural areas in DRC.

• Providing training and technical support to improve skills and capabilities in rural areas.

• Supporting local development initiatives by facilitating access to basic social needs in rural and peri-urban areas.

• Providing essential aid to those affected by natural disasters, assisting in recovery and rebuilding efforts.

• Supporting victims of armed conflicts, providing aid and assistance to mitigate the impacts of violence.

• Undertaking any other actions associated with the above objectives or conducive to them, in the broadest sense. The board of WEF Foundation do not receive a salary from the Foundation. All the donations benefit the Democratic Republic of Congo people.

The WEF Foundation aims to achieve its objectives through the resources obtained from membership fees, donations, legacies, and gains from related activities.

The Board is responsible for managing the budget and preparing financial reports for review by the General Assembly.

The President oversees the organization's expenses, with the authority delegated to the Vice-President in case of absence.

The fiscal year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st, with the budget for the following year prepared by November 30th and submitted for approval at the General Assembly in December.

Any amendments to the bylaws can be made by the members or the Board of Directors, with disputes settled by the Board of Directors or a designated Commission. The bylaws are established in accordance with Dutch Law on not-for-profit associations.

#### **Income sources**

The WEF Foundation plans to raise income through various sources including:

1. **Membership fees**: Offering memberships to individuals or organizations who support the mission and objectives of the Foundation.

2. **Donations**: Soliciting donations from individuals, corporations, governments and other organizations who are interested in contributing to the projects and initiatives of the Foundation.

3. **Legacies**: Accepting bequests or requests from individuals who wish to leave a legacy to support the Foundation's work.

4. Gains from related activities: Generating income from events, fundraisers, or other related activities that support the Foundation's mission.

## The management and expenditure of the Foundation's assets will be as follows:

1. Budget Management: The Board of Directors will be responsible for preparing and managing the budget of the Foundation. The budget will be prepared annually and presented for approval at the General Assembly.

2. Financial Reports: The President will oversee the organization's expenses and financial management. The Vice-President will have authority in the absence of the President.

3. Asset Management: The assets of the Foundation, including financial resources and goods raised, will be managed carefully to ensure they are used effectively towards achieving the Foundation's objectives.

4. Expenditure: Funds raised will be allocated towards supporting rural communities, implementing programs for clean water, energy, and food access, providing training and technical support, as well as assisting in recovery efforts following disasters or conflicts.

5. Reserves: Any money reserved for expenditure in future years will be clearly outlined in the budget and financial reports to ensure transparency and accountability in the management of the Foundation's assets.

By effectively managing income sources and assets, the WEF Foundation aims to maximize the impact of its projects and initiatives in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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