WE WORK TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

2018 REPORT

energía sin fronteras
LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSONS

2018 has been a year of continuity and strengthening in our actions, but also of definition and change to look over the future.

Change, because we have defined the strategic plan for the next 3 years, looking at the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, with which we have aligned our mission to facilitate access to energy, drinking water and sanitation services to those who still do not have them, or have them in very precarious conditions.

Our 15 years of experience have confirmed that access to energy and water are essential conditions for an egalitarian and sustainable development. Therefore, Energía sin Fronteras looks to SDG 7 “affordable and clean Energy” and SDG 6 “Clean water and sanitation”, as objectives to achieve development of the isolated and vulnerable communities with which we have been collaborating.

Continuity, because we have continued working on our projects in Honduras, Peru, Cameroon, Benin, Democratic Republic of Congo, Togo and Spain always seeking their sustainability and their impact on communities where they are located. And we have continued our study, training and awareness activities, to reinforce and share with all our convictions.

All this has been possible thanks to the joint action of volunteers, friends, board members, donors, social institutions, local organizations and the communities themselves, because, in order for the work to be fruitful, it must be from all and for all. The development occurs when the one who offers, offers what it has, in our case, experience, knowledge, equipment; and who receives, makes it his own, integrates it in his way of life and from that moment, grow with it.

Many thanks to all for your participation, work, enthusiasm, collaboration and joy with what you have done! This year we have achieved that 32,000 people have benefit from our projects.

Lucila Izquierdo Rocha, Chair of the Management Committee
Mª Pilar Sevilla García, Chair of the Board

WHO WE ARE

Energía sin Fronteras Foundation is a Technology Based Development NGO. We have 18 board members, an average of 170 volunteers who contribute with knowledge, experience and around 20,000 annual hours of work, and about 190 friends every year who support us financially, and only two people on staff.

OUR MISSION

"Contribute, in line with the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda, to improve the quality of life of people and disadvantaged communities, facilitating access to modern energy services, safe drinking water and sanitation, in safe and sustainable conditions to those who do not have them or have them in a precarious or unaffordable way ".

We work with our local partners to guarantee the fundamental rights of the populations. We fight for improving development opportunities without leaving anyone behind.

OUR GOAL

To become a Development NGO specialized in SDGs 7 (Energy) and 6 (Water and Sanitation) of reference in Spain.
OUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the basic pillar of Energía sin Fronteras. We work almost exclusively with highly qualified volunteers.

Like every year, the Friends and Volunteers annual Assembly was held in May where the projects made in 2018 were reported.

At Est, we bet on teamwork. If you have time and desire to commit, we are waiting for you!

VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN:

- Selection, execution and follow-up of the projects in their different phases
- Completion of financing applications
- Support to the communities during the first years of service
- Management activities, institutional relationships, economic control, communication & other general issues

OUR FRIENDS

During 2018, we’ve had the financial support of 190 friends of Est. Together with the Volunteers, Friends are the engine of our activity.

PROJECTS CO-FINANCED WITH ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRIENDS IN 2018:

- Batia (Cameroon), Kara (Togo), Corylus (Honduras) and Assahoun (Togo)

  Income from fundraising events: 9,843€
  Income from quotas and contributions: 61,882€

Contributions of Friends can transform the lives of many people. Being a Friend of Est is very rewarding and as easy as entering our website:

energiasinfronteras.org/hazte amigo

OUR HISTORY

FROM 2003 TO 2018

- Countries: 26
- Projects: 79
- Beneficiary population: 382,169 personas
- Investment: 4,850,000 €
OUR ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS

ENERGY WATER

SPECIALIZED FORUMS SPECIFIC STUDIES TRAINING AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOs

STUDY, TRAINING AND AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES

In 2018, Esf developed the following Study, Training and Awareness activities on various aspects of Development Cooperation, especially in the areas of access to energy and water and its impact on Human Rights.

Students in practice
Talks in Schools
Conferences in Universities
Participation in specific Forums
Collaboration with Other Entities
Comments of articles in the EsF Blog
Meetings the Universal Access to Energy Forum
Monographic seminars on projects

OUR PROJECTS IN 2018

During 2018, we’ve continued our work so as not to leave anyone behind. The team of volunteers from Operations has worked on 20 projects, in their different phases (study, financing, execution and service support), of which 12 are projects in sub-Saharan Africa. We continue to cooperate with our local partners.

In order to achieve the 2030 Agenda through SDGs 7 and 6, with impact on other SDGs (3 Health and Welfare, 4 Quality Education and 5 Gender Equality) and in partnership with other organizations (SDG 17).

PROJECTS BY PHASE

Fundraising: 40%
Projects: 8
Study: 10%
Projects: 2
Service support: 20%
Projects: 4
Implementation: 30%
Projects: 6

PROJECTS BY COUNTRY

Africa: 60%
Projects: 12
America: 35%
Projects: 7
Europa: 5%
Projects: 1
RIGHT TO DRINKING WATER IN THE BLINDNESS CARE CENTER IN BAFIA, CAMEROON.

**Brief description:** This project has contributed to improve the living conditions of the people assigned to the blindness care center of Biamo in Bafia, to their families and to the surrounding population by providing a source of safe and clean water through solar pumping.

**Beneficiaries:**
250 people

**Total Cost:**
46,794 €

ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SERVICES IN KITA, MALI

**Brief description:** this year our participation in this project has finished, carried along with Plan International and funded by the European Union. Women’s economic empowerment project through the provision of energy services and drinking water in 30 communities of the Kita region.

**Beneficiaries:**
21,621 people

**Total Cost:**
98,544 €

PREMIO

AWARDS: Honorable Mention Rafael Izquierdo Prize for Solidarity, granted by the College of Civil Engineers, 2018.
RIGHT TO DRINKING WATER IN 8 RURAL POPULATIONS OF ASSAHOUN DISTRICT, TOGO

**Brief description:** In 2018 this project has been completed whereby 8 rural communities of Assahoun have access to drinking water, which has improved its quality of life, especially of women and girls, and will reduce waterborne diseases.

**Beneficiaries:**
6,815 people

**Total Cost:**
101,015 €

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CORYLUS PROJECT OF UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO ENERGY IN HONDURAS

**Brief description:** This pilot project, currently in execution, aims to improve the quality of life of families of different hamlets of Sulaco and Victoria, facilitating them through microcredits, the acquisition of portable solar systems. Families contribute, in affordable monthly fees to 50% of the cost, while the rest is provided by the municipalities. With the contribution of families a revolving fund is created that will allow replicating the project in other villages.

**Beneficiaries:**
235 families

**Total Cost:**
73,800 €

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"We had always dreamed of one day having a project of light in our houses, but they told us that it was very expensive because of the distance of our community. We had given up ourselves to live with oil, candles and kerosene illumination. But life changed us when representatives of Energía sin Fronteras, Ayuda en Acción and FUNACH visited us and shared with us the Corylus project. Today everything is illuminated in our houses and we feel more secure, children can do their homework without breathing smoke from the lantern ..."

Martha Gracia Ramos de Tierra Amarilla, Victoria, Honduras.
OUR MANAGEMENT

HOW DO WE GET OUR INCOME

- Board: 97,500 €
- Est. Friends: 61,882 €
- Private Grants: 58,395 €
- Public Grants: 24,949 €
- Fundraising Events: 9,843 €

TOTAL INCOME: 252,570 €

HOW DO WE DISTRIBUTE OUR FUNDS

- Cooperation Projects: 210,077 €
- Administration: 35,867 €
- Fundraising: 10,248 €

TOTAL INCOME: 256,191 €

2018 financial statements and its corresponding report have been audited by Ernst & Young, S.L. We are accredited in transparency and good practices by:

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