**Our Vision:** A just world where all men and women determine the course of their lives in dignity and security, using environmental resources in a sustainable manner.

**Our Mission:** Working with our partners, we are working to break the cycle of disadvantage. People and communities in developing countries determine the course of their lives through their own actions, thereby helping them to help themselves.

**How We Work:**

**Development Projects and Humanitarian Aid:**
Helvetas provides support. We enable people to change their own lives and the life of their community. Our approach is to build local capacities to manage all aspects of projects from planning to implementation to evaluation. In emergency situations we provide humanitarian assistance on the ground as well as supporting sustainable reconstruction efforts.

**Education and Information:**
Helvetas informs the public. We highlight global connections and focus attention on social and environmental inequalities. At schools and events, in exhibitions and publications, we point out the positive steps that one can take, whether as consumer, volunteer, donor or voter.

**Development Policy:**
Helvetas takes a stand. Through petitions and campaigns we seek to influence development policies. Through petitions and campaigns we seek to influence development policies for which we cooperate in the Alliance 2015.

**Consulting:**
Helvetas provides effective assistance. Our experts advise and support private, public, and non-governmental organisations in the fields of development and humanitarian assistance through practical projects and consulting work.

**Fair Trade:**
Helvetas promotes fair trade. We bring together producers in the South and organizations and companies in the North. At our FAIRSHOP, we sell goods from developing countries that are produced using fair and ecologically friendly practices.

**Who We Are:**
Helvetas is an international network of independent member organizations, working in the fields of development cooperation and humanitarian assistance. We promote the fundamental rights of individuals and groups and strengthen governments and other duty bearers in their service provision, building upon 60 years of development experience. Helvetas is at the forefront of the global fair trade movement and supports socially oriented small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as campaigns for human rights, environmental protection and peace. Helvetas is a member of the Alliance 2015, focusing on human rights, environmental protection and peace. Helvetas is a member of the Alliance 2015, focusing on human rights, environmental protection and peace. Helvetas is a member of the Alliance 2015, focusing on human rights, environmental protection and peace.
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