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TripleFunds Resource Guide:
“50 Swiss-based Foundations funding Development Cooperation”

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1. Metrohm Foundation

Website	https://metrohm-stiftung.ch
Headquarter	Herisau
What they fund	▪ Social and cultural projects in Switzerland ▪ Rural/community development in developing countries ▪ Education and health in developing countries
Where they fund	Switzerland and developing countries (mostly Sub-Saharan Africa)

2. somaha Foundation

Website	https://somaha-stiftung.ch
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Poverty relief and hunger ▪ Social inclusion ▪ Environment and natural resources
Where they fund	Worldwide (some calls may have a regional focus)

3. Swiss Welfare Organisation SWO-docu

Website	https://www.swo-docu.ch
Headquarter	Dübendorf
What they fund	▪ Education and vocational training ▪ Children and youth ▪ Health and medical services ▪ Sustainable livelihoods ▪ Environment and natural resources
Where they fund	Latin America (Peru, Ecuador, Colombia), Middle East (Syria, Lebanon) and Switzerland

4. Lunt Foundation

Website	https://luntfoundation.org
Headquarter	Fribourg
What they fund	▪ Support for inspirational leaders and influencers ▪ Holistic health and well-being ▪ Constructive journalism
Where they fund	Worldwide (mostly European)



5. Christian Gerhard Jebesen

Website	http://www.kgif.org
Headquarter	Pfäffikon
What they fund	▪ Social inclusion of persons with disabilities ▪ Health and medical services ▪ Education and training ▪ Children and youth ▪ Arts and culture
Where they fund	Worldwide

6. Symphasis Foundation

Website	https://www.symphasis.ch/en/
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Social and humanitarian work ▪ Culture and sports ▪ Nature and ecology
Where they fund	Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia), Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Philippines, Vietnam), America (Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala and Nicaragua), Europe (Armenia, Georgia)

7. Monsol Foundation

Website	https://monsolfoundation.ch
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Health and research ▪ Research on environmental protection/sustainable futures ▪ Education and training ▪ Social inclusion ▪ Arts and cultural projects
Where they fund	Worldwide

8. Alois and Jeanne Jurt Foundation

Website	https://www.jurtstiftung.org
Headquarter	Lachen
What they fund	▪ Catholic Church and faith-based initiatives ▪ Public health and education in developing countries ▪ Infrastructure support
Where they fund	Worldwide (developing countries)



9. Givaudan Foundation

Website	https://www.givaudan-foundation.org
Headquarter	Vernier
What they fund	▪ Education and vocational training ▪ Women's economic empowerment ▪ Agriculture and rural development ▪ Community health and community development
Where they fund	Latin America (e.g. Brazil, Colombia, Haiti, Argentina), Africa (e.g. Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Egypt, Madagascar, South Africa), Asia (e.g. India, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia), Middle East (e.g. United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Lebanon), and Europe

10. Van Kesteren Foundation

Website	https://www.vankesteren-foundation.org
Headquarter	Willerzell
What they fund	▪ Education and vocational training ▪ Children and youth from marginalised communities ▪ Health and agriculture
Where they fund	Africa (e.g. South Africa, Malawi, Kenya, Ghana, Cameroon), Asia (e.g. India) and Latin America (e.g. Peru, Brazil, Cuba, Honduras)

11. Tabarca Indigo Foundation

Website	https://tarbacaindigo.ch
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Global development and education ▪ Children and youth ▪ Arts and culture ▪ Scientific and medical research ▪ Energy and climate change
Where they fund	Switzerland and Global South (e.g. India, Malawi, the Amazon region and Honduras)

12. Palatin Foundation

Website	https://www.palatin.ch/de
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Education and vocational training ▪ Children and youth ▪ Social inclusion ▪ Medical research
Where they fund	Mostly Europe (Eastern Europe)



13. IF! International Foundation

Website	https://if-internationalfoundation.org/en
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Education and vocational training ▪ Entrepreneurship ▪ Economic inclusion/business development ▪ Health and medical services ▪ Children and youth
Where they fund	Africa and South-East Asia

14. Augusta Foundation

Website	http://www.augusta-energy.com/foundation/mission/
Headquarter	Geneva
What they fund	▪ Children and youth ▪ Education and professional training ▪ Health and medical services ▪ Business development ▪ Environmental conservation
Where they fund	Sub-Saharan Africa

15. atDta Foundation

Website	https://en.atdta.ch/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=422
Headquarter	Rapperswil-Jona
What they fund	▪ Vocational training ▪ Capacity building in agriculture and nutrition ▪ Implementation of human rights
Where they fund	Developing countries (Sub-Saharan Africa)

16. Dr. Ernst-Günther Bröder Foundation

Website	https://www.egbroederstiftung.ch/en
Headquarter	Luzern
What they fund	▪ Education and training ▪ Children and youth ▪ Health and medical services ▪ Social inclusion
Where they fund	Developing countries



17. Argidius Foundation

Website	https://www.argidius.com/en/home/
Headquarter	Zug
What they fund	▪ Micro-finance to low-income households ▪ Entrepreneurial education ▪ Business development services
Where they fund	East Africa (i.e. Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania) and Central/Latin America (i.e. Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Colombia)

18. Carl Schlettwein Foundation

Website	https://carlschlettwein.org/en/
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Scholarships for Namibian students ▪ Research support for social sciences projects (Africa focus)
Where they fund	Southern African region (i.e. Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe), but with a special focus on Namibia (for scholarships)

19. Braloba Foundation

Website	https://www.bralobafoundation.org
Headquarter	Lengnau
What they fund	▪ Social inclusion ▪ Persons with disabilities ▪ Inclusive health and education ▪ Humanitarian aid
Where they fund	Sub-Saharan Africa (especially Burkina Faso)

20. Max and Martha Dangel Foundation

Website	https://dangel-stiftung.ch
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Children and youth ▪ Education and health ▪ Social inclusion ▪ Animal welfare ▪ Arts and culture
Where they fund	Switzerland and worldwide



21. Nicolas Puech Foundation

Website	http://fondationpuech.ch/la-fondation-nicolas-puech
Headquarter	Geneva
What they fund	▪ Civic engagement support for public debate ▪ Democracy and good governance
Where they fund	Worldwide

22. Fondation Botnar

Website	https://www.fondationbotnar.org
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Wellbeing of children and youth ▪ Research on child issues ▪ Child health in cities
Where they fund	Low and middle-income countries with a strong focus on the following countries: Romania, Tanzania, Colombia, Ecuador, Ghana, Senegal, India, Morocco, Egypt, Indonesia and Vietnam

23. R. Geigy Foundation

Website	https://en.geigystiftung.ch
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Science and research (tropical health/public health) ▪ Support for doctoral students
Where they fund	Sub-Saharan Africa

24. Fondation Franklinia

Website	https://fondationfranklinia.org/en/
Headquarter	Geneva
What they fund	▪ Protection of endangered species ▪ Biodiversity protection ▪ Environmental education
Where they fund	Worldwide (where biodiversity is endangered)



25. Empiris Foundation

Website	https://www.empiris.ch/en/
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Science and research (medical research) ▪ Education and training
Where they fund	Worldwide

26. Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development

Website	https://www.biovision.ch/en/home/
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Human, animal and plant health ▪ Environment and natural resources ▪ Community development/poverty alleviation
Where they fund	Africa

27. Cottier donzé Foundation

Website	http://www.cottierdonzefoundation.ch
Headquarter	Erlenbach
What they fund	▪ Women's and girls' empowerment ▪ Women's entrepreneurship ▪ FGM and violence prevention
Where they fund	Sub-Saharan Africa (mostly Kenya, Uganda) and Asia (Nepal)

28. Essam & Dalal Obaid Foundation

Website	https://edof.org/en/
Headquarter	Geneva
What they fund	▪ Medical research ▪ Humanitarian assistance ▪ Higher education
Where they fund	Worldwide



29. Rising Tide Foundation

Website	https://www.risingtide-foundation.org
Headquarter	Schaffhausen
What they fund	▪ Cancer research ▪ Social inclusion ▪ Education and training
Where they fund	Worldwide

30. Happel Foundation

Website	https://happelfoundation.org/en/home/
Headquarter	Blieskastel
What they fund	▪ Social and economic development ▪ Sustainability projects ▪ Poverty alleviation
Where they fund	Asia and Africa

31. Volkart Foundation

Website	https://www.volkart.ch/en
Headquarter	Winterthur
What they fund	▪ Culture and arts (incl. photography) ▪ Community development ▪ Social inclusion
Where they fund	Africa (Malawi) and Latin America (Mexico)

32. Size Foundation

Website	http://sizefoundation.com
Headquarter	Immensee
What they fund	▪ Children and youth ▪ Education and training ▪ Community development and empowerment
Where they fund	Worldwide



33. Karl Zünd Foundation

Website	https://www.karlzundstiftung.ch/en/foundation
Headquarter	Altstätten
What they fund	▪ Education and training ▪ Children and youth ▪ Environment and natural resources ▪ Economic development and empowerment
Where they fund	South-East Asia (Nepal, India) and Sub-Saharan Africa

34. Solaqua Foundation

Website	https://www.solaqua.ch/en
Headquarter	St. Gallen
What they fund	▪ Safe water and sanitation access ▪ WASH ▪ Humanitarian aid
Where they fund	South-East Asia (Nepal)

35. Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCPS)

Website	https://www.gcsp.ch
Headquarter	Geneva
What they fund	▪ Education for peace and security ▪ International cooperation ▪ Global fellowship programme ▪
Where they fund	Worldwide

36. Velux Foundation

Website	https://veluxstiftung.ch
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Health research (ophthalmology, healthy ageing)
Where they fund	Worldwide



37. Syngenta Foundation

Website	https://www.syngentafoundation.org
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Smallholder farmer support ▪ Business development for rural communities
Where they fund	Africa (Mali, Senegal, Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Uganda) and Asia (Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia and Vietnam)

38. Swiss National Science Foundation

Website	https://www.snf.ch/en/FKhU9kAtfXx7w9Al/page/home
Headquarter	Berne
What they fund	▪ Research, technology and innovation ▪ Education and training (incl. fellowships)
Where they fund	Worldwide

39. Suleymane Kerimov Foundation

Website	www.kerimovfoundation.org
Headquarter	Lucerne
What they fund	▪ Culture and sports ▪ Social inclusion ▪ Medicine/medical research
Where they fund	Russia (also Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Armenia)

40. Albiro Foundation

Website	https://www.albiro-foundation.com
Headquarter	Sumiswald
What they fund	▪ Science and research ▪ Education and training ▪ Children and youth ▪ Humanitarian aid
Where they fund	Mostly Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Morocco



41. Sight and Life Foundation

Website	https://sightandlife.org
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Support for malnutrition eradication
Where they fund	Worldwide

42. Roche Employee Action and Charity Trust

Website	http://react.roche.com/home.html
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Disaster relief ▪ Community (re)building ▪ Education and training ▪ Children and youth
Where they fund	Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia

43. Helmut Horten Foundation

Website	https://www.helmut-horten-stiftung.org/en/
Headquarter	Lugano
What they fund	▪ Medical and biological research for human health
Where they fund	Switzerland and worldwide

44. Womanity Foundation

Website	https://womanity.org
Headquarter	Carouge
What they fund	▪ Women's and girl's empowerment ▪ Job creation and employment for women ▪ Education and training for women ▪ Social protection and inclusion
Where they fund	Middle East and North Africa Afghanistan, Brazil, India, Israel, Morocco, the Palestinian Territories and Middle East and North Africa

45. René and Susanne Braginsky Foundation

Website	https://www.braginskystiftung.ch/index-en.php
Headquarter	Zurich
What they fund	▪ Poverty alleviation ▪ Persons with disabilities and the Elderly ▪ Children and youth ▪ Science and art (incl. religion)
Where they fund	Worldwide (focus on Israel)



46. Charles Léopold Mayer Foundation

Website	https://www.boell.de/de
Headquarter	Lausanne
What they fund	▪ Democracy and good governance ▪ Sustainable society ▪ Cultural exchange ▪ Ethics and responsibility
Where they fund	Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia, Latin America, Middle East and North Africa, Caucasus, and Central Asia

47. Kahane Foundation

Website	https://www.kahanefoundation.org
Headquarter	Celerina
What they fund	▪ Migration and integration ▪ Social welfare ▪ Healthcare and education
Where they fund	Europe, Middle East and North Africa

48. Albatros Foundation

Website	https://www.fondationalbatros.org/en/welcome-2/
Headquarter	Cologne
What they fund	▪ Education and training ▪ Community development and empowerment ▪ Health
Where they fund	Worldwide

49. Art for Tropical Forests Foundation

Website	https://www.artfortropicalforests.ch
Headquarter	Basel
What they fund	▪ Landscape protection ▪ Environment and natural resources ▪ Community development
Where they fund	Latin America (Brazil, Bolivia, and Paraguay), Africa (Burkina Faso, Togo, Congo, and Madagascar), and Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia, and Laos)



50. Trafigura Foundation

Website	https://www.trafigurafoundation.org
Headquarter	Geneva
What they fund	▪ Social entrepreneurship ▪ Sustainable development ▪ Supply chains
Where they fund	Worldwide