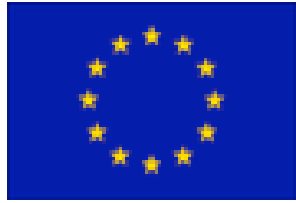




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Welcome to
TERRE DES FEMMES
for the
CHANGE – Kick-off meeting
on 18-19 April 2013



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TERRE DES FEMMES

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- 1981: TERRE DES FEMMES was founded
- 1990: Creation of the main headquarter in Tübingen
- 2011: Relocation of main headquarter from Tübingen to Berlin



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Main focus areas of TERRE DES FEMMES:

- Forced marriage and honour crimes
- Domestic violence
- Female genital mutilation
- Trafficking in women



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How is TERRE DES FEMMES organised?

Around 3.600 women and men support the work of TERRE DES FEMMES. (2013) Their involvement:

- Raise awareness in 25 active volunteer groups across Germany
- Develop strategies and main topics regarding TERRE DES FEMMES campaigns in four working committees
- Provide expert information on violence against women and girls

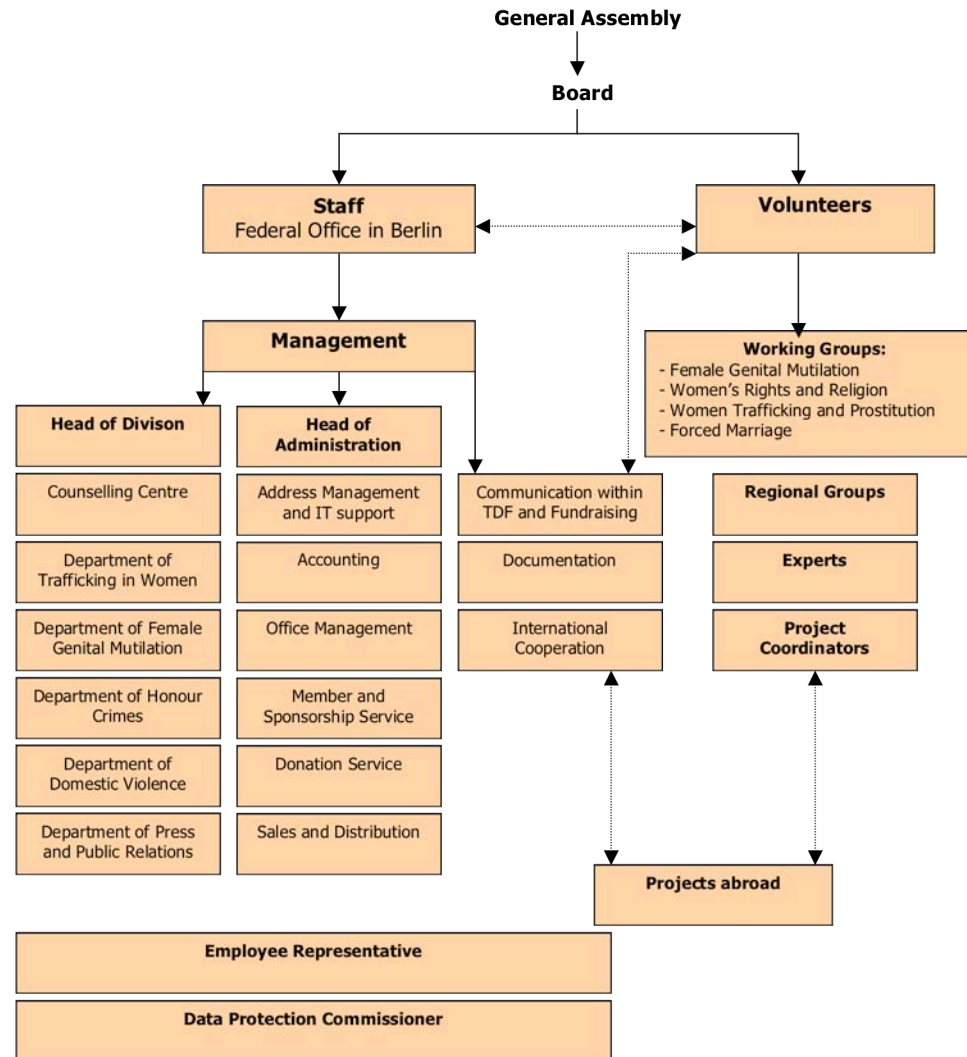


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How is TERRE DES FEMMES e. V. organised?





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Financing of TERRE DES FEMMES

- **Donations** 48,8% , from those 5,8% for international projects
- **Membership fees** 19,3%
- **Grants** 17,3 %
- **Sales revenue** 5,8%
- **Other sources** 8%



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How does TERRE DES FEMMES work towards ending FGM?

Support of 2 women's projects to overcome FGM in Burkina Faso and Sierra Leone

- TERRE DES FEMMES: Outreach work and public relations
- Donations
- Coordinator visits projects once a year



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How does **TERRE DES FEMMES** work towards ending FGM in Germany?

In Germany there is an estimated number of more than 23.000 women who have undergone FGM and more than 6.000 girls at risk.

- Counselling (Phone / E-Mail Counselling) for affected women, girls at risk and asylum seekers
- Trainings for doctors, midwives and child care workers



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How does TERRE DES FEMMES work towards ending FGM in Germany?

- Public Relations (Flyer, Webpage, Events, Interviews, work in schools)
- Political lobbying to...
 - ... include FGM in the ICD (International Code of Diseases)
 - ... make FGM part of the curriculum of trainings and further education of doctors, midwives and child care workers
 - ... create a national action plan to protect girls at risk



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How does TERRE DES FEMMES work towards ending FGM?

Networking:

- Member of the national network Integra (with more than 30 member organisations)
- Network of African Communities against FGM (NACAF), founded in cooperation with Maisha e.V. in 2011
- Participating in Round Tables on FGM in Germany

European and International Cooperation:

- EuroNet FGM (since 2002)
- CHANGE-project



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We are looking forward to working together with you!

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