

> **Target group:** The focus is on the group of (small and large) non-profit NGOs with different focal points (housing, medical care, education, other infrastructure), chief executives with management functions, employees with comprehensive project tasks and single planners commissioned with own projects to plan and realise on-site. In addition, the group is represented by external specialists (freelancers), who often work for such NGOs on project-related tasks in the realisation of construction tasks.

In addition representatives of the public development agencies (GIZ) are usually included. Further more private service providers are also represented (e.g. Terrane Consult). So far, we have been able to attract actors from the entire spectrum of development cooperation working for relief organizations of all sizes, both large and small, who are involved in construction projects. In total, more than 30 different GOs / NGOs, 8 planners, 10 members of AÜG and several moderators from our project partner humantektur took part in the event series so far.

> **Documentation of the outcome:**



> **30 Participating Organisations:** *action medeor e.V., ADRA Deutschland e.V., arche nova e.V., Bischöfliches Hilfswerk MISEREOR e.V., Brot für die Welt e.V., Caritas International, Caritas Schweiz, Hallo Kongo e.V., Grünhelme e.V., CBM-Christoffel Blindenmission, Deutsches Rotes Kreuz, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, Esperanza e.V., Habitat for Humanity Deutschland, help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V., Hoffnungszeichen e.V., IFRC-Shelter Research Unit, Initiatives of Change, Klands Aid e.V., Little Big World e.V., Mädchenschule Khadigram e.V., OYAK – Verein zur Förderung der Entwicklung in Mittelamerika, Shelter Now Germany e.V., SOS Kinderdorf International, Kindermissionswerk Die Sternsinger*

> **Input-Lectures:** *GIZ-Gesellschaft f. Internationale Zusammenarbeit, CRÄterre, Deutsches Rotes Kreuz, MISEREOR, Transparency-International, Cocoon, Caritas International, Brot für die Welt, Caritas Schweiz, CBM, Ziegert-Roswag-Seiler Architekten, humantektur, Architekten über Grenzen*

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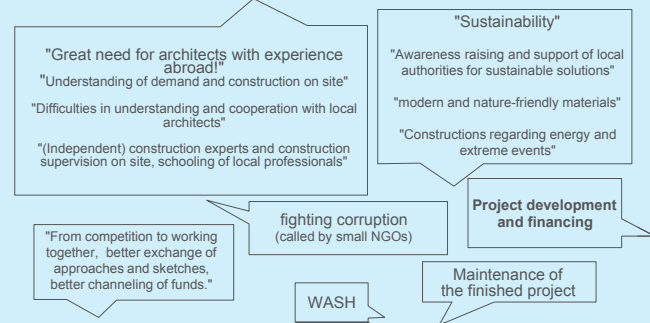
# COURSE OF THE PROJECT: NaBEK knowledge exchange "sustainable construction in development cooperation + disaster management"

> **Initial situation:** As a result of increasing environmental disasters and crises, development projects involving investment of several hundred million euros are being implemented every year in development cooperation (DC) and disaster relief (DR). Builders are not only government organizations (GOs), but also, in particular, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that implement projects deploying donations and / or taxes. In addition to large established organizations, there are now more and more small ones who are involved in the field and also finance and realize construction projects within this framework. Sustainability should play a superordinate role, because construction projects are particularly costly and resource intensive. They have manifold effects on the social fabric on-site. Often, the specific knowledge of sustainable planning and architecture that is required in this context as well as the cooperation opportunities with competent experts are not sufficiently used.

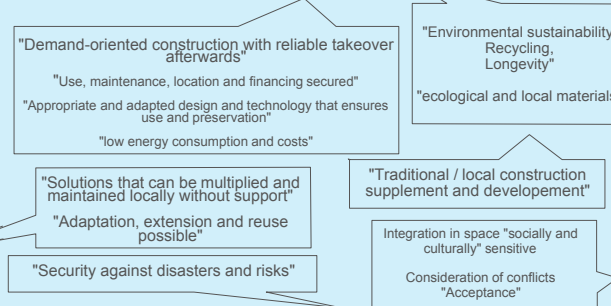
> **Structure of the project:** As part of a funding project for the training of employees of private NGOs, **AüG** has conducted a preliminary questioning in close cooperation with **humantekur** (private office) in 2015. The aim was to identify the need for regular meetings as well as how to shape these events in order to exchange in a proper way knowledge and experience among the large and small NGOs in Germany. The participation and the echo were considerable. There have even been some concrete suggestions for setting up a forum in DC and DR as well as a variety of content-related issues for the planned series of events.

## > Results of the preliminary questioning: (extract)

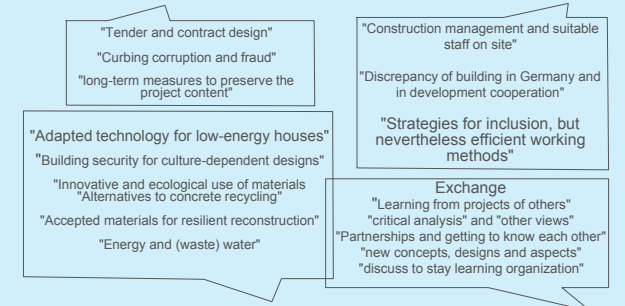
For which areas do you see further cooperation needs?



What do you understand by construction sustainability in development cooperation?



Where do you see a need for knowledge in order to make construction projects more sustainable? Which topics are you interested in?



- > **NaBEK 1 2016:** Kick-off meeting with presentation of the concept of the event series, Lectures by actors in DC and AC, Project presentations (PPs), Working groups (WG)
- > **NaBEK 2 2016:** Lectures on complexity of planning/execution processes(Caritas), Corruption prevention(Transp. Intern.), Resilience approach(DRK), Contextual planning(Cocoon), PPs, WGs
- > **NaBEK 3 2016:** Lectures on assessment of sustainable planning(humantekur), Assessing Building Culture(CRAterre), Well construction DRKongo(AüG), Postdisaster construction(Misereor), PPs, WGs
- > **NaBEK 4 2017:** Panel Discussion: Minimum Standards in Construction practice(GIZ, BfW, DRK, Caritas), Lectures on standards for handicapped accessibility(CBM), Checklist (AüG), PPs, AGs
- > **NaBEK 5 2018:** Focus -> Water management with drinking water / Sanitation, Rainwater harvesting, Wastewater purification, Lectures, Plenum, PPs, working groups (**planned**)
- > **NaBEK 6 2018:** Focus -> Energy supply based on renewable and limited resources, Lectures, Plenary sessions, PPs, WGs (**planned**)

> **Goal: Joint Platform for NGOs - GOs - Professionals**

> **Measures: Internet portal - Publikations - Workshops - Symposia**