

# driving change

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**Emergency Relief**  
3 projects  
5,310 beneficiaries  
EUR 135,000 expenditure

  
**Social Infrastructure**  
8 projects  
2,666 beneficiaries  
EUR 233,000 expenditure

  
**WASH**  
11 projects  
7,055 beneficiaries  
EUR 363,273 expenditure

  
**Education**  
32 projects  
5,840 beneficiaries  
EUR 961,095 expenditure

  
**Project funding worldwide**  
**2018**  
20,871 people benefited from 54 projects in 22 countries at a funding volume of EUR 1,692,368

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# Foreword



Dear Reader,

I am delighted to present the Knorr-Bremse Global Care Annual Report for 2018.

Last year, Global Care was once again able to run its projects successfully, thanks to generous donations from the two Knorr-Bremse divisions. We have gratifying results to report for 2018: The prospects of 20,871 people were improved as a result of 54 projects funded with a total of EUR 1.69 million.

Two projects described in detail in this report represent our key areas of focus: Education and WASH. In Brazil, we were able to offer 36 young people training in construction skills with the help of our local Knorr-Bremse Global Care organization and a local NGO – the Instituto Anchieta Grajaú in São Paulo. In Tanzania, we worked with World Vision to provide schools with access to clean drinking water and improved sanitation.

We ensure, as a matter of course, that our funds are always used wisely and effectively. In addition, we are keen to make a positive contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our focus is on SDG 4 “Quality education” and SDG 6 “Clean water and sanitation”. The SDGs motivate us to keep reviewing and improving our own approaches, methods and processes – in line with the way we see ourselves as a learning organization.

I am particularly pleased that we we have been setting up two more non-profit Knorr-Bremse Global Care organizations – in the USA and in Hong Kong. In future, even more employees in the Knorr-Bremse countries of North America and the Asia/Australia Region will have the opportunity to get involved and take on responsibility within projects. Work on establishing the new organizations started at the end of 2017 and they will support their first projects in 2019.

Our tasks in 2019 include finalizing the establishment of the new Global Care organizations. In addition, we will be continuing our work in the fields of Education and WASH.

We want our activities to encourage more people – inside and outside the Knorr-Bremse Group – to get involved and help open up better prospects for people in need.

I hope you enjoy reading the Knorr-Bremse Global Care Annual Report.

Warm regards,  
Julia Thiele-Schürhoff



## Who we are

Knorr-Bremse Global Care was set up just a few days after the tsunami of December 26, 2004 in South-East Asia, with the aim of providing rapid, carefully targeted help to the victims of the disaster. Having successfully implemented its first selected aid projects, Knorr-Bremse Global Care continued its work around the world, constantly expanding and professionalizing its activities.

Most of its funding comes from the Knorr-Bremse Group and donations from individual employees. The commitment of its members and group employees is the lifeblood of the organization. We see ourselves as a learning organization with a strategy and activities designed to meet the challenges facing society. Entrepreneurial thinking, project planning that focuses on making an impact, and active involvement are important principles of Knorr-Bremse Global Care's work. The organization's members meet every six weeks to discuss current projects, consider applications for new projects and take care of administrative matters. Three permanent members of staff are responsible for dealing with the organization's business.

### Our success factors

Since 2016, Knorr-Bremse Global Care's projects have focused primarily on the countries in which Knorr-Bremse sites are located. In addition, the organization supports development projects in ten other countries with which it has a long-standing connection (Cambodia, Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Myanmar, Peru, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Ukraine). For these countries, project funds are awarded through calls for proposals on certain topics.

Knorr-Bremse Global Care is a company-financed organization that supports aid projects and sees itself as a professional partner for funding development projects around the world. It relies on close cooperation with international and local partner organizations, which are responsible for on-site project management, for ensuring that project implementation focuses on results, and for documenting the projects.

We always set objectives with our partners concerning the results a project should achieve. We hope in this way to achieve as much as possible for the target group and society involved. We invest knowledge, energy and resources in projects and programs that open up new prospects for people.

Every Global Care project is monitored by a project supervisor. The supervisors can be Global Care members or Knorr-Bremse employees. For instance, many participants in a Group-wide management program for young talent have already supervised Global Care projects. Global Care's entrepreneurial project management and financial management, combined with the partner organization's experience and intensive personal supervision, are key factors ensuring the success and lasting impact of these partnerships for the beneficiaries. This is what makes Knorr-Bremse Global Care's approach different from that of many other aid organizations.



### The team

Thomas Steiner, Sylvia Bytow-Weißheimer, Patrick Ruppenthal

**KNORR-BREMSE**   
global care



### The members

(from left)

Alexandra Rapp, Nadia Thiele,  
Christoph Günter,  
Julia Thiele-Schürhoff,  
Eva Seifert, Mario Beinert,  
Dr. Sigurd Dahrendorf (until 31 Dec. 2018)

# How we work

## Our funding areas

Knorr-Bremse Global Care is convinced that education is the key to a better future and should be a universal right. We support projects along the entire education pathway, from kindergarten and elementary school through to secondary school. As a company-funded organization, we have a particular interest in vocational education. In addition, we are committed to providing access to clean drinking water, improving the sanitation infrastructure and promoting hygiene and the efficient use of water resources. In individual cases, we support emergency relief measures in the aftermath of natural disasters, including in areas outside our main focus countries.

## Our funding principles

A key objective of Knorr-Bremse Global Care is to promote the independence and individual responsibility of people in need and to fund projects and programs that have a clear focus on results. This is the only way the organization can help bring about changes of structural relevance that have a broad impact on society, open up new prospects and achieve lasting results. Knorr-Bremse Global Care gives priority to funding communities and groups, rather than individuals. All Knorr-Bremse Global Care's funding principles, the application form and additional information on project selection can be found at [www.global-care.eu](http://www.global-care.eu).

## Our contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals

In September 2015, the United Nations adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with 17 global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets. The SDGs are aimed at governments, businesses, organizations and every individual around the world. The goals for 2030 include, for example, promoting environmental and climate protection, fighting hunger, realizing equal opportunities in education, and creating more peace and justice. The SDGs highlight the tremendous challenges facing humanity in the coming years. At the same time, they provide orientation, showing the changes that must take place to preserve the world for future generations.

Like the Knorr-Bremse Group, Knorr-Bremse Global Care is determined to contribute to the SDGs. In the light of the key focus areas of our work, we have a particular interest in two of the SDGs: SDG 4 "Quality education" and SDG 6 "Clean water and sanitation".

The following pages show Knorr-Bremse Global Care's contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals in 2018.



# The year 2018

## January

### Visiting projects

WASH project in Tanzania

At primary schools in Tanzania we are supporting World Vision set up permanent drinking water supply and improved sanitation facilities for 6,000 schoolchildren.

Our colleague Thomas Steiner visited the project early in 2018 to see the new wells in operation.



## February

### Creating prospects

Training project launched in São Paulo

36 formerly unemployed participants are being trained in construction skills at the Instituto Anchieta Grajaú in cooperation with SENAI, a vocational training institute, giving them the possibility of determining their own future.

## March

### Sharing impressions

The new Global Care video

Covering Germany, Mexico and Ghana, the new Global Care video combines impressions and emotions, and showcases our project work around the world.

The video is available at [www.global-care.eu](http://www.global-care.eu)



## July

### Sharing value creation

Developing technical innovations

Knorr-Bremse employees use Lego blocks to brainstorm ideas for production innovations that will primarily benefit people in developing countries. The first, promising shared-value approach, combining value creation and social responsibility, is now at the concept development stage.

## July

### Involving employees

Global Knorr-Bremse Day

Knorr-Bremse employees completed a total of 1,410 circuits carrying 20-liter water canisters for the "Water March" campaign, raising EUR 7,050 for a WASH project in Tanzania. Now, schoolchildren no longer have to fetch water in order to be able to drink during lessons.



## October

### Taking decisions

Setting up regional organizations

Major changes were on the agenda in 2018. Two new Knorr-Bremse Global Care organizations – in the USA and Hong Kong – are now strengthening local responsibility and improving the involvement of Knorr-Bremse employees around the world.

## December

### Engaging young minds

Education activities

Towards the end of the year, our colleague Patrick Ruppenthal observed a play-based learning project in action in China. It is a teaching concept designed to support early learning at kindergartens aimed at engaging young children through play, while still letting them be children.



## November

### Strengthening partnerships

Long-term engagement and support

In January 2018, we initiated training courses in manual trades in partnership with IAG in São Paulo. There were also housing development projects involving newly qualified men and women. Our chairperson, Julia Thiele-Schürhoff, visited the project to see its success for herself.



## Our education activities

Knorr-Bremse Global Care supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the UN, the organization has focused its project work on SDG 4 "Quality Education" and SDG 6 "Clean Water and Sanitation".

### SDG 4 Quality Education

SDG 4 and its targets aim to ensure inclusive, equitable, quality education and facilitate lifelong learning. Everyone should have access to affordable, high-quality education, from primary schooling through to vocational education and university studies. This is what creates the global conditions for decent work and balanced economic growth.

In its support measures, Knorr-Bremse Global Care places great emphasis on medium- to long-term education and infrastructure projects. By promoting vocational training programs – some in partnership with the Knorr-Bremse Group – Knorr-Bremse Global Care offers young people better chances of finding jobs, earning a living and leading independent lives in the long term. Last year alone, the organization was able to offer this opportunity to over 1,500 young people. Exemplary projects in this area included training courses in Brazil and motivation and orientation workshops in Germany in partnership with Dein München, a charity supporting disadvantaged children and young people in the city of Munich.

#### What are the global challenges?

##### SDG 4.2

Children who receive a pre-school education attend school more often and frequently perform better. However, in low-income countries, only around one in five children attends a pre-school facility.<sup>1</sup> Worldwide, only 70 percent of children of pre-school age are enrolled in such facilities.<sup>2</sup>

##### SDG 4.4

At 13.6 percent, global youth unemployment is more than twice as high as average global unemployment.<sup>3</sup> An estimated 73 million young people around the world are thought to be unemployed.<sup>4</sup>

##### SDG 4.a

Only 58 percent of state primary schools around the world have electricity and basic hand-washing facilities. In low-income countries, only 22 percent of all primary schools have access to electricity.<sup>5</sup>

#### What have we achieved?

##### SDG 4.2

In 2018, 575 children of pre-school age received high-quality early childhood education in a kindergarten, thanks to Knorr-Bremse Global Care.

##### SDG 4.4

1,568 teenagers and young adults took part in an apprenticeship, professional development or other specialist or vocational training in 2018.

##### SDG 4.a

3,141 children can now attend school or enjoy a more appropriate and safer learning environment thanks to improved infrastructure.

<sup>1</sup> The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2018, United Nations

<sup>2</sup> The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2018, United Nations

<sup>3</sup> World Bank Database 2019 (updated: 2017)

<sup>4</sup> STATISTA 2019 (updated: 2017)

<sup>5</sup> UIS estimation, UNESCO (updated: 2017)



» I feel safe. The course gave me this feeling of being able to do activities that I never imagined doing in my life. «



## Training the site occupiers

Land belonging to the Instituto Anchieta Grajaú (IAG), a non-profit organization in São Paulo, has been settled by around 800 homeless families, who have built a shanty town, or favela, on it. Many of the residents do not have any school qualifications, live in large families and make a living from casual jobs.

The favela, which does not have any central sanitation or electricity supply, is now to be developed into a residential area fit for human habitation. A comprehensive, multi-stage development plan has been drawn up, which the occupiers of the land and the IAG intend to jointly implement. As part of the project, 36 poor, highly motivated residents have completed training in construction skills. Knorr-Bremse Global Care funded these courses in close collaboration with Knorr-Bremse Global Care Brasil. As a result, the participants are able to build their own homes safely and also help develop the site over the long term.

Alongside the training courses, Knorr-Bremse Global Care also financed the construction of ten model homes in 2018 for particularly destitute favela residents. The training program is paying off: The houses were built with the help of the course graduates.

### AT A GLANCE

Project location	São Paulo, Brazil
Target group	36 teenagers and young adults living on occupied land, on a very low income, many without any school qualifications.
Projected expenditure	EUR 230,450 for two training courses since 2017, the construction of a teaching building and scientific evaluation of the project.
Global Care Project Supervisor	Julia Thiele-Schürhoff
Partner organizations	Instituto Anchieta Grajaú, SENAI, Knorr-Bremse Global Care Brasil
On-site coordination	Dr. Rudolf Gerich and Vanessa Gama (Knorr-Bremse Global Care Brasil) Roberto Loeb and Celso Gabraz (IAG)
Duration	August 2017 to November 2018





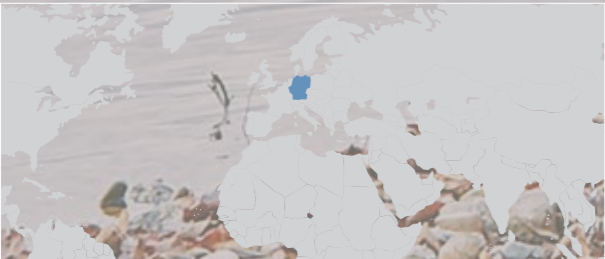
# Fair prospects

By helping them to develop a stronger character for a successful start in life, the NO LIMITS project shows young people what they are capable of achieving. If young people do not have support at home, they often find it difficult to perform well at school or in training. This is a problem that also affects pupils from socially disadvantaged families at a secondary school in Munich. As part of the NO LIMITS project they attend various workshops designed to foster their talents, creativity and self-esteem.

Knorr-Bremse Global Care is supporting Dein München with workshops for a group of participants from a secondary school in Munich. A special feature of the project is that the youngsters come into contact with people who have themselves succeeded in working their way up “from the bottom”. Former NO LIMITS participants are also on hand as youth ambassadors, offering advice and practical assistance. They are people the target groups can relate to and include 19-year-old Nitisha, who came to Munich with her family from Nepal via Italy in 2012 and is now studying business and administration. 17-year-old Nawid escaped the war in Afghanistan with his brother at the end of 2015, and now attends a technical college.

AT A GLANCE

Project location	Munich, Germany
Target group	15 girls and boys aged 13 to 18 from the secondary school take part in workshops to strengthen their own talents and self-assurance.
Projected expenditure	EUR 40,200 to plan and run workshops, excursions and advice sessions.
Global Care Project Supervisor	Alexandra Rappl
Partner organization	Dein München e. V.
On-site coordination	Katja Schubert (Dein München e. V.)
Duration	October 2018 – June 2019



» I was worried that I wouldn't make it to higher secondary school, but NO LIMITS gave me lots of courage and self-assurance. It's OK to be scared, but you can't let your fear hold you back. «





## Our WASH activities

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### SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation

SDG 6 involves providing access for all to a sufficiently clean supply of clean drinking water and to appropriate sanitation. The focus is on sustainable and efficient water management and on strengthening community responsibility for it.

Since 2013, Knorr-Bremse Global Care has been focusing on WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) projects, particularly in Asia and Africa. After all, water is an issue that cuts across multiple development goals: Better drinking water, sanitation and hygiene reduce infant mortality, improve maternal health and strengthen equality. In 2018, Global Care managed to pursue these goals, particularly in schools, reaching over 7,000 people in the process. In Tanzania and India, for instance, we ran projects tackling various water-related problems at a total of 26 schools.

#### What are the global challenges?

##### SDG 6.1

Drinking water is crucial for life, but only 71 percent of people around the world have access to water that can be classed as safe for human consumption. 844 million people lack basic access to drinking water.<sup>6/7</sup>

##### SDG 6.2

61 percent of people around the world use sanitation facilities that are not safely managed and may contribute to the spread of disease. 32 percent of all people do not even have basic sanitation.<sup>8</sup>

##### SDG 6.b

Although nearly all countries have defined processes and mechanisms, fewer than 25 percent of governments involve the rural population in the planning and management of drinking water provision and sanitation.<sup>9</sup>

#### What have we achieved?

##### SDG 6.1

In 2018, Knorr-Bremse Global Care's projects gave 3,573 people around the world access to fresh, clean drinking water.

##### SDG 6.2

Thanks to Knorr-Bremse Global Care's support last year, 3,174 people around the world obtained access to properly installed, sufficiently hygienic sanitary facilities.

##### SDG 6.b

828 of the beneficiaries were also trained as part of the projects – through courses or by being employed on them – and the responsibility of the local communities was strengthened for the long term.

<sup>6</sup> Atlas of Sustainable Development Goals, World Bank Group 2018 (updated 2015)

<sup>7</sup> WHO/UNICEF JMP for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene 2017 (updated 2015): Progress on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene: 2017 update and SDG baselines

<sup>8</sup> WHO/UNICEF JMP for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Data 2017 (updated 2015)

<sup>9</sup> United Nations 2018, SDG 6 – Synthesis Report on Water and Sanitation



» Unlike before, we now understand the importance of hygiene, nutrition and education, and their close inter-connectedness. Awareness of hand-washing has also increased visibly.

And children are less prone to falling ill now. «



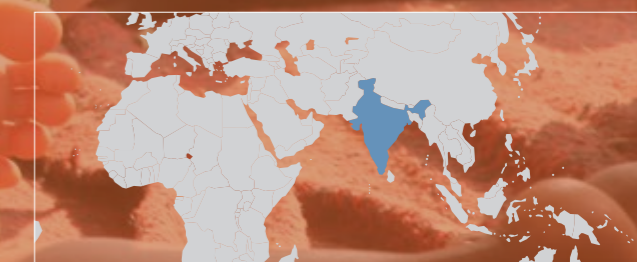
## Eating better, learning healthy habits

Madhuban is one of 20 villages in Dumka district in the Indian state of Jharkhand. It is one of the least developed areas in this part of India, where many people belong to the Dalits, the "Untouchables" of the Indian caste system. They are frequently discriminated against and rarely own land, which, in turn, often leads to food shortages. According to official statistics, nearly 50 percent of all children in Jharkhand are malnourished and more than 70 percent of women of child-bearing age are anemic.

This is precisely where Welthungerhilfe and Pravah, a local organization, are making a difference. Their joint project trains kindergarten teachers, staff in schools and young mothers in infant childcare methods, including nutrition. Knorr-Bremse Global Care funded new equipment for the school libraries and the construction of new school gardens. In addition, WASH corners are being built at 20 schools, each with a drinking fountain, hand wash basin and toilet. The project includes hygiene classes, particularly for girls, and is creating schools with improved infrastructure and a more positive learning environment. Over the long term, the overall aims are to reduce malnourishment and illness and increase school attendance.

### AT A GLANCE

Project location	Jharkhand, India
Target group	3,000 children and their teachers at 20 schools benefit from new equipment and training in practical hygiene and nutrition concepts.
Projected expenditure	EUR 82,500 for the training measures aimed at children, parents and teachers, the development of libraries, school gardens and sanitation facilities.
Global Care Project Supervisor	Julia Thiele-Schürhoff
Partner organization	Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e. V.
On-site coordination	Welthungerhilfe India Office, PRAVAH
Duration	April 2018 – May 2019



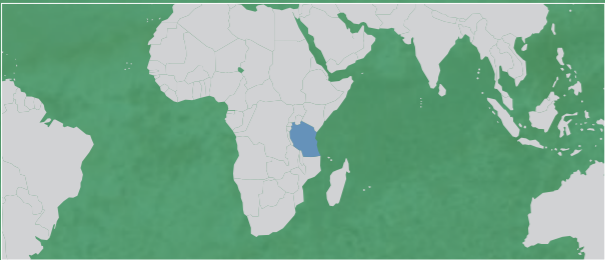
# Water and time for living

The water situation in many parts of rural Tanzania is precarious. This is an issue that also affects primary schools in the Ulaya region. Preventable diseases and a high child mortality rate caused by unhygienic conditions are having a huge impact on the quality of life in the local communities and the everyday lives of schoolchildren. Schools often do not provide a safe space for learning. Instead, they harbor health risks that have a negative impact on the children's well-being and school performance.

World Vision is combating this situation by creating the necessary infrastructure, building wells, tanks and latrines in schools. This improves access to drinking water and the usability of sanitation facilities. In addition, the organization is training school staff, community members and, above all, schoolchildren. In addition to the infrastructure improvements, the aim is to give the 6,000 schoolchildren a greater awareness of appropriate hygiene practices and encourage them to use them and share them with others. Knorr-Bremse Global Care is funding the construction and training measures. Ultimately, this improves the living conditions of the children, their families and the entire community, and significantly lowers the health risk in schools and in the neighborhood. Positive impacts are already being felt – time that used to be spent fetching water can now be spent learning.

AT A GLANCE

Project location	Kilosa District, Ulaya, Tanzania
Target group	Approximately 6,000 schoolchildren at six schools will have access to clean water, new sanitation facilities and improved hygiene conditions.
Projected expenditure	EUR 109,050 on constructing rainwater collection tanks, wells and latrines for the children and teaching staff.
Global Care Project Supervisor	Christoph Günter
Partner organization	World Vision Deutschland e.V.
On-site coordination	World Vision Tanzania
Duration	July 2017 – January 2019



» For us girls, having the reservoir in the village means we don't have to help our mothers carry water as often anymore and we have more time to play and do our homework. «





## Our emergency relief activities

Knorr-Bremse Global Care's founding dates back to the tsunami disaster in South-East Asia in 2004, which is why supporting emergency relief measures in disaster areas is a particular concern of ours to this day. Regardless of which countries have been defined as project locations, emergency supplies, food and medical care are made available with maximum speed and minimum bureaucracy in disaster areas and crisis situations by means of individual donations.

In 2018, Knorr-Bremse Global Care supported two partner organizations that assisted more than 5,300 people in crisis and risk regions.

This included relief for victims of the civil war in Yemen, where what is currently the world's greatest humanitarian disaster has been unfolding since 2015. To date, the war has not only claimed the lives of 8,600 civilians, but has also left 58,000 people injured and 22.2 million people dependent on aid – among them 11.3 million children. Working with the German section of Save the Children, we were able to provide families in Yemen with hygiene kits and food.

In addition, we supported a disaster-prevention initiative in Peru, where an early-warning system is being set up to protect the local population from natural disasters – particularly “El Niño” – and help them to take appropriate safety precautions in good time.

### What were the global challenges caused by humanitarian disasters?

#### War and humanitarian crises

According to UNICEF, one child in ten worldwide is growing up in a country or region affected by armed conflict. This means that roughly 230 million girls and boys experience insecurity, hatred and violence on a daily basis. For these children, provision of basic essentials such as food, water and medical help is often inadequate, and in many cases access to schooling is impossible.

#### Climate change as a threat to life

According to forecasts by the World Bank, by 2050 climate change and the resulting forest fires, droughts, crop failures and tidal waves could lead to more than 140 million people losing their homes and being forced to settle or seek refuge elsewhere.<sup>10</sup>

### What have we achieved?

#### War and humanitarian crises

In 2018, Knorr-Bremse Global Care helped 5,225 people to overcome the effects of armed conflicts by providing them with relief supplies and enabling the children to receive psychological counseling.

#### Climate change and resilience

85 people from aid organizations and authorities were provided with comprehensive crisis prevention training that enables them to act as multipliers. In the event of floods and landslides they can now not only protect themselves and their livelihoods but also pass on valuable skills and knowledge to others affected by the problem.

<sup>10</sup> UNISDR Report 2018

<sup>11</sup> World Bank Report 2018: “Groundswell: Preparing for Internal Climate Migration”





## Preventing instead of reacting

The regions of Lambayeque and Piura in the north of Peru are frequently severely affected by the weather phenomenon known as “El Niño”. The floods and landslides caused by the heavy rainfall can destroy the livelihoods of many families. Knorr-Bremse Global Care is supporting the German Red Cross and its Peruvian counterpart Cruz Roja Peruana in conducting a pilot project in forecast-based financing in the two regions. This innovative concept is designed to improve disaster forecasting. With the help of the funds provided, the Red Cross can carry out a science-based risk analysis, selecting the necessary weather forecasts, and defining thresholds and relief measures.

In the future, if a disaster is forecast, the inhabitants of these regions can be warned in good time, enabling them to take precautions, minimize damage and safeguard their livelihoods.

### AT A GLANCE

Project location	Lambayeque and Piura, Peru
Target group	85 people: on the one hand, an intervention team consisting of Cruz Roja Peruana and local Peruvian officials trained in crisis prevention; on the other, families that can expect to receive emergency supplies.
Projected expenditure	100,000 euros for the creation and evaluation of risk mapping, for conducting studies aimed at stabilizing domestic infrastructure and for organizing workshops for all the key stakeholders.
Partner organization	German Red Cross
On-site coordination	Cruz Roja Peruana
Duration	January 2018 – December 2019



» This project shows us how we can protect ourselves from a natural disaster at an early stage. The people now understand that we have to be on the alert whenever there is heavy rainfall and river levels start to rise. «



## Regional organization for greater impact

In future, two regional offshoots of Knorr-Bremse Global Care will be involved in North America and the Asia-Pacific region. The new units will also assume direct responsibility and take their own decisions.

Over the past two years we have intensively discussed how to expand our local activities in countries with a Knorr-Bremse presence and at the same time involve more of the Group's employees in the work of Global Care. In our opinion, one thing is clear: Those who know a country's culture, speak the language and are familiar with local needs and peculiarities are able in the long term to work more effectively and reach people on the spot.

In 2018 we introduced structural changes that we had been planning for some time and reallocated responsibilities. In future, Knorr-Bremse Global Care e.V. will be responsible for projects in Brazil and South Africa and European countries where there are Knorr-Bremse sites, as well as for relief projects in all countries without a Knorr-Bremse presence.

With effect from this year, Knorr-Bremse Global Care North America is responsible for Canada, the USA and Mexico, and in Hong Kong, preparations are currently under way to set up Knorr-Bremse Global Care Asia Pacific, which will be responsible for projects in India, China, Japan, Australia and the Pacific region.

Our aim is for Knorr-Bremse sites to be able to address local social challenges even more effectively at their own discretion

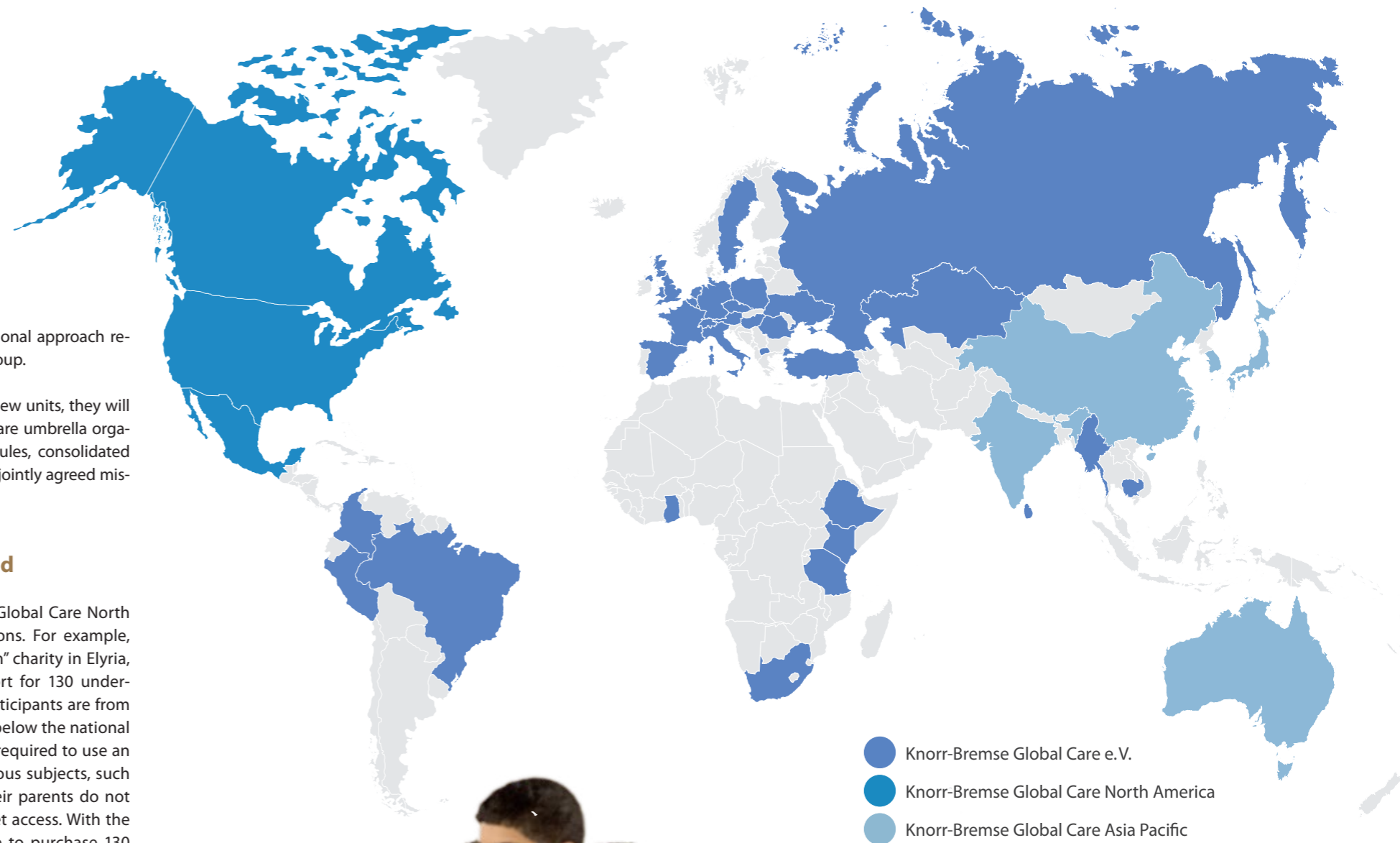
and using their own funds. This more regional approach reflects the structure of the Knorr-Bremse Group.

In spite of the autonomy enjoyed by the new units, they will remain part of the Knorr-Bremse Global Care umbrella organization, with a joint strategy, common rules, consolidated reporting and accounting and, in future, a jointly agreed mission and vision statement.

### First projects already approved

Towards the end of 2018, Knorr-Bremse Global Care North America passed its first project resolutions. For example, funding is to go to the "Save our Children" charity in Elyria, USA, which provides after-school support for 130 underprivileged children. 95 percent of the participants are from families whose incomes are significantly below the national poverty line. The children are frequently required to use an online tool to do their homework in various subjects, such as Mathematics or English, but often their parents do not have the necessary equipment or internet access. With the funding, "Save our Children" will be able to purchase 130 notebooks to be used by all the children at the center to do their homework in the afternoons.

We hope to complete the creation of the regional structures in 2019 and look forward to this new chapter in our organization's history.



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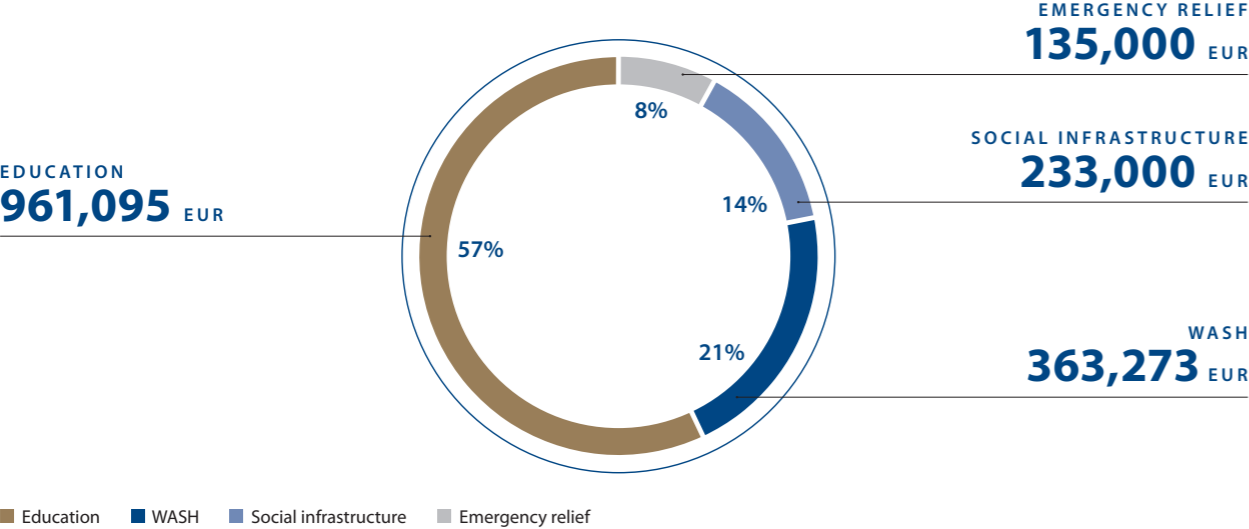
# Evaluation 2018

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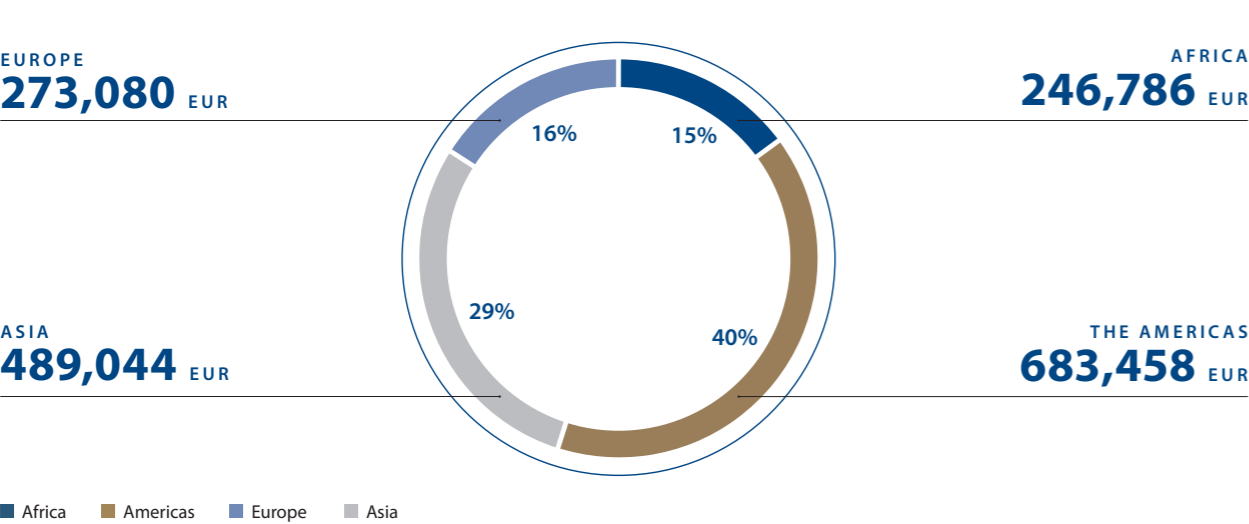
Also in 2018, the newly established independent non-profit organization Knorr-Bremse Global Care North America Inc. approved and donated 275,000 dollars for six educational projects in the USA and Mexico. These projects will reach 3,388 people in 2018 and 2019.

The following analyses refer exclusively to expenditure by Knorr-Bremse Global Care, Munich.

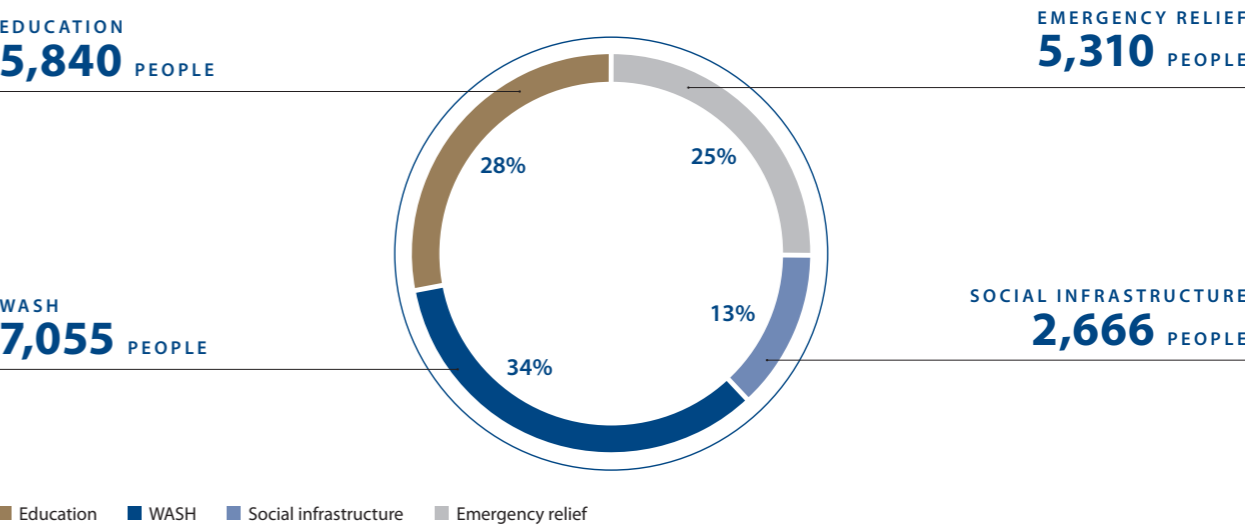
## Expenditure by project type



## Expenditure by region



## Number of beneficiaries by project type



# Thank you!

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