



# The Nexans Foundation

**Energy is at the heart of Nexans' business. This commitment follows the United Nations (UN) call in 2012 to raise global awareness of energy poverty and the importance of increasing access to energy. In 2013, Nexans became the first player in the cable industry to create a Corporate Foundation to serve the public interest.**

The objective of the Nexans Corporate Foundation is to support actions in favor of access to energy for disadvantaged populations throughout the world, with a focus on grassroots organizations and sustainable solutions.

Energy does not only provide access to light; it also makes it possible to improve education, access to care, education and women's autonomy, or to participate in economic development... It is therefore a question of meeting essential needs.

With a five-year budget of 1, 500,000 euros, the Nexans Foundation has supported 122 projects in 38 countries supported by 62 associations since its creation. Thanks to the support of these projects, nearly 1,740,000 people have benefited or will benefit from access to electricity.

Due to the ever-increasing involvement of the Group's local entities, the Foundation supports both large associations recognized in the field of access to energy and small structures. It operates in all countries and mainly in the countries most affected by energy poverty.

In order to be even more responsive in managing humanitarian emergencies, the Nexans Foundation and 10 other major players in the electricity sector entered into a partnership with the Crisis Centre of the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and Electriciens Sans Frontières at the end of 2017. A plus so that the actors of international solidarity come to the aid of the affected populations in optimal conditions. The Nexans Foundation also supports one-off projects in emergency situations, including, among others, the most recent, Haiti in 2016, the Caribbean in 2017, late 2018 in Indonesia and late 2019 following Hurricane Idai.

# Key figures

Since the creation in 2013

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**300 000 €**

Annual budget

**38**

Countries of intervention

**7**

Years since the creation of the foundation

**1 400 000**

Approximately 1,400,000 people have benefited from the Foundation's actions

**62**

Supported partners

**111**

Projects supported

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