

1. Funds for small development initiatives

	Fund	Characteristics
1	ASN Foundation	Capacity of €300.000 on a yearly basis for several projects, e.g. on sustainability. www.asnbank.nl/index.asp?nid=9451
2	Bernard van Leer Foundation	Working on chances for children up to 8 years in Brazil, India, Israel, the Netherlands, Peru, Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda and Europe. www.bernardvanleer.org
3	through church (congregation)	Your church (congregation) might be interested to support your project. Also see Kerk in Actie (ICCO): www.impulsis.nl/aanvragen/aanvraagcriteria/bijzondere-regelingen
4	Cordaid	Projects up to max. €100.000 and max. 100% of the project amount. Cordaid is working on specific themes in specific countries. Project proposals must fit these (see country list at the website). Themes are: Health & Welfare; Conflict transformation; entrepreneurship; reduction of risks during disasters; slum inhabitants. Activities: social change and capacity building. www.cordaid.nl/nl/over-cordaid/Steun-voor-uw-project/Project-indienen-in-een-ontwikkelingsland---stichting.html
5	Dutch embassy in project country (or French, British, Belgium ..)	Contact the Dutch Embassy in your project country (when you are visiting for instance). Propose an excellent project. They might help you with contacts, or possibilities for funds.
6	E-motive and Global Link (Oxfam Novib)	Projects in the Netherlands. Up to €50.000 and max 75% of the total budget. E-motive links professionals' knowledge from developing countries with Dutch organisations. Goal: Dutch learning from innovative approaches that has been proven successful in developing countries: http://newdirectionsevent.wordpress.com/over-e-motive/
7	Gered Gereedschap	Donations in kind (no financial funds), being restored 2nd hand tools and equipment for development projects worldwide. www.geredgereedschap.nl
8	Global Link (Oxfam Novib)	Twice a year it is possible to apply for a fund on specific criteria (differ each time). www.oxfamnovib.nl/GlobalLink
9	Haella Foundation	Projects up to €2.500 or more. Themes: Belief & society; Peace and Human Rights; Environment; Vulnerable people. www.haella.nl
10	Hartstra Foundation	Themes: health, education, agriculture. Proposals through Haella Foundation: http://www.haella.nl/page.php?id=24
11	Impulsis (ICCO)	Projects up to max. € 20.000; 2/3 of the budget one must collect oneself through other ways of income generation. Duration: max 1 year. Themes and countries: similar to themes and countries ICCO works in/on (zie country list at website). In general: education; Health care; Water & Sanitation; Local entrepreneurship; Climate; Food security. www.impulsis.nl
12	Kootje Foundation	Themes: children; Africa; protection of animals and nature www.kootje.org
13	Municipalities of Breda, Utrecht, and Steenwijkerland	Millennium Development Goal municipalities - regulations: www.impulsis.nl/over-ons/samenwerking/millenniumregeling-gemeenten
14	Municipality (other)	Are their opportunities (small funds of partnership) in your (Dutch)

		municipality for your projects? What does the municipality find important (e.g. MDG municipality or Fair Trade municipality)?
15	Nacht van de Foor (Impulsis)	Up to max €15.000 euro. Deadline yearly around 1 st of December & accompanying publicity activities in May.
16	Nederlands Albert Schweitzer Fonds (NASF)	Small start-up grants for health care projects in Africa. www.schweitzer.nl
17	Neys van Hoogstraten Foundation	Grants for PhD and Master research on food security in Asia. PhD up to €25.000 and MA up to €5.000. www.neys-vanhoogstraten.nl
18	Nuffic	Scholarships in the Netherlands for foreign students: www.nuffic.nl/international-students/scholarships/grantfinder
19	OneMen	Support pioneers in 40 developing countries (e.g. Africa, Asia, Brazil and Haiti). Funds for e.g. transport and communication tools. Capacity in 2010 was 2 million euros. www.onemen.org
20	Oranjefonds	Project's budget range from €500 to €100.000. For projects in the Netherlands only. Theme: social cohesion. www.oranjefonds.nl/oranjefonds/aanvragen
21	Prins Claus fund	Fund for projects on art and culture. Twice a year it is possible to apply for a fund on specific criteria (geographically or thematically; differ each time). Next deadline: January 15 2013 www.princeclausfund.org/en/programmes/about-the-applications
22	R.C. Maagdenhuis	Themes: innovative projects for youth and elderly in the Netherlands and developing countries. www.maagdenhuis.nl
23	Regina Fund	Themes: peace, human rights, environment, small development projects, vulnerable people, art and culture. Proposals through Haella Foundation: http://www.haella.nl/page.php?id=24
24	Simavi	Doubles project's income (budget for 2012 already finished!) Themes: WASH, SRHR and health care. Countries: Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Nepal, Uganda, Tanzania. www.simavi.nl/doe-mee/uw-project/
26	Triodos Foundation	Donations vary from €1000 to €20.000. Themes: Fair trade, clean energy, agriculture, health, water and education. watervoorziening en onderwijs. www.triodosfoundation.nl/nl/aanvragen
27	Wilde Ganzen	Project amount from €5.000 to €150.000. The contribution of Wilde Ganzen is 35% of the total budget. The other part of the budget one must collect oneself through sponsor- and publicity activities. Duration of the project: 1 year. Wilde Ganzen supports also by means of expertise and publicity for your project. www.wildeganzen.nl
28	X-Y fonds	Supports organisations worldwide who work towards a just society. www.xminy.nl
<i>NB: Is the project country a former colony? Good chances for fundraising are probably in the former colonizer's country: e.g. UK, France, and Belgium.</i>		

2. Funds for larger projects

	Fund	Characteristics
29	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1)	<i>Programme Migration and Development</i> Project budget min €100.000 (3 million available for several projects). Goal: sustainable voluntary return to country of origin and attention for migration within development cooperation. https://zoek.officielebekendmakingen.nl/stcrt-2013-29967.html
30	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2)	The Ministry has thematic <i>calls</i> , which differ in themes and countries. www.minbuza.nl
31	European Commission	EC has thematic <i>calls</i> , which differ in themes and countries. As a small(er) organisation one needs to make partnerships with partners who have experience working with EC. http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_nl.htm
32	UNICEF, and other UN organisations	Often large organisations are better accessible for partnerships or funds through their local office AND in direct contact with the local project owner.
33	Local offices of PLAN Nederland, SNV, WARchild or Dutch Council for Refugees (Vluchtelingenwerk)	Often large organisations are better accessible for partnerships or funds through their local office AND in direct contact with the local project owner.

3. Funds for projects about gender equality and women's projects

	Fund	Characteristics
34	MamaCash	Supports ambitious women's rights organisations www.mamacash.nl/page.php?id=2840
35	Melania Foundation	Theme: improve economic and social position of women www.melania.nl
36	WomenWin	Not a fund. Works directly with local initiatives on Sport & Development; Gender & entrepreneurship. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interesting to learn and share good practices for female entrepreneurship: WomenWin's e-guide for success factors for economic empowerment (for girls and women) http://eeguide.org/introduction/key-success-factors www.womenwin.org
Mentioned during the training are: IIAV; Aletta-Equality; Mensen met een Missie; Simavi and Amref Flying Doctors - not all of them are having funds for small development initiatives, but they do work (int.al) on gender equality.		

4. Financial means for projects about entrepreneurship

	Fund	Characteristics
37	Bid Network	Preparing emerging market entrepreneurs for investors www.bidnetwork.org
38	Herman Wijffels Fund (Rabobank)	Yearly innovation price in the field of CSR between €50.000 and €10.000. Subscription starts yearly around 1 st of February: www.rabobank.nl/bedrijven/uw_onderneming/duurzaamondernemen/herman_wijffels_innovatieprijs/
39	Oikocredit	Theme: lending money to projects of poor entrepreneurial people in developing countries. www.oikocredit.org/nl/wat-doen-we/leningen-en-meer/op-zoek-naar-financiering
40	Dutch Good Growth Fund	Financiering aan lokaal midden- en kleinbedrijf Het DGGF financiert niet direct in ondernemingen in de 66 DGGF-landen. Financiering vindt plaats vanaf 1 juli 2014 via bestaande en nieuw op te richten investeringsfondsen, die op hun beurt in lokale mkb-ers investeren. www.rvo.nl/subsidies-regelingen/dutch-good-growth-fund-dggf?wssl=1
41	Learn4Work (Edukans)	Up to 34% of max total budget amount of €50.000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes: vocational training in agriculture, auto mechanics, ICT and tourism/hospitality • Countries: Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya and Rwanda • Partnership: African private sector; African TVET provider (formal or informal); Dutch organisation • Timeframe: 12-24 months • Deadline: 19 May 2014 http://learn4work.edukans.org/join-learn4work/application-forms-and-downloads/
42	New Venture	Entrepreneur award up to max. €20.000 www.newventure.nl
43	The Next Entrepreneur	Entrepreneur award up to max. €12.500 www.thenextentrepreneur.nl
44	Noaber Fund	Themes: Entrepreneurship, Health Care, Elderly www.noaber.com/home/145/Focus.aspx
45	PUM	Capacity building carried out by Dutch senior consultants during 10-to-30-day missions. Themes: entrepreneurship, SME's sustainable development in developing countries and emerging markets. www.pum.nl/content/Selectiecriteria-NL www.pum.nl/content/Hans_Blankert_Fonds-NL www.pum.nl/content/Adopteer_ee_n_bedrijf www.pum.nl/content/Samenwerkingspartners-NL
46	Rabo Share4More	Themes: Entrepreneurship, education and water The maximum amount that can be requested is € 15,000. For amounts higher than €5,000 co-financiers must be found. Share4More@rn.rabobank.nl www.rabobank.com/en/rabobankfoundation/employees-fund/index.html
47	SEVA	Support migrant organisations' business development projects. www.seva-group.org
48	SPARK	IGNITE Fund , which offers innovative access to lower end finance for the 'missing middle entrepreneurs' in conflict affected settings.
49	VC4Africa	African Venture Finance Starts Here: https://vc4africa.biz/

5. Local fundraising / start-up finance

This section has been developed together with entrepreneurs from Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda. At Wikiversity it is possible to add additional ideas, questions and comments! (see: http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Ruralweb/start-up_finance)

	Fund	Characteristics
50	Collateral security	Collateral security / bank loan: http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/Collateral_security
51	Community fund-raising	Community fund-raising for community project: www.youtube.com/watch?v=akuWiVtxz8A (source: www.ccola.cc)
52	Corporate sponsors	Possibilities for corporate sponsors in your own community: http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/corporate_sponsors
53	Crowdfunding	Crowdfunding in own community amongst family and friends. Their donation will be a loan; repaid when business started off (with a risk that the business won't be profitable). http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/crowdfunding
54	Franchise-businesses	Managing a branch of an already tested concept and being responsible for the branch in terms of profit and success. http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/Franchise-businesses
55	Low interest loans	http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/low-interest_loans
56	Ownership	Someone from outside comes in with a business idea and the start-up money. Once the business is profitable a local business man could buy and take over the business. http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/Ownership
57	Remittances	Crowdfunding remittances from diaspora living in Europe: http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/Remittances
58	Revolving fund	Gather 10 business-(wo)men to be – all put in a certain amount of money (periodically?) – 1 person can use it as a start-up finance. When profitable the amount is paid back to the group for another business (wo)man to start. http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Start-up_finance/Revolving_fund
59	<p>Some other tip-offs : http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Ruralweb/start-up_finance</p> <p>and</p> <p>Robert Wiggers (Wilde Ganzen) at ViceVersa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bijdragen van de doelgroep: giften van ouders van schoolkinderen; een zelf opgezette verloting van geiten; • Etentjes waar de prominenten uit het dorp of de stad een mooi bedrag voor neerlegden; • Bedrijven langsgaan voor een gift of voor sponsoring; • Sportwedstrijden; • Muziekvoorstellingen; • Open dagen voor 'vrienden'; • Spaar- en kredietgroepen; • Het verkopen van advertentieruimte in een eigen tijdschrift voor scholieren <p>Zie: www.viceversaonline.nl/2014/02/les-van-het-keniaanse-parlement/</p>	

6. Crowdfunding

Crowdfunding means fundraising amongst the crowd. The publicity around your project must be excellent and attractive to others during the whole process of a project. When people like your project and are moved by a picture, short movie or story they will share it (most likely through social media) with others and some amongst that crowd will give you a small donation. The support can be non-financial as well, such as free advice, get you into contact with others, do some voluntary task etc. Crowdfunding is new, hot and it may work if you make it work.

	Fund	Characteristics
60	1% Club	Crowdfunding for a small development initiative. Up to €5.000. As mentioned above: the promotion of the project on the internet will take you a lot of time. Advantage: if successful, a lot of promotion for your project and organisation. Plus the possibility for a (social media) coach; advise from experts; help for practical tasks from volunteers; feedback on the project from visitors. www.1procentclub.nl/projects/create
61	Crowdaboutnow	For Dutch entrepreneurs only. Crowdfunding as a loan that needs to be returned to the investors. Investments from €10 each. www.crowdaboutnow.com
62	Kickstarter	<i>Since April also available for the Netherlands!</i> <i>At their website you can also learn more about how to go about:</i> www.kickstarter.com/help/school
63	Macromicro	Similar to 1%Club. www.macromicro.nl
64	Pif World	Crowdfunding for a small development initiative. www.pifworld.com
65	Pimp My Village	Support Dutch migrant organisations in crowdfunding by means of a digital scale model of your project village in the country of origin. Themes: health care; education; economic development and society building. www.pimpmyvillage.nl
66	Seeds (onderdeel van ABN AMRO)	For Dutch entrepreneurs only. Money, knowledge and network from investors in exchange of a certain percentage of the profit. Investments from €50 each. www.seeds.nl
67	Symbid	For Dutch entrepreneurs only. Between € 20.000 tot € 2,5 million. Investments from €20 each. Investors become shared owner. www.symbid.nl
68	Douw & Koren (crowdfunding consultancy) gives an overview of all available crowdfunding platforms and a simple framework for a crowdfunding plan: www.douwenkoren.nl/tools/crowdfunding-canvas/	

7. Alternatives for fundraising

	Fund	Characteristics
69	Sponsor activities	<i>Examples:</i> A sponsor run at schools; have an auction house for 1 day and the profits go to the project; organise paid activities for friends, family, school mates or colleagues, etc.
70	Businesses	A partnership with a company that has a common goal with your project. Think about a smart and attractive project plan and proposal for partnership, since businesses get a lot of requests. Partnership can be about: sharing knowledge, network, expertise, donations in kind, realise CSR goals; financial donations.
71	Self-financing	Income generation from which the profit (partly) flows to your projects or organisation. <i>Examples:</i> coffee bar from DIR Foundation; Terre des Hommes sells 2 nd hand clothes; sell services like workshops, clinics; hire office and meeting space in your office.
72	Income generating activities in project country	Income generation from which the profit (partly) flows to your projects or organisation. <i>Examples:</i> a temporary cinema in the townships that shows World Cup matches with a small entrance fee (Haarlem-Mutare City Link in cooperation with Breath Foundation); a fitness centre for a sport project (Mutare Haarlem Sportleaders); starting co-operatives to be able to sell and buy more efficiently (IZERE).
73	Smart sponsor - partnership relations	<i>Examples:</i> War Child has a 'donate your airmiles'- action. Smaller initiatives sometimes have an agreement with a local supermarket to have 1 days' gain from packaging deposit for their project.
74	Tax benefits for donations	(you may give information on it at your website under 'donations')
75	Legacies	(you may give information on it at your website under 'donations')

8. Foundations for building experience in international work

	Fund	Characteristics
76	Jongeren Stimuleringsfonds (Nedworc Foundation)	Jongeren Stimuleringsfonds voor afgestudeerden (HBO en WO) die internationale werkervaring op willen doen i.s.m. senior ontwikkelingswerker. Contact: Alida Laurens office@nedworcfoundation.nl
77	VSO	Vacancies in your profession in developing countries. www.vso.nl

About svikaworks

svikaworks is convinced that development cooperation *works* when it means supporting people to be in charge and organize themselves according to their own wishes – subsequently in close cooperation with the target group and/or specialists.

Concrete, it means to me working on Social Entrepreneurship, Community Building (by making use of social media), and Migration & Development. Topics I also work on are ICT4Development, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Sport & Development.

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