

# A co-op with the mission: 'Growing a Better World Together'



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



RaboFoundation has invested €10 million in small farmers in developing countries in Latin America, Africa and Asia in 2020.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Through the RaboFoundation, Rabobank tries to aid farmers in developing countries by sharing their knowledge about agriculture.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Rabo Green Construction Deposit → Customers can reserve capital for measures that save energy in homes. → Mortgage rates are lower for sustainable homes.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



In 2019, RaboBank accounted for over 4 billion dollar in new (renewable) energy sources, helping to keep energy affordable for everyone.

### Current Approach:

- Foodbytes: Platform for sustainable startups
- Rabofoundation: Gives small farmers access to money, knowledge and their network
- Offered 60 asylum seekers a job, 50% women in group management, 35% of the first management layer under the group management in 2021 is woman. **Level of intervention: 2**



### To do:

- Salaries of the workers on top are disproportionate to the functions beneath. Lower yearly bonus for the top management.
- Tackling wealth inequality by stop making use of their tax havens in the Bahamas, Chile, and the Cayman Islands **Level of Intervention: 3**

### Current approach:

- Educating local farmers in Africa, Latin America and Asia.
- Share relevant market- and agricultural information, enabling the farmers to increase their efficiency and innovate their business.

**Level of intervention: 3**

### To do:

- Found schools in the developing countries where they are already active
- educate the local people in an earlier stage of their lives. To achieve that, cooperation with their partners is essary.

**Level of intervention: 4**



### Current approach:

- Making cities and communities vital, safe and sustainable.
- Investing in solar panels for community buildings
- Rabo Green Mortgage → discount on a mortgage for green new homes
- Rabo Smart Builds → reducing climate impact of cities. **Level of intervention 3**



### To do:

Invest more in sustainable projects abroad, with an impact on developing aid. with collaboration of different parties. **level of intervention 4**

### Current Approach:

- Investing in renewable energy sources
- Stimulate a circular economy **Level of intervention 2**



### To do:

- Reduce the greenhouse gas emissions with 55% by 2030 with further investing in its Rabo Carbon Bank foundation.
- Rabobank should keep stimulating their customers to live more sustainably and improve their current strategies. **Level of intervention 3**

### Social Triangulation SDG 4

Fixing quality education should be the responsibility of governments. It's not a duty of Rabobank or the market to support the improvement of quality education in these developing countries, nor the people's responsibility.

### Social Triangulation SDG 7

It's both governments and market's responsibility to facilitate affordable and clean energy. Then it's everyone's responsibility to make use of these clean energy sources and not waste too much energy.

### Social Triangulation SDG 10

Reducing inequality should primarily be the responsibility of the government. Although it may not be Rabobank's responsibility, the company could have an impact in reducing inequality. The society in itself can combat inequality as best as possible.

### Social Triangulation SDG 11

Establishing sustainable cities and communities should be the responsibility of governments, markets and people.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



### Partnerships

To help solving those SDG's, Rabobank would be too small to make a significant impact on international scale. That's the reason partnerships are so important. Because they want to grow a better world Together. Rabobank has 41 partners, including financial institutions, climate organizations and governmental agencies.



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