

Gemeinsam TECHO e.V.

TECHO is a youth led, non-profit organisation that seeks to overcome poverty in slums, through the joint work of families living in extreme poverty and youth volunteers. Our operation was founded in 1997 by a group of young Chileans, united in the belief that it was possible to eradicate poverty in Latin American slums. The sense of urgency and need for shelter that Chilean slum residents exhibited encouraged these initial TECHO volunteers to build transitional houses alongside a number of families. This group of young people focused their energy on finding concrete solutions to the problems that the communities faced every day. This initiative became an institutional challenge that today is shared across three continents. In 2001 we began our organisation's expansion across Latin America, opening our most recent branch in Venezuela, at the end of 2010. In Latin America we currently work in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. By 2010 TECHO had operations in 19 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean and had grown to include two offices in the United States. By 2013 TECHO had expanded to Europe, establishing our first European office in London, UK.

Geographical level

International

Location

EU

Country

Argentina

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

El Salvador

Guatemala

Haiti

Honduras

Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Uruguay
Venezuela
Country
Belgium
France
Germany
Spain
Country
Switzerland
Type of organisation
Civil Society Organisation
Area of interest
Governance, Political Affairs
Justice and Human Rights
Higher Education
Economy and Sustainable Development
Corporate Social Responsibility
Culture

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