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DIAKAID 2026/2027 – Invitation to Apply

Dear sisters and brothers, dear members of the DIAKONIA World Federation,

our member organisations worldwide are committed to helping people in need every day. With DIAKAID, the funding program of the DIAKONIA World Federation (DWF), we aim to strengthen this work and support selected diaconal projects and emergency relief initiatives each year.

Projects that are particularly eligible for funding include:

- Providing direct help to people in need
- Enabling self-help
- Strengthening community support
- Qualifying and further training diaconal staff

Pure food expenses are not eligible for funding.

DIAKAID stands for more than financial aid. As a global network, we share knowledge, experience, and resources. Our goal is to promote sustainable collaboration and to effectively develop our diaconal work together.

New: Projects that we find compelling in terms of content, but cannot fund due to our guidelines, can – with your consent – be shared on our website and within the network. In this way, we aim to facilitate encounters, initiate partnerships, and promote new forms of mutual support.

General conditions in brief:

- Eligible to apply are DIAKONIA member organisations or their members.
- Funding: up to 1000€ per member organisation/year
- Project duration: maximum 1 year
- Final report required

In emergencies, such as natural disasters or other unforeseen events, separate applications can be submitted.

All information and documents can be found in the attachments or on our [website](#).

Please send your application as a PDF to Sebastian Haupt – sebastian.haupt@diakoneo.de **by April 30, 2026** at the latest.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the regional committee members:

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We look forward to your ideas, your commitment, and to making a difference together.

Kind regards

The DIAKAID Committee