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50 years of competence worldwide

The German political foundations are **unique throughout the world**.  
The country offices of the foundation work complementarily to the  
German governmental international development co-operation.

The KAF works in accordance with its Christian responsibility and is  
committed to improve the political, social, economic and ecological  
resources in the world ....



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Around the globe, the KAF is committed to fostering democracy and the rule of law, to implementing social and market-economic structures, as well as to promoting human rights ....



With its worldwide networks to the political and social elites and with long-term partner structures, the KAF participates in shaping policy in developing and emerging countries ....



By education and training for young professionals, the KAF supports the development of political parties and social groups.

With its regional sector programmes it promotes a longterm embodiment of structures that are based on the rule of law as well as a free and independent media in the project countries ....



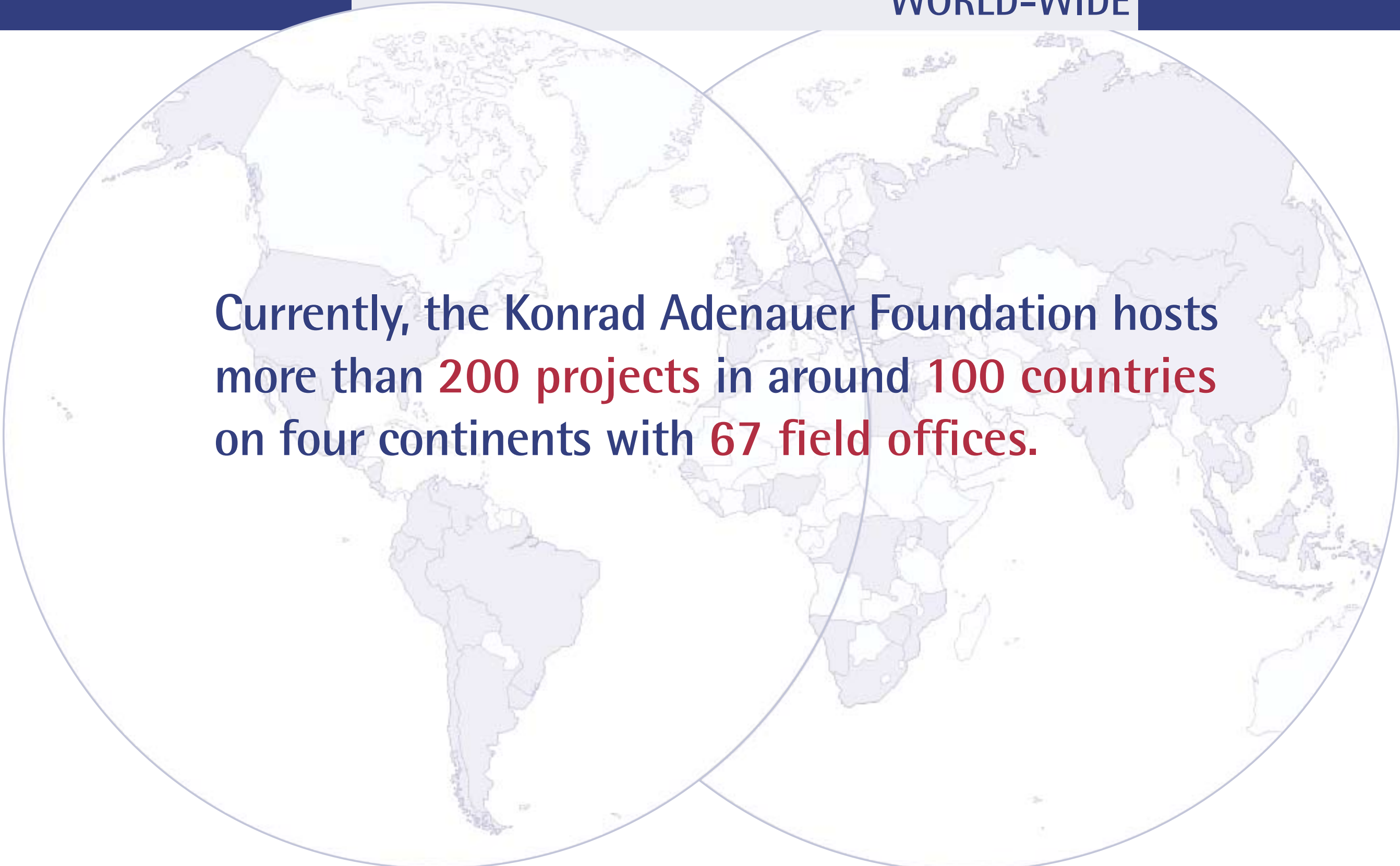
We promote decentralisation processes based on the values of **freedom**, **solidarity** and **justice** by facilitating projects for public institutions in order to enhance their technical and administrative performance ....



»Without the political foundations, a pivotal field of development co-operation would remain unploughed. By committing themselves to **establishing democratic structures** that are based on the rule of law, the political foundations belong to the most effective and proved instruments of German foreign policy. [...]

They are part of a foreign policy that does not derive its particular profile of power from the tradition of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, but from a so-called "soft power", the **power of arguments.**«

Former Federal President ROMAN HERZOG



Currently, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation hosts more than **200 projects** in around **100 countries** on four continents with **67 field offices**.

Apart from Bonn and Berlin, the office in Brussels has become a third „pillar“ of the foundation.

The work in Western Europe and the USA gives priority to deepening the **Transatlantic partnership** as well as the dialogue with the European Institutions and the European People's Party EPP ....



The KAF has supported the countries of Central and Eastern Europe to overcome obstacles on their path to the EU membership as well as to remove economic and political backlogs by providing political expertise and educational training.

The transformation process in these countries will continue to be reinforced by focussing on co-operation with **political parties**, in strengthening the **civil society** as well as in establishing a **dialogue on common values** with our partner network ....



In their transformation process, the countries of Southeastern Europe are being accompanied by the KAF as an advisor of the democratic **political parties**, on fostering the **civil society** and the **peace process**.

By means of its regional rule of law programmes as well as the project "media and democracy", the KAF supports the establishment of pluralistic societies in Southeastern Europe ....



Through our offices in Moscow and St. Petersburg, we stay in a **permanent discourse** with the political and academic elite in Russia. We also hold an **intensive dialogue** with the Russian orthodox church.

After the "Orange Revolution" in the Ukraine, we actively participate in establishing democratic structures that are based on the rule of law and market economy by providing **training** and **expertise ....**



In the rising political and economic world powers China and India, the further development of the **rule of law, good governance** and **poverty reduction** are in the focus of our activities. Moreover, both countries are becoming dialogue partners in questions on the future world economic order and global security.

In Central and Southeast Asia, the KAF provides programmes on the establishment and consolidation of democracy and the civil society, on conflict prevention and on the inter-religious dialogue ....



The basic problem in Latin America is the distribution of power and a crisis of values which results in a lack of social confidence to the state institutions.

Therefore, priority is given to programmes that are targeted to promote the **dialogue on values**. This is to support regional democratisation in order to intensify the development of an efficient social order based on the principles of the rule of law ....



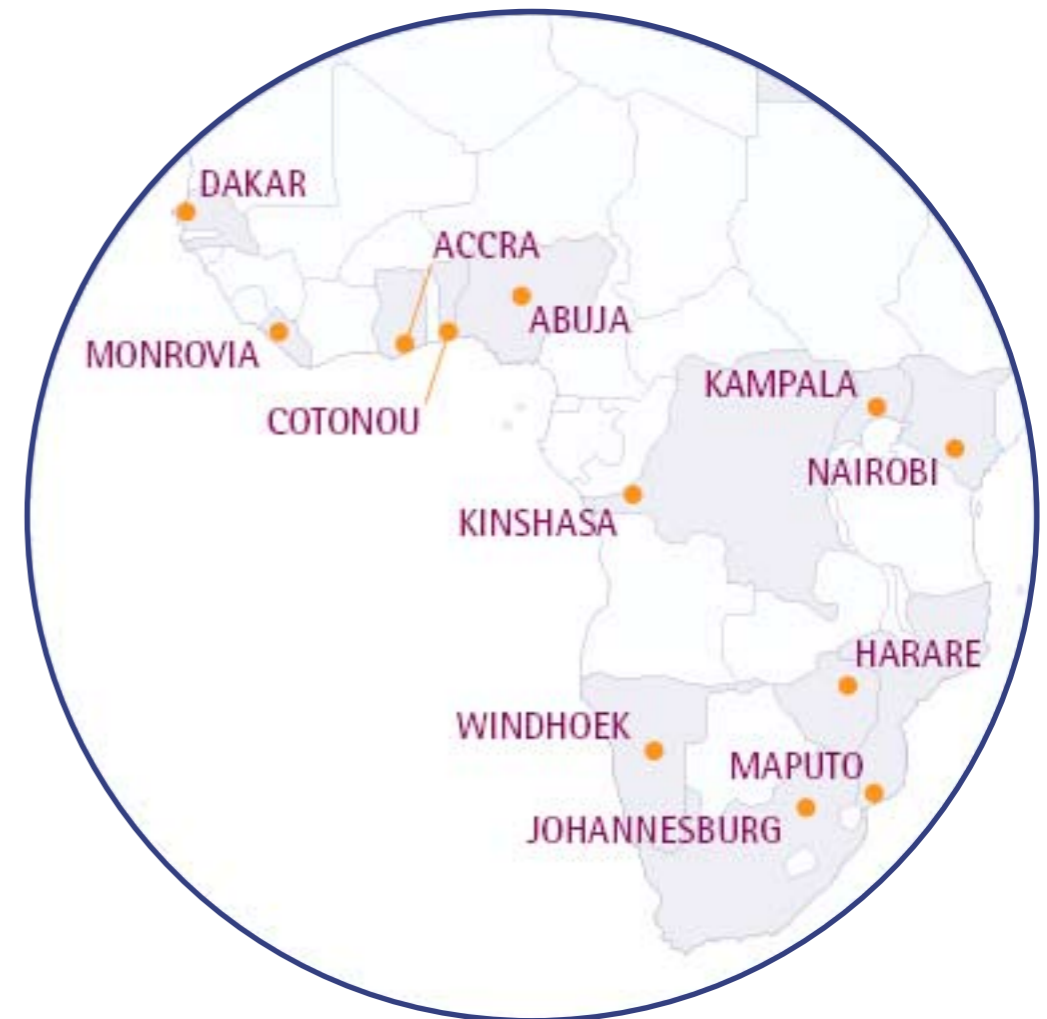
We promote the further democratisation and decentralisation in the Near and Middle East in order to gain **political**, **economic** and **social stability** in this region. Through training and dialogue programmes we actively support the Palestinian-Israelian peace process.

Within the special programme „**Dialogue with the Islam**“, we try to find a common ground and mutual understanding in order to build bridges for the future between the civilisations .....

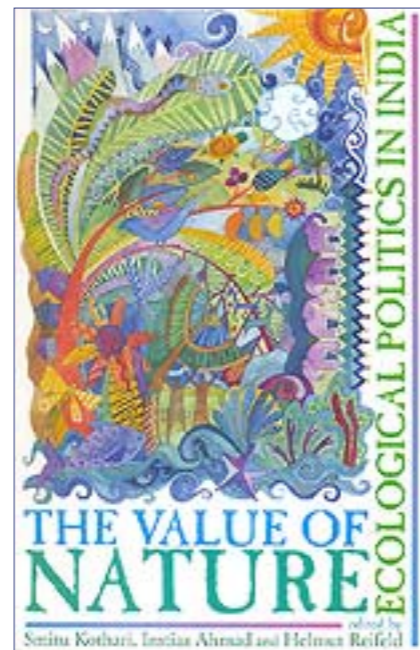
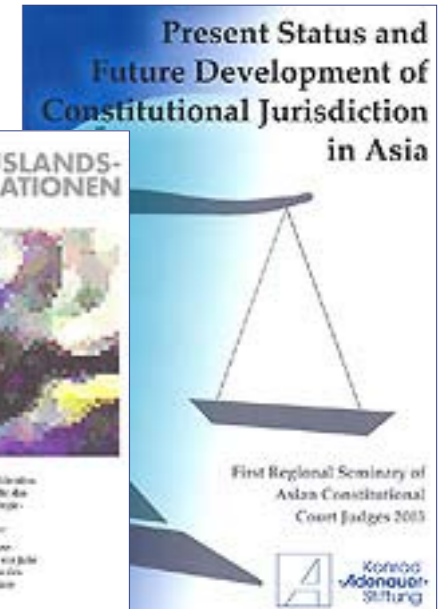
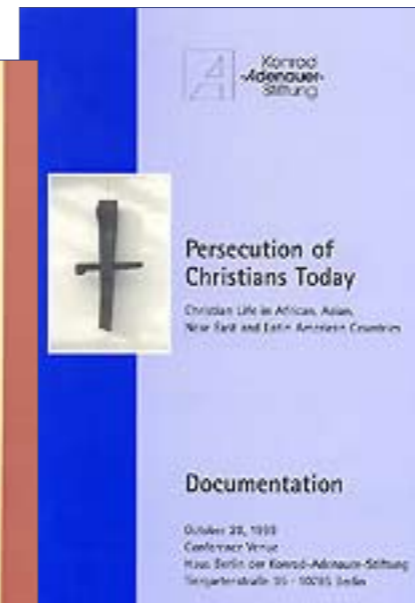


Due to the progress made in the field of political liberalisation, democratisation and the respect of human rights, the KAF has increasingly taken direct measures for **political participation** in numerous countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Conflict prevention** and **capacity building** are therefore an essential focus of our activities and a prerequisite for a sustainable development on the continent ....



## PUBLICATIONS



All over the world, the KAF publishes monographs and anthologies about socio-political relevant issues.

In the monthly "**KAS/Auslandsinformationen**" the expertise of our field staff is made available to the wider public in Germany ....

In addition, **short term analysis** and **political reports** are available on our website ....



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