

**GLOBAL  
VOLUNTEER  
SERVICES**



**Introduction...**

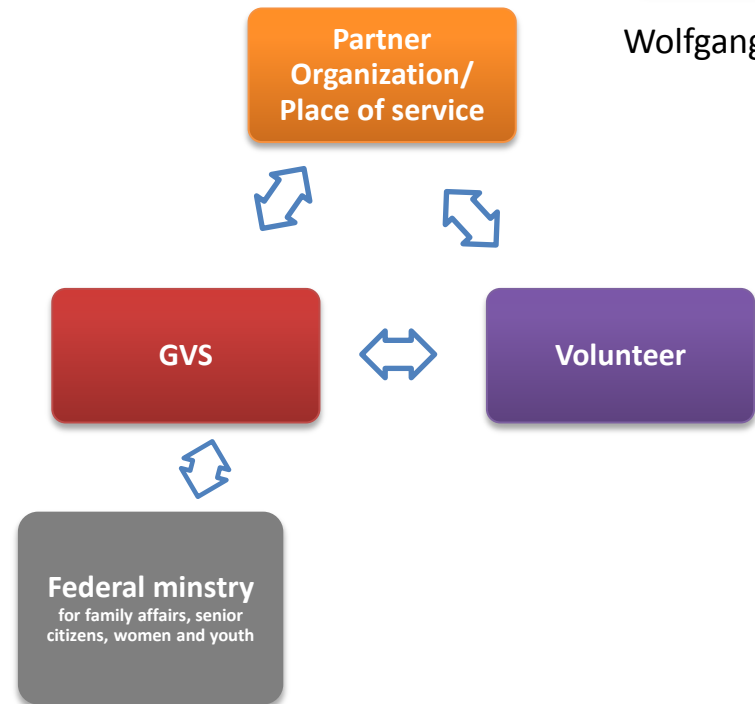
# The GVS



Wolfgang Büsing

= official IJFD (voluntary service abroad) provider

- Works closely together with partner organizations, volunteers and the Federal ministry for family affairs
- Coordinates the governmental funds
- is obliged to fulfill the policy guideline for the voluntary service abroad



# Finances

## The GVS manages all the finances



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- **Calculating costs**
- **Receiving funds**
- **Providing evidence for the appropriate use**
- **Book-keeping & bills**
- **Transferring the monthly pocket money to the volunteers**



# Administration

**The GVS handles the application process together with the partner organizations**



Irina Witt, Carolin Feuerbacher, Dagmar Knobloch, Maren Eric

- **Establishs the contact to the volunteers**
- **Receives the applications**
- **Files data**
- **Issues certificates (e.g. for child benefit, federal employment agency,...)**
- **Handles all the documents (e.g. contracts)**
- **Insures all GVS volunteers with a combination of health, public liability, and accident insurance**



# E d u c . S u p p o r t

**The GVS supports the volunteers  
by a qualified GVS - pedagogue**

- **We organise and run the seminars**
- **Support the volunteers educationally**
- **Counsel places of service in questions concerning the volunteers**
- **Issue volunteers a qualified certificate at the end**



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# Volunteers

**The volunteers can do all sorts of social work:**

- **kids and youth work**
- **working with people with special needs or disabilities**
- **church planting**
- **schools work**
- **lunchtime clubs**
- **maintenance**
- **housekeeping**
- **gardening**
- **administration**



# Partner Organization

- **Partner Organizations must be registered as charitable association or as organization acting for the public good**
- **Be able to receive volunteers for a period of 6 - 18 months**
- **Supply room and board**
- **Provide a mentor**

