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Perspectives of the Work in Asia-Pacific

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## DVV International at a glance

- Institute for **International Cooperation** of the German Adult Education Association (DVV)
- More than **200 partners in over 35 countries** in Africa, Asia, Latin-America and Europe
- Creation and development of sustainable structures for **Youth and Adult Education in developing and transition countries**
- International **lobby work for Lifelong Learning**
- **Training, consulting and media** for global, intercultural and European learning policy

# How we work – our integrated approach

## Work on 3 levels

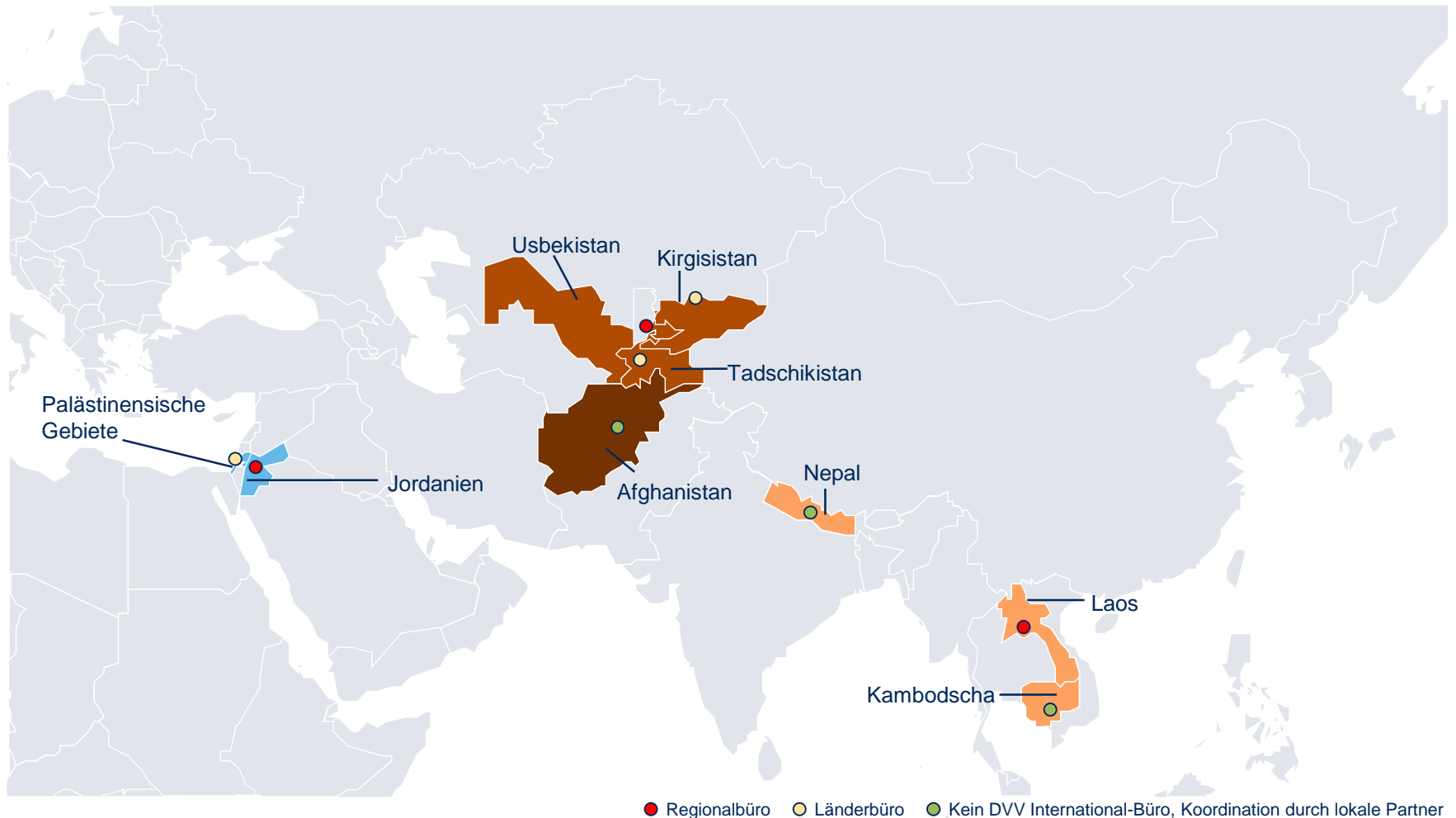
On the **macro-level** we advocate worldwide for Lifelong Learning. We advise governments and support networks and partners in their lobbying efforts on behalf of Youth and Adult Education.

On the **meso-level** we strengthen the institutional and human capacity of our local partners.

On the **micro-level** the work is directed at the individual, e.g. through literacy courses, professional training or health education.

# DVV International in Asia

Central Asia, Middle East, South- and Southeast Asia, Regional component



## Lao PDR

- Establish CLCs in remote regions
  - 26 CLCs
  - District NFE Center
- Mobile Skills Trainings
  - Open TVET schools for NFE
- Capacity Building for NFE staff
  - ToMT
  - Resource Center
- Cooperation with the DNFE in developing NFE and LLL policies
  - LLL Policy
  - Exchange at NFE Conference
  - Participation in regional and global events



## Cambodia

- **Support to NEP**
  - **NFE SG**
  - **Capacity Building for advocacy on the the sub-national level**
- **Literacy and Basic Education for ethnic minorities in Ratanakiri province**
- **Cooperation with selected NGOs on**
  - **Reconciliation**
  - **ESD**
- **Improvement of Policy framework for NFE**
  - **Cooperation with DNFE**
  - **Membership in ESWG, WG on reform of NFE policy etc**





## Regional Activities

- The central role of the partnership with **ASPBAE** to
  - ✓ advocate for NFE and AE in the region and beyond
  - ✓ foster capacity building among NGOs active in NFE and AE

Main concerns are:

- Implementation of the LLL framework in the SDGs
- Financing AE/NFE
- Giving a voice to the marginalized (youth, women, minorities)
- Support CSOs

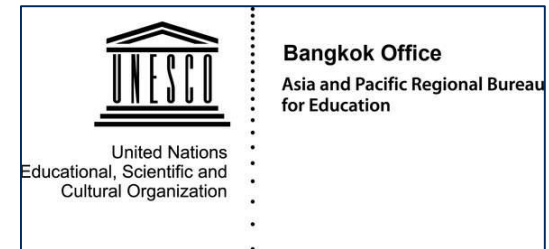




## Important regional Partners

- **SEAMEO CELLL**

- ✓ Joint activities
- ✓ LLL Agenda for ASEAN countries



- **UNESCO Bangkok**

- ✓ Participation in the TWG on Education 2030 and other working groups
- ✓ Cooperation in various projects (e.g. ESD manual for NFE)



## **Adult Learning and LLL**

### **What are the challenges?**

- 1. Adult Education as a market vs. education as a public good – leaving no one behind**
- 2. Still 1% or less of many education budget for NFE**
- 3. Donors neglecting the sub-sector**
- 4. Capacity**