

MITIGATING GLOBAL WARMING

Gaia's Tree-planting Fund – continued activities

Gaia's Tree-planting Fund supported 14 associations within the Federation Humana People to People to plant millions of trees during 2013-14 as part of activities to mitigate Global Warming but also because of the general benefits people and nature get from having trees.

The funding for these activities has ended, but treeplanting activities have continued in several of the places where the Gaia funds started this up and were used for permanent tree nurseries.

This is for example the case in Malawi, Zimbabwe and, as shown on photos on this page, in India, where around 130,000 trees were planted in 2015 by Farmer's Clubs, teacher training colleges, micro-finance groups and many others.

Importantly, agreements were made on who would take care of the trees and ensure their survival.



In 2014 the HPP project in India planted more than 800,000 trees. Treeplanting has now become a tradition in many of the projects, and about 130,000 trees were planted in 2015. Many schools have been involved, also, as this photo of a theater play shows, in giving information about the importance of planting trees and stopping deforestation.