



3ZERO HOUSE

A COLLABORATIVE HUB
FOR CHANGEMAKERS



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ZERO EXCLUSION
CARBON
POVERTY

FRANCE
PHILIPPINES
TAJIKISTAN
SRI LANKA
MYANMAR
KENYA
LIBYA

... and more to come



As the world faces unprecedented multi-faceted crises, we believe that everyone deserves to live with dignity and reach their full potential, while ensuring the long-term well-being of both our planet and humanity.

Achieving this lies in collectively building a world with Zero Exclusion, Zero Carbon and Zero Poverty.



WORKING TOWARDS A 3ZERO WORLD

Tackling these three issues simultaneously will accelerate a fair social, ecological, and economic transition. We do this by promoting a global, sustainable, and inclusive approach to meet the humanitarian, environmental and economic challenges faced by vulnerable communities around the world.

ZERO EXCLUSION because no one should be left behind

We strive for inclusion and integration of all individuals, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, religion, or social standing, into programs and initiatives to prevent anyone from being marginalized or overlooked.

ZERO CARBON because we only have one planet

We are committed to minimising our carbon footprint by reducing emissions, embracing renewable energy sources, and advocating for sustainable practices within local communities.

ZERO POVERTY because poverty should not hold back potential

We focus on collaborating with communities to enhance their living standards by providing economic opportunities, bolstering resilience against climate change, and ensuring access to essential services such as water, healthcare, and education.

THE 3ZERO HOUSES

The 3ZERO Houses, powered by Acted, are vibrant and inclusive hubs designed to spark innovation, accelerate partnerships, and drive solutions for a 3ZERO world.

These spaces bring together a broad community of actors to collaborate, experiment, and scale impactful initiatives. The 3ZERO ecosystem includes citizens and community actors, youth movements, civil society organisations, social and environmental enterprises, private sector actors, local authorities, national governments, universities and research institutions, international organisations, and philanthropic donors.

By combining efforts to reduce poverty, scale climate action, and promote social inclusion, the 3ZERO Houses are on a mission to accelerate just and sustainable local transitions, fostering resilient communities and empowering actors to shape a 3ZERO future.



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OUR COMMITMENT

We believe that those most affected by exclusion, climate change, and extreme poverty must be at the heart of identifying solutions to their challenges—and that these solutions should be amplified globally. By supporting their initiatives, we aim to inspire action worldwide.

We aim to empower stakeholders in the 3ZERO Houses to shape a future guided by 3ZERO principles.

By encouraging collaboration and sharing within the 3ZERO Houses, members can maximize the use of their resources, promote collective growth, and achieve their goals more effectively.

The 3ZERO Houses adopt an experimental approach in several countries. Their future expansion looks at deploying the model at scale.



THROUGH THE 3ZERO HOUSE NETWORK,
MEMBERS GAIN :



COMMUNITY
SUPPORT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE-
SHARING, MENTORING AND
TRAINING



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND
CONNECTIONS VIA AN
INTERNATIONAL 3ZERO NETWORK



ACCESS TO FINANCIAL
RESOURCES THROUGH CAPITAL
SUPPORT AND COST-SHARING
MECHANISMS



VISIBILITY AND RECOGNITION
THROUGH GLOBAL 3ZERO
ADVOCACY





WHAT WE DO

We bring together diverse actors to foster actions in favor of a 3ZERO world

Innovative partnerships are encouraged to collectively identify and solve local challenges related to climate change, poverty, and exclusion.

We provide :

- Co-working and office spaces
- Networking opportunities
- Co-development workshops
- National and global meet-ups



CONNECT

We unleash human potential and create empowered communities of changemakers to guide the transition towards a 3ZERO world.

Local changemakers are trained and empowered to promote the 3ZERO goals at home. Individuals feel more confident and gain skills to foster positive change.

We provide :

- Workshops around climate change and agri-smart practices
- 3ZERO Hackathons
- Vocational trainings for youth
- Leadership and soft skill coaching



UNLEASH

We promote experimentation and test solutions to accelerate promising and innovative projects aligned with the 3ZERO objective.

Innovations emanate from the 3ZERO Houses and are given visibility at a local and global scale.

We provide :

- Incubation and acceleration programs for entrepreneurs
- Capacity-building workshops for civil society organisations
- International and national 3ZERO forums
- Innovation challenges and access to capital through investor/demo days



INNOVATE

WHERE WE ARE TODAY





OUR SCALE

2712

youth supported empowered accross 3ZERO Houses

+350

civil society organisations supported accross 3ZERO Houses

149

micro, small, medium enterprises incubated accross 3ZERO Houses

80%

of youth gained new skills or reported positive behavioral changes

93%

consider the 3ZERO Houses innovatively address critical gaps across sectors

BUILDING ON A GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM

80,000

participants to Convergences forums across the world since 2008

9800

micro, small and medium enterprises supported by Acted

900

civil society organisations and public institutions supported by Acted



 Paris, France

 Established in September 2025

 Capacity: 200+ people

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- 9 floors
- 1 outdoor courtyard
- 5 meeting rooms
- 2 rooftop terraces
- Office spaces

 **NOPLANETB**
At the Paris 3ZERO House, Acted empowers 40 civil society actors to deploy a just ecological transition through mentoring and grants.

The **Paris 3ZERO House** connects and coordinates the global network of 3ZERO Houses, ensuring inspiring initiatives resonate around the world.

It conveys French and international changemakers to foster innovative solutions and impactful partnerships through:

- Workshops and training with partners for start-ups, youth leaders, and civil society organisations
- Round-tables and conferences to share ideas
- Gatherings to create meaningful linkages among actors
- Photo exhibitions showcasing local initiatives of changemakers around the world
- Patron dinners to power more initiatives



The 3ZERO House Paris hosts events with the incubator Les Déterminés, reinforcing inclusive entrepreneurship and social innovation:

- Entrepreneurs from marginalized communities supported through hands-on business acceleration
- High-impact projects across culture, sport, and social innovation
- Pitch sessions with expert feedback, mentoring, and strategic connections

DID YOU KNOW ?

The Paris 3ZERO House is powered by Acted. Since 1993, Acted supports millions of people across 40 countries with a tripple mandate: humanitarian, development and environment action. Convergences and Oxus established their headquarters at the 3ZERO House, leveraging multi-actor connections. Launched in 2008, Convergences is a platform for 3ZERO mobilisation. OXUS is a global group of microfinance institutions created in 2005.



-  Autrêches, France
-  Launched in 2015
-  150+ persons
100 beds
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-  Indoor and outdoor
30 ha
21 buildings
Shared living and community spaces
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- Our partners:
- Les Jardins de l’Hermitage
 - Planteurs
 - Vegeto
 - Graines de Vie

The **Hermitage** is a living lab dedicated to ecological transition, collective intelligence, and regenerative practices.

It brings together citizens, organisations, researchers, and entrepreneurs to experiment, learn, and co-create solutions for more sustainable and inclusive territories.

The Hermitage fosters individual and collective transformation through immersive and hands-on experiences:

- Workshops and trainings on ecological practices, governance, and systems change
- Residencies and learning journeys for professionals, students, and changemakers
- Collaborative formats to explore new ways of living, producing, and deciding together
- Nature-based experiences reconnecting people to ecosystems and living systems
- Public events and dialogues to share insights and inspire broader change



- A LIVING LAB FOR REGENERATIVE PRACTICES
- At the heart of The Hermitage lies a living laboratory approach, where experimentation and action go hand in hand:
 - Testing low-impact lifestyles and circular economy models
 - Exploring collective governance and shared decision-making
 - Prototyping sustainable food systems and land use practices
 - Developing tools and methodologies for ecological transition

DID YOU KNOW ?
Established as an experimental ecosystem for transition is also known as the European 3ZERO Campus. The Hermitage operates at the intersection of nature, innovation, and collective action—offering a space where ideas are tested in real-life conditions.



3ZERO
HOUSE
PHILIPPINES

📍 Manila, Philippines

📅 Established in October 2020

👥 Capacity: +100 people

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🌐 3zerophilippines

Our partners:



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**Bayan
Family of
Foundations**

The 3ZERO House Philippines connects changemakers through initiatives like local meetups and communities of practice, fostering collaboration on 3ZERO issues. It supports individuals and organisations with capacity-building programs, advancing social and environmental initiatives through:

- Impact-driven physical spaces designed for collaboration, and meaningful in-person connections
- A community of practice for networking and developing local initiatives around 3ZERO issues
- Workshops and site visits with partners for sustainability practitioners, changemakers, youth leaders, civil society organisations and small businesses
- 3ZERO linkages to actors and institutions for partnerships and projects that strengthen and champion local ecosystems
- Engaging online spaces, including a vibrant WhatsApp community that keeps ideas, support, and opportunities flowing



DID YOU KNOW ?

The Philippines grapples with pressing issues of food insecurity, poverty, and climate change. Despite economic growth, many people still struggle to find stable jobs. The country contributes just 0.2% of global emissions, yet it's hit hard by climate impacts, with around twenty typhoons each year. Over the past decade, disasters have caused \$10 billion in losses, making the Philippines one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world.

“

The 3ZERO House has been instrumental in helping us advance our mission by connecting us with a diverse network of like-minded partners. Through their linkages, we've formed valuable collaborations that have expanded our impact and brought innovative solutions to our work.

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– Evergreen Labs



 Dushanbe, Tajikistan

 Established in December 2022

 Overall capacity: +100 people

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-  • 3 floors
• 1 library
• 1 production studio
• 6 office spaces
• 1 co-working area
• 1 social café
• 3 event spaces
• Green-tech showroom

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Our partners:



The 3ZERO House in Tajikistan works to promote economic inclusion by supporting micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, as well as startups.

It also strengthens civil society organisations by offering training and financial support to enhance their sustainability and foster constructive engagement with authorities. In addition, the 3ZERO House champions citizen-led climate initiatives, with a focus on energy efficiency and the shift toward renewable energy.

- Incubation and acceleration programs for start-ups and social entrepreneurs
- Assessment and capacity-building support for CSOs
- Awareness workshops and trainings on sustainable production and consumption
- Advocacy and communication campaigns in support of the SDGs and climate change commitments through 3ZERO forums
- 3ZERO related socio-cultural activities and events



“

With funding from Acted and 3ZERO House, we are providing seasonal jobs to 30–35 women... Now, each woman can independently pick and dry various types of fruits, and we sell them at the market.

”

– Gulbibi Hamidova, Project Coordinator, CSO Women of the 21st Century

DID YOU KNOW ?

Tajikistan faces major challenges from climate change and limited economic opportunities. The country is highly vulnerable to extreme weather events, exacerbating issues like glacier melting, erratic rainfall, and prolonged droughts. With over half the population reliant on agriculture, inefficient resource management and low investment heighten risks to livelihoods and food security.



 Colombo, Sri Lanka

 Established in October 2023

 Capacity: +50 people

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-  • 2 floors
• 2 co-working spaces
• 2 meeting rooms
• 1 cafe and outdoor space for casual discussions

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Our partners:



The 3ZERO House in Sri Lanka serves a collaborative hub dedicated to connecting different stakeholders and raising awareness through discussions on vital topics such as plastic waste management, marine conservation, climate-related disasters, and gender equality.

It actively addresses those issues through various initiatives, including entrepreneurship programs for social and environmental entrepreneurs, networking events, and volunteering opportunities aimed at empowering local changemakers.

- Meeting rooms, co-working space, vehicle and equipment rental
- Incubation program for social and environmental entrepreneurs
- 3ZERO Hackathons to build business ideas & card games related to climate change
- Networking opportunities to bring different local stakeholders together
- Awareness sessions around the 3 pillars
- Volunteering programs



DID YOU KNOW ?

Sri Lanka faces major challenges in waste management and talent retention, with only 30% of waste properly managed and just 3% recycled, alongside a growing brain drain. Yet the country holds strong potential, driven by a 93% literacy rate and a solid renewable energy base, particularly in wind and hydropower, positioning Sri Lanka for a scalable circular and green economy.

In 2025, the Bio-Conservation Program in Sri Lanka mobilized collective action to protect the fragile Knuckles ecosystem:

- A flagship awareness session igniting local environmental action
- A large-scale cleanup mobilization turning awareness into impact
- Stronger community engagement for biodiversity conservation & ecological rights



3ZERO
HOUSE
MYANMAR



Yangon, Myanmar



Established in November 2023



Capacity: +80 people



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- 2 floors
- 1 co-working space
- 1 open room for trainings and events
- 1 garden with recycling sation and compost



3ZERO House Myanmar

Our partners:



#SOILREVOLUTION



Yangon

The 3ZERO House in Myanmar is a community-driven hub focused on addressing youth unemployment, rising poverty, and supporting local civil society organisations and entrepreneurs.

Located in the heart of Yangon in a century-old building, it offers customized training programs covering crucial topics such as waste management, climate-smart agriculture and social innovation. The 3ZERO House aims to empower birmanese with skills to tackle environmental challenges and foster sustainability in their communities.

- Acceleration programs to support social and environmental entrepreneurs
- Green and agri-smart initiatives to support local farmers and small businesses
- Networking events to foster connections between different stakeholders
- Youth empowerment workshops to support young birmanese in their professional careers and personal growth



In 2024, the 3ZERO Accelerator Program strengthened entrepreneurship, youth leadership, and sustainability with measurable impact:

- 100 mentorship sessions
- USD 24,000 in grants awarded to high-impact ventures
- 50 tons of plastic recycled per monthh & a 38.2% revenue increase for eco-friendly producers

DID YOU KNOW ?

Myanmar grapples with the dual challenges of climate change and poverty, aggravated by extreme weather events, agricultural disruptions, and natural resource degradatio. Additionally, the fallout from the 2021-2022 crises—stemming from the military coup and COVID-19—has further exacerbated these challenges. Many startups and social enterprises have halted operations due to a lack of support amidst economic turmoil, compounding existing issues like inflation and infrastructure deficits.



 Nairobi, Kenya

 Established in December 2024

 Capacity: +100 people

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 • 1 open space for co-working and events
• 1 meeting room
• 1 conference room
• 1 eco-restaurant
• 1 climate smart perma-garden

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Our partners:



Nairobi
Climate
Network.

 ClimateKIC

The 3ZERO House Kenya, the first in Africa, is a dynamic hub powered by Acted and its partners. It promotes a 3ZERO world—Zero Carbon, Zero Exclusion, Zero Poverty—by accelerating social and ecological transitions.

Aligned with Kenya Vision 2030, it supports sustainable development through events, acceleration programs, coworking spaces, and partnerships that connect environmental, humanitarian, and business sectors to drive innovative solutions.

- Business support for small and micro-businesses
- 3ZERO Hackathons
- Climate Fresk Workshops
- 3ZERO workshops to support youth and women in their professional careers and personal growth
- Networking events and innovation dialogues
- Sustainability roundtables



“The support from the 3ZERO House has been truly transformative. Through mentorship, peer learning, and practical training, I refined my business model, and gained the confidence to scale my enterprise.”

– Halima Alinoor, Founder of Northern Charocal Briquettes

DID YOU KNOW ?

Kenya faces significant social and environmental challenges, including rising unemployment, urban poverty, and the effects of climate change. In December 2024, Acted launched the first-ever 3ZERO House in Nairobi, as a hub for innovation and entrepreneurship. The 3ZERO House aims to foster community-led solutions, support small enterprises, and drive sustainable development in both urban and rural areas.



3ZERO
HOUSE
ليبيا



Benghazi, Libya



Established in April 2025



Capacity: +200 people



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- 3 floor building
- 1 open space for co-working and events
- 2 meeting room
- 1 conference room
- 1 roof garden



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Our partner:



The 3ZERO House Libya, is a dynamic hub powered by Acted. It promotes a 3ZERO world—Zero Carbon, Zero Exclusion, Zero Poverty—by working on youth & students, CSOs, artists and entrepreneurs.

In partnership with Tanmia360 a local Libyan CSO, the space supports sustainable development through:

- Incubation support for CSOs and startups
- 3ZERO Hackathons
- 3ZERO workshops & events to support youth and CSOs in their professional careers and personal growth
- Technical partnerships with CSOs that connect environmental, youth, and artists sectors to drive innovative solutions
- Job fairs
- Art exhibitions
- Coworking spaces, meeting/training rooms and a conference room



2025 KEY FIGURES

- More than 5.3k visits
- +170 Civil Society Organisations
- +30 organisations frequently use this space
- 10 entities (universities and government institutions)

DID YOU KNOW ?

Amidst deep social and economic challenges, including instability, high youth unemployment, and climate vulnerabilities, the 3ZERO House empowers youth and women, supports community-led initiatives, and fosters sustainable, resilience-building solutions. In a context of pressure on civil society, it provides a safe, inclusive space for collaboration, innovation, and community action.



CONNECT

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Bringing together diverse actors to build a 3ZERO world.



71% of respondents agree that 3ZERO Houses help break down silos and boost collaboration

GLOBAL MEETUP

The first-ever 3ZERO House **Global Meetup** tackled **circular economy and social innovation**, gathering changemakers from the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, and Myanmar.



SRI LANKA

The 3ZERO House engaged over **20,000 participants** at the Yark Geek Challenge Innovation Festival in Jaffna with the Yarl IT Hub. The technology and entrepreneurship contest **strengthened partnerships** and **deepened connections** with regional stakeholders around climate change and disaster risk reduction.

PHILIPPINES

- **80+ changemakers** joined the 3ZERO assembly in the Philippines
- **A shared 3ZERO purpose statement** was developed collaboratively
- **3 communities of practice launched** on education, entrepreneurship, and civic action

“As we continue our efforts on the ground, the 3ZERO House keeps us connected to related advocacies, further strengthening our collective impact.”
— Evergreen Labs



TAJIKISTAN

With its partner Tajik Community-Based Tourism Association, the 3ZERO House Tajikistan proudly launched **the Tourism Coordination Platform (TCP)**. TCP is a collaborative, first-of-its-kind initiative **uniting public, private, and civil society leaders** to grow Tajikistan's **tourism market, increase visitors, and drive inclusive economic growth**.



UNLEASH

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Empowering changemakers to build a 3ZERO world.



2712 youth supported or hosted

MYANMAR

Reaching 10 regions in 2024, the **sustainable agriculture initiative** reached 10 regions in 2024 and can achieve significant impact to reduce environmental impacts, improve resource efficiency, and strengthen community resilience to climate-related challenges.

- 65 farmers trained in climate-resilient techniques (60% women ; 35% youth)
- 72% participants shifted to organic fertilizers
- 450 households in Yangon supported in sustainable waste management and urban gardening



TAJIKISTAN

With 3ZERO support, CSO Munisi Dil launched a **community-run guesthouse and cultural centre** that preserves local heritage, became **financially self-sustaining** after welcoming 120 tourists in its first year, and now **reinvests its profits** into shelters for women affected by violence.

“Our activities are aimed at supporting women who have suffered from violence... Recently, we turned towards social entrepreneurship, because when it develops, it gives us more opportunities to help women and girls.”

— Director of Munisi Dil

SRI LANKA

The 3ZERO House trained a new cohort of 3ZERO ambassadors across **four districts**, equipping them to lead creative capacity-building workshops for community organizations. The training covered essential competencies such as **governance**, **financial** and **organisational management**, **project cycle management**, strengthening local leadership to build more resilient communities.



PHILIPPINES

The Learn2Lead Sustainability program

helped Veronica reignite her commitment to circular economy and disability inclusion, leading her to relaunch her social enterprise, Vero Denim. Since then, Vero Denim has grown its impact and visibility through showcases, bazaars, and incubation programs, turning upcycled denim bags into a driver of social and inclusive innovation.

“The program inspired me to elevate my environmental initiative – upcycling denim into VERO bags – into a social enterprise with a broader mission”

— Veronica Tabrilla, Entrepreneur



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Accelerating innovative solutions for a 3ZERO world.

40 environmental innovations developed & launched

LIBYA

The 3ZERO House reached over **5,000 beneficiaries**, creating more room for learning, partnership-building, and community-driven solutions, showing youth are active drivers of sustainable change.



SRI LANKA

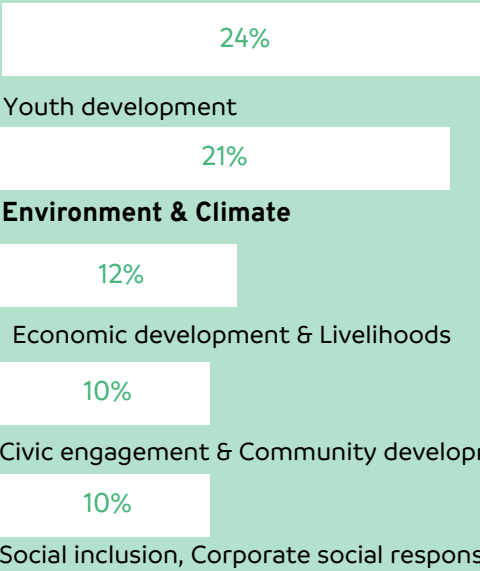
The Plastics Innovation Challenge brought together entrepreneurs from across the country to pitch breakthrough solutions to **reduce plastic waste**. At the final event in January 2025, top ventures received critical funding boosting Sri Lanka’s circular economy and proving how grassroots ideas can drive real environmental impact.

MYANMAR

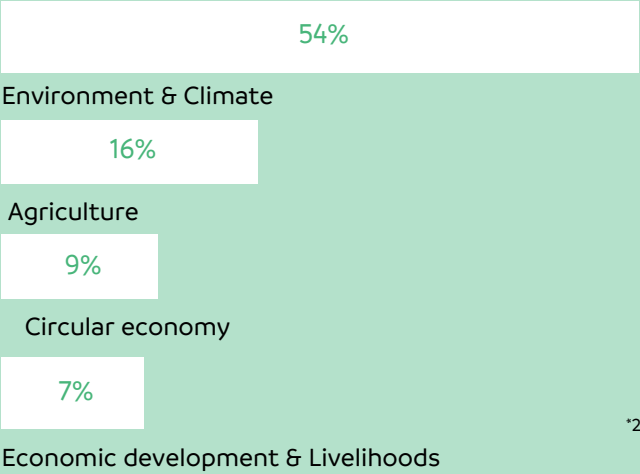
The 3ZERO House equipped 64 youth in Yangon, through mentorship, capacity-building, and project grants, to tackle local climate and social challenges. **58% of alumni then secured jobs or internships**. **Eco-friendly products** were also sold, raising funds for environmental education.



ORGANISATIONS WE SUPPORT,
BY SECTOR*



ENTERPRISES WE SUPPORT,
BY SECTOR*



*2025 DATA

OUR SPONSORS

Join us in building a 3ZERO world!

As we continue our journey, we welcome impact investors, philanthropists, and collaborators to join the 3ZERO network. If you're passionate about creating positive change and exploring partnership opportunities, reach out to us.

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