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. 1998 Welthaus started the partnership with South Africa; first project with KERIC-Khayelitsha, then bound together other NGOs . 2005 partnership with Selfhelp Manenberg . 2007 member of the CT-delegation . “Welthaus is an international place with NGOs from all over the world, but still the partnership is special. It is a kind of “catalytic converter” to bring different people from different worlds together. You meet strangers and get closer to each other through work, you get to know each other and talk about important things. - Learning from each other makes my life easier and allows me to find other solutions for problems. I love what I am doing.”

Begegnung encounter meeting learn from each other