

'Nominate Samuel'

Samuel is a simple farmer from the Andes mountain range. However, according to Broederlijk Delen, he is the perfect candidate for a prize that does not yet exist in our world: the Nobel Prize for Sustainable Development. We invite you to nominate Samuel for this prize. Join us and give a voice to thousands of people in the South who fight for sustainable development and combat the effects of climate change. This operation is not restricted to Flanders. We call on our partners in the North and the South to support Samuel's nomination.



Why Samuel?

Nobel Prizes are normally given to famous people, who are specialists in their field, who have done things that are important to the world. Samuel is not famous, but he is a specialist in his subject. His talent allows him to achieve extraordinary things: irrigation, combating erosion and reforestation, he tackles the reforestation issue together with his community. He makes his land green and produces food in places where it was not previously possible. This project inspires others and gets bigger. Samuel and his community make a modest but real contribution to resolving the climate problem. The trees and bushes they plant remove greenhouse gases from the air. Their story is a typical example of sustainable development. If this project can be continued, later generations will still be able to live and work on the same land.

Nominate Samuel and all our partner organizations in the South

There are millions of people like Samuel in Bolivia and around the world; talented people that achieve their own plans to save their environment, food production and residential areas. By nominating Samuel, you place the work of all our partner organizations from the South centrally into the climate debate.

Nominate Samuel and support our political claims

Sign up if you agree with our political lobbying for a new fair climate agreement (see page 26).

How to join?

Sign up online, on www.broederlijkdelen.be. Order our petition poster and collect signatures within your group, parish or class and during your coffee break, group meal or another campaign activity. For the young, there is the "Zuidprik" operation (see page 11). They are looking for famous people to support this nomination.

According the UN, sustainable development is 'development that **meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.**' The starting point is the cohesion between ecological, economical, social and cultural aspects of human existence.