



**Worldwide Friends**  
V E R A L D A R V I N I R



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# Volunteers in Iceland

# Message from the CEO

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"Today the endeavor of attaining world peace has become a tangible possibility and the development and strengthening of bonds of cooperation and friendship through contact with people from other countries and cultures has proven to be one of the most fruitful means of achieving understanding and unity among nations. Worldwide Friends' main aim is to increase intercultural understanding by offering people the opportunity to take part in nature and peace-related activities."





# WHO ARE WE?

WF was founded in 2001 as a Non-profit Organization promoting Nature and Peace-oriented activities.

Our activities are focused in creating Environmental and Cultural awareness in Iceland



# Vission

To be a leading organization fostering a healthy lifestyle and a strong, respectful relationship between people and the environment — creating a more sustainable and peaceful world for future generations.

# Mission

To promote sustainable living and intercultural understanding through volunteer projects that support the UN Sustainable Development Goals and strengthen the bond between people and nature.



# Aims

Our main goal is to organize projects where people of all backgrounds, cultures, and nationalities can live and work together for a common purpose — contributing to meaningful community-based initiatives that promote cooperation, understanding, and positive social impact.

## Intercultural learning

Participants from diverse cultural backgrounds can build positive relationships grounded in human rights values and principles, recognizing and appreciating cultural differences as enriching and valuable.

## Environmental Protection & Awareness

Participants will develop an understanding of the environment, the effects of human activities on it, and the importance of protecting and preserving natural resources.

## Volunteering Culture

Promote volunteerism by encouraging individuals to recognize the positive impact of their direct actions within the community



# VOLUNTEER PLACEMENTS

## SHORT-TERM

Short-stay projects, joined by international participants and led by Camp Leaders. While making a positive contribution to the local community.

## LONG-TERM

Joining as a Camp Leader, the main activities are: Leading, Supervising, and Organising Nature-oriented Projects in Iceland.

## ESC

The European Solidarity Corps (ESC) aims to foster solidarity in European society, engaging young people and organisations in accessible and high-quality solidarity activities.



# Activities



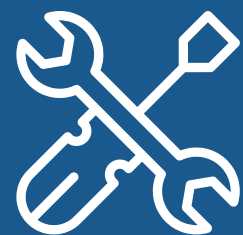
**Environmental Protection of  
the Icelandic Landscape**

**Beach Cleaning**



**Ecological Restoration &  
Forestry**

**Organic Agriculture &  
Horticulture**

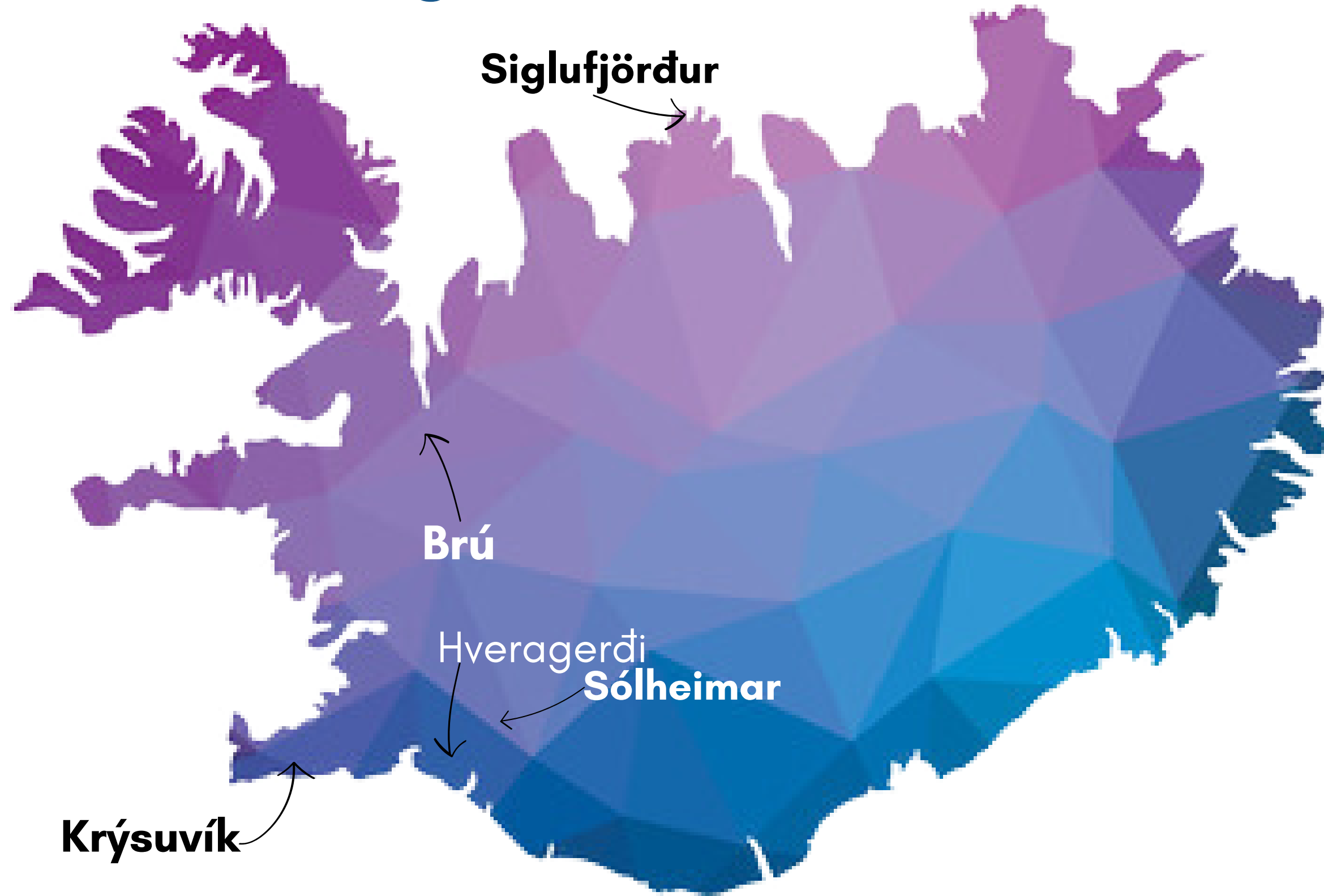


**Renovation of local  
Infrastructure**

**Conservation Education**



# Project Locations



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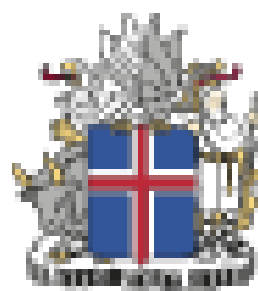
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