

Review of the year 2020:



Weltweit –
Gesellschaft zur Förderung lokaler Initiativen e.V.

- Income and expenses of Weltweit e.V.:

At the beginning of our annual review, as always, we state the finances. In spring, it looked as if the Corona pandemic would also paralyze our association's work. But luckily either our projects abroad as well as those in Germany we could continue, and accordingly there was also movement on our association account, quite comparable to the year before. The incoming funds shows that we were able to win four new funding partners for projects in Mozambique, Tanzania and Peru in 2020. With the Conservation, Food and Health Foundation (CFH), this also includes a non-German foundation for the first time. We received project funding from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) via the Hessen Fonds and GIZ or CIM. We are also very pleased to have received project funding from the Wilo Foundation for the first time. The Wilo Group is a leading global manufacturer of pumps, which is why the Wilo Foundation primarily supports water projects.

Also worth mentioning is the fact that we actually received money from Amazon through their AmazonSmile program. It's only about 30 euros in total, but many pennies make a dollar. We don't want to encourage anyone to consume superfluously and would generally welcome the use of smaller and, above all, more social online sales platforms instead of Amazon. However, those who cannot resist the temptation are welcome to make their online purchases via AmazonSmile, where 0.5% of sales go to charitable organizations designated by the buyer. The product selection is exactly the same as on the conventional platform. For pre-selection of the organization to be supported you can find us at this link:

<https://smile.amazon.de/ch/46-250-80419>

Incoming funds:

1.1.	Transferred assets from 2019	5266.85
19.2.	AmazonSmile	13.90
30.3.	Schmitz Foundations: 100-5-1-	3000.00
12.6.	CFH Foundation - Mozambique Project	16756.18
4.5.	AmazonSmile	5.58
30.7.	HIH Fund: 47/20/26	4000.00
12.8.	AmazonSmile	6.44
25.8.	Wilo Foundation: Mtae Water Project Tanzania	4800.00
30.9.	HCC - HMWEVW - Mozambique Project	5654.93
2.10.	DAAD - Summer Academy 2020	16354.00
16.10.	GIZ - Peru Project	399.00
16.10.	GIZ - Peru Project	3530.00
13.11.	AmazonSmile	12.12
7.12.	University of Siegen: R#01-20 DAAD Expert Seminar	4200.00
28.12.	EWS Schönau: Start N'Light Project Sierra Leone	10000.00
	Membership fees, individual donations	2222.00
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Outgoing funds:

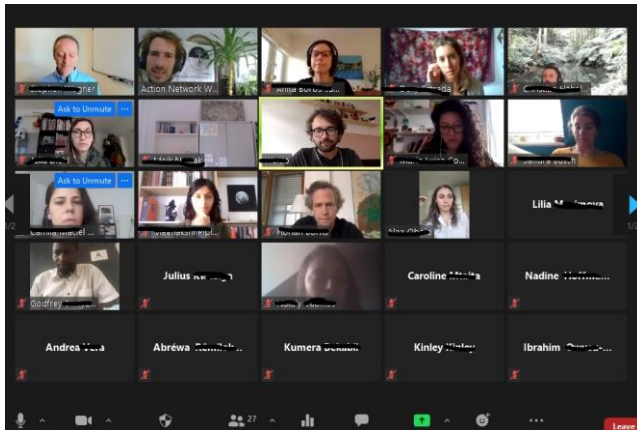
3.2.	Sandra Buch, Honorarium Summer Academy 2019	160.00
18.2.	EPN Hesse Contribution	30.00
20.2.	Bank transfer Tanzania: 100-5-1	634.00
3.3.	HISCOX SA - Liability insurance	416.50
14.4.	Bank transfer Tanzania: 100-5-1	4034.00
19.5.	Sienersoft - Camtasia software license	214.20
19.9.	EPN Hessen contribution	60.00
6.7.	Bank transfer Tanzania: Beekeeping support	584.00
10.7.	Bank transfer Zanzibar: PPIZ	334.00
12.8.	Step Systems GmbH: Equipment Mozambique project	2291.00
12.8.	Konica Minolta Sensing Europe: Equipment Mozambique Project	2436.00
26.8.	Transfer Holland/Tanzania: Mtae Water Project	4800.00
21.9.	Marie Wellenbeck - Honorarium Summer Academy 2020	1000.00
5.10.	Waldo Soto - Honorarium SA 2020	2240.00
5.10.	Dorothy Estrada - Honorarium SA 2020	880.00
9.19.	Meik Nowak - Honorarium SA 2020	1440.00
9.10.	2811 UG - Honorarium SA 2020 -Malu Landaberia	2240.00
13.10.	Marie Wellenbeck - Honorarium Summer Academy 2020	1000.00
13.10.	Jakob Herrman - Reimbursement equipment costs Mozambique project	1567.40
19.10.	Sandra Buch, Honorarium Summer Academy 2020	320.00
19.19.	Kajo Stelter: Honorarium SA 2020	880.00
22.10.	Transfer Mozambique: Mozambique Project	6834.00
26.10.	BluoVerda - Software licenses SA 2020	370.00
30.10.	Sonja Schwar - Honorarium SA 2020	480.00
30.10.	Energypedia Consult - Honorarium SA 2020	960.00
30.10.	Julia Diehl - Honorarium SA 2020	640.00
30.10.	Stephen Wagner - Honorarium SA 2020	1600.00
30.10.	Kajo Stelter: Honorarium SA 2020	2304.00
16.11.	Transfer Tanzania- Ibrahim H. DAAD Alumni Seminar	518.00
16.11.	Transfer Peru- Jorge Arias GIZ/CIM Peru Project	2356.00
23.11.	Jakob Herrmann: Honorarium Project Management Mozambique Project	700.00
23.11.	Kajo Stelter: Honorarium Project Management Mozambique Project	150.00
3.12.	Transfer Tanzania- Ibrahim H. DAAD Alumni Seminar	542.50
22.12.	Kajo Stelter: Honorarium DAAD Expert Seminar	2496.00
30.12.	Transfer Tanzania- Ibrahim H. DAAD Alumni Seminar	318.00
30.12.	Transferwise Ltd. : Peru Project	632.49
	Bank fees:	114.40
	Server fees:	59.00

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▪ Project Management Workshops

In the second half of the year, we again organized or participated in several workshops, which were fully funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) as in previous years. At the beginning of September a workshop on social entrepreneurship took place in Duisburg, which was organized with our participation by Life Learning Development e.V., whose founder Ibrahim Muritala we had met the year before at one of our seminars in Frankfurt. This workshop could even be held physically, whereby we violated the distance and hygiene rules a bit at one point or the other - actually permanently. This was directly followed by our second Project Management Summer Academy, which took place online over 25 days. The DAAD asked us and our partner BlueVerda to hold another GIS - open source software workshop online before the end of the year, which happened in cooperation with the TU Dresden in November. This course was the same as the one we had already given in June, only that it was extended from 3 to 5 weeks to make it easier for participants to cope with the concentrated content.

All workshops including the evaluations by the participants are listed on our [website](#). In summary, it is a pleasure and of course an enormous relief to host these seminars together with our partners BlueVerda e.V. and LLD e.V.. We thank them for this fruitful cooperation.



▪ Climate|Future|Summer|Camp in Hofheim

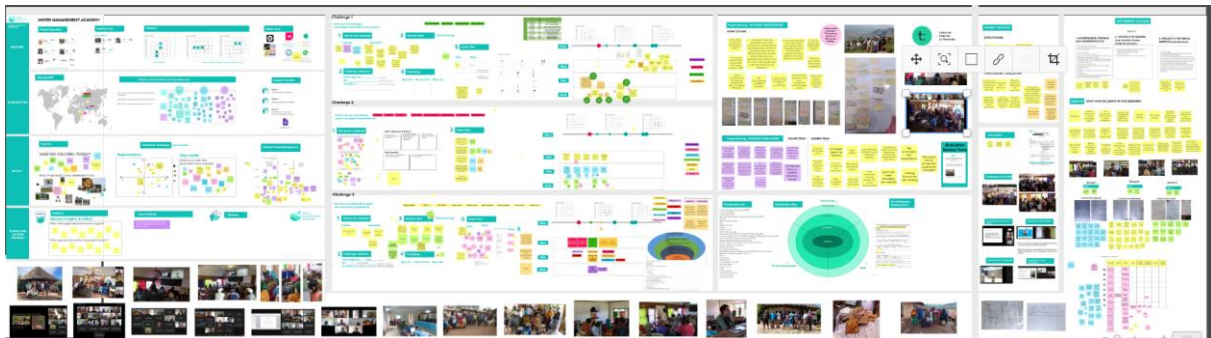
During the last school holiday week in August, a special educational event for students between the ages of 12 and 15 took place in Hofheim near Frankfurt. 14 pupils had one week to develop solutions for an urgent climate problem in their city. The week was organized together with our partners **2811 UG**, **GeWissenSchaffen e.V.**, **Ecokids UG** and the **Clément Foundation**. A report on this can be found on our website [here](#).



- **Water Management Academy: 2. DAAD Expert Seminar in Tanzania „Access to Water“**

Last year, the first DAAD Expert Seminar took place in the Usambara Mountains in Tanzania, where more than 20 former DAAD scholarship holders worked together with local stakeholders to find a solution to the poorly developed water supply in the region. This year it went into the second round and the decision was waited until the last moment to continue the seminar in the same way at the same place. For reasons best known to us, this was not possible, so together with **2811** we convinced the organizer at the **University of Siegen** to make it a hybrid event: with the local stakeholders gathered on site and the international alumni added online. Our old friend and Tanzanian project leader **Ibrahim Hussein**, together with the Tanzanian resident **Herman**, organized a series of exciting gatherings at MamboViewPoint Lodge. Waldo and Malu from 2811 designed a very efficient directorial plan for the online meetings and named the whole thing "Water Management Academy". The hybrid concept in combination with the topic is trend-setting and we are proud to be part of the birth. Hopefully this kind of Water Management Academy can be repeated soon and often around the world.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the **Wilo Foundation**, whose support in combination with DAAD funding has contributed significantly to the interim success of this major project.



- **Start N'Light energy project in Sierra Leone**

Mohamed Jah's project received another grant from **EWS Schöнау** in December. This year, this will be used to build a larger training center for about 80 trainees, so that young women and men with different basic skills can be taught in parallel in four classrooms. There are also plans to increase the arable land irrigated by solar power to about 1.2 hectares. Furthermore, qualitatively sustainable machines for post-harvest processing are to be purchased.

We would like to help Mohamed in applying for further funding as well as networking with international partners. As soon as the situation allows it again, we will visit the Start N'Light project

together with our member **Alpha Kaloga** in Conakry. The final report of the last project year can be found on our [website](#).



▪ **Mozambique Project: mitigating impacts of salinity of Maputo's vegetable gardens**

It is not easy to find a title for this project that sounds less scientific. This is probably because **Jakob Hermann** and his partner **Matias Siueia Júnior** have planned this project on the basis of rock-solid agricultural science. In September, Jakob flew to Mozambique to start his job at GIZ. The project, which he is supervising in his free time together with Matias, officially started a short time later. The first workshops were held with the partners and soil samples were taken. We are happy that besides the Hand in Hand Fund, the CHF Foundation now also the state of Hesse supports this project. More information can be found on our [website](#).

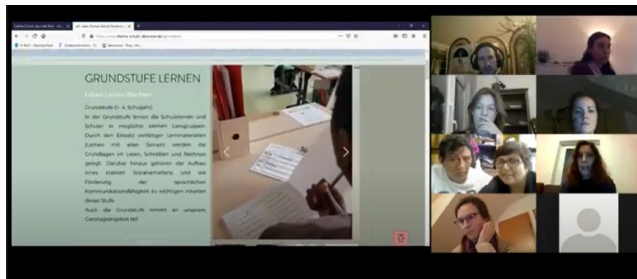


▪ **Covid-19 hygiene project in Peru**

With special funds from the CIM (Center for Migration and Development), we were able to help a school for children with autism and down-syndrome in cooperation with BluoVerda e.V. to develop a hygiene concept that will hopefully enable the Cerrito Azul school in Lima, which has been closed since the middle of last year, to reopen soon. **Mariana Vidal** from Dresden is leading this project because she knows the founders of **Cerrito Azul, Jorge and Mariela**, personally. CIM funds were used to cover sanitary needs and to develop posters that the children could easily understand. We

received very warm help from teachers at the Hans Thoma School in Oberursel, with whom we organized a digital exchange.

More information about this project can be read [here](#).



▪ Reforestation and bee projects in Tanzania

All projects of local initiatives that **Ibrahim Hussein** supervises were officially terminated last year. Of course, this does not mean that the commitment and activities have come to an end, but only that the official project phases for which the projects had received funding were completed in 2020. The final report for the project in Kibaha with stronger focus on beekeeping can be found on our website [here](#), while the report of the project in the Usambara Mountains with stronger focus on reforestation is published [here](#). Ibrahim has done again a very good job. His talent is really to find and involve the right people. We are always ready to support him in the realization of follow-up or new projects.





▪ Weltweits first intern

Since the beginning of November until the end of February Weltweit e.V. employs an intern for the first time. **Sabrina Ibrahim** got to know us during the Social Entrepreneurship Workshop in Duisburg and started her internship with us a few weeks later. She is studying Sustainable Development Management (M.A) at the Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. Although we communicate exclusively in home office mode, Sabrina is a great support and it is a pleasure to work with her. Unfortunately, we are not yet at the level where we can pay an internship salary, but hopefully that will change sometime in the future.



Sabrina Ibrahim

▪ Social Media

At our general meetings the desire was repeatedly expressed to organize a decent social media presence for Weltweit. We've had a [Facebook page](#) for several years now, and recently you can also find us on [Instagram](#). But most importantly, we have now a social media team, and this two person team couldn't be more diverse. Our members **Suparna Banarjee** and **Sebastian Fackert** are officially the directors of these two media since December. Please help publicize our work by liking and subscribing to our pages.



Suparna Bannarjee



Sebastian Fackert

▪ Outlook for 2021

The year begins as the old one ended, and that means we continue to focus on online communication. Every first Monday of the month we hold a 60 minute club meeting on Zoom where we welcome new members, get to know each other better, and share current concerns and events. At one such meeting, it was decided that we would also use this opportunity to meet digitally for special occasions or Information-sharing events. With our partners **Life Learning Development e.V.** and **Afridat UG** from our Action Network, we have initiated a series of events called "**Digital Round Table on Social Entrepreneurship & Entrepreneurial Ecosystems**". [Here](#), experienced social entrepreneurs volunteer to give advice to founders regarding selected topics. The events, which last about 90 minutes, are open to the public and free of charge. We would like to set up a similar series in which international students exchange information about possibilities to complete their study experience with a first job in an interesting organization or company in Germany. We cordially invite entrepreneurs, lecturers and anyone with the belief that they can make a valuable contribution as a speaker to contact us if they are interested.

This year we will certainly give seminars again, which will take place online at least in the first half of the year. So far, however, no concrete dates have been set. The DAAD, as our only funding body so far, has also not yet announced which application guidelines will apply for 2021.

With **Standy Christianto** from Indonesia and his colleague **Norisa Jumala**, we have set up a project to protect the rainforest on Borneo. The indigenous people, who have lived in small settlements in the forest for centuries, will be enabled to set up their own seed banks, thereby helping to preserve the biodiversity of their traditional crops and, as a result, their traditional way of life. This project thus contributes directly to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 2.5. We have recently started applying for project funding and are grateful for leads for potential cooperation partners.

Nataly and her sister **Laura Cubillos** from Colombia are developing a pilot project to enable communities and small farmers in Colombia to participate in international emissions trading. There are already many small operators of sustainable agriculture, biogas plants or other CO₂-saving facilities that have or could have a significant share in the global climate effort but cannot develop their potential because they are excluded from the large instrument of emissions trading. Nataly participated in our Project Management Summer Academy last year and we stand ready to support her and her sister in their endeavour to the best of our ability. With their project they are currently participating in the Global Goals Lab (formerly Social Impact Lab) and have applied for the NRW Gründer Stipendium. Learn more about their Start-up idea [here](#).

Our first digital meetup on innovative digital methods aka blockchain, AI, mobile applications etc. on invitation of our member **Ronald Steyer** took place recently. There will be a second one and probably it will become a monthly continuum as well. Ronald has best connections to smart, creative and also socially oriented minds from the IT scene and wants to bring them together with changemakers from the worldwide network to develop some pretty cool ideas. Anyone who wants to know more is invited. Next date will be announced via our social media.

Our ongoing projects in Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Mozambique and Peru continue to develop, always depending on the drive of the local initiatives and the skill of the respective project manager. We are happy to receive support of any kind. Of course, there is much more going on. Every here and there in the Weltweit network a little fire is simmering, and to be honest I am loosing overview – which is a great sign. Before you lose overview as well I better stop this report here. It is published together with all recent yearly reports on the [website](#).

We would like to thank all our members and supporters. Worldwide is a kind of open source Ngo, everyone is invited to become a member and make a difference through his/her membership. Talk to us.

Team Weltweit

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