

# ANNUAL REPORT

WELTWEIT - SOCIETY FOR THE  
PROMOTION OF LOCAL INITIATIVES

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Dear members, partners, and supporters,

We would like to thank all the activists for another year of enthusiastic commitment and give those interested an overview of our activities in this annual report.

It is quite difficult to describe Weltweit e.V. in a few words. I wonder if the other members can sum it up better. As director, I know all the texts from our information material by heart, but I still have difficulty conveying an accurate picture of us. It starts with the fact that we are registered as an association ("Verein" in German), and that creates a very specific image in most people's minds – at least when speaking to other Germans. They see people sitting comfortably together and folding flyers, or collecting donations in a shopping mall, or otherwise campaigning for a "good cause" in their free time. These are stereotypical images that I would like to avoid, as they devalue our work to a certain extent, because almost all of Weltweit's co-creators are professionals, they are studied sustainability experts of a particular field, who spend most of their time working on the project on a voluntary basis, but with professional seriousness.

Here we have the next image: volunteering. That sounds like a hobby, but what is the difference between a hobby and a profession in the 21st century, in the age of "social entrepreneurship", in the era in which there are serious calls for an unconditional basic income? On the other hand, it's also true that we fold our own flyers, we had a booth at the Bad Soden Christmas market two years ago and quite a few of our employees are committed to the further development of our organisation alongside their regular work. So there are definitely elements of the traditional German "Vereinskultur" here and the longer I'm involved, the more I learn to appreciate it. Some things that were laid down in German association law 60 years ago are now being discussed as a modern alternative to conventional organisational structures. Nevertheless, words create images and they can be misleading.

Dealing with stereotypes is an integral part of international cooperation. It's an exciting part of it and perhaps even the most important, so I'm happy about the challenge and hope that I can explain to many thousands more what the Weltweit e.V. does and stands for.

So, what does it do? We promote processes. We are an organisation that supports the development ideas of local forces. In other words, we promote sustainable development, which is born as an idea in people's minds and many steps later forms the reality of a society. We try to set this development process in motion for as many people as possible and we focus on a group with a high potential for success: international students.



Last year, we took an important step towards digitalisation. We have installed a networking platform on which we now give our digital courses and which allows us to bring our new and old contacts together in a fruitful exchange. Setting up and moderating the Action Network Worldwide network platform took a lot of time and energy, so we had to decrease our support of individual projects through active fundraising, which is why our annual turnover is for the first time less than in the previous year. The workload with the platform won't get less so soon, but we have high hopes that the development process described above, which Worldwide is pursuing, will be realised in the future in a decentralised manner and more independently of us as an individual organisation.

In this annual report, however, only one page is dedicated to this network platform, as newly developed projects and news from existing projects will be primarily presented here. The summaries of the past year were written by the respective project leaders themselves, and we would like to express our thanks and appreciation for their work.

Happy reading!



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## SACHA Project - Outdoor environmental education for marginal schools in Cochabamba-Bolivia



Bolivia is among the countries with the highest absolute forest loss per capita worldwide. According Global Forest Watch in 2022, Bolivia ranked as the third country with the highest absolute deforestation rate globally for three consecutive years.

In response, Project SACHA has devised a mitigation strategy with the vision of:

### **Creating a sense of belonging for everyone that visits or lives near natural sanctuaries.**

The project aims to provide a nature based educational experience to foster conservation values, get a better understanding of the ecosystem and lead a behavioral change from an early age. As part of this initiative, a four month pilot project was designed to implement outdoor environmental education for children between 8 to 12 years from rural and public schools in Cochabamba-Bolivia, aligned with SDG 4.



The project has two local partners: Mollesnejta –Andean Agroforestry investigation center and the Ecological farm Polen. These partners already make significant contributions to the sustainable development of the region and have agreed to open their doors to host the program in their strategic locations.

The Project has these main milestones:



- Impact six marginal schools from peri-urban and rural communities (approx. 500 children)
- Develop promotion and awareness material that supports the Bolivian scholar curriculum (video and data collection of current knowledge).
- Enhancing of partner location (e.g support reforestation and gain more visibility in the society)
- Launch the corporate outdoor program to guarantee the sustainability and continuation of the project.



To achieve our goals, we are aiming to raise funds of 15 500 Euros. With the support of Weltweit and the Action Network Worldwide, we have contacted our first potential donor.

I am deeply grateful to Weltweit for providing a welcoming and supportive environment. In 2022, I took part in the first fundraising workshop organized in partnership by Weltweit. As a result of this experience and through the valuable networking opportunities, I am currently developing and enhancing my skill during the fellowship at the International Sustainability Academy (ISA). I hope that Weltweit continues to inspire and support sustainable ideas that strive to make a positive and needed impact on our society.

- Lucia Toledo -





## Communal Seedhous Project, Borneo

The 2023 annual report for the local seed bank project highlights remarkable achievements and collaborative efforts. In collaboration with local and national government agencies, successful lobbying initiatives were undertaken, leading to the establishment of a national-level seed bank and the implementation of a seed conservation programme involving local communities. This collaborative approach is a key element in ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Borneo Institute's efforts. Stakeholder engagement through Focus Group Discussions (FGD) led to positive results: 100 participants actively contributed to the discussions aimed at optimising the efficiency of the seed house established in 2021/22.



The project has also established fruitful partnerships with the Crop Trust (The Global Crop Diversity Trust), the National Genebank and Svalbard Global Seed Vault for the multiplication of locally valuable seeds, particularly seeds of importance to the Dayak indigenous community. A comparative study was also conducted to assess local seed handling practices in other regions, particularly in Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara (Indonesia). The study explored the possible transformation of peasant agriculture towards ecotourism destinations, which can promote sustainable agricultural practices.

An outstanding achievement over the past year has been the careful documentation of various seed varieties: a total of 250 seed samples from 55 farmers in three villages were recorded. The comprehensive documentation facilitates tracking and accessibility via the website [www.borneologi.com](http://www.borneologi.com). The ongoing efforts to further develop the seed catalogue underline the Borneo Institute's sustained commitment to the conservation and promotion of local biodiversity.

- Standy Christianto -





## Bamboo Research and Training Center, Mozambique

Paulino Botao is a passionate Mozambican with a green dream for Mozambique. Paulino, who currently lives in Frankfurt, Germany, is more than just a bamboo expert and enthusiast, he is a bamboo activist. A dozen years ago, he began cultivating bamboo on 3 hectares in Mozambique. Today, he proudly cultivates nine different species that thrive under his careful supervision.

**Empowering sustainability** - Equipped with a Master's degree in Environmental Studies and Sustainability from the University of Lisbon, Paulino's vision goes beyond local borders. His goal: to establish an education and research centre in Mozambique that promotes bamboo as a sustainable resource for the environment and rural development throughout the country



**Why bamboo?** - Mozambique faces the harsh reality of extreme weather events, exacerbated by climate change, leading to loss of livelihoods and mass displacement. In response, Paulino chose bamboo. Bamboo is not only an interesting grass, but a resilient solution to environmental, socio-economic and cultural challenges. Its rapid growth, its versatility and its ability to bind carbon make it a green power plant.

**Action in Motion** - A year and a half ago, Paulino joined the Action Network as an active member and community manager, thereby getting his dream project off the ground. A lot has happened since 23. April: (i) Assamba - Paulino co-founded the Bamboo Friends Association (Assamba), a non-profit organisation in his hometown. Assamba focuses on conservation and sustainable rural development, (ii) 101Bambusolution: Bridging Continents - At the same time, Paulino founded 101Bambusolution, a German social enterprise that supports Assamba's initiatives. Both are working together to raise awareness of climate change, promote forest conservation through bamboo plantations and develop the ecosystem services of bamboo.





**From crowdfunding to workshops** - Following the success of their first crowdfunding campaign, Paulino organised a workshop to train community members, government representatives and NGOs in the various aspects of bamboo cultivation, culinary use, furniture making, charcoal production and construction. As a result, an agreement was signed with the local government to restore 12 hectares of degraded land by planting bamboo and indigenous trees.



**Call to Action** - We call on the readers of our annual report to support the vision of a bamboo research centre. It's not just about bamboo, but about developing sustainable solutions to Mozambique's climate change challenges. Our crowdfunding campaign on Betterplace (Germany's largest donation platform) will continue for some time. From here, donations can be made by bank transfer or Paypal with just a few clicks: [https://www.betterplace.org/de/projects/124789?utm\\_campaign=user\\_share&utm\\_medium=ppp\\_sticky&utm\\_source=Link](https://www.betterplace.org/de/projects/124789?utm_campaign=user_share&utm_medium=ppp_sticky&utm_source=Link)

- Paulino Botao -





## Sustainable management of soil salinity in Mozambican Agriculture

### Activities in 2023 - debriefing and scaling up

The SaliHort project which advanced soil salinity management in the peri-urban vegetable production areas of Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, formally came to a (temporary) end in December 2022. However, this did not mean the end of the project team's activities on the topic. On the contrary; 2023 was characterised by many activities: processing of scientific data, small self-financed field trials and the initiation of follow-up projects intending to scale up 'Saline Agriculture' in Mozambique, as well as in the rest of eastern and southern Africa (ESA).



As in the previous year, the project presented a contribution at the international scientific conference Tropentag, this year held in Berlin. Also, a contribution has been prepared to an upcoming publication of the International Network of Salt-Affected Soils (INSAS). In addition, numerous students from the University of Eduardo Mondlane, who had collaborated with the SaliHort project for their final theses, successfully graduated in 2023. Following previous pilot experiments, we ran a trial on green manure options under saline conditions at the Maputo project site. For this, we received active support from Theresa Schilberth, a student at the University of Hohenheim, who, supported by the project team, planned and supervised the trial as part of an on-site internship

Apart from this, the project team spent a lot of time and energy on initiating follow-up initiatives aimed at scaling the knowledge generated by SaliHort as well as strengthening the professional networks established. One of the main priorities is the establishment of the ESA Saline Agriculture Network, which aims to create a platform to bring together scientists, technicians and agricultural practitioners from across Eastern and Southern Africa to exchange experiences on the topic and consequently promote awareness and collaborative action.







A first preliminary highlight in this context was the organisation of a virtual workshop together with Tanzanian and Mozambican experts, discussing soil salinisation in rice production systems of both countries. However, opportunities to replicate and scale topics and approaches of the SaliHort project are also emerging at the local level, in southern Mozambique. Among others, a collaboration with Paulino's bamboo project is being planned, intended to test the salt tolerance and phytoremediation potential of local bamboo species. For all above-mentioned initiatives, we are currently still in search of suitable funding partners. However, we are very confident that we will be able to successfully initiate these new projects in 2024.



- Jakob Herrmann and Matias Siueia Júnior -



## TECI - Tanzania

The Tanzania Environmental Conservation Initiative (TECI) is the newly founded organisation of Ibrahim Hussein Mkwiru. It has taken over the two projects supported by Weltweit e. V. from the previous years.

The first project is the establishment of the Kibaha Beekeeping Training Centre, and the second is a reforestation project in the West Usambara Mountains. Discussions are currently underway with potential funding partners for both projects.



Over the course of the year, TECI was able to prepare the site for the construction of the Kibaha Beekeeping Training Centre, draw up a design and construction plan, obtain a building permit from the municipality of Kibaha and invite various engineers to submit bids for the construction. The project manager maintains good contacts with some beekeeping stakeholders in Tanzania as well as with the beekeeping association in Bad Soden in Germany. We are looking forward to a hopefully fruitful cooperation in the context of the planned training centre. When we visited some of our beekeepers in Kibaha, we learnt about their progress and various beekeeping innovations they have introduced since our beekeeping trainings in 2019.



2023 is the year in which TECI, in collaboration with Weltweit e.V., submitted a proposal for a reforestation project to a globally active funding partner. The aim is to ecologically restore degraded forests, agricultural landscapes and water sources in the western Usambara Mountains. The ambitious project could begin in early 2024, with the primary project objectives being to minimise deforestation, the loss of wildlife and reduce land degradation in the Western Usambara Mountains by planting

indigenous tree species. During the preparation of the proposal, TECI consulted its long-time partner in the Usambara Mountains, Priest Yohana Mtangi, to gather the necessary information such as villages and schools for tree planting, seed collection, areas for nursery establishment, incentive schemes for tree planting, tree monitoring tools and techniques and other logistics for proper project implementation.





## Sozio-ecological rehabilitation in Santo Domingo, Peru

In February, Maria Luisa Vasquez Coda and Andrea Vera, two graduates of TU Dresden, and CEARE completed the project in Peru, which was funded by a pilot grant from the German development agency Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit. CEARE is a non-profit organisation that focuses on forest conservation and rural development in the central Amazon region of Peru. It supports the indigenous Yanesha communities in restoring their forests through analogue forestry and natural regeneration/rejuvenation measures. Analogue forestry is a low-cost, small-scale technique that increases biodiversity and productivity by mimicking natural forests in terms of their composition (diversity), structure (tall trees,



medium-sized palms and low shrubs) and their functions (ecosystem services such as food, fibre and timber). Assisted natural regeneration/rejuvenation is a cost-effective and community-based tool that utilises nature's processes (natural regeneration/rejuvenation) to obtain better and more resilient seedlings in the community nursery.

This ecological restoration was essentially based on community participation. Through participatory approaches (workshops, participatory mapping, key informant interviews) and in conjunction with the traditional knowledge of the communities, important economic and ecological species were selected for the development of the plans.

The project was a complete success; we achieved the following: (1) five hectares of degraded secondary forest were restored, (2) ten beneficiaries (80% women) who combined their traditional knowledge with concepts such as climate change, resilience and sustainability; (3) more than 2000 seedlings and small trees consisting of 60 different species, including trees, palms and fruit trees, were distributed, and (4) a tree nursery was established that is fully supplied with seedlings from natural regeneration.



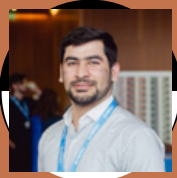
The collaboration with CEARE and the Yanesha community was very successful, and Maria Luisa and Andrea would like to continue it. They are currently working with Weltweit to find new funding/funding partners to continue monitoring the first project phase and expand the project to another community.



*Mrs. Marielita (left) is a warm and caring person who enjoys looking after her little plants. She lives 2.5 hours away from the community and carries 5 tornillo seedlings (hardwood) in her basket; she knows that she will not live to see the full-grown tornillo (30 years old), but she wants to plant it for her little grandson.*

- Maria Luisa Vasquez Coda -





## Sustainability Week Pakistan

The year 2023 was significant for Sustainability Week Pakistan (SWP) in that several initiatives were taken forward, whereas all aimed at combating loss and damage caused by climate change through the creation of green jobs. We try to provide a comprehensive overview of SWP's activities here, including the establishment of hybrid olive nurseries, olive tree plantations, training and participation in major international conferences.

### Project: **Coping with loss and damage by creating green jobs and reforestation in Pakistan**

The olive project supported by Weltweit and the Hand in Hand Fund in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in northern Pakistan began in 2022 and completed its first phase in 2023. The initiative included the establishment of two hybrid olive tree nurseries, the purchase and planting of 4,000 hybrid olive trees and the grafting of 4,000 wild olive trees. These efforts focused on the village of

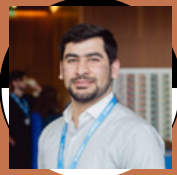


Dherai in Dir District, Pakistan. To ensure the sustainability of olive cultivation, six olive tree grafting trainings were conducted to impart valuable skills to the local communities. In addition, SWP organised ten awareness-raising events in the village to promote understanding of sustainable practices and the positive environmental and economic impacts of olive cultivation.



We are delighted that we have been able to secure the **Weltladen Hofheim** as a funding partner for the next two years for the second phase of the project, in which all activities are to be increased many times over.





### Global commitments: International conferences and events

By actively participating in several international conferences throughout the year, the SWP was able to develop its impact beyond the country's borders. The team presented the tangible results of the projects in Pakistan and engaged in dialogue with like-minded people and potential donors.

**UN Water Conference in New York:** The SWP made an active contribution to the UN Water Conference and emphasised the crucial role of sustainable water management in overcoming climate challenges. The project's impact on water conservation and sustainable agricultural practices was emphasised and attracted attention and support.

**Climate conference in Bonn SB56:** At the climate conference in Bonn SB56, the SWP emphasised the importance of initiatives at municipal level to mitigate the effects of climate change. The success stories from the green jobs project resonated with global stakeholders and encouraged collaboration and knowledge sharing.

**New York Climate Week:** The SWP played a key role in New York Climate Week, demonstrating the transformative potential of local action. The project's alignment with global climate goals and its positive contribution to sustainable development were central themes in the discussions and talks.

**COP28:** SWP's participation at COP28 in Dubai was a highlight of the year's efforts. The team actively participated in discussions on loss and damage and highlighted SWP's successes in creating green jobs and promoting climate resilience. A key focus was networking sessions aimed at securing support for future projects.



The year 2023 is a testament to SWP's commitment to sustainable development and climate resilience. Through the creation of green jobs and active participation in international events, SWP has not only made a significant impact in Pakistan, but has also contributed to the global discourse on climate action. Looking ahead to 2024, SWP will continue to expand its initiatives, forge partnerships and create lasting positive change for communities and the environment.

- Irfan Ullah -





## Start N'Light Africa -- Sierra Leone

**Start-N-Light S/L Ltd** is a community based non-profit organization dedicated in promoting the development of rural communities in Sierra Leone. We are very pleased with our endeavors in 2023 that helped us to navigate through numerous challenges on our path to achieve our objectives of:

- providing accessible, affordable and sustainable solar electricity to poor rural communities in Sierra Leone
- Maintain and forge stronger national and international partnerships that support the organizations goals and objectives
- Engage in enterprise development and economic empowerment of deprived women and other vulnerable sectors of the society with the aim to provide socio-economic activities



Start-N-Light strongest partnerships are with Weltweit e.V. and cdw Stiftung gGmbH. Both partners facilitate and finance the project **"Solar Off-Grid Electrification of Kabomboh, Karene District, Sierra Leone"**. This project is geared to provide 50 kilowatts of affordable and sustainable electricity to Kabomboh community.

The training center construction that begun in 2022 in kabomboh still continues. All materials to complete the building have been procured and are stored at the project site. However, the scheduled finishing time of the building had met with few delays in transfers of budget funds from local banks. Nonetheless, Start-N-Light supported five students and trainees to take part in the high school national graduation exams that will pave the way for them to go to college/university.





Start-N-Light facilitates the development and economic empowerment of deprived women in Karene district by supporting the “Mayoho women development group”. We helped this women community based organization to secure a grant of ten thousand US dollars (\$10,000) from UNOPS GEF small grant program for their project: **“Agrotech For Sustainable Food Production and Environmental Protection”**. For the first time we passed over the learning and fruitful experiences that we achieved with the support from Weltweit to another local initiative!

The cdw foundation financed project requires a mini-grid license before becoming operational in Sierra Leone. Acquiring this license is very challenging due to several factors. Those are in particular procedures and processes, the country political unrest and the issues with the banking system.

Obtaining the mini-grid license is very bureaucratic, slow and expensive. The country political impasses have affected the license processes as some authorities traveled outside the country, therefore making it very expensive to reach those officials responsible for process approval. Procedural challenge is a very big factor in the licensing process.



Luckily we are in strong engagement with authorities that assist in the license process. We also hired two consulting firms that prepare some required documents and conduct necessary activities at the project site in Kabomboh. Such activities are part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) .

Start-N-Light appreciates all its partners for a successful year 2023 in securing a big energy project funding from cdw-foundation and additional support form the Climaclic Lottery, a big thanks and credit to Weltweit for making it happen, and also for hosting the manager of Start N Light in Germany at the educational energy nexus workshop.

- Mohamed Jah -





## Online Workshops and Courses

Two digital and one physical workshop were organised in 2023. In April/May, the Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing course was held for the third time together with 2811 UG. As before, a very well received and relevant course, which will take place again in February 2014. Our Participatory Project Planning and Storytelling Workshop was also held in May, where students once again developed very interesting project ideas. We would like to thank Dr Stephen Wagner from [Redelandschaften.de](https://www.redelandschaften.de) for his help. And in August, we finally organised another physical workshop in the very north, just outside Flensburg and in cooperation with the Europa Universität Flensburg: Interdisciplinary Nexus of Sustainable Energy. A particular highlight here was that we were able to invite Mohamed Jah from Sierra Leone as a lecturer. However, the developer and initiator of the course was Mominul Hassan, a doctoral student at the University of Flensburg and alumnus of our Summer Academy in Bad Soden 2019.

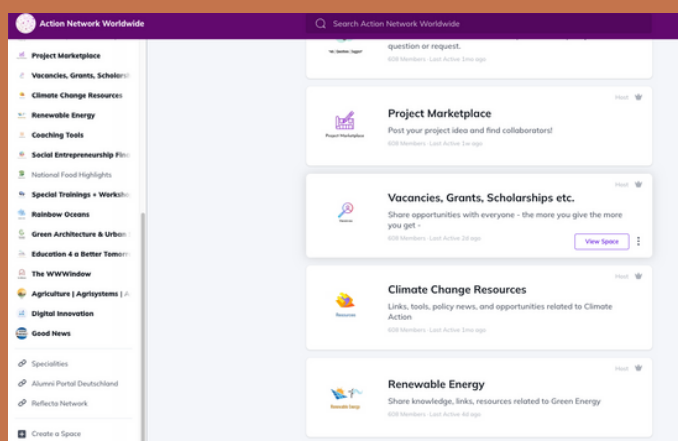


We would like to thank the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for its reliability in funding our workshops.



## Action Network Worldwide - Networking and Learning Platform

At the end of 2021, Weltweit e.V. received funding from the EWS Schönaun Sonnencent programme to set up a networking platform. In September 2022, together with partner organisations of the Global Action Network, we launched the digital networking platform, to which we invite international students, alumni and people already active in the field to learn from each other and network. The platform hosts experts on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals from all five continents. Our aim is to bring together all academics in this field who have a direct connection to Germany as a result of their studies and to invite local organisations and potential funding partners to join us.



We currently have a total of 605 registered members. Our commitment to making digital education and support opportunities accessible to international social entrepreneurs is also reflected in the numerous useful events and webinars that we and other network members offer.

On the one hand, the platform is used for networking and communication between members, and on the other hand, online courses can be held there and course material made available.

This year at Action Network Worldwide we ran a series of workshops, all but one funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), covering topics such as project monitoring and reporting with open source software, intercultural partnerships and volunteer management, as well as participatory approaches and SDGs. We would like again to thank the DAAD on behalf of all Action Network organisations for their continued support of these workshops.

Feedback from workshop participants and new network members was overwhelmingly positive. They pointed to the platform's user-friendly interface and its ability to facilitate the exploration of content relevant to their needs.

Our network is managed by dedicated hosts and administrators and it is exclusive, with membership by invitation only. Applications to join are approved by our administrators and community managers. Importantly, our network is completely free for individual members, contains no advertising and focuses solely on providing relevant content.





## Digital Innovation - The Impact Wave

The Impact Wave project, a spin-off of Weltweit e.V., is dedicated to the development of software solutions for the value chain of impact-orientated projects.

The idea generation and incubation process began within the Weltweit e.V. network in collaboration with Frank Mueller, Ronald Steyer and Kajo Stelter. The primary motivation is to eliminate inefficiencies in the conventional funding system and to give our "change makers" better tools for applying for funding, project management and monitoring/reporting.



With a strong focus on blockchain, the concept was presented to the Blockchain Founders Group Cohort 4 in autumn 2023. Frank Müller then joined the accelerator programme to work on the idea under the umbrella of VC Early Stage Founders. During this time, Frank teamed up with three other co-founders who shared the same vision of a sustainable future driven by locally rooted actors.

Version 1 of the idea aimed to serve as a funding platform for small initiatives. However, it turned out that this approach was not optimal, so the team withdrew from the accelerator and began to re-evaluate the concept.

Version 2 is currently in development and focuses on establishing a software solution platform that addresses the three major challenges of funding, project management and evaluation. Stay tuned for further updates.

- Frank Müller -



## Finances

Account balance 1 January 2023 with project funds and contributions from the previous year	21375.14 €	
	received in 2023	spent in 2023
Project related funds in 2023 from foundations, institutions and companies	80100.59 €	72253.95 €
Membership fees and donations	8206.9 €	
Cost sharing by partner organisations of shared software and Action Network promotional materials	801 €	
Administrative expenses for website, insurance, software, bank, tax advice		6659.01 €
Domestic/foreign travel expenses		134.26 €
Project funding from own resources		4694.5 €
Sum	110483.63 €	83741.72 €
Account Balance 31.12.	26741.91 €	





## Outlook into 2024

Shortly before Christmas, we received a funding commitment from the Postcode Lottery. We had submitted an application for funding for our network platform and its further development. This means that we can further intensify our activities with regard to creating digital opportunities for empowerment. The postcode funding is not enough to realise everything we have in mind and for which we see a need among our target group, the international alumni and change-makers. But it gives us a boost for the new year, and we will try to attract additional partners.

Of course, we will continue to support our existing projects as best we can and take in new initiatives. In late summer, we helped an alumnus from Nepal to draw up a concrete project plan for improving school lunches and the use of electric cooking appliances. We hope that we will be able to realise this project as one of many in the coming year.

Workshops are being planned; our previous courses, which have helped participants to develop their own projects, will be resumed and we want to create as well new workshop formats. The fact that we are not the only organisation to offer the DAAD-funded courses will lead to a faster growth of the number of participants who access our platform via the courses. As a result, we expect many interested parties to seek our support and partnership next year in order to realise their project ideas.



## Acknowledgement

We would like to thank our members and supporters for their trust and loyalty. Without this support, none of the projects presented here would ever have been realised. There is a trend in social entrepreneurship to quantify the impact achieved in figures wherever possible. You read in brochures and on websites that so and so many people are living a better life thanks to the organisation's endeavours. In most cases, I consider such claims to be dubious. It is the concern of every serious organisation to understand and measure the impact of its activities, but the effort that is required to do this down to the last detail is beyond the realistic possibilities in most cases. I therefore ask the reader to trust us when we say: we reached many.

To increase the number, we ask you to intensify your support. Tell people about us, about our concept, invite your friends to become members or support us in other ways. With your contribution, we can shape the future for the better and perhaps even help prevent the worst of climate change.

Kajo Stelter  
Team Weltweit

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