



Progress report for 2021

The company was founded at the end of December 2020. The shareholders are The Cat's Pajamas GmbH with 87.50% and Autenrieth Beteiligungs GmbH with 12.50%. In accordance with § 60a of the German Fiscal Code (AO) dated February 23, 2021, the tax office in Ehingen has granted the company non-profit status. The purpose stated in the articles of association is fulfilled through the support of relevant projects carried out by smaller NGOs. In the middle to long-term we plan to carry out our own projects. Particularly, projects in harmony with society and nature are promoted. ContribYOUte gGmbH builds bridges to empower and promote conditions that favor self-help, while working together in regions that are structurally weak to build and establish sustainable value and to keep the value of projects with the communities involved. Projects on the continents of Africa, Asia and South America are supported. The main focus is on education, environmental protection and basic services. In its first year of operation, the gGmbH contribYOUte was both operational and supporting projects. Focus was on the establishment of a donation platform to generate donations for projects in structurally weak regions with the aim of helping people to help themselves. Furthermore, two of our own projects were conceptualized and developed in the first year of activity and could thus be implemented in 2022. The first of these projects was "Sustainable Livelihoods through Beekeeping", which was implemented in Ghana in cooperation with the Amediewu Honey Foundation. The second project was "Food for Addicted Ethnic Minorities" and was carried out in cooperation with the Dare Network in Thailand.

Sponsored projects (as of June 2022)

Equality through training (Tanzania): 1722€ - through the donations received, 18 First Ladies trained over 12 days of driving lessons as part of a safari background.

Can you swim (Ghana): 230€ - were used to buy new training material.

From cocoa to energy (Ivory Coast): 500 € - the amount was used to build the first pyrolytic oven.

Safe learning needs a roof over their head (Ghana): 2500 € - the amount was used to replace the roof over the school.

A new life for rescued dogs and cats (Thailand): 750€ - will be used to support ongoing costs such as daily feedings, medical equipment, water + electricity.

Fresh vegetables to strengthen education (Indonesia): 425€ - we will help to buy a new refrigerated truck to expand the sale of the farm's own vegetables. The income received from this service will cover the operating costs.

A boat for a better life (Laos): 619€ - expenses for the purchase of everyday hygiene products (toothpaste, soap) as well as fuel costs for the boat.

Strengthening children's rights for a secure future (Cambodia): 756,04€ - were used to prevent malnutrition with basic food packages.

Reduce child mortality (Nepal): 555€ - were used for the purchase of medicines that will be contributed to the organization's "Mother-Birth Clinic" program.

To school but safe (Thailand): 640€ - used to cover running costs for the school buses (fuel and maintenance).

Access to education for underprivileged youth (Philippines): 548€ - will help to cover the education center's operating costs (electricity, water...).

Child Protection Initiative: 750€ - will be used to support the ongoing annual costs of this program.

Planting Trees, Securing Lives (Indonesia): 570€ - used to purchase seedlings and necessary equipment.

ContribYOUte self-funded projects:

Sustainable livelihood through beekeeping (Ghana)

Project profile(s)

Although Ghana is one of the more economically and politically stable countries in Africa, there is still a high unemployment rate, especially among young people entering the workforce. This phenomenon is especially serious in Ghana's rural areas and leads to the migration of young people to urban areas, where gentrification and extreme rental prices pose a new challenge. One solution to this problem is job creation. Especially in rural areas, agriculture offers a sustainable sector that can be used to create jobs. After analyzing this sector, we came across the NGO Extramile, which many years ago helped an entire region to become the most important honey-producing region in Ghana through the trade of beekeeping. The NGO, together with the traditional head of the Nkwanta region in eastern Ghana, Nana David, has helped young people gain access to beekeeping through professional training. Over the years, the initiative has slowly grown and now represents a cooperative of beekeepers and employees and a total of 3000 hives. Many families in the region now keep one to five hives and are able to earn a small income. We have taken up this sustainable model and together with our partner, the Amediewu Honey Foundation, we have arranged beekeeping training in a region that is particularly affected by high unemployment among young people. After the training, each participant receives five beehives of their own and can thus generate their own income.

Food for addicted ethnic minorities (Thailand)

Thailand's largest refugee camp in the Tak province and located on the border with Myanmar in Mae La, is home to about 50,000 refugees from an ethnic minority in Burma known as the Karen. Living outside the camp is rarely tolerated by the Thai government. The frustration of everyday life, the lack of prospects of finding a way out of this existence, causes many of them to drown their escape in addiction. Alcohol finds its way into the camp from the Thai side

and methamphetamine from the Burmese side. Continued substance abuse slowly erodes away the history of societal fabric that holds communities together and destroys the families within it. Healing is hope and solution to escape this dilemma. Our partner, the DARE Network, is the only local resource fighting this tragic plight. According to traditional Burmese medicine, lengthy processes of detoxification are carried out at regular intervals by expert staff at the Treatment Center. The success rate of 60% is far above the average of about 36% in the "detoxification clinics". We provide food for the "clients" and the local professional staff for one year, because we believe in the importance of this project and do not want to forget the persecution of the Karen.

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Blaubeuren, July 2022, Melanie Autenrieth, CEO