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FOREWORD

Dear members and supporters,

It is December 27, 2023, and in my 58 years of existence, I feel there has never been so much suffering in the world. Running an aid organization with the goal of eradicating poverty and suffering may sometimes seem like a futile effort. However, it is quite the opposite. Nadine, our KHA team, and I are more dedicated than ever to helping as many people as possible.

We operate in Tanzania, Cambodia, Pakistan, and Ukraine and support children’s hospices in Germany. Large and medium-sized companies, foundations, Rotary, and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) appreciate our conscientious and effective work. Internationally, we always collaborate with local organizations and specialize in identifying the right partners. We take great pride in our over 400 loyal members who form the backbone of our organization.

In this report, we would like to share with you how your donations and support were utilized in 2023. It is important to us to give you an account of our activities, show transparency in our operations, briefly introduce you to our team and provide you with different ways to collaborate for a good cause. We want to thank you for your commitment, trust, and support. Please continue to stand with us because we can achieve nothing without you.



Roland Debschütz
CEO



Nadine Urbansky
Project Manager

CAMBODIA, PURSAT

Kandieng Sustainable School

Our school, which opened in 2011, has become a symbol of development and hope. For many children, it offers the only opportunity to break the vicious cycle of educational poverty.



Only the poorest of the poor can attend KSS. The success of the education program is evident in the graduates.



Children absorb our educational program at every grade level like a sponge.



The 20 laptops donated by the company All-for-One significantly contribute to the technological development.

Over the past 12 years, KSS has continuously expanded its capacity from serving 80 pupils at the beginning to over 250 today. The school has always adhered to strict admission criteria, only accepting children from the least privileged segments of society. This expansion has enabled more children to get access to education. Over the years, the school has installed several facilities, including rooftop rainwater collection systems, toilets, hygiene stations, a library, and a computer room. The school's focus remains on providing a sustainable learning environment that promotes environmental protection and teaches children the significance of sustainability.

In 2023, we expanded the computer room to accommodate 30 seats.



EDUCATION

Key to the Future

At the Kandieng Sustainable School in Pursat, we are committed to providing Cambodian children access to high-quality education in a safe and sustainable environment.

CAMBODIA, BANAN Project Eyesight

Project Eyesight is one of our oldest projects and was successfully implemented for 13 straight years until the coronavirus lockdown.

Approximately 2,000 individuals living in remote villages are provided with eye examinations and immediate assistance every year. This program is for people of all ages, from infants to the elderly. Those who require glasses are given them free of cost, and those who are diagnosed with cataracts are enrolled in our cataract program and receive free surgical treatment. ✓



After the lifting of coronavirus restrictions, we relaunched our project in early 2023 in partnership with Bareebo, our Cambodian partner. In this effort, we have handed over the responsibility of conducting eye examinations to Cambodian opticians, significantly reducing travel costs and allowing the budget to remain within Cambodia. Depending on the resources available, we now conduct screenings for adults and schoolchildren all year round.

For our School Eye Screening program, twenty teachers were trained by opticians to learn basic techniques for identifying students who may require vision correction. This pre-selection process allowed us to integrate more schools into our program and provide eye care products and services to the children who need them the most.

SEEING MEANS LIVING

1

EXPLANATION

- > Hygiene
- > Myopia
- > Hypermetropia
- > Handling glasses
- > Care for your eyes

3

MEASURES

- > Always free of charge
- > Always prompt
- > Reading glasses
- > Farsighted glasses
- > Inclusion in the OP program

2

SCREENINGS

- > In villages
- > In schools
- > Regarding defective vision
- > For eye diseases
- > Only patients in need

4

OP-PROGRAMM

- > Only with Poor-ID-Card
- > Mostly cataracts
- > Also, other eye diseases
- > Costs covered
- > Organizing the procedure

CAMBODIA COUNTRYWIDE

Water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH) at health centers

The rural health centers in Cambodia are the primary healthcare providers for local residents.

Their services include:

- Healthcare services for women, newborns, and children, including maternal and child immunization, nutritional education, treatment of childhood illnesses, family planning, cancer screening, safe childbirth, and abortions.
- Treatment and prevention of communicable diseases, including diarrheal diseases, sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and leprosy, malaria, dengue fever and influenza;
- Treatment and prevention of non-communicable diseases and injuries, including high blood pressure, diabetes, breast and cervical cancer, oral and mental health, eye problems, minor surgery;
- Health campaigns to promote healthy behaviors and improve community health outcomes.



In rural areas, many health centers suffer from poor conditions and lack of basic resources and infrastructure. This results in inadequate healthcare for local populations and poses a major threat to the overall health of communities. Moreover, most of these centers have limited access to clean water sources, proper sanitation facilities, and consistent availability of water and soap for handwashing. In addition to this, the staff and patients often lack knowledge about basic water and hand hygiene.

KHA is collaborating with BMZ to upgrade 76 health centers, some of which are located in remote areas of Cambodia, until mid-2024.

In November 2023, KHA randomly checked the work of our local partner, “Rainwater Cambodia,” as part of a project monitoring trip. Not surprisingly, we found all the centers to be in impeccable condition.

Thanks to our joint effort, around 500,000 patients in Cambodia now have access to clean water and improved hygiene in healthcare facilities across Cambodia, saving and improving lives every year.

In addition to health centers, KHA equips schools with modern WASH systems. Through our partnership with the Rotary Club of Neuss, we are proud to report that we recently installed a new WASH system in our 36th school.



WATER a human right

The “Sovan`s Wells” campaign has successfully constructed 25 wells in poor rural regions of Cambodia, providing access to sufficient drinking water to 25 villages. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all those who supported this wonderful cause.

PAKISTAN, LAHORE

Active in the Slums



THE 2023 CSR PROJECT

Unparalleled collaboration for the fifth straight time

This year's (fifth) CSR project by United Vars includes renovating one of the 20 schools mentioned above and constructing three more schools in three other slums. These schools are not only educational institutions but also centers for community activities.

The program's main focus is on the education of street children. Importantly, the program also supports families in obtaining legal documents such as birth certificates and identity cards, which are essential for access to various government services. The health component of the program includes health camps and awareness sessions on hygiene and sanitation.

All measures aim to combat educational poverty, illiteracy, a lack of access to basic services and to create a better future for children.

According to a recent survey by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, there are around 1.5 million street children in Pakistan, most of whom live in urban areas. In Lahore alone, the number of street children is estimated at about 100,000. These children are exposed to many different risks, including injury and disease, lack of hygiene, forced child labor and marriage, drug abuse, violence, prostitution, human trafficking and exploitation.

To combat the cycle of hardship and poverty, the local NGO, Grass-Root Organization for Human Development (GODH), has been establishing and operating schools in 20 slums of Lahore for many years.

During a March 2023 fact-finding mission, KhA was able to inspect one of GODH's schools in the slums and gain an impression of the living conditions of the children.



APPLY NOW
NOVEMBER 2024



CAMBODIA & LAOS Fundriding

The 2023 Fundriding Tour through Laos and Cambodia is a beautiful story of humanity and goodwill. The Fundriders covered over 1,500 kilometers to bring some relief into the lives of those struggling in poverty. In Pursat and Banan, they initiated 32 Emergency projects, each one an offer of help and support from one human being to another. The Fundriders personally delivered 16 wheelchairs and walkers to those in need, restoring mobility and some self-respect to the recipients.

By working closely with Bareebo, a local NGO in Banan run by David Emery and Bong Kov, the Fundriders were able to provide a wide range of aid in a short space of time - from essential foodstuffs, kitchen equipment and sleeping accommodation to installing new roofs or building new homes.

Mr. Kov Bong's words resonate: "We meet the poorest of the poor here and have to find out what their real situation is and what their real needs are. This is the only way to give them a jump start for a self-determined life." These words are the guiding principle of this tour and have been brought to life through the actions of every Fundrider.

With over 100,000 euros raised this tour, this group of Fundriders has demonstrated that generosity and compassion are powerful instruments of change. Thank you to the Fundriders, whose efforts make the world a little brighter. The impact of their projects will be felt for a long time to come.





EMERGENCY direct and fast

As part of the Fundriding Tour, we were able to help 16 families / individuals in emergency situations, some of which were life-threatening. Thank you to everyone for this incredible effort.

16-TIMES longed for mobility

As part of the 2023 Fundriding Tour, 16 individuals, some with severe disabilities, regained their long-awaited mobility. Thanks go to the Fundriders, who personally transported the wheelchairs and walkers from Germany.



LEGALITY Transparency

Despite the current uncertainties caused by wars, global inflation, economic fluctuations and geopolitical tensions, we at Kleine Hilfsaktion e.V. are grateful to reflect on a fulfilling year. The outstanding solidarity of our supporters has enabled our association to work effectively for health, mobility, education and hope.

The following financial report was audited on a voluntary basis on 18.12.2023 by Mr. Lutz Martini, an expert auditor elected by the General Meeting, and Daniel Barwig (treasurer).

INITIATIVE TRANSPARENTE ZIVILGESELLSCHAFT



It is particularly important to us to be transparent towards our members, supporters and the general public. For this reason, we have joined the “Transparent Civil Society” initiative. As a signatory, we are committed to communicating basic information about our organization publicly and transparently.

This includes, among other things, the publication of our statutes and clear information on the use and origin of funds. All points can be read in detail on our website: www.kleinehilfsaktion.de/transparenz/. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us anytime.

FINANCIALS ENGAGEMENT

PROJECT COSTS ITEMIZED

Project-related travel expenses	€ 2.302,-
Battambang, Cambodia	€ 64.153,-
Pursat, Cambodia	€ 13.155,-
WASH BMZ, Cambodia	€ 295.050,-
Syria/Türkiye	€ 15.075,-
Tanzania	€ 2.852,-
Ukraine Orphanage	€ 6.979,-
Pakistan	€ 61.683,-
Germany	€ 11.582,-

The Team's Work

All members of the KHA team, except for the Managing Director and the Project Manager, work on a voluntary basis. As KHA's commitments continue to grow, we have formed a small yet highly effective team.

REVENUE €

MEMBERSHIP FEES	55.921,-
PUBLIC FUNDING	255.912,-
DONATIONS	140.382,-
STIPENDS	5.894,-
FUNDRIDNG	89.068,-

TOTAL REVENUE 547.177,-

EXPENDITURE €

THE TEAM'S WORK	56.372,-
PROJECT COSTS	472.831,-
FUNDRAISING	34.655,-
ASSOCIATION COSTS	9.115,-
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2.294,-

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 575.267,-

OUR TEAM

Together

Creative · Individual · Effektive

Motivated and Committed



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

DONATION



Every donation goes towards our project work worldwide. It is from these donations that we can assist others.

MEMBERSHIP



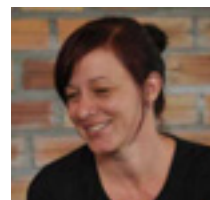
With your membership, you become part of us. It gives us motivation and strengthens the organization.

LEARNING FROM MISTAKES

We also learn – every day – with every project. The requirements change as the problems change. We respond to this by not claiming to be perfect.



Dr. Dirk Boerner
1. Chairman



Kim Knorr
2. Chairwoman



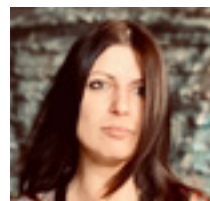
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