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Annual Report 2022

Activities, projects and finances

Together, We Build Sustainable and Empowered Communities.

Bantu Association for Global Education, Justice and Cooperation e.V.

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A Message from the Executive Director

Dear members, funders, partners, and friends,

2022 was a breakthrough year for Bantu e.V. in both directions: domestic and international.

With the Ubuntu for All project, we worked together with Tubman.Network to respond to a humanitarian emergency: BIPoC refugees from Ukraine needed support that the standard aid system did not provide. Thanks to the generous funding from the Deutsche Stiftung für Engagement und Ehrenamt (DSEE), we were able to reach over 1,800 people directly. I thank the DSEE for their trust in our work, and every single team member who delivered this project with heart and conviction.

With the BECOMING project, in collaboration with foundationClass*collective and the weißensee kunsthochschule berlin, we opened new pathways into art and educational institutions for people with refugee and migration experience. This collaboration with ruangrupa and documenta fifteen was a cultural highlight for us. I thank foundationClass*collective for the joint work and for their trust in Bantu e.V. as a cooperative partner.

And then: our first overseas project. In December 2022, together with Ability Beyond the Iris (ABI Uganda), we opened the Ruhaama Community Resource Centre, made possible by the Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken. I thank ABI Uganda, in particular Racheal Kekitinwa and the entire ABI team in Ruhaama, for their partnership, their knowledge, and their dedication on the ground. And to the Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken I extend my thanks for the funding that turned this dream into reality.

With pride in what has been achieved and gratitude to all who contributed

**
 Boaz Murinzi Murema**

Executive Director

Bantu Association for Global Education, Justice and Cooperation e.V.

Introduction

2022 was a breakthrough year: Bantu e.V. launched its first international overseas project (P 22/29 in Uganda) while simultaneously responding with extensive domestic work to the urgent situation faced by BIPoC refugees fleeing Ukraine. Total income of EUR 232,375.29 reflects both our own projects and the fiduciary hosting role for Tubman.Network. The annual surplus consists predominantly of designated project fund reserves.

Financial Overview 2022

Summary

Item	Amount
Total income	EUR 232,375.29
Total expenditure	EUR 204,511.67
Annual surplus	EUR 27,863.62

The majority of income/expenditure relates to the Tubman.Network host function (pass-through). The surplus includes designated reserves for P 22/29 and the association's own funds. Detailed breakdown available upon request.

Domestic Projects 2022

Project 1: Ubuntu for All: Support for BIPoC Refugees from Ukraine

Funder: Deutsche Stiftung für Engagement und Ehrenamt (DSEE), Project DSEE-UKR-1015979

Duration: 15 September, 31 December 2022

Total expenditure: EUR 52,616.68 (DSEE: €49,890; own contribution: €4,102.65)

- 1,800 BIPoC refugees from Ukraine reached directly
- 5 welcome parties with 300–400 guests each (intercultural encounter, catering, music)
- Daily social cafés with up to 200 visitors/day over 3.5 months
- 100 individual trauma therapy sessions by experienced professionals
- Job placement assistance, German language classes, childcare, housing support
- Launch of the tubman.network platform as an information and networking portal

Project 2: BECOMING: foundationClass*collective (Collaboration)

Partners: foundationClass*collective (weißensee KHB) / ruangrupa / documenta fifteen

Duration: May 2022–February 2023

- 4 workshops for approx. 50 people with refugee/migration experience: portfolio advice, inclusive teaching methods, zine-making, spatial art
- BECOMING banner installation (60+ fabric banners) at the Friedericianum, documenta fifteen, Kassel

- Raising awareness among university educators about inclusive teaching methods

Overseas Projects 2022

Project P 22/29: Ruhaama Community Resource Centre (Project Launch)

Funder: Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken (Small Projects Fund)

Partner: Ability Beyond the Iris (ABI Uganda), Ntungamo District

Duration: December 2022–December 2023

Total project costs: EUR 9,918.93 (SNSB: €7,436.71; own funds: €2,142; partner contribution: €350)

Project launch in December 2022: establishment of a Community Resource Centre with ICT courses, reading and educational support for schoolchildren, young people, and young adults in Ruhaama, Uganda. Completion and full financial reporting in 2023.

Project Overview

Project	Funder	Duration	Notes
Ubuntu for All	DSEE	Sep–Dec 2022	€52,617 expenditure; 1,800 people
BECOMING / foundationClass*	Collaboration documenta fifteen	May 2022–Feb 2023	Approx. 50 people; exhibition Kassel
P 22/29, Ruhaama Resource Centre	Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken	Dec 2022–Dec 2023	€9,919; project launch

Transparency and Non-Profit Status

Tax number: 27/661/53393

Non-profit status: Recognised by the Finanzamt für Körperschaften I Berlin

Tax exemption certificate: Assessment periods 2020–2022 (issued 16.10.2023)

Donation receipts: Issued upon request

Outlook 2023

For 2023, Bantu e.V. planned to complete P 22/29, launch P 23/91 (early detection of cerebral palsy), and submit the BMZ/EG application for the SDG4 youth exchange project.

Berlin, Jan 2023

Signed by the Board

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