Bantu e.V.

2020

TRANSPARENCY REPORT – FINANCES & PROJECTS

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A Message from the Executive Director – Transparency Report 2020

Dear members, supporters, and friends of Bantu e.V.,

With great gratitude and joy I look back on our founding year 2019 and our first full year of operations in 2020. Bantu e.V. was founded on 8 August 2019 out of a shared conviction: that people from the diaspora can build bridges between two worlds, and that education, justice and cooperation know no borders.

In this first year it was above all your personal support that carried us. To the founding members, who were there from the beginning, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your trust, your commitment, and your perseverance. Without you, Bantu e.V. would not exist.

Our special thanks go also to all donors who in this founding year made an initial deposit of trust. Every donation, every membership fee was a signal: we believe in this organisation and in what it can achieve.

We are only at the beginning. But we stand well-positioned, with a clear constitution, a committed board, and a vision that will guide us in the years ahead.

With gratitude and anticipation for what is to come

Boaz Murinzi Murema

Executive Director

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Introduction – Transparency Report 2020

The year 2020 was Bantu e.V.'s first full year of operations following its founding on 8 August 2019. The focus was on building sound organisational structures, recruiting members and supporters, and launching initial programme activities in education and intercultural exchange in Berlin. This transparency report provides an account of the association's income, expenditure, and activities during the 2020 financial year.

Financial Overview 2020

Summary

Item	Amount
Total income	EUR 10,332.48
Total expenditure	EUR 5,287.92
Annual surplus	EUR 5,044.56

The annual surplus of EUR 5,044.56 was transferred in full to the association's reserve fund for future projects.

Income by Category

Category	Amount	Share
Membership fees	EUR 3,578.13	35%
Project grants	EUR 3,208.86	31%
Donations	EUR 3,545.00	34%
Other income	EUR 0.49	<1%

Expenditure by Category

Category	Amount	Share
Project work (direct implementation)	EUR 2,053.51	39%
Project management & coordination	EUR 2,375.00	45%
Communications & IT	EUR 782.91	15%
Administration	EUR 76.50	1%

For every Euro received, 84 cents go directly into project work and professional project management (39% + 45%). Only 16 cents are spent on communications, IT, and administration.

Activities & Projects 2020

In 2020, Bantu e.V. focused on internal organisational development: finalising the constitution, applying for non-profit status, recruiting members, and holding initial intercultural events and community-building activities in Berlin. Formal grant-funded projects began in 2022.

Organisational Development and Initial Activities

- Establishment of the organisational structure, registration in the Associations Register (Aug. 2019), non-profit application
- First full financial year: member recruitment and community events in Berlin
- Intercultural events and information evenings to connect the diaspora community
- Building cooperation with partner organisations in the Global South (preparatory phase)

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 2021

Bantu e.V. planned for 2021 to further develop its constitution and launch initial grant-funded projects in Germany, particularly in the areas of education and diaspora empowerment.

Berlin, Jan 2021

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