Bantu e.V.

2023

TRANSPARENCY REPORT – FINANCES & PROJECTS

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A Message from the Executive Director – Transparency Report 2023

Dear members, funders, partners, and friends of Bantu e.V.,

2023 — this word will always resonate in the history of Bantu e.V. It was our most active, most impactful, and most moving year to date.

I thank the Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken from the bottom of my heart for funding two projects in Uganda: P 22/29 (completion) and P 23/91. 225 young people received ICT certificates that can change their lives. 172 children with cerebral palsy received medical and therapeutic support. These numbers represent real people, real families, and real change.

I thank the Robert Bosch Foundation for funding the Mama Circle project, which gave refugee mothers in Berlin a network of support and dignity. To the entire Mama Circle team — Melkam Thoma, Laone Manyeula, Siga Mbaraga, N'zinga van Dunen Santiago, Daniel Wamara, Stephen Muthusi Katembu, and all others — I extend my deepest respect.

I thank the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and Engagement Global for the trust they placed in us when they funded the Teams-up! project 'Okushoma kwa Boona'. This youth exchange brought together 12 young people from Germany and Uganda and is one of the most significant steps Bantu e.V. has ever taken.

I thank the Berlin-Mitte District Office for supporting the FashionEmpowerment project and the Integration Fund. And ABI Uganda — Racheal, Seith, Babra, Henry, and everyone else — thank you for your tireless work and your friendship.

In gratitude for a year, we will never forget

Boaz Murinzi Murema

Executive Director

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Introduction – Transparency Report 2023

2023 was the most productive year in Bantu e.V.'s history: three overseas projects and five domestic projects ran in parallel. Total income of EUR 309,357.77 reflects primarily the disbursement of BMZ funding for the multi-year Teams-up! project. The annual surplus of EUR 143,436.35 is not a profit — it consists predominantly of unspent, designated BMZ project funds held in trust (project funds for the period through June 2025).

Financial Overview 2023

Summary

Item	Amount
Total income	EUR 309,357.77
Total expenditure	EUR 165,921.42
Annual result (incl. project fund reserves)	EUR 143,436.35

The surplus consists predominantly of BMZ project funds for the multi-year SDG4 project (total budget EUR 68,407.67; duration through June 2025). These funds were used in accordance with the association's objects and their designated purposes.

Income by Source (Structure)

Source	Amount (approx.)	Share
BMZ / Engagement Global (Teams up!)	approx. EUR 255,000	approx. 82%
Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken (P 22/29, P 23/91)	approx. EUR 11,365	approx. 4%
Own funds, fees, donations, other	approx. EUR 42,993	approx. 14%

Domestic Projects 2023

Project 1: Equal Rights for All

Funder: Fernsehlotterie / Deutsches Hilfswerk (Project 3017)

Host: Tubman.Network (fiduciary host: Bantu e.V.)

Target group: BIPoC refugees from Ukraine in Berlin

Activities: Language courses, employment support, cultural events, empowerment workshops, yoga, childcare

Project 2: Safer Spaces for Mothers – Mama Circle

Funder: Robert Bosch Foundation (Project ID: 01001005-002)

Duration: 01.04.2023 – 29.03.2024

Total budget: EUR 120,466.84 (Robert Bosch Foundation: €90,000; Tubman Network own funds: €30,466.84)

Host: Bantu e.V. (host organisation) | Tubman.Network (implementation)

Results: Weekly Mama Circle meetings; childcare; psychosocial counselling; empowerment workshops; 4 days/week accompaniment

Project 3: FashionEmpowerment

Funder: Berlin-Mitte District Office

Duration: 2023; closing event 16.12.2023

Result: 350 visitors at the closing event; creative empowerment workshops for children and young people

Project 4: Parent-Circle

Funder: Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken

Activities: Weekly meetings for BIPoC parents; communal cooking and play sessions; one-to-one support

Project 5: Integration Fund Berlin-Mitte

Funder: Bezirksamt Mitte von Berlin

Grant amount: EUR 10,000 (2 × €5,000 in Aug. and Oct. 2023)

Overseas Projects 2023

P 22/29 – Ruhaama Community Resource Centre (Completion)

Funder: Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken

Total costs: EUR 9,918.93 (actual) | completed and fully accounted for

- 225 people received ICT certificates (target: 200 – exceeded)
- 350 pupils reached through tutoring and reading support

P 23/91 – OURS: Early Detection/Intervention for Children with Cerebral Palsy

Funder: Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken

Total costs: EUR 5,352.20 (actual) | completed and fully accounted for

- 172 children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities received rehabilitation support

SDG4 – Okushoma kwa Boona (Project Launch August 2023)

Funder: BMZ / Engagement Global gGmbH (Teams up!)

Total budget: EUR 68,407.67 (BMZ grant: EUR 51,023.57)

Duration: 01.08.2023 – 06.06.2025

- 12 participants (6 from Germany, 6 from Uganda); preparatory phase Aug.–Dec. 2023 completed

Project Overview

Project	Funder	Duration	Notes
Equal Rights for All	Fernsehlotterie / DHW	2023	Ongoing
Safer Spaces / Mama Circle	Robert Bosch Foundation	Apr 2023 – Mar 2024	€120,467 total budget
FashionEmpowerment	Berlin-Mitte District Office	2023	350 people closing event
ParentCircle	Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken	2023	Weekly meetings
Integration Fund	Bezirksamt Mitte Berlin	2023	€10,000
P 22/29 – Ruhaama	Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken	Dec 2022 – Dec 2023	€9,919; 225 ICT certs.
P 23/91 – OURS CP	Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken	Jun – Oct 2023	€5,352; 172 children
SDG4 – Okushoma	BMZ / Engagement Global	Aug 2023 – Jun 2025	€68,408; 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: Issued 16.10.2023 (assessment periods 2020–2022)
Donation receipts: Issued upon request

Outlook 2024

In January 2024, Tubman Network e.V. was independently registered as an association. Bantu e.V. transferred the host function and from 2024 focuses on its own projects: the first Uganda exchange under the SDG4 project (Feb./Mar. 2024) and the launch of P 24/200 (Msingi School BTVET, Dec. 2024).

Berlin, May 2026

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