

Activity Report 2021–2022

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Dear Members and Supporters of Think & Act differently e.V.,

On behalf of the Executive Board, I am pleased to present the Activity Report for the years 2021 and 2022. This report provides an overview of the Association's key developments, activities, and projects during this period.

1. Membership Development

The Association was founded at the end of June 2021 with eight members. Due to the restrictions imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic, many activities could not take place as originally planned, limiting opportunities for growth and public visibility. Despite these challenging circumstances, membership increased from eight to fourteen by September 2023.

2. Events and Projects

During 2021 and 2022, the Association held regular online meetings that enabled members to stay connected despite contact restrictions. Whenever possible, members also met in person on a rotating basis at the homes of fellow members, creating a welcoming environment for discussions about social issues in Germany and abroad. One project of particular importance was fundraising for the 'Cartable Rose' initiative in Cameroon, which supports children of imprisoned political detainees by providing school supplies and tuition assistance.

3. Financial Development

The Association's financial position remained stable. Membership fees enabled us to finance our first project successfully. Rising inflation and the economic consequences of the energy crisis reduced donation levels, making future grants and external funding increasingly important for the sustainable development of the Association.

4. Outlook for 2024

The Executive Board looks to the future with confidence. Community events such as sports activities and barbecues are planned to attract new members. Furthermore, new partnerships in the field of development cooperation will be pursued to increase the Association's visibility. Future cooperation with companies in Germany may support projects such as bridge construction, school development, and Africa's digital transformation.

We sincerely thank all members and supporters whose commitment has helped sustain our Association. Although still young, we are confident that our philosophy, 'Think & Act differently', will continue to inspire and engage more people.

Kind regards,

Joël Tchouandong

Chairman

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