

2022



ANNUAL REPORT

Sawabona Africa

Support Education. Deliver Hope.





About Sawabona Africa

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Every child deserves a chance to have a bright future.

We believe the only way to give better future for disadvantaged children in Southern Africa is through a good education and develop skills.

Sawabona Africa partners with handpicked organisations who provide and support education and qualify as a trustworthy partner to receive funds and our support.

Sawabona Africa does not charge an administration fee on any donations, 100 % of all our donations to directly to our projects. All administration fees are covered by membership fees or donations from the Board.



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Message from the Sawabona Africa Board

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

Desmond Tutu

As we face unprecedented challenges globally, we are so incredibly grateful to everyone who has chosen to support Sawabona Africa e.V. with time, donations, attending one of our events or following and liking our posts on Social Media.

In 2022 we welcomed 2 new volunteers, Mahika and Sophia to support with our social media and fundraising. Follow our posts on Social Media so not to miss all the exciting updates on our campaigns, facts and stories from our charities.

Words can not express the extreme joy, energy, enthusiasm and gratitude we experience when visiting our programmes and personally witnessing the impact of the support Sawabona Africa offers. We are touching lives in such a meaningful way, thank you again for joining us on this incredible journey.

Thank you for a great 2022! We look forward to a fantastic 2023!

Claus, Heidi and Zilla



Our Team

Board Members



Zilla Stekhoven



Claus Kaltner



Heidi Schneider

Volunteers



Tania Primaditya



Sophia Binder



Mahika Maggon

Education in crisis

Southern Africa is failing its children. We believe that only through a good education we can help make meaningful change in their lives.

South Africa

79%

grade 6 maths
teachers could not
pass grade 6
maths test

38%

of all low income
children are on
track in early
learning
development

64%

youth
unemployment
rate
Age 15 - 24

78%

10 yr olds
can not read for
meaning

Lesotho

40%

attend
high school

140 – 160

days of schooling lost
in Lesotho in 2020 -
2021

CHILD
MARRIAGE

HIGH SCHOOL
NOT
AFFORDABLE

Phakamani Young Minds Academy

PYMA is a youth led organisation providing afterschool support to learners throughout their school years. Support includes: mentorship, tutoring, life skills, exam preparation and for school leavers support with tertiary applications.



Visit September 2022:

- Training on website and how to use forms we built for PYMA
- Classroom visit and meet the new interns
- Project planning for 2023
- Career guidance session

Sawabona Africa Classroom:

- Our classroom is always full
- We enabled PYMA to separate high school and junior school tutoring sessions
- Urgent need for more classrooms to accommodate all learners
- Sadly theft of the air-conditioning unit and cables



Other information:

- A long waiting list to join the academy
- Not enough space to accommodate learners
- Land issue: PYMA will stay on their land until further notice
- Urgent need of funding
- 4 interns onboarded

Phakamani Young Minds Academy

In 2022 we raised funds for 3 PYMA projects.



Raise funds for a 2nd Sawabona Africa classroom. Not sufficient space for all learners and to support expansion of programme.

Fundraising to continue into 2023

Support PYMA tutor costs. We cover some of the stipend costs tutors receive.



Raise funds to implement a maths and science for programme for girls in collaboration with EOS.

Bright Start Education and Support Programme

Bright Start provides 33 children from the townships surrounding Hout Bay, Cape Town with a education sponsorship to attend a premium school. Learners receive mentorship, guidance, medical care, holiday and afterschool programmes and have access to computers and additional support with their studies. All sponsors receive quarterly reports, reflections on their grades and a thank you letter from their sponsored child.



Visit September 2022:

- Met our sponsored children and staff and encouraged students to do their best
- The office is small but very well managed
- Learners have access to laptops to help with learning and homework

Highlights from our sponsored learners

- Qama is starting high school in 2023
- Wafeeqah starts her final year of high school in 2023
- Jonathan starts grade 5

Congratulations for your great achievements in 2022 and best of luck for 2023.



Other information:

- Bright Start moved offices in at the end of 2022.
- Virginia the programme coordinator will work full-time in 2023
- Rising costs of sponsorship as children graduate
- Require more donors and more children on programme to make sponsorship financially attractive

Bright Start Education and Support Programme

In 2022 our continued focus was on broadening our sponsorship base of more children on the Bright Start programme. Our main campaigns were:



Qama is part sponsored. We would love to cover her high school costs and help her reach her goal of attending university to become a Psychologist.

Sponsor a child to receive a quality education.
Part sponsorship or full sponsorships possible.



Help Lesotho

Help Lesotho delivers life skills training and mental health support in rural Lesotho. AIDS decimated a generation – Help Lesotho supports those who remain move on and create lasting change in their communities. Our specific focus is on supporting children attend High School which is unaffordable for most rural families.



From Yes We Care e.V. to Sawabona Africa:

With the closing of Yes we Care e.v. (YWC) we onboarded Help Lesotho in 2022. Help Lesotho managed the Leadership Camp for all YWC learners.

Our goal is to continue the incredible work of YWC in supporting children attend high school through the Help Lesotho child sponsorship programme.

Child Sponsorship and Leadership Camp

- All YWC children attended a leadership camp in June 2022.
- Many YWC sponsored children completed high school in 2022.
- We are still positive to onboard YWC sponsors who are looking to continue to support children in Lesotho.



Help Lesotho

Our focus is on the child sponsorship programme.



Child Sponsorship Programme.

Cover the annual costs of a rural child to attend High School. High School is unaffordable for most rural families.

Leadership Camp.

Support a child to attend the annual leadership camp where they learn much needed psychosocial skills.



Education fund.

Help cover the costs of students to write their final exams.

Our Events 2022



We were happy to host 2 fundraising events in partnership with Blue Heron wineshop in Munich. A donation to Sawabona Africa is included in the registration cost. Lots of fun, South African wine and an auction for our charities - we raised some great donations for our charities.



JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION ON
17 MAY, 18:30 CET

Zoom link will be shared
before the event and
available on our website

RSVP or dial in:
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Sawabona 1st Anniversary

We celebrated 1 year since we launched Sawabona Africa with Mthandazo and Bokang from PYMA. They joined us on line in the dark because of a power outage to share their stories with us. Visit our website or our YouTube channel to find out more.

Our online presence 2022

In 2022 we established a very broad on line presence for crowdfunding, fundraising and on line shopping to raise funds at no extra cost to your purchase.

Cleaning out your cupboards. Send clothes and vote for Sawabona Africa:



Make a difference every time your shop without costing you a cent:



Fundraising within your company is possible via these channels:



Start your own fundraising campaign for Sawabona Africa:



Our Social Media Channels:



2022 Sawabona Africa Campaigns

Our new fundraising and social media team has brought ideas and energy into fundraising for Sawabona Africa. We hosted 2 fundraising campaigns for Christmas 2022.



Give a gift with meaning for Christmas. Each donation of 50€ and above received a handmade Xmas decoration.



Wine Raffle. Every 1€ donated to our raffle earned 1 chance to win €100 of South African wine from Blue Heron Wineshop.

Financial Summary

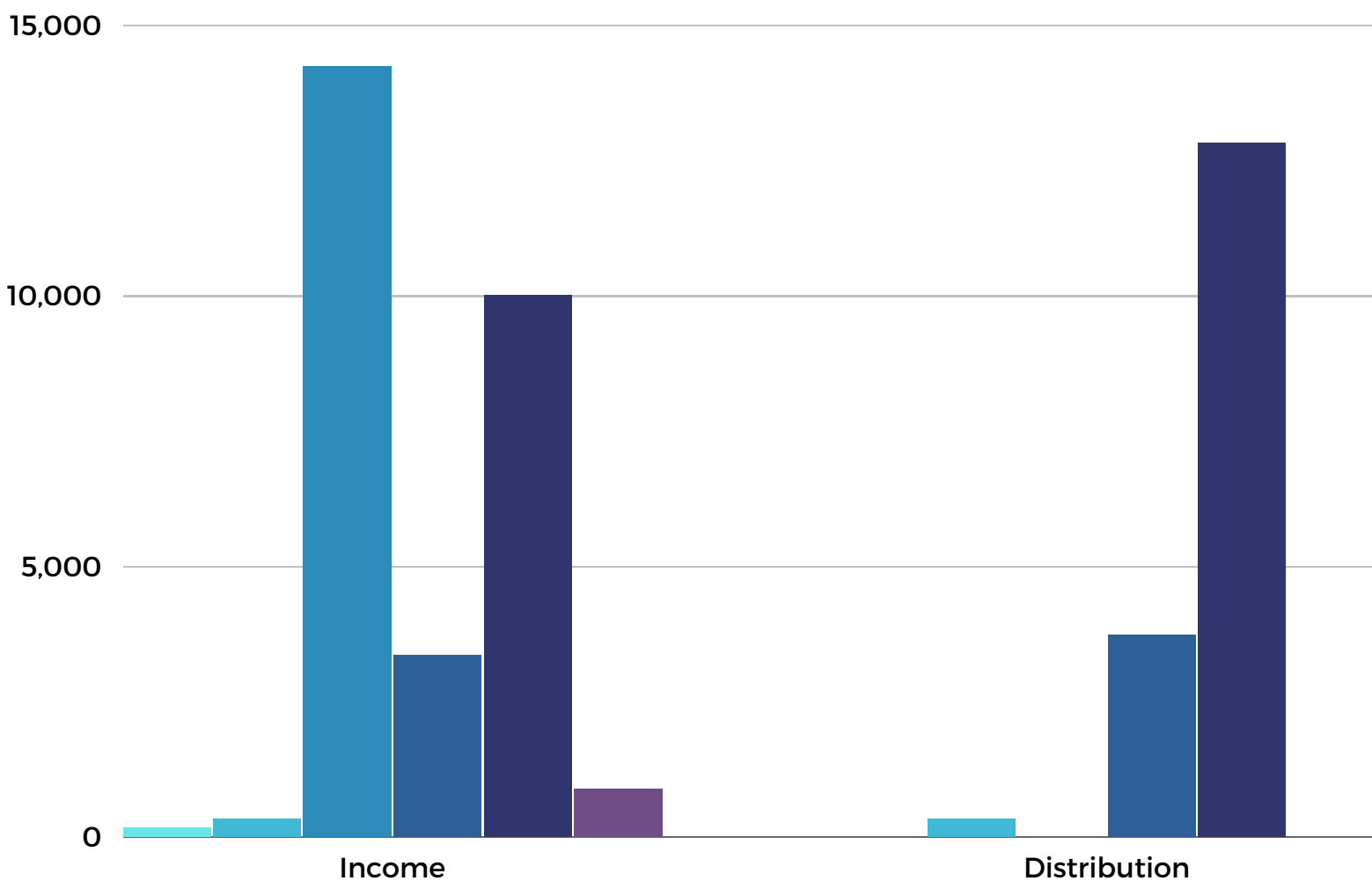
€29,749

DONATIONS RECEIVED

€16,876

DISTRIBUTED *

Membership Administration Sawabona Decides PYMA
Bright Start Help Lesotho



Notes:

- Income received at the end of 2021 was distributed early 2022
- Balance for 2022 will be distributed in 2023
- Administration costs are covered by membership fees and donations from the Board members

Stories of hope

Some 2022 highlights we are so proud of from our partner organisations.



Sipho PYMA tutor and keynote speaker at our classroom opening celebration graduated from University in 2022



Palesa, graduate of the Help Lesotho sponsorship programme wins Erasmus scholarship to study environmental engineering in Innsbruck, Austria



PYMA matriculant, and student of the year was accepted at top university to study B Com 2022



Bright Start learner, Diego started university in 2022 and won a Rotary scholarship to support him through his studies

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Only thanks to your
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support these incredible
projects.



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