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COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

EDUCATION

IN 2022, WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE **FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

 Started construction on a new school in Dani, Mali.

 Continued construction of the second story of a community center in Muenala, Ecuador.

• Provided paint to the school in Tangali, Ecuador, to re-paint traditional games on the school grounds.

• Provided materials to make a covered Ecua-volleyball court in the community of Agualongo, Ecuador.

■he school in Dani was created on paper a long time ago, but it was under sheds, with snakes, and everyone was tired. Some parents didn't send their kids. With the real school, parents will send their kids. Their kids will be there without difficulty and fear."

> – Housseyni Pamateck, Mali Local Supervisor

IN 2022, WE **WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

• Secondary education scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 91 students to attend high school. 17 students graduated this year!

• Higher education scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 24 students to attend universities and technical institutes. 2 students graduated this year!

• Professional scholarships in Mali through the Dr. Ash B. Varma, M.D. Scholarship Program that allowed 37 students to study for professional work that is needed in their region. 1 student graduated this year! • Tommo So Literacy program for 300 women

in Mali.

• Leadership workshops for 100 women in Mali. • Student Mothers program in Mali for 5 young mothers. • Creation of a program to enable 75 internally school in Bandiagara, Mali. In-person summer school program for 20 students

displaced children to attend

in Ecuador.



paint the school, install a bike rack, and build a handwashing station thanks to an exchange program with Sharon High School. • Support for teachers at the elementary schools in Yarou Plateau and Andjine, Mali. • Support for a music and art teacher at the elementary school in Urkusiki, Ecuador. • Taught one course for Whitman College, on Andean and Western Healthcare in Otavalo, Ecuador.

• Support for the school in Quichinche, Ecuador to

> had the opportunity to go with my colleagues from the University on an observation tour, where we visited some families who told us that the land where they live does not have legal documents in order; therefore, my desire is to finish my degree to be able to help those who need me and to be able to contribute in a practical way what I learn in the classroom."

> > - Fernando Lascano, law student, Gualsaqui, Ecuador

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND FOOD SECURITY

HEALTH CARE

Scientific.

Ecuador:

IN 2022, WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE **FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

• A week-long Gardening Volunteer Venture in Ecuador to collaborate with communities and schools on planting native trees and food crops.

- Creation of 5 new school gardens in Mali.
- Started construction of 2 new grain banks in Mali.

• Support for the Olouguelemo Environmental Association, which led to the following projects:

• Built more than 19,600 meters worth of stone contour lines to prevent erosion and retain water in the soil.

- Practiced assisted natural regeneration on 17,387 trees.
- Held a training session on making improved cookstoves. Made 282 stoves.
- Protected more than 2,725 acres of forests.
- Planted 757 trees.

deepening the ponds."

IN 2022, WE WERE **PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

 Creation of a menstrual kit workshop in Bandiagara, Mali.

• Providing school first aid stations to 2 schools in Mali.

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Include the foundation, we have been able to reach many specialists so that they can care for our son and do the tests he needs. They helped me get hearing aids, and with them my son's life changed completely. The reaction that he has is very different than before. He is beginning to pronounce words that he never said before... I am very grateful. Since he has hearing aids, he has entered a school with classmates who speak."

hanks to the Olougelemo Association and its partners, we now have tools, and, moreover, we have been supplied with food and all the women and children now have food to eat, so they are supporting us in

> <u>— Bourema Kassogué,</u> Moe Dah, Mali

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 Donations of medical supplies to the Otavalo Hospital thanks to a donation from Boston

the Ecuadorian communities of Minas Chupa, Padre Chupa, Muenala, and Cambugan.

• Community Health and Well-being Program in

• 209 patients received support with medical followup care. • 15 patients received support with vision • One-day medical clinics in follow-up care. • 11 patients received glasses. • 14 months' supply of baby formula was delivered to 2 infants. • 11 patients received hearing devices. • 3 patients accessed surgeries.

- Gabriela Salazar, Agualongo, Ecuador

INCOME GENERATION

IN 2022, WE WERE **PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

• Five new women's associations received startup funding to start businesses in market gardening, indigo dyeing, and transforming cotton into cloth.

• A cotton and indigo bank in Dassi, Mali was completed.



am the president of the Monbibièmo association of women dyers from the village of Goundoly Djeninké. It is thanks to the support of The Tandana Foundation that we were able to create this association, and we hold our association with both hands. Today, thanks to the association, we get orders for our cloth all the way from coastal countries such as Côte d'Ivoire. Thanks to The Tandana Foundation and its partners, we have started to contact other partners to promote our culture."

> – Aissata Guiré, Goundoly Djeninké, Mali

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IN 2022, WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Near completion of a new potable water system in Inguincho, Ecuador.
- Construction of a reservoir in Moe-Leye, Mali.

• Expansion of 13 ponds in Mali. We provided emergency food support and tools so that residents of 31 villages could expand 13 ponds, thus conserving more water that they can use for gardening and livestock.



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WATER RESOURCES

his is the first time such a project is carried out here. We had never had safe drinking water in this area before."

> — Manuel Simbaña, President, Inguincho, Ecuador

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To support the achievement of community goals and address global inequalities through caring intercultural relationships that embody mutual respect and responsibility.

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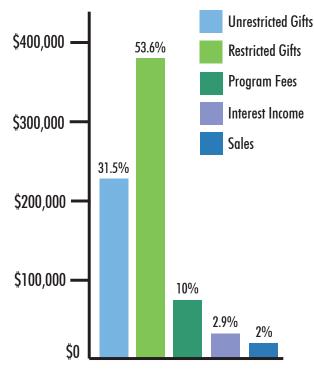
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Assets as of January 1, 2022: \$1,031,410 Assets as of December 31, 2022: \$934,367

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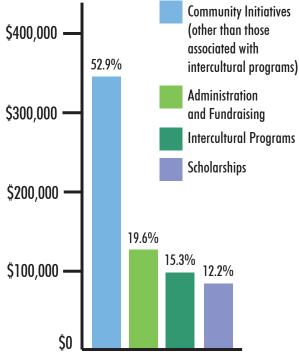




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FINANCIALS





2022 saw joyful reunions as staff, our board president, and volunteers traveled to Ecuador to celebrate successes and host our first volunteer program since the beginning of the pandemic, and our Founding Director traveled to Mali to meet with our team and partners. These opportunities to reconnect have renewed our shared commitment to continuing our collaboration in support of achievement of community goals for the long term. The importance of our shared work is clearer than ever. Thank you for being part of it.

> e ate together, drank together, walked together like brothers and sisters. . . . That gave me many lessons about social cohesion, consideration, trust, and many other things."

> > — Fatouma Kouriba, Literacy Instructor in Mali



e ended 2022 on an future and what will be in the years exciting note as we officially to come. As I've watched Tandana re-opened our volunteer grow over 10 years, I am continually programs in Ecuador! Six impressed with how we listen to those North American gardeners ventured we serve and continually evolve to offer with us to plant fruits, vegetables, and more meaningful programs in Mali and native trees at a local high school, Ecuador. I have no doubt that the future among other meaningful projects. It is is bright for Tandana. with this excitement and much gratitude that we start 2023 with a full calendar of volunteer programs in Ecuador. I'm alaron De Martino optimistic that 2023 will be a thrilling year for Tandana, filled with new faces as we welcome new staff to our team Aaron T. DiMartino and renewed friendships as we re-**Senior Operations Director** connect with those we have known and cared about for so long.

TANDANA IMPACT REPORT | 2022 10 In whatever capacity that you helped Tandana move forward, be it through a donation, or recommending us to a friend, or joining us on a trip, or just liking our photos on social media, THANK YOU! Your support helps us to live out our mission of supporting the achievement of community goals and addressing global inequalities through caring intercultural relationships that embody mutual respect and responsibility.

It is my great honor to serve as Senior Operations Director of this humble, mission-driven organization. As I reflect on 2022, I can't help but dream of the

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would like to thank the members of Tandana for the visit from the United States, since as soon as they had the opportunity, they packed their bags and arrived in Ecuador, because that makes me feel very strengthened to continue working, to think that we are not abandoned, that we will continue with our existence for many more years."

— Margarita Fu<u>erez, Ecuador Accountant</u>

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