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Weaving Friendships, Strengthening Communities



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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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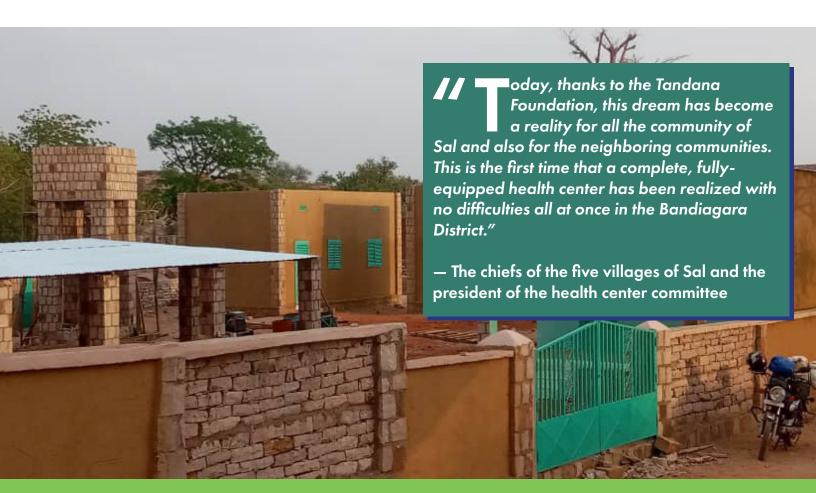
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COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

IN 2021 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Completed construction on a new Health Center in Sal, Mali.
- Constructed a classroom for the kindergarten in Kansongo, Mali.
- Started construction of the second story of a community center in Muenala, Ecuador.
- Completed construction on the community center in Cutambi, Ecuador.
- Donated the floor tiles to complete the construction of the community center in San Juan Loma, Ecuador.
- Tandana post-secondary scholars collaborated with young students at La Joya special education school in Ecuador in painting a mural on a wall in the school.





EDUCATION



his was a very important day in my life; the day I waited for so long since I began my career; the day that I waited for to show my family that the goals that we once dreamed of can be achieved."

Dayana Velásquez, recent university graduate

IN 2021 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Secondary Education Scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 98 students to attend high school. 14 students graduated this year!
- Higher Education Scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 17 students to attend universities and technical institutes. 4 Students graduated this year!
- Creation of the Dr. Ash B. Varma, M.D. Scholarship Program in Mali with 18 students studying professions that are needed in their region.
- Tommo So Literacy program for 319 women in Mali.
- Leadership workshops for 100 women in Mali.
- Student Mothers Program in Mali for 8 young mothers
- Virtual Summer School Program for 19 students in Ecuador.
- Support for an art and music teacher for the school in Urkusiki, Ecuador and the donation of art supplies and musical instruments thanks to an exchange program with Sharon High School.
- Support for teachers for the elementary schools in Yarou Plateau and Andjine, Mali.
- 8th graders from Academy for Global Leadership and McNair Scholars from the University of Cincinnati did virtual cultural activities with Tandana and our community partners.
- Taught two courses for Whitman College, one on climate change in Mali and another on strengthening indigenous languages.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND FOOD SECURITY

IN 2021 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Creation of a grain bank in Nounou, Mali.
- A refresher training workshop in gardening for the schools in Ondogou and Saredina, Mali.
- Started creating a school garden in Andjine, Mali.
- Support for the Olouguelemo Environmental Association, which led the following projects:
 - A reforestation campaign, during which 475 trees were planted.
 - Measurement of the forests that the Association has protected, which cover more than 2,725 acres.
 - Continued erosion control, assisted natural regeneration, and stove-making work.

ow, we see a very big difference in our environment and in our harvest. A field where stone contour lines were built to prevent erosion produces twice the millet that a field where this work was not done can produce. Women who had to walk up to 10 km to find wood for cooking, now they find wood near the village, thanks to the work of natural regeneration. And, they only burn 50% of the wood they did before thanks to the improved stoves."

— Ousmane Tembiné, Secretary of the Olouguelemo Environmental Association



HEALTH CARE

IN 2021 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Donation of hygiene and vaccination supplies to the Health Centers in Quichinche and Gualsagui, Ecuador.
- Donation of paint to the maternity ward at the Otavalo hospital.
- Donation of many supplies including baby clothes, baby formula, infant diapers, raw materials to make crib sheets, towels, gowns, blankets, birthing field kits, and a refrigerator to store breastmilk to the Traditional Birthing Unit at the Otavalo Hospital, thanks to a donation from Boston Scientific Corporation.
- Community Health and Well-being Program in Ecuador:
 - 222 patients received support with medical follow up care.
 - 82 patients received support with vision follow up care.
 - 22 patients received glasses.
 - 4 patients accessed surgeries.
 - 3 infants received baby formula.
 - 1 patient received a bone conduction hearing device.
 - 1 patient received an eye prosthesis.
 - 1 patient received a new prosthetic leg.
 - 1 patient received a new dental prosthesis.
 - 1 patient received braces.



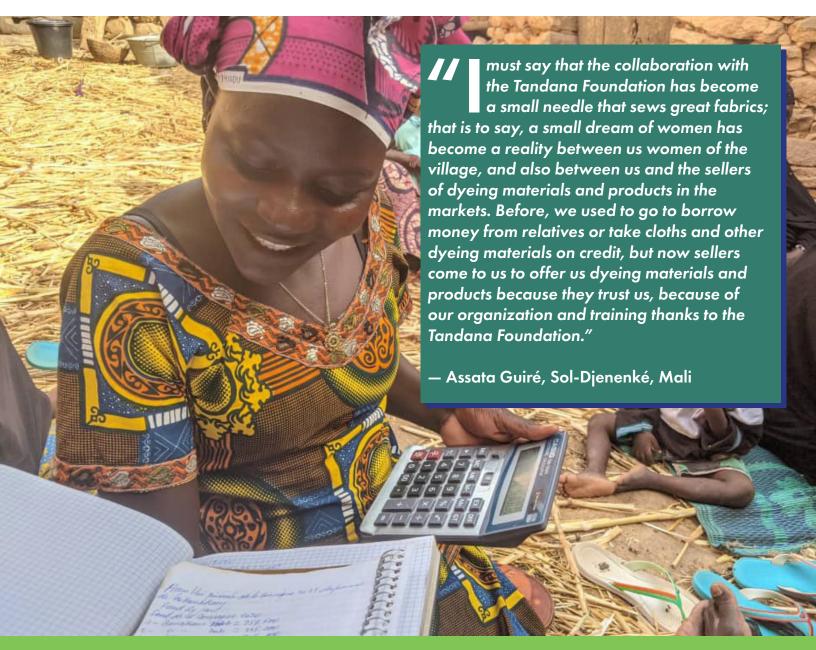
learned to make the appointments myself to be able to do the tests. They told me how to make an appointment and the date. I know now, as I am doing well, I can go there by myself. I learned to do all of that."

— Nayeli Anrango, Panecillo, Ecuador

INCOME GENERATION

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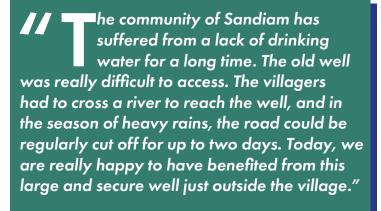
- 10 Malian women's associations received startup funding for businesses.
- Expansion of the Ondogou, Mali indigo bank into 3 separate banks serving more than 2,000 women.
- Creation of a new indigo bank in Sol-Djenenke, Mali.
- Construction of a storehouse for the women's association in Goundoly Djenenké, Mali to expand their indigo dyeing business.
- Beginning to create a cotton and indigo bank in Dassi, Mali.



WATER RESOURCES

IN 2021 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Completion of a new potable water system in Gualapuro, Ecuador, bringing clean water to 100 homes.
- Completion of upgrades to a potable water system in La Banda. Ecuador.
- Collaborating with the community of Inguincho, Ecuador and Rotary on a new potable water system.
- A new water tank for the Panecillo Regional water system in Ecuador.
- Completion of an irrigation system in Motilón Chupa, Ecuador.
- Digging 2 new wells in Wana and Sandiam, Mali.

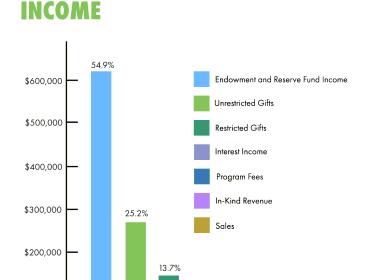


Ali Tembiné, Sandiam, Mali

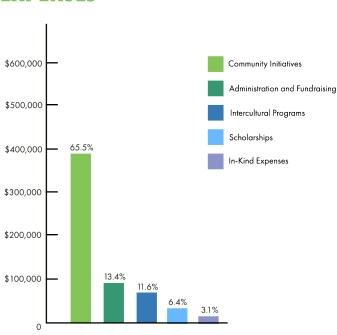


FINANCIALS

Assets as of January 1, 2021 - \$527,899 Assets as of December 31, 2021 - \$1,031,410



EXPENSES



The importance of preparation for unexpected changes has become clearer than ever during the pandemic, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to build a sustainable foundation that will allow us to weather future storms and to continue to deliver on our mission regardless of changing conditions. In 2021, we received a one-time, restricted contribution of \$200,000 to use as an endowed fund for our Ecuador scholarship program. The Tandana Foundation Finance Committee set a goal of having 9 months of operating reserves. We have been slowly building these reserves over many years, and they currently equal \$420,000, or 8 months of operating reserves. Nearly the full amount is showing as 2021 income because of a change in the way the money is invested. For these reasons, Tandana's 2021 revenues greatly exceeded expenditures. These financial strategies align with our value of responsibility, as they will help us fulfill our commitments to our community partners even in difficult times.



The Foundation provides follow up of the activities, and when they promise something, they keep their promise."

— Ada Kanambaye, Sal-Dimi, Mali

\$100,000

In the last 15 years, Tommo So we have literacy students collaborated forest protected with **27** communities in Ecuador and 102 1,530 communities in Mali. Together, we have achieved so many successes. volunteers Here are a few highlights.



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hanks to my time in the literacy program, I gained a lot of experience in the educational field and learned how to collaborate with a group of people or even with the whole village community. And, today, I can read and write in my mother tongue flawlessly and without problems. And as an instructor, I had the chance to help 90 women learn skills that have truly changed their lives. After their classes, my students were able to do many things that they could not do before."

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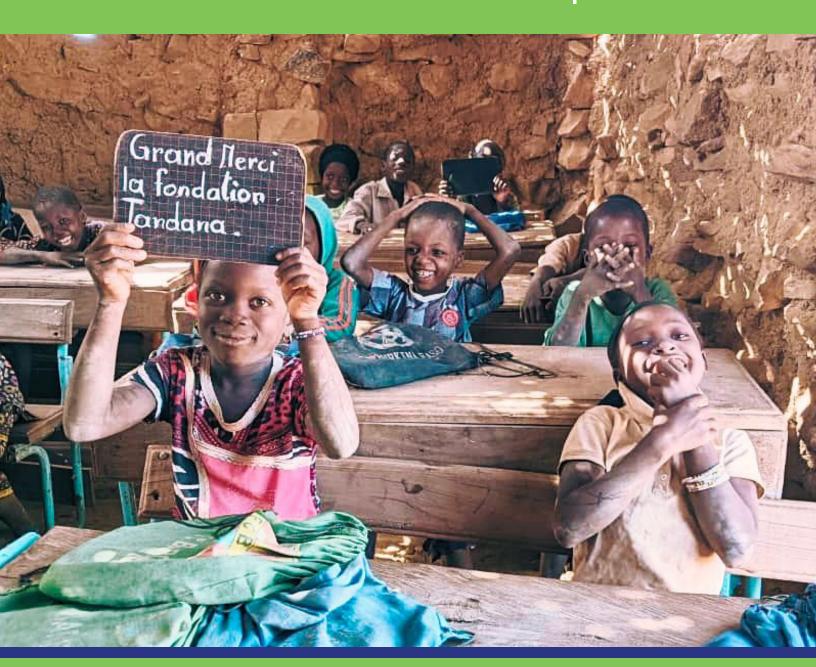
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