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2020 has been a year of **absolute emergency**: this year, in addition to the dramatic humanitarian emergencies of countries facing wars or natural disasters, there has been the **COVID-19** Coronavirus pandemic which, as we all know, has devastated the lives of practically everyone, in every corner of the globe. A tidal wave that has gone well beyond the mere health emergency, triggering a deep economic and social crisis even in countries that we are used to consider as strong.

It is a crisis from which we can only emerge by standing united, calling on our best efforts, and rediscovering, precisely at a time of great difficulty for everyone, the immense value of solidarity.

A kind of **solidarity** that has meant and still means engaging in **fighting the pandemic crisis** even there where sanitary and health systems are near to absent and where the crisis has arrived relentlessly. A closeness which helps us to **overcome fear together** every day and thanks to **your support** has allowed us to continue our activities in many countries where conflicts and natural disasters continue to put populations to the test, without respite.

This year, despite everything, we fought malnutrition in Mali, we continued to bring children back to school in Chad and Cameroon, we promoted the deployment of sustainable energy in Ethiopia, in Chad we supported shepherds and farmers and brought first aid to the people of Beirut after the terrible explosion last summer.

Also, this year many of you have given us confidence by **supporting us regularly**: we thank you for this, a crucial help for us to be able to give **continuity** to our interventions in some of the most difficult areas of the planet. Do not make us miss this invaluable support: only **together** we can, once again ... **change history**!

Best wishes

Carla Ricci

President and Founding Member of COOPI Suisse



HOW MANY PEOPLE WE HELPED IN 2020



FIGHTING MALNUTRITION:

8,175 children

treated and hygiene kits distributed

65 health facilities

supported and equipped with medical supplies and anti-COVID kits

32,284 women reached out to, raising awareness

FOOD SECURITY:

5,800 families supported **200 young farmers** supported

RESPONSE TO THE FIRST EMERGENCY:

9.400 people helped



CHILD PROTECTION AND EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES:

10,000 children have a better education

369 parents and teachers trained

194 children received psychosocial support



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY:

20 craftsmen trained in 4 cooperatives for the manufacture of improved stoves

9,000 households are receiving improved stoves







MALI'S POPULATION:

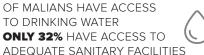
20 MILLION **PEOPLE**

MILLION PEOPLE IN NEED OF



68%

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



5.4

MILLION PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE ACCESS TO FOOD, OF WHOM 3.2 MILLION ARE WOMEN



AND CHILDREN

660,000

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS ARE MALNOURISHED



Mali and pushes the country into instability, insecurity and the most serious food crisis it has ever experienced. To date, the incidence of malnutrition cases in children under the age of **5** is of great concern, especially in the **districts** of Barouéli and Ségou. Here, where 1 in 4 children suffer from malnutrition, prone to chronic infections with no access to safe water, the main areas of intervention concern the strengthening of food security, the improvement of health services and access to clean water sources.

In 2012, a violent armed conflict shakes

In Mali, malnutrition is widespread. Political instability and insecurity, poor access to food and the lack of clean water, infections and inadequate hygiene practices are causing ever-worsening food and nutrition crises.

In the fight against malnutrition, COOPI Suisse is strengthening community mechanisms for the prevention and screening of acute malnutrition in the health districts of Barouéli and Ségou.

Here, 65 health facilities have been equipped with medical equipment to care for 8,175 severely malnourished children. In addition, both the health facilities and the mothers of the children were provided with hygiene and anti-COVID prevention kits. Also, 153,000 children were screened free of charge for the detection and prevention of acute malnutrition.

At the same time, the project is part of a multi-year programme of interventions to tackle malnutrition, strengthen the health system and increase community resilience carried out in the area by the COOPI Foundation.

In the health facilities supported by the project, COOPI Suisse trained operators and community agents in identifying, reporting and monitoring cases of malnutrition, and provided them with water treatment and sterilization kits and hand washing appliances.

Regarding the community, 32,284 mothers were educated in healthy nutritional practices, cognitive stimulation techniques to enhance the intellectual development of their children suffering from acute malnutrition, and good hygiene practices.





"COOPI Suisse regularly supported the intake activities at the Nutrition Education and Recovery Unit for severe malnutrition in the Médine Community Health Centre by providing hygiene kits and logistical support for the staff. The kits were also adapted in view of the COVID pandemic and consisted of medical gloves, soap and disinfectant. COOPI also provided a kit consisting of soap and aquatabs for the mothers of malnourished children to promote good hygiene practices."

- Kadiatou Sanogo, Technical Director of the Centre, CSCOM of Médine (Segou Health District) -

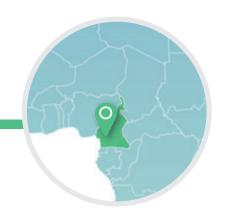
In Cameroon, back to school with COOPI Suisse

4,930

STUDENTS **SUPPORTED** IN **RESUMING SCHOOL** 194

CHILDREN BENEFITED FROM **PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

PARENTS AND 21 TEACHERS EDUCATED





POPULATION OF CAMEROON: 26 MILLION **PEOPLE**

MILLION IN NEED OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OF WHICH:









• **377,000** REFUGEES









GIRLS AND BOYS NEED SUPPORT: THE SCHOOL DROP-OUT RATE IS AT 62%



The far northern region of **Cameroon** is among the areas most severely hit by the crisis in the Lake Chad Basin, which also affects Niger, Chad and Nigeria. Here, frequent attacks by armed groups combined with the **devastating** consequences of desertification have displaced thousands of people, encouraged the spread of epidemics and worsened food insecurity. Now the region, with nearly 4 million inhabitants, has 1.9 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. In such a dramatic setting, the return to school must be made a priority, because without safe schools, prepared teachers and adequate school materials, the future of school-age children is at risk.







In northern Cameroon, 506,000 girls and boys do not have access to proper education. Among the causes, there is a **lack of equipment** and teaching materials and insecurity in school buildings. Particularly in the department of Logone-Chari in 2019, due to raids by armed groups, as many as **68 schools were closed,** further restricting access to around 44% of eligible students.

Here, COOPI Suisse is committed to the enrollment of 4.930 students between the age of 6 and 12. The schools have been made safer and more inclusive by building new classrooms and reading spaces, and students have been given stationery kits and schoolbooks. In addition, COOPI Suisse, together with the Cameroonian Ministry of Education and Social Affairs, organized catch-up courses to promote the

social inclusion of 218 children from vulnerable families who are not enrolled in school and have to pay high school fees.

In addition to the initiatives immediately aimed at getting children and young people into school, COOPI Suisse organized training sessions for 91 teachers, community psychologists and members of the Mothers Educator Association, who improved their teaching skills and learned various "life skills" to pass on to their pupils, such as good nutrition and hygiene practices, the importance of schooling for girls and peace education.

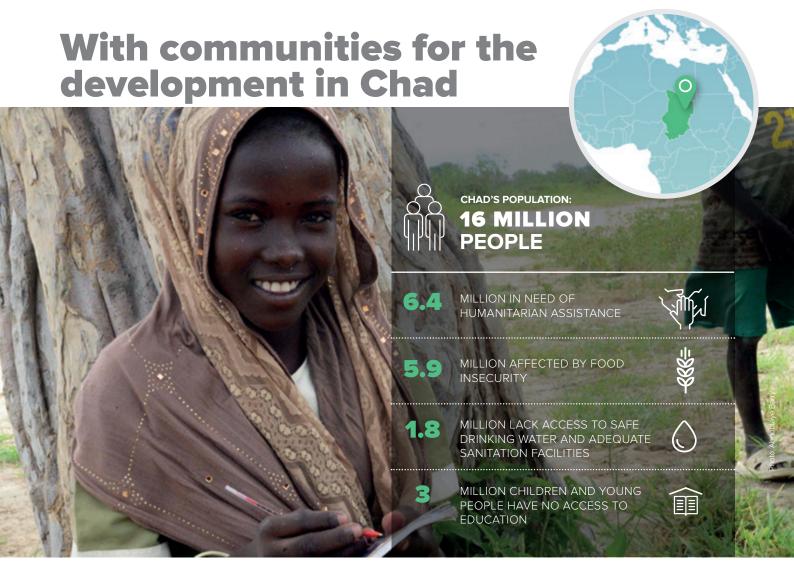
Finally, with a focus to **protecting** vulnerable pupils, COOPI Suisse strengthened its psychosocial support service, which benefited 194 children.

We asked Grâce*, a 13-year-old student in one of the refurbished schools in Logone-Chari, what has changed thanks to the intervention of COOPI Suisse. Here is her testimony: "To escape Boko Haram's attacks, my family and I left our home and so I had to leave school. Until we met the teams of COOPI Suisse. First, I participated in catch-up classes with 200 other children. Then, given my results, the teachers decided to place me in a formal school. I feel safe here and want to continue to study.

- Grâce - 13 years old -



Photo: COOPI archiv



A school for everyone

TEACHERS TRAINED

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY **STRUCTURES EDUCATED**

PRIMARY SCHOOLS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT, ATTENDED BY 4.830 **PUPILS**

In the Lake Chad region, more than 3 million children between the ages of 6 and 14 have no access to school. Here, illiteracy is rampant, the school infrastructure is decaying, and the efficiency and quality of education are deteriorating. As a result, inequalities and gender disparities are rising dramatically.

In order to strengthen the school system, COOPI Suisse, with the support of the Canton of Ticino and the City of Lugano, organizes training and refresher courses on pedagogical techniques and

lifelong learning for 87 teachers in 24 primary schools attended by 4,830 pupils.

In order to achieve a well-integrated educational **system** in the community, however, the management of the school system must not be the exclusive responsibility of the teachers: parents must also be agents of change. For this reason, 191 members of the community facilities, including 42 women from the Mothers Educator Association, actively participated in the training courses and became more aware of the importance of schooling their sons and, above all, their daughters.





Overcoming conflicts with shepherds and farmers

5,800

FAMILIES SUPPORTED BY THE PROJECT, OF WHICH 32% ARE FEMALE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD

KM OF TRANSHUMANCE **TRACKS** CONSTRUCTED

10

THOUSAND M³ AREA FOR WATER COLLECTION

In Chad, nearly one in three people is in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and 6 million people are experiencing severe food insecurity. In particular, the **Sila region** in the east of the country is marked by a very fragile subsistence economy based on agriculture and livestock. Here, the lack of legislations governing land allocation, the uncontrolled exploitation of natural resources and the progressive desertification linked to climate change have exacerbated the coexistence of farmers and livestock breeders, triggering various disputes over land use.

Land and water use is one of the main reasons for the difficult coexistence between shepherds and farmers in the Sila region in eastern Chad. On their way from one grazing area to another, livestock often cross agricultural areas, devastating the crops. On the other hand, farmers, in the absence of farmland, sow their seeds in areas dedicated to the migrating of livestock.

In order to reduce disputes over land use and ensure a fair and sustainable management of common resources, thanks to the support of the Aziende Industriali di Lugano (AIL) and the Azienda Multiservizi di Bellinzona (AMB), COOPI Suisse launched a project aimed at strengthening social cohesion between the groups, which ended with the beneficiaries themselves defining a common strategy: land marking.

Through a careful and delicate selection process, COOPI Suisse, in collaboration with local institutions. has marked out 5 kilometers of transhumance routes, paths now used by nomadic and seminomadic herders to move their livestock.

At the same time, concerning the water supply, COOPI Suisse is building an "artificial sea" for livestock to drink: a 10,000 m3 surface and groundwater collection point that guarantees a sufficient flow of water for the **5,800 families of breeders benefiting** from the project. This excavation operation is considered strategic for the protection of pastoral mobility, the delimitation of transhumance routes and the preservation of arable areas.









IN 4 COOPERATIVES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF IMPROVED STOVES

AREAS SELECTED TO RECEIVE IMPROVED STOVES IN 2021



ETHIOPIA'S POPULATION:

104 MILLION PEOPLE

MILLION IN NEED OF **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**



13.7

AFFECTED BY FOOD **INSECURITY**



10.1

MILLION LACK ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER AND ADEQUATE SANITATION FACILITIES



10%

HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN **ENERGY TO COOK**



50%

HAVE ACCESS TO ELECTRIC ENERGY Ethiopia is the second most populated country in Sub-Saharan Africa and the rapid growth of its population puts a strain on the availability of its natural resources. The economy is mainly based on pastoralism and agriculture, but the country's cyclical droughts expose it to frequent crises. In addition, poor resilience and innovation in key sectors of the economy lead to high food insecurity and significant migration flows.

In 2020, the situation worsened further in several parts of the country due to the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, invasions and clashes in several regions, such as Oromia and Tigray.

In a densely populated country like Ethiopia, access to food and energy sources for cooking and heating is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous. For cooking, most households use traditional stoves that disperse a lot of heat and require large amounts of wood. In order to combat food insecurity and promote a safe and sustainable energy supply, COOPI Suisse is investing in improved stoves - known as Tikikil stoves - which conserve heat more efficiently and consume much less fuel.

In the rural areas of Bale and South West Shewa - in the Oromia region - 9,000 households are gradually receiving these stoves, thanks to a two-year project launched in 2020 and financed by the Swiss Cooperation.

The benefits of using Tikikil are multiple: from an environmental aspect, they curb uncontrolled deforestation and preserve the biodiversity of the land, while from a safety aspect, they reduce smoke emissions and the risk of house fires. But the adoption of improved stoves is also an indirect method of tackling gender inequality. Conventional stoves are predominantly wood-fueled, and women are responsible for collecting the wood

and are forced to walk long distances, exposing themselves to the risk of violence.

Furthermore, the distribution of improved stoves increases the resilience of rural communities and creates valuable opportunities for the development of local micro-entrepreneurship: COOPI Suisse has trained 20 builders in stovemaking techniques.



Modernizing agriculture: a future for young Ethiopians

200

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BECOME INDEPENDENT IN MANAGING THE PROCESSING OF DURUM WHEAT

PEOPLE HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT

Unemployment and **poverty** are the main causes of migration in the **Oromia** region, one of the areas of the country that is suffering most from the negative impacts of migration. Here, in the woredas of **Sinana** and Adaba, COOPI Suisse - in cooperation with COOPI Ethiopia - has involved 200 young people from the most **fragile** strata of the population in the

modernization and direct management of a durum wheat processing plant. The project represented an important opportunity for the young people involved, about half of whom are women, often alone or heads of families with children, considered at risk of emigration or repatriated without job prospects.

The project was carried out despite of the advancing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic and its results benefit not only the 200 young people involved but also their approximately 1,000 families.





LEBANON'S POPULATION:

7 MILLION PEOPLE

1.7 MILLION OF LEBANESE
LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY
THRESHOLD



850,000 LEBANESE LIVE IN EXTREME POVERTY



1.5 MILLION SYRIAN REFUGEES

200,000 PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

300,000 DISPLACED PEOPLE DUE TO THE EXPLOSION



MILLION AFFECTED
BY FOOD INSECURITY



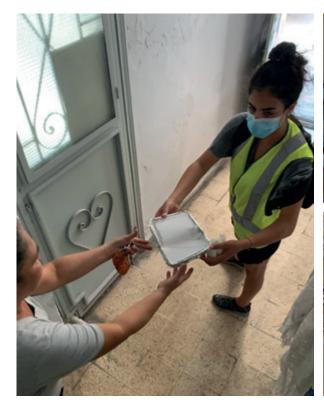
For decades, Lebanon has been subject to internal struggles, to which are added the dramatic consequences of the Syrian crisis that has afflicted the region since 2011. Today, the country is home to the largest number of displaced persons per capita in the world: 1.5 million Syrian refugees and more than 200,000 Palestinian refugees out of a population of around 7 million. Lebanon has always shown great solidarity to the people sheltered within its borders, but worsening food insecurity and deteriorating housing conditions, combined with economic uncertainty and increasing levels of extreme poverty among the Lebanese community, risk undermining the country's social cohesion.

On 4th August 2020, a violent explosion destroyed the port of Beirut, causing, among other things, the displacement of 300,000 Lebanese. This event shocked a country already dealing with an unprecedented economic crisis and where more than 2 million people are living below the poverty line and in need of food assistance.

Faced with such an emergency, COOPI Suisse, in cooperation with the Lebanese NGO MADA, provided immediate assistance to the neediest families in Beirut and the neighborhoods around the port, Karantina, Bourj Hamoude and Zalqa. Here, COOPI Suisse promoted two separate but

complementary interventions to ensure access to basic necessities and the re-establishment of income-generating activities.

Involving local voluntary groups, hot meals and food parcels were **prepared and distributed to around 9,400 people**. Fresh fruit and vegetables were purchased from **2 agricultural cooperatives** of small local producers, thus facilitating economic recovery in the medium term. At the same time, in the neighborhoods which were most affected by the explosion, COOPI Suisse guided **the re-structuring of three small businesses that had been damaged** and closed down as a result of the blast, **thereby giving new stimulus to the local micro-economy**.







up to 20 enormous ouses and

"The loud roar was heard throughout the city and the shockwave hit up to 20 kilometers away from the port where the explosion took place, causing enormous damage throughout the port area but also in residential areas, where houses and buildings were destroyed. Immediate measures must now be taken to prevent more than half the population from facing poverty and hunger."

- Matteo Crosetti, COOPI Coordinator for the Middle East -

COOPI SUISSE IN THE CANTON OF TICINO

The year 2020 was a difficult year **concerning COOPI Suisse's local presence** and engagement, as well as for many other organizations:

Activities in the Canton of Ticino were severely limited by the restrictions resulting from the health crisis caused by the **COVID-19** pandemic.

FOSIT was unable to organize its usual event "Un mondo al Parco", in collaboration with the City of Lugano, and COOPI Suisse's projects were presented at a mediatic level.

The Human Rights Film Festival of Lugano was organized, however, on a reduced scale and COOPI Suisse could not participate with direct interventions, although it continued to support the initiative nonetheless.



Balance sheet and Governance

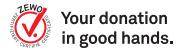
In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic imposed many restrictions on the awareness-raising and fundraising activities traditionally carried out locally. Despite this, COOPI Suisse's fundraising in 2020 grew by a further 20%, confirming a development trend that has characterised the entire past five years. As in previous years, the direct dialogue campaign made a major contribution to increasing the volume of fundraising and the number of regular donors.

These contributions, together with significant funding from companies, foundations and other institutional bodies, obtained through the **association FOSIT**, have enabled the organization to fund an **increasing number of activities** for several years.

Thanks to its affiliation to the international COOPI network, COOPI Suisse was also able to finance part of its management and promotion costs this year with the contribution it receives from the COOPI Foundation, allocating the fundraising results mainly to the activities of the various projects in the field.

Since its foundation, COOPI Suisse's annual financial statements have been externally audited. In 2020, the association's financial statements were audited by the auditing firm REBEFID Sagl. The Audit Report is available at https://suisse.coopi.org/.

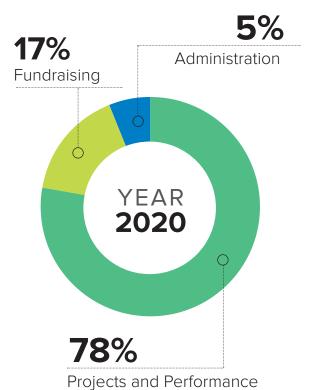
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COOPI SUISSE'S RESOURCES

BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY (in CHF)	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash and banks	167,945,09	149,184,79
Prepayments and accrued assets	-	48,50
Circulating assets	167,945,09	149,233,29
Tangible assets	1,290,00	1,290,00
Fixed assets	1,290,00	1,290,00
TOTAL ASSETS	169,235,09	150,523,29
LIABILITIES		
Supplies and services	1,769,66	792,88
Staff costs	983,25	287,20
Other short-term debts	_	_
Prepayments and accrued liabilities	1,200,00	900,00
Short-term third party capital	3,952,91	1,980,08
Capital of tied funds	-	21,000,00
Initial shared capital	250,00	250,00
Equity capital	127,293,21	49,283,63
Profit or loss	37,738,97	78,009,58
Capital of the Organization	165,282,18	127,543,21
TOTAL LIABILITIES	169,235,09	150,523,29
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS (in CHF) PROFITS		
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THE ORGANIZATION'S COMMITMENT



INSTITUTIONAL BODIES

General Assembly

Approves the Association's strategy and annual program.

Appoints the President and other members of the Committee and defines their authority and duties. Approves the annual statements and their certification.

Committee

Defines the Association's strategy and annual plan.

Checks and certifies the Profit and Loss Accounts. Defines, chooses and controls the operational structure.

The committee is formed by the following members

President: Carla Ricci

Vice-President: Anne Schweikert

Treasurer: Laura Francioli Member: Ennio Miccoli Member: Giulio Corbetta

COOPI Suisse is a non-religious and independent humanitarian non-profit organization located in Lugano and was founded on the 3rd of May, 2012. In accordance with the Swiss Civil Code, it was officially recognized as a public utility in December 2012. The organization is based on the initiative and determination of a few people resident in Ticino who have previously cooperated and worked with COOPI in Italy, both through communication and fundraising activities, as well as in managing developmental and emergency projects in Africa and Latin America.

COOPI Suisse implements developmental cooperation and humanitarian aid projects in the most disadvantaged countries in the world. In order to contribute to a harmonious and integrated development of the communities with which it cooperates, COOPI Suisse and its members are «aware that through the encounter and collaboration between people, ideals of equality and justice are pursued and a better global balance is attained» (Statute, Art.2.1).

In Switzerland and in particular in the Canton of Ticino, COOPI Suisse is active in raising awareness, promoting and teaching international development to create a culture of international solidarity and the value of cooperation.

COOPI Suisse was founded as part of the international network of the COOPI Foundation, an international organization that since 1965 has helped over 110 million people, with 2,400 projects in 72 different countries, employing 5,000 expatriate and 65,000 local operators: sharing a sole mission, COOPI Suisse coordinates with the Foundation in a collaborative and cooperative fashion, strengthening their intervention capacities.





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