

Annual Report 2020

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medico international

THE YEAR 2020

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF THE PANDEMIC

It's a question of solidarity. For medico international as an aid and human rights organisation this means taking the side of people affected by oppression and war and those excluded by globalised capitalism in the struggle for an equitable world. This springs from our conviction that the same rights apply and must be respected for every individual. Our goal is to create social relationships which permit a life with dignity and rights, free from poverty and in the best possible health. We may not always have simple answers, but we always have a clear attitude: For us, global solidarity is both a means and an end.

Our work in 2020 has also been massively challenged by the Corona pandemic. In this context, medico's long experience with global health issues has been very helpful in making demands heard for equal access to health care for all. This has been demonstrated, for example, by our call for the abolition of pharmaceutical patents on vital vaccines and medicines, which we drafted with international partners. In Germany, this has resulted in the #MakeThemSign campaign, supported by many civil society organizations, to enforce the release of patents. Our criticism, formulated for many years, that voluntary cooperation between politics and business is not „for the benefit of all“ has also proven fatally justified when it comes to the issue of global vaccine equity.

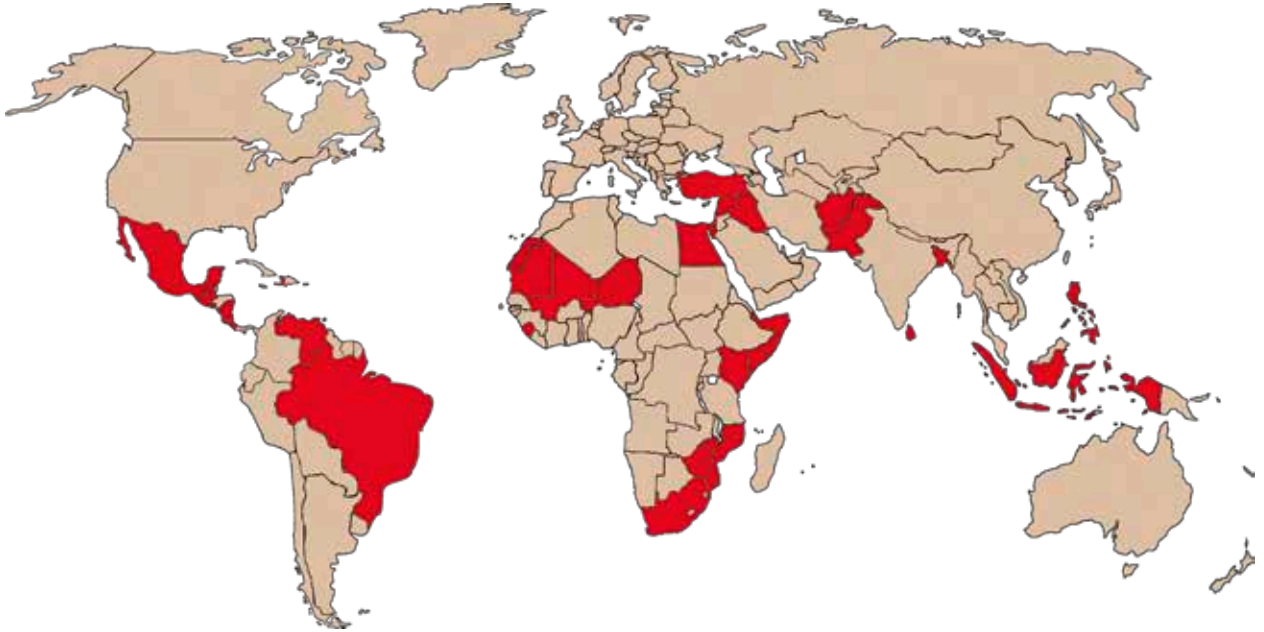
What is clear is that Covid-19 is not just a medical issue. The virus exposes economic, social and political inequalities while exacerbating them. In many places, the pandemic has also been used to legitimize massive restrictions on fundamental rights, and in numerous countries it has spurred authoritarian and repressive measures. In addition to political restrictions, many of our partner organizations have also been directly affected by the economic and social devastation resulting from the pandemic. All of this makes it even more urgent to provide solidarity support.

In total, we supported nearly 130 collaborations in more than 30 countries in 2020, more than ever before. As in previous years, the countries that stand out in terms of volume are Israel/Palestine, Lebanon and Somalia. Here, but also in many other countries, projects to contain the Covid-19 pandemic and manage its consequences have been launched, expanded or reallocated. The focus was on education and prevention as well as emergency aid in acute health crises, but also economic crises. For example, after millions of textile workers in Pakistan were forced onto the streets as a result of lockdowns in the importing countries like Germany our trade union partners reallocated funds to acute survival aid. Support for basic health services and psychosocial work was also increased. In addition, there was urgent support for health policy initiatives and networks working against authoritarian forms of infection control and for health equity.

This was also possible because we received significantly more donations than in the previous year, even though the pandemic also hit Germany. This expresses the conviction, which also guides our work, that global crises can best be countered with global solidarity – in the pandemic and beyond.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

SUPPORTED COLLABORATIONS* BY REGION



AFRICA

Egypt

- Helwan-project for health and health care development, Dr. Alaa Shukrallah & Komitee Helwan
- Social theatre program – Promoting health and social change, Dawar for Arts and Development
- Refugee support and integration in Alexandria, Torraha for Culture and Art
- Core support for El Nadeem Center for Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence

€ 80,955.55 (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

Kenya

- Advocacy for health and human rights in Kenya, Kamukunji Paralegal Trust (KAPLET)
- Emergency sanitation and hygiene response to Covid-19, KAPLET
- Covid-19 interventions in marginalised communities in Tana River and Garissa, Society of Development and Care (SODECA)
- Advocacy for the right to water in Garissa and Tana River, SODECA

€ 67,729.40

Mali

- Support for particularly vulnerable internally displaced persons and migrants in the Corona crisis, Association Malienne des Expulsés (AME)
- Improving the living conditions of migrants and strengthening the autonomy of the Association des Refoulés d'Afrique Centrale au Mali (ARACEM)
- Support and protection of migrants in the Corona crisis, ARACEM

€ 55,947.05

Mauretania

- Legal advice and social support to migrants, regional networking of organisations working on the respect of the rights of migrants, Association Mauritanienne des Droits de l'Homme (AMDH)

€ 25,000.00

Mosambik

- Strengthening self-organizing, enforcement of smallscale-farming communities' land and forest rights and community based reconstruction after cyclone Idai, INKOTA-netzwerk e.V. and Acção Académica para o Desenvolvimento das Comunidades Rurais (ADECRU)
- Strengthening self organisation of rural communities in the context of post-Idai reconstruction and Covid-19 prevention activities, ADECRU
- Strengthening local seed-banks, organization development for small-scale farmers and community-based reconstruction after cyclone Idai, INKOTA-netzwerk e.V. und União Nacional de Campone-ses (UNAC)
- Strengthening self organisation of smallholder families affected by cyclone IDAI in Buzi District, Sofala Province, UNAC

€ 116,116.00

Niger

- Core support for Alternative Espaces Citoyens (AEC)
- Rehabilitation and safeguarding of AEC community radio station in Zinder, AEC

€ 82,145.00

Sierra Leone

- Promoting socio-economic and legal empowerment of marginalised men, women and youth in Kono District, Network Movement for Justice and Development (NMJD)
- Strengthening lobby and advocacy initiatives for law and policy formulation on deportation in Sierra Leone, NEAS

71,396.80 € (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

4 SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

Somalia

- Emergency relief, protection of livelihoods and health for vulnerable IPD and host communities in South Centrale Somalia and Mandera in Kenya, Nomadic Association for Peace and Development (NAPAD)
- € 1,452,745.49 (incl. support from AA)

South Africa

- Supporting self organisation of community health workers on provincial and national level and strengthening their democratic practice and health advocacy(phase 2), Khanya College, People's Health Movement – South Africa, section 27, Sinani, Wellness Foundation
 - Strengthening knowledge and agency towards HIV/AIDS and other disease burden amongst teenagers through secondary school based interventions, Sinani
 - Reducing risks of chronic non-communicable diseases, People's Health Movement (PHM) South Africa
 - Psychosocial support of care workers, marginalized families and migrants, Sophiatown Community Psychological Services
- € 370,877.22 (incl. support from BMZ and stiftung m.i.)

Western Sahara

- Core support for Western Sahara Ressource Watch (WSRW)
- € 10,000.00

Zimbabwe

- Promoting and enhancing WSW socitey integration, Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ)
- € 39,318.16

ASIA

Afghanistan

- Core support for Afghanistan Human Rights and Democracy Organisation (AHRDO)
 - National network for interethnic dialogue and understanding in Afghanistan, AHRDO
 - Improving the psychosocial care of human rights activists for local partner organisations, AHRDO
- € 52,424.60 (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

Bangladesh

- Emergency response to combat Covid-19, Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK)
 - Corona virus preventive measures for garment workers, National Garment Workers Federation (NGWF)
- € 64,174.56

Indonesia

- Covid-19 emergency response in rural communities on Bali island, IDEP Foundation
 - Enhancement of welfare and women empowerment through disaster risk reduction activity in Central Sulawesi, IDEP Foundation
 - Health education and awareness raising in response to the spread of Covid-19, Mosintuwu Institute
 - Promoting self-determined development, Mosintuwu Institute
- € 158,193.77

Pakistan

- Labour rights and improving working conditions of workers in the global supply chain, National Trade Union Federation (NTUF) in cooperation with Home Based Women Workers Center Association (HBWWCA)
 - Reduction of CO2 emissions and support für the rural health programme through solar energy and water filters, Health and Nutrition Development Society (HANDS)
 - Flood emergency response Karachi, Health and Nutrition Development Society (HANDS)
 - Food aid in urban slums during the Corona lockdown, HANDS
 - Farmers' cooperative programme in Shah Muhammad Shah, HANDS
- € 201,856.02 (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

Philippines

- Emergency aid for families affected by Typhoon Rolly (Goni) in the provinces of Cavite and Camarines Sur, Samahang Operasyong Sagip (SOS)
- € 19,975.96

Sri Lanka

- Foster a culture of peace in war-torn communities, Social Economical and Environmental Developers (SEED)
 - Promote a culture of respect between Tamil, Sinhala and Muslim communities in Northern Sri Lanka, SEED
 - Core support for SEED
- € 35,566.55 (incl. support from BMZ)

LATIN AMERICA

Brazil

- For a different health - web portal for a critical health policy, Associação Planeta Porto Alegre [Outras Palavras]
 - Understanding health care reforms, Centro Brasileiro de Estudos de Saúde [CEBES]
 - Call for help on the Corona crisis, Conselho da Kaapor and Poema Covid-19 aid, Movimento Sem Terra (MST) with Instituto Cultivar
 - Strengthening land reform and human rights in Brazil, MST with Instituto Cultivar
 - Right to the city and to aid in the Corona pandemic, Movimento dos Trabalhadores sem Teto (MTST)
- € 137,805.00 (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

Costa Rica

- Humanitarian aid and political advocacy to defend human rights, Asociación Popol Na
 - Expenditure on the Central American office
- € 56,622.28

El Salvador

- Memories of the pandemic, Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen [MUPI] Community-based prevention and surveillance for the Covid-19 pandemic, APROCSAL
 - Strengthen comprehensive environmental management based on human rights with focus on public water administration and health, APROCSAL, Asociación Mangle, Asociación de Desarrollo Económico Social „Santa Marta“
 - Expenditure on the Central American office
- € 228,279.28 (incl. support from BMZ and stiftung m.i.)

Guatemala

- Defending the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of indigenous communities in the region Ixcán, Asociación Coordinadora Comunitaria de Servicios para la Salud [ACCSS]
 - Education and prevention measures for the Covid-19 pandemic in the counties of San Pedro Yecopapa, Champerico and Ixcán, ACCSS
 - CO₂ sequestration in a forest area of Baja Verapaz, Fundación Centro de Servicios Cristianos
 - Psychosocial support for defenders of land rights and in human rights litigations, Equipo de Estudios Comunitarios y Acción Psicosocial [ECAP]
 - Integral education for children and youth in Sayaxché County, Loq'Lai Ch'Och, Sagrada Tierra
 - Expenditure on the Central American office
- € 114,611.65

Haiti

- Organizational capacity building, Groupe d'Appui aux Rapatriés et Réfugiés [GARR]
- € 25,436.66

Mexico

- Community-based preparedness for the Covid-19 pandemic, Comité de Defensa Integral de Derechos Humanos Gobixha
 - Diagnosis of changes in migratory routes and training of relatives of disappeared migrants, Movimiento Migrante Mesoamericano [M3]
 - Expenditure on the Central American office
- € 45,530.24

Nicaragua

- Training for psycho-social support workers, Grupo Venancia
- Systematisation of psychosocial training, Grupo Venancia
- Protection against Covid-19 through training and equipment for health workers, Centro de Estudios y Promoción Social [CEPS]

- Support for the population affected by Hurricane IOTA, CEPS
- Humanitarian aid for families affected by hurricane ETA and IOTA, Acción Médica Cristiana (AMC)
- Expenditure on the Central American office

€ 78,463.96 (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

Venezuela

- Health cooperative in times of crisis, Central Cooperativa de Servicios Sociales del Estado Lara (CECOSESOLA)

€ 1,446.64

MIDDLE EAST

Iraq [incl. Kurdistan-Iraq Region]

- Youth cultural center Kifri: Cultural exchange with four urban schools, Haukari e.V.
- Medical relief for refugees in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in Northern Iraq, Administration of the refugee camp
- Emergency medical relief in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic for refugees in northern Iraq, HAUKARI e.V.
- Support of the food security and Covid-19 prevention, Bassateen e.V.
- Town twinning Kifri, Kurdish Region of Iraq and Jalawla, HAUKARI e.V.
- Support for a network for women's and human rights, Aman organisation for women

€ 57,913.85

Lebanon

- Core support for Nashet Association
- Ensure access to public health and provide health services to Syrian refugees and vulnerable families in host communities, Amel Association
- Support for Mena Prison Forum
- Building and sustaining strong migrant domestic workers communities and emergency support to vulnerable migrant workers, Anti-Racism Movement (ARM)
- Emergency relief after the explosion in the port of Beirut, ARM
- Towards a people-centered dignified recovery in Beirut, Public Works
- Rooftop greenhouses in Ein el-Hilweh refugee camp and support to the „community kitchen“ to improve food security during the corona crisis, Nashet Association
- Dispatches of the Revolution - Support to the work of The Public Source
- Ensuring access to primary health care in the Beirut district of Ain el Remaneh, AMEL Association

€ 2,128,512.81 (incl. support from AA and BMZ)

Palestine/Israel

- Core support for Breaking the Silence
- Core support for Physicians for Human Rights – Israel (PHR-IL)
- Support for the Open Clinic Yaffa, PHR-IL
- Core support for the Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel (Adalah)
- Early detection of breast cancer, awareness and support of women in the Gaza strip, Culture and Free Thought Association (CFTA)
- Psychosocial support programme for children and young people in Khan Younis in the Gaza Strip, CFTA
- Advanced training in contemporary art, Shababek & General Union of Cultural Centers
- Support of research on land confiscation from Palestinians in the West Bank by Israel, Kerem Navot
- Core support for Who Profits
- Core support for the Al Mezan Center for Human Rights
- Land and water rights in the Jordan Valley and Nablus region, Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC)
- Corona aid in Gaza, UAWC
- Strengthening resilience in health care and patients with non-communicable diseases in the Gaza Strip, Palestinians Medical Relief Society (PMRS)
- Improving access to essential health services and provision of medications in the West Bank and in Gaza, PMRS
- Strengthening resilience of health services and food security of female patients with non-communicable diseases in the Gaza Strip, UAWC and PMRS
- Expenditures of medico's Palestine & Israel office

€ 2,223,108.84 (incl. support from AA, BMZ, m.i. CH and stiftung m.i.)

Syria [esp. Northern Syria]

- Defending human rights of political detainees inside Syria, The Center
- Support of the women's centre in Idlib, Adopt a Revolution (AaR)
- Distribution of hygiene kits, hygiene promotion in informal refugee camps in Idlib and strengthening women through capacity building, AaR
- Justice for the victims of human rights crimes in northern Syria, Fight for Humanity
- Humanitarian aid for the internal displaced people in northern Syria, Kurdish Red Crescent
- Support of children's homes in northeast Syria, Kurdish Red Crescent
- Support for human rights work in northern Syria, Rights Defense Initiative (R.D.I.)
- Legal support and justice for victims of human rights crimes in northern Syria, Verein für Demokratie und internationales Recht (MAF DAD e.V.)

€ 458,308.06 (incl. support from VoHi Ö)

Turkey [Kurdish regions]

- Support of vulnerable families in Turkey due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Yoksul Aileler Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği (Yar Der)
- Support of the Kurdish communities in Southeast-Turkey, Ecological Association „Ekoloji Derneği“

€ 74,260.48 (incl. support from stiftung mi)

OTHER

Global Health

- Support for Global Geneva Health Hub (G2H2)
- Institutional and program support, People's Health Movement (PHM) Global Secretariat
- Implementing public health rights and law affecting health in mining in East and Southern Africa, EQUINET via Training and Research
- Support Centre (TARSC)

€ 64,581.68 (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

Migration

- Corona emergency aid for refugee women and their children in Morocco, Afrique Europe Interact (AEI) and Association des Réfugiés Congolais au Maroc (ARCOM)
- Support of accommodation for refugee women and their children in Morocco, AEI und ARCOM
- Support for Alarmphone Sahara, Alarmphone Sahara et AEI
- Refugee Support Program Aegean 2020, Stiftung Pro Asyl
- Support to migrants and refugees at Lesbos, Home for All
- Support to the Moria Awareness Camp Teama in establishing logistics for corona prevention, Stand by me Lesbos
- Support to „Moria Academia Education“ program, Stand by me Lesbos
- Support for a clinic for refugees on Samos, MedEqualTeam
- Support for refugees, Anti-Rassismus-Telefon Essen (ART)

€ 145,273.40

Psychosocial Work

- Psychosocial counselling at the anti-racist drop-in centre of the „Initiative 19. Februar Hanau“, Verband der Beratungsstellen für Betroffene rechter, rassistischer und antisemitischer Gewalt e.V.
- reflAct – Creating spaces for reflection and strengthening (discourse) practices against the exclusion, devaluation and stigmatisation of asylum seekers, Bundesweite Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Psychosozialen Zentren für Flüchtlinge und Folteropfer e.V. (BaFf e.V.)

€ 20,015.00 (incl. support from stiftung m.i.)

List of abbreviations

AA: German Federal Foreign Office
 BMZ: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
 m.i. CH: medico international Swiss
 stiftung m.i.: medico international foundation
 VoHi Ö: Volkshilfe Österreich (Austria)

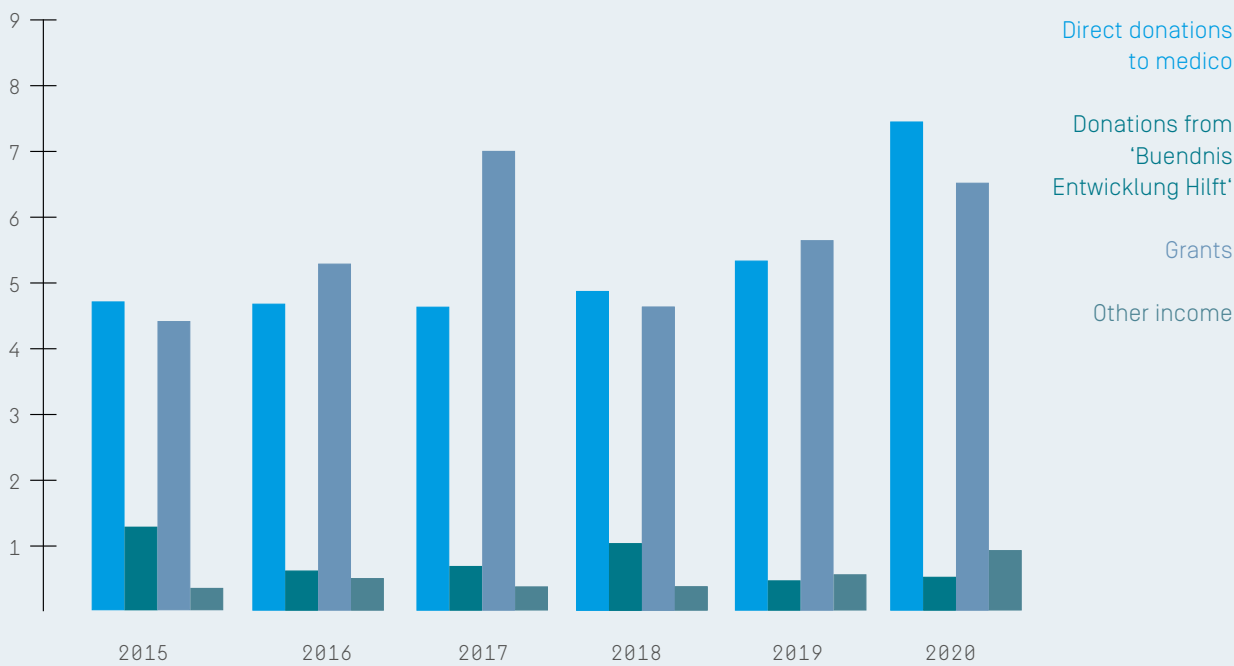
** If a partner organisation received several grants for one project in the year under review, these are summarised here.*

OVERALL RESULT

INCOME	2020 (Euro)	2019 (Euro)
Monetary donations	7,503,720.57	5,352,381.87
Donations of goods	0.00	0.00
Donations from 'Buendnis Entwicklung Hilft'	569,568.39	553,338.59
Grants - public funding	6,453,752.24	5,629,592.94
Grants - non-public funding	166,007.06	81,000.82
Contributions of the medico international foundation	360,000.00	340,000.00
Bequests	521,237.16	250,515.43
Fines	53,970.00	21,330.00
Interest and other income	7,823.26	7,947.15
Member fees	7,544.08	7,798.46
Other revenues	6,897.48	3,351.36
TOTAL INCOME	15,650,520.24	12,247,256.62

Reserves		
According to § 58 No. 6 of the German fiscal code		
[Abgabenordnung-A0] as at 01 January	4,584,347.16	4,215,763.01
for projects that were scheduled in the previous year but whose		
issuing of funds could not or could only partially be completed		
by 31 December and are for earmarked remaining funds and for		
securing the Association's institutional viability		
Free reserves		
according to § 58 No. 7a of the German fiscal code (A0)	1,499,000.00	1,691,000.00
Association Capital – As at 01 January	195,023.02	213,798.30
BUDGET	21,928,890.42	18,367,817.93

EVOLUTION OF INCOME [IN EURO M]



EXPENDITURES	2020 (Euro)	2019 (Euro)
Project funding	8,766,258.91	8,484,438.04
Project management	1,152,719.38	1,227,608.73
Campaigning and education work and awareness raising in line with statutes	1,119,298.90	1,201,925.19
Advertising and general public relations work	416,992.27	330,709.78
Administration	891,320.37	844,766.01

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 12,346,589.83 12,089,447.75

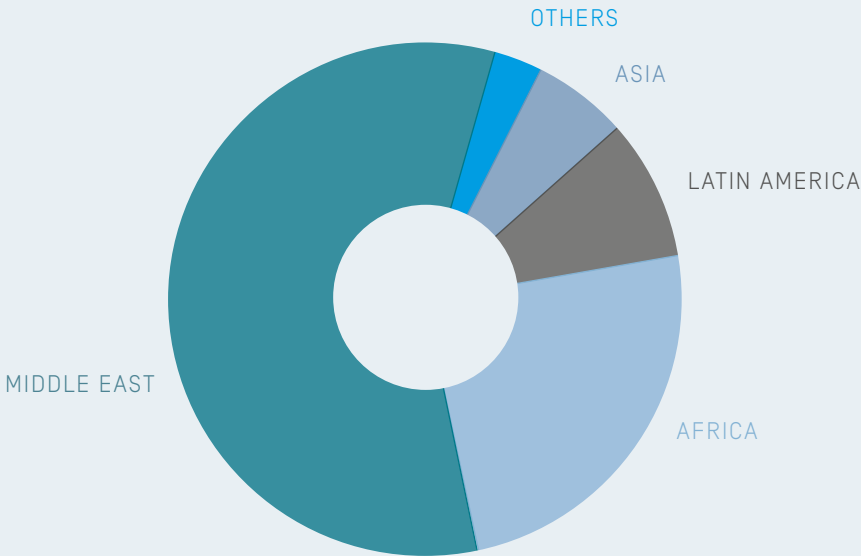
Reserves
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as at 31 December 6,538,199.95 4,584,347.16
for projects that were scheduled in previous year but whose issuing of funds could not or could only partially be completed by 31 December and are for earmarked remaining funds, and for securing the Association's institutional viability

Free reserves according to § 58 No. 6 of the German fiscal code (AO) 2,870,000.00 1,499,000.00

Association Capital – As at 31 December 174,100.64 195,023.02

BUDGET 21,928,890.42 18,367,817.93

PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY REGION



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