



ANNUAL REPORT  
**2020**



GOOD FUTURE  
AND HOPE



## TO OUR FRIENDS

Dear friends,

Like every year, this moment is special to us.

It is a time to recap what happened in the last year. Still, it is also the moment to step back for a while and reflect on the many great things we could accomplish as a team, the good moments we all had together, and the challenges we faced.

This is, therefore, time to say THANK YOU to you all. You make our work possible. Through you, we can achieve this all.

We all experienced 2020 as the year where COVID impacted all of us. Also, in Uganda. But in the challenge was always encouragement. You helped us out in the difficult moments. Despite the obstacles and difficulties, we have proven to be a resilient, close-knit and God trusting team that gets things done. Therefore, together, we made it through till today.

To rescue, raise and rehabilitate in a loving family environment children who are abandoned or abused - this is the vision on which our Children's Home was based. It will remain the focus of our work. We will continue to expand our reach, professionalizing our work. Most importantly, we will strive to help more kids in need. There is no point in doing all these things if this isn't the center of it all.

We are thankful to God for all the provision, the creativity and the faithful staff he has blessed us with.

And you can rest assured of one thing: we won't stop. We will continue and accelerate.

Thank you once again for all your support.

**Viera & Hannes**

On behalf of the Good Future and Hope team



# OUR MISSION, VISION AND PRINCIPLES

## VISION

We chose to create a world where giving precedes receiving. A world where each child, irrespective of social-predispositions, is liable to a good future and hope. We believe in good future and hope as an unconditional promise for each child.

## MISSION

Our eyes are open to those children who get overlooked. We liaise with the local communities to ensure that each one of them has access to education, basic medical care, nutritious food and home. We strive to create an environment where love is not a prize to be won but a free gift to embrace. We believe in raising a new generation that will positively change their communities and nations.

## TRANSPARENCY

We all take personal responsibility for financial gifts and other resources entrusted to us. We ensure that they are used efficiently and contribute to the fulfillment of our vision. Our local partners are loyal. External accounting and auditing firms provide their services to GFaH in Slovakia, Uganda, Germany and Myanmar. We regularly issue reports on the activities of the foundation. Our activities have an unequivocal purpose - the children in need, especially the orphaned and street children. What we do is an investment in their future and hope for a better life.

## DIRECT INFLUENCE

Our projects solve specific problems and fulfill needs such as daily food, nutrition, healthcare and education. The support is connected to and focused on specific children included in our programs. We proceed step by step. We focus on areas where we are sure that we will see positive benefits for the children. We do not lose sight of our goals; everything we do must contribute to the fulfillment of our vision. We set goals and implement the appropriate measures on site in order to be able to review and measure the progress.

## SUPPORT OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Through our activities, we support the development of the local economy. Therefore, we buy all the material, food and necessities in the local markets or from the local manufacturer if possible. We employ local people to work in the children homes, school and on the construction site. We aim to support the local communities, start self-sustaining projects and help children to become independent. In this way, we want to avoid the long-term dependence on the sponsors from abroad.

# OUR TEAM

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- HANNES LIEBE
- MUDr. MAREK KRAJČÍ
- ING. PETER ČUŘÍK

### GLOBAL TEAM

- VIERA LIEBE
- BARBORA VACKOVÁ
- ANNAMARIA KISSOVÁ
- NATAŠA LAUROVIČ
- NORAH KOBUSINGE

### GERMAN TEAM

- CAROLINE LIEBE-ESMI
- SUSI LIEBE-PENDLETON
- ELSBETH LIEBE

### UGANDAN TEAM

- NORAH KOBUSINGE
- SIMON EDWEU

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## GENERAL INFO

- As the pandemic of COVID-19 hit the whole world, Uganda was not an exception, and the country took serious measures to stop the spread. This has affected our ministry, mostly our GFaH Junior school. The 2020 academic year was prematurely cut short on 20th March 2020 as a precautionary measure. This left us with the operational costs without usual school fees income - mostly until now.
- Our focus was to first of all secure the well-being of the children and our staff. Consequently, we decided proactively to lock down the compound. We asked all essential employees to move there and stay on-site, full time to assure both: infection protection and taking care of the kids and ongoing operations to keep us functioning.
- We managed to keep financially supporting all employees of the organization during the lockdown time. In March, we release salaries for 3 months upfront for all employees to be able to deal with the lockdown situation. Even though the school was closed, we have still paid housing allowance for all our teaching staff until the end of the year and provide food packages on a monthly basis.
- We expanded our farming project and, in our free space, planted lots of vegetables. Having additional harvest made us at least a bit less dependent on buying food from outside.
- We got additional food support from the government in the heat of the lockdown - which we were really thankful for. This was part of a nationwide COVID relief activity for NGOs.
- Our GFaH staff donated 400l of liquid soap, and 15 sanitizer dispensers to the Corona Task Force of the district and GFaH Ministries has also matched the raised donation.
- Thanks to the immense commitment of Good Future and Hope Deutschland eV, our branch in Germany, we were able to fund EUR 20,000 for COVID-19 relief packages, which allowed us to support mainly our operation and our staff during this difficult season. However, we extended this blessing to help the community in our neighbourhood and to families of children in our education program.
- Since 2019 we have faced several challenges in regards to security. We had a meeting with Mukono Police to agree on cooperation and help from their side. They provided us with 2 armed policemen to help to guard our premises during nighttime. There was also a separate meeting with our external security provider. As a result, we agreed to increase manpower for the coming months.
- There was also excellent security improvement by building a wall fence around the premises. We have completely closed the school part and installed proper sliding gates in the School and Children's home with a small guard office.
- We have also extended our clinic to improve the facility and have a dedicated isolation room for COVID-19 and other infectious cases.
- At the beginning of 2020, we focused on general repairs in the school buildings are repaired floors in all 3 of our older school buildings.
- By the end of the year, we replaced the whole solar system in the main admin building with new batteries and stronger inverters to power more devices. As part of this project, we also connected all classroom to solar power to ensure we have light in each classroom. This enabled us to have evening teachings in more classrooms. We have also connected to solar power the remaining 3 houses in our Children's Home. We would like to thank our long-term partner SAP, who, through their internal CSR activity "GBO Challenge" during summer 2020, fundraised for our solar system EUR 5,000. Thank you!
- As in previous years, we have successfully audited not only our financial accounts, but we have also undergone a general audit of the whole local organization, which was done by a certified audit company.
- We have also started to manufacture our own brick for the upcoming project of the second Dormitory building, which we will kick off in 2021. We have been able to make over 16,000 bricks.

## CHILDREN'S HOME

- GFaH in 2020 helped 82 children via different programs. 44 of them is currently living in Children's Home (including children of foster mothers), 32 of them were supported through the educational program (in the past, they have been part of the Children's Home. However, we managed to resettle them with their extended families) and 6 of them had been supported through our emergency center (1 case had been a referral case from another facility, 1 case had been a run-away case, 1 case became an orphan, 1 case had been a misplaced child and 1 had been abandoned, 1 case was sexual abuse).
- We got care orders for 19 new children.
- 4 of our children have been in the finishing class for primary school and 3 of our children have been in the finishing class for high school - all will finish in 2021 due to the extended school calendar for 2020.
- From those children who finished high school last year, we had 2 who continued with their vocational studies this year.
- Even though the COVID-19 pandemic situation stopped our children from attending school, we did do homeschooling for them where applicable. However, it was also a time for them to enjoy many activities that they usually don't have much time for due to their study responsibilities. We have therefore dedicated time for them to learn and enjoy:
  - Music, dance and drama sessions
  - Moulding from clay
  - Many types of creative arts
  - They learned how to make local bath sponges, doormats and sandals.
  - Enjoyed painting and drawing
  - And they did create their own teddy bears.
  - And enjoyed a lot of games :)
- As in previous years, during 2020, we worked closely with the Ugandan Government and Police authorities to investigate each child's background in our care, looking for family roots, close or distant relatives. Even more, we focused on our emergency center program.
- We continued in our garden project in Children's Home. This helped us have fresh vegetables available for our children even during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.
- One of our children underwent complicated leg surgery and recovered very well.





## JUNIOR SCHOOL

- As already mentioned in the General overview section, the academic year of 2020 was cut short on 20th March 2020 as a precautionary measure to control the spread of COVID-19.
- Education became one of the most hit sectors. As part of easing the lockdown, the government considered reopening schools in phases. They started with only candidate classes on 15th October 2020 for Term II.
- The rest of the classes have remained at home till further notice until the President of Uganda will announce the reopening. Through the Ministry of Education and Sport, the government organized home learning materials for us, radio and television lessons for the term I and II for all learners at different levels. When school reopens, the teachers will go straight to term III work, and the children will sit for their promotional exams to the next classes.
- Due to COVID-19, the 2020 school calendar has been extended to 2021.
- By the time of school close in March, we had 226 pupils, 62 in the nursery and 164 pupils in the primary. Out of the 226 pupils, 92 were boarders and 134 daily scholars.
- Some of the achievements in 2020:
  - Replacement of the stolen generator
  - We replaced the solar system in the main admin building. This new system has more batteries and stronger inverters with the ability to power more devices.
  - Connection of all classroom to solar power and ensuring we have light in each classroom.
  - Licensing of the school with the Ministry of Education
  - Acquiring as one of the first schools in our District a COVID-19 certificate of compliance.
- As we mentioned in last year's annual report, at the end of the year 2019, we had kicked off our new School Farm project and our Gardening project in Children's Home. Both serve for additional food provision and for educational purposes for children to learn the basics of farming.
- In 2020 we, therefore, continued with the planting of sweet potatoes, green pepper, eggplants, and Sukuma.



# PLANS AND BUDGETS FOR 2020

# THANK YOU

## UGANDA

- Expanding Junior School facilities - fully equipped kitchen and dining hall *[budget needed: 87.000 EUR]*
- Expanding Junior School facilities - second dormitory for boarding students *[budget needed: 125.000 EUR]*
- Another phase construction of a wall around premises *[budget needed: 65.000 EUR]*
- Operational and Living cost for supported children *[budget needed: 105.000 EUR]*
- Operational cost of Junior School *[budget needed: 47.000 EUR]*
- Farming project *[budget needed: 17.000 EUR]*

## OPERATION

- Admin cost of foundation *[budget needed: 15.000 EUR]*
- Salaries & Taxes for missionaries *[budget needed: 6.300 EUR]*
- Travel expenses *[budget needed: 2.000 EUR]*

We thank all our donors, virtual adoption sponsors, construction sponsors, volunteers, supporting organizations, mentors, friends who enable the Good Future and Hope to help orphans and children in need to have a good future and hope.

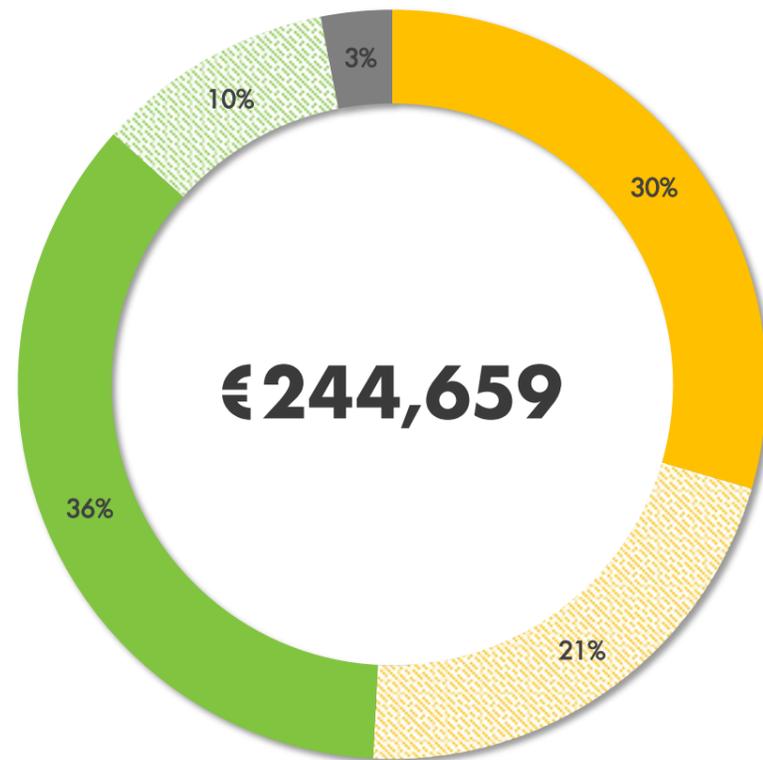
We thank our local implementation partners for their sacrificial hearts and perseverance in the fight to save the most vulnerable. We thank all our children in Uganda and Myanmar for the love and joy they spread around them.

**MICHAELA CANNON**

The General Secretary

In Bratislava, 31.5.2021

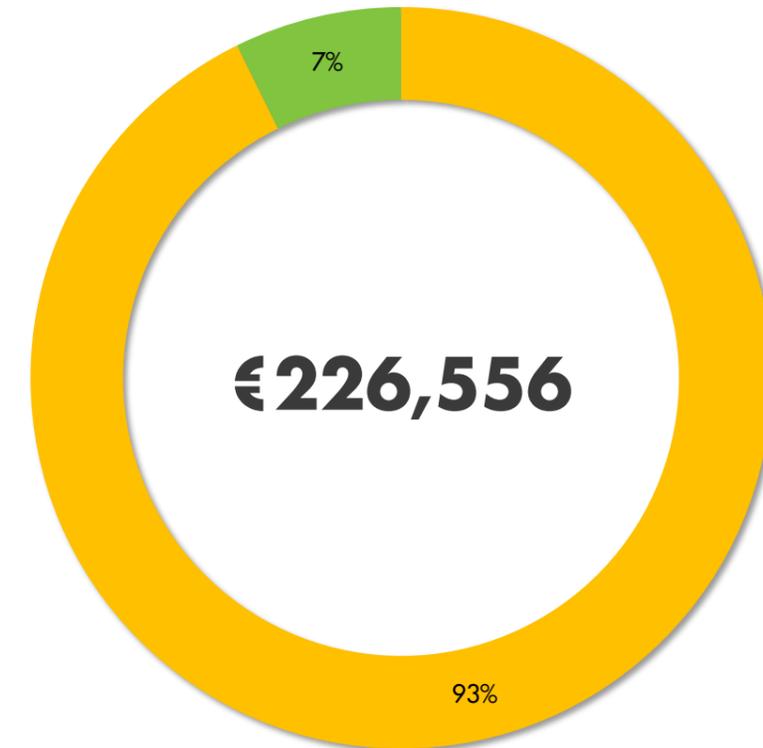
# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2020



■ Social support      ■ Without purpose  
■ Social support - received from GFaH Deutschland eV      ■ Without purpose - received from GFaH Deutschland eV  
■ Exchange rate gain / loss, 2% SVK tax contribution

## Funds raised according to purpose of use

<b>Social support</b>	<b>124,326</b>
Virtual Adoption	23,856
Virtual Adoption (received from GFaH Deutschland eV)	21,410
Construction	24,882
Construction (received from GFaH Deutschland eV)	30,750
Junior school	800
Other investments	2,377
COVID-19 relief	20,250
<b>Without purpose</b>	<b>87,649</b>
<b>Without purpose (received from GFaH Deutschland eV)</b>	<b>25,188</b>
<b>Exchange rate gain</b>	<b>5,287</b>
<b>2% of SVK income tax</b>	<b>2,208</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>244,659</b>



■ Social support      ■ Administration / Operation

## Use of funds raised SOCIAL SUPPORT

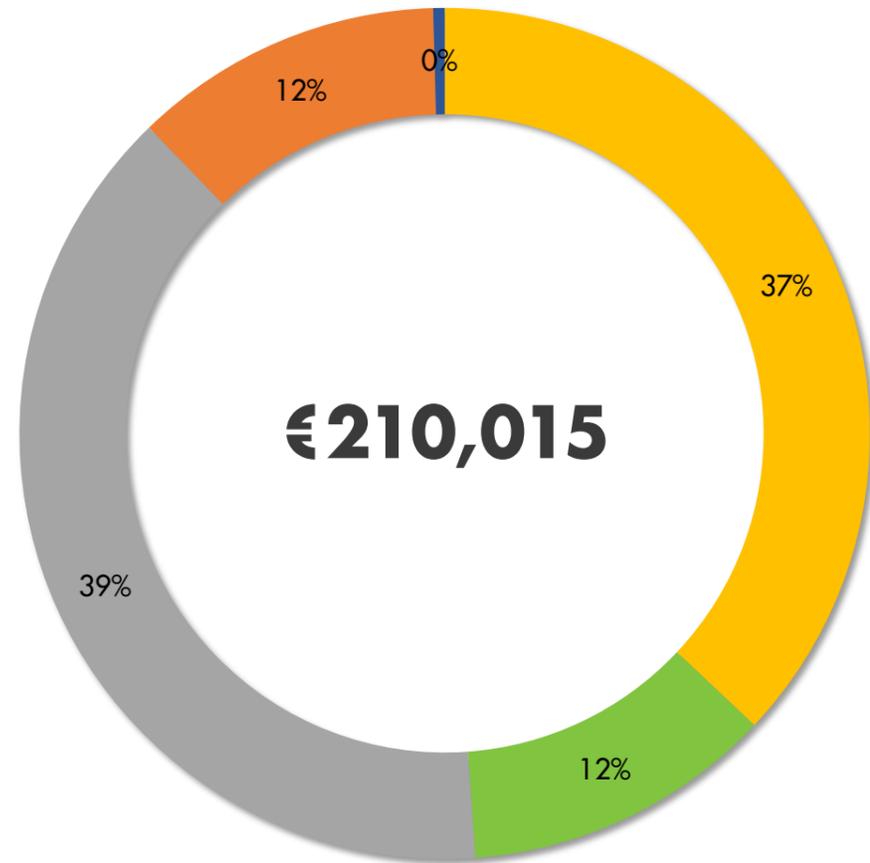
Uganda	210,015
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>210,015</b>

## Use of funds raised ADMINISTRATION / OPERATION

Travel expenses	682
Salaries & Taxes	5,281
Accounting and audit	4,524
Others (MS Office, Web a small expenses)	1,171
Bank and admin fees	903
Exchange rate loss	3,980
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>16,541</b>

## NOTE:

No remuneration was paid for the performance of the function of the trustee or other body of the foundation. So far, the foundation has not created any endowment funds.



- Virtual Adoption (Living cost & Education)
- Construction
- Bank and admin fees
- Junior school (operation and marketing)
- Others

## UGANDA

<b>Virtual Adoption (Living cost &amp; Education)</b>	<b>77,749</b>
<b>Junior school (operation and marketing)</b>	<b>24,838</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>81,736</b>
<i>Junior school</i>	4,330
<i>Solar system</i>	20,214
<i>Wall fence</i>	56,322
<i>Borehole</i>	870
<b>Others</b>	<b>24,782</b>
<i>COVID-19 relief</i>	20,250
<i>Tax advisory and audit of local NGO</i>	2,377
<i>Farming</i>	2,155
<b>Bank and admin fees</b>	<b>910</b>

**TOTAL: 210,015**



