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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dr. Chamssadine Aboubakar Hassan
President of DIGNITÉ International

Ever since its official creation in 2014 and especially these last 4 years, **DIGNITÉ International has been gaining momentum in the international humanitarian arena. The number of projects and missions are multiplying, and the capacity building phase continues.** It thus made sense to continue the **professionalization** of DIGNITÉ International.

In 2022, the professionalization put on a new face. During the year, we carried out an in-depth restructuring of our internal operations, with a change in governance.

The year was marked by the restructuring of **two parallel structures** that work in symbiosis in the implementation of our humanitarian projects and missions :

- The **Bureau of the Board of Directors** was reorganised with my arrival last June, as the **new President**. The Bureau is in charge, under the aegis of the Board of Directors, of stating the **political and strategic orientations**.

- The **Executive Committee** ensures the **good management and application** of the projects and missions, in adequation with the values of DIGNITÉ International. As the association grows, this committee will be expanded to include more members if necessary.

The **evolution** of the humanitarian world also impacted the life of our association. Among many, we can make a reference to some events that we can qualify as **"chronic"**:

- **Climate change** is a good example. The consequences are **droughts** in Sahel that keep spreading with more and more needs for the victims. The **floods** are also emerging all over the world and can have very serious consequences.

- The geopolitics is more and more unstable with **conflict and war zones** all over the world, particularly with the outbreak of the war between Ukraine and Russia.

- Millions of people are affected by **poverty, energy and food items prices increases and food insecurity**.

Despite these indicators of the crisis situation at international level, despite the uncertainties, we were still able to count on the **generosity of our donors**.

To conclude, I would like to express my **sincere thanks** to **DI's team**, to our **generous donors** and to our **partners** for their involvement, their investment and their commitment by our sides.

Together, everything is possible!

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND FOUNDER



Ouahid ABASSI
Director General of DIGNITÉ International

We are proud to present the **narrative and financial report** of the **objectives achieved** by DIGNITÉ International in 2022. This is thanks to the **exceptional generosity** of our donors with over 4 million euros raised (42% more than in 2021).

The involvement and the hard work of our team, **partners**, and volunteers in the countries, enabled us to make **great strides** for the populations that we support in **France** and in **17 countries** around the world.

On behalf of all the beneficiaries, **THANK YOU!**

Thanks to your **unfailing support**, we were able to keep working for the **dignity** and well-being of the most vulnerable and to bring about **real change**. Your donations have been essential to fund our **programs** in education, health, economic independence, water access and social and humanitarian emergency.

In 2022, DIGNITÉ International teams were able to:

- distribute **2 400 000 meals** in 11 countries,
- provide medical care to **600 people**,
- drill **1 495 wells** for 179 108 beneficiaries who now have access to safe water,
- distribute **1 224 emergency kits** to 6 399 beneficiaries,
- allow **539 children** to go to school and distribute **519 school kits**,
- create **195 composting toilets**,
- distribute **330 winterization kits** and **158 food parcels** to homeless people and poor families in France.

Moreover, we also continued the construction of our **educative and medical pilot complex** in N'Djamena (Chad), who will include an orphanage, a school and a medical centre.

We are also aware of the importance of **financial transparency**. That's why, we are committed to providing you with **detailed reports** (you can find access to the financial report on our website), and to keep you informed on how your donations are used. Your contribution is precious and we strive to ensure it is used efficiently.

Your **trust** in DIGNITÉ International is an **inspiration** and an important **driver of change**. Each donation has a significant impact on our ability to make the difference on the most vulnerable lives.

Your continuous support drives us to redouble our efforts in order to fulfil our mission and objectives. Together, we are creating a positive impact for the dignity of those we help...

Yours in solidarity!

WHO ARE WE ?

DIGNITÉ International is a French NGO of international solidarity with a social and humanitarian vocation. Founded in 2014, we develop emergency and sustainable projects in more than twenty countries.



VOCATION

Rescue the people threatened in emergency contexts.

Heal wounded and sick people and children suffering from acute malnutrition.

Support sustainable projects and take actions for the autonomy of vulnerable people.

VISION

Preserve life and human dignity of people whose life and health are threatened by crisis, conflicts, natural disasters, poverty ...

PRINCIPLES

Humanity: preserve life and dignity, improve human condition and respect fundamental rights.

Impartiality: help the people regardless of origin, religion, social and politics affiliations.

Neutrality: not taking sides in conflicts or any political, religious or ideological dispute.

Independence: remain independent from political organisations, even though we operate under the laws of the countries.

SECTORS OF ACTIVITIES

> **HEALTH ACCESS:** Allow access to vital care for wounded and sick people and children suffering from acute malnutrition.

> **WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE:** Fight against one of the main causes of mortality in the world by giving access to safe water and sanitation.

> **FOOD AID:** Provide nutritional assistance to food-insecure families.

> **FOOD SECURITY AND EMPOWERMENT:** Enhance livelihoods for vulnerable people and build their future with them, while taking action for the planet.

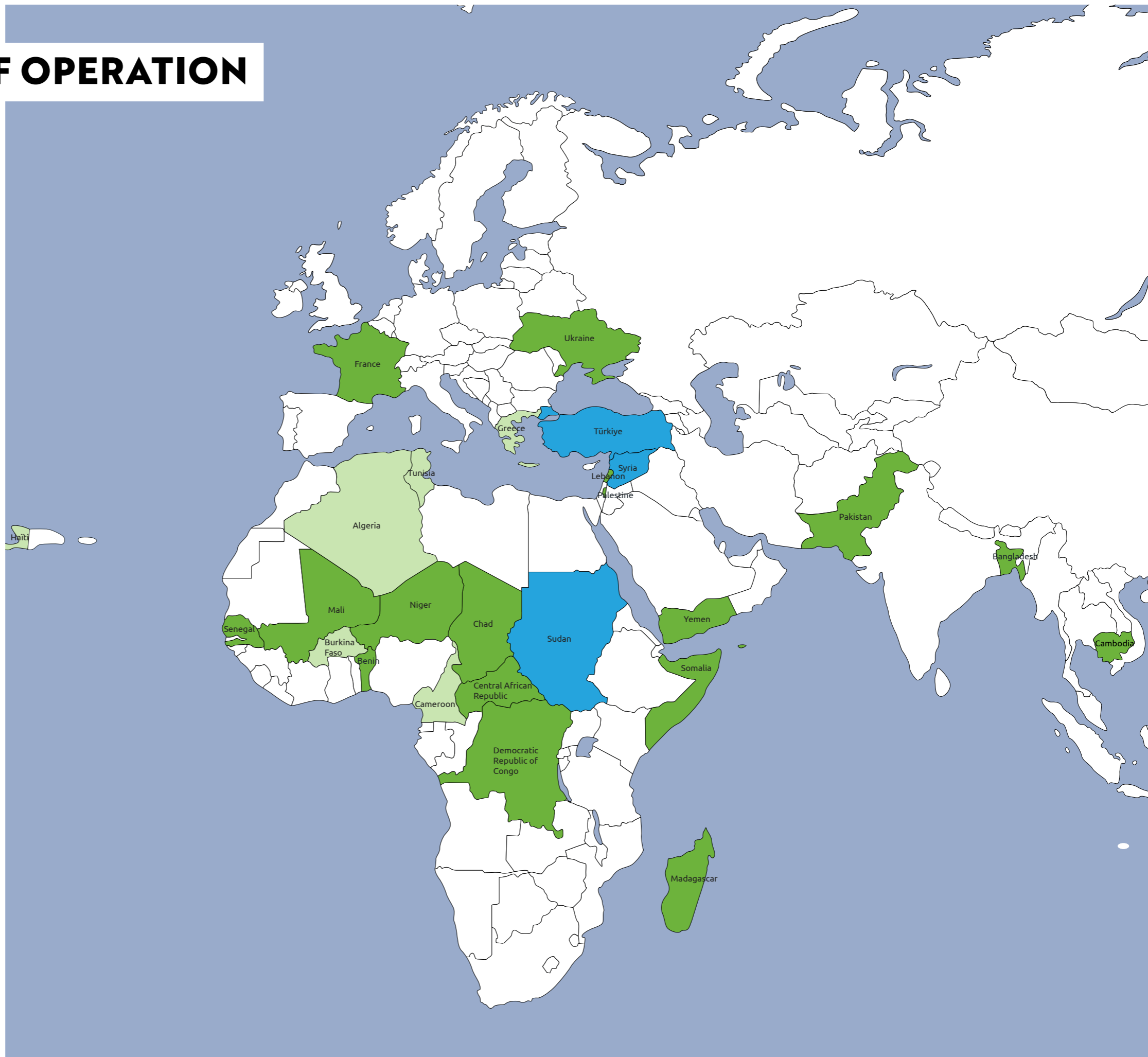
> **CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION:** Allow children to find their way to school and fight for the respect of their right to education.




> **EMERGENCIES:** Rescue people hit by a conflict, a natural disaster, an epidemic...

> **SOCIAL MISSION FRANCE:** Support people and families in a precarious economic situation in France (jobseekers, retired, homeless people, refugees...).



OUR COUNTRIES OF OPERATION



-  Operation countries in 2022
-  Passed operation countries since 2014, no intervention in 2022
-  Perspective of operation for 2023

ACTIVITY REPORT

MESSAGE FROM THE PROJECT COORDINATOR, AMEN NGAYI

These past years, we have been working on the development of more medical projects in our missions. Although the shift was timid in 2022, our desire to make an impact in the medium term remains, as does our desire to help save lives in the countries we work (emergencies, humanitarian crisis such as armed conflicts, natural disasters, epidemics or famines).

While alleviating the suffering, we must play a role in stabilising crises, as well as in the reconstruction of devastated healthcare systems. We do not limit ourselves to curative care, but we also want to emphasize health awareness and diseases prevention. That's why, we are providing sanitary education services and awareness to hygiene and safe water access practices.

By strengthening the knowledges and safe practices within our communities, our projects aim to reduce the burden of disease and improve health in the long term, thanks to the support of local actors and, to a very large extent, yours.



EMERGENCIES



PAST PROJECTS REVIEW

- **Central African Refugees in Chad 2014:** food and medical aid.
- **Bombings in Gaza 2014 and 2021:** medical mission with volunteer doctors, medical emergency kit distribution, psychological support, hot meals...
- **Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh 2017-2019:** medical tents, shelters, food aid...
- **Explosion near Beirut port in Lebanon 2020:** equipment of an ambulance.
- **COVID 2021 in Algeria-Tunisia:** oxygen concentrators distribution.
- **Winterization in Yemen 2020 and in Lebanon 2021:** distribution of blankets, mattresses, warm clothes, food parcels and fuel.

KEY FIGURES 2022

 1224 emergency kits distributed

 6399 beneficiaries



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PROJECTS

Cameroonian refugees aid Chad, February 2022

Context

At the end of 2021, violent inter-community conflicts, between herders and fishermen in the extreme North of Cameroon, led more than 44 000 people to flee into the neighbouring country : Chad (Source : UNHCR, 2022).

They were received in refugee camps in south-west Chad. However, given the number of people, UN agencies as the UNHCR and the WFP could not meet the needs of these thousands of refugees, on their own.

In Malfana, approximately 40 km from the capital N'Djamena, DIGNITÉ International, in coordination with UNHCR, distributed 400 food parcels to Cameroonian refugees in a camp.

Winterization Pakistan – Lebanon, December 2022

Context

From June to October 2022, Pakistan experienced dramatic floods. Those torrential rains affected 33 million people, i.e. 1 Pakistani out of 7 (Source: Pakistan Ministry of Climate Change).

Millions of people were displaced by the floods. In the mountainous regions of the North (part of the highest mountain range in the world : the Himalayas), winter can be very harsh and the temperatures very low, mostly for people who lost their home during the floods.

Lebanon is currently facing the worst humanitarian crisis of its history. The Lebanese, as well as the Syrian and Palestinian refugees (who represent 1/5 of the population) are hit by unemployment and are suffering from an exponential price rise. According to the UN, 82 % of the population is now hit by poverty (Source : ESCWA (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia)).

In December 2022, DIGNITÉ International distributed 500 Winterization kits to victims of the floods in the Jammu and Cachemire region in Pakistan and in Lebanon to the Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian families. Those kits consisted of food parcels, blankets and warm clothes or fuel.

Floods victims aid Chad, December 2022

Context

In October 2022, in Western and Central Africa, 19 countries were hit by tragic floods, which were due to seasonal rainfall well over average. In that area, the rains affected more than 5 million people and led to the displacement of dozens of thousands of people among them.

With the death of hundreds of victims, this catastrophe is one of the deadliest, not experienced in the area for years. In Chad, more than 1 million people were affected in 18 out of the 23 provinces, hundreds of houses were destroyed, as well as more than 465 000 hectares of cultivated land. (Source : UN Info)

DIGNITÉ International distributed 324 kits to flood victims in Tandjilé province in Chad. Those kits consisted of food parcels and hygiene products.



« We are Cameroonian refugees in Chad. We say thank you to the DIGNITÉ International organisation and for the help they just bring us »
(Fatimé, Cameroonian refugee in Chad)



Chad, Cameroonian refugees



Pakistan, winterization



Chad, floods victims

OUTLOOK FOR 2023:

- **Development of the Emergency Fund:** The Emergency Fund allows DIGNITÉ International teams to rescue the people and to provide for their essential needs in crisis contexts (conflict or natural disaster: droughts, floods, earthquakes...).

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

PAST PROJECTS REVIEW

- **Hand pumps Wells** : From 2016 to 2021, DI drilled 1005 hand pumps wells for families in Asia (Bangladesh and Cambodia) and 390 hand pump wells for villages in Africa (Benin, Mali and Chad).
- **Water desalination units** in Gaza schools (Palestine).
- **Composting Toilets** : 75 toilets created in Mali in 2021.

KEY FIGURES 2022



1495 wells drilled

179 108 beneficiaries who have access to safe water



195 Composting Toilets

1170 beneficiaries who have access to sanitation devices





« Before having this well, we had to drink water from the river. It was tough and far away. Moreover, it was not safe to use this water, there was no hygiene and it was not drinkable. Now that we have this well, we feel relieved. Thank you so much to the donor who offered this well. Thank you for bringing us this water. »
 (Maah, Cambodia)



Watertower in cambodia



Hand pump well in Cambodia



Composting Toilet in Benin

Composting Toilets Benin and Mali

Context
 More than a third of the world population does not have access to toilets (Source: UN). In Mali and in Benin, lots of people have to practise open defecation. This habit is humiliating and has severe sanitary, safety and ecological consequences.

The WHO (World Health Organisation) declared that open defecation is the main cause of diarrhoeal deaths.

In Benin and in Mali, DIGNITÉ International created 195 composting toilets in 2022. This system is installed in the families houses and allows them to not be exposed to the consequences of open defecation anymore and is also an ecological advantage. Indeed, once collected, the faecal matter can be turned into an organic fertilizer, of good quality and environment-friendly. Thus, this project allows to enrich and fertilize the soils in order to develop agriculture and make the beneficiaries autonomous.

OUTLOOK FOR 2023 :

- Development of the hand pump wells. Objective: 2500 wells in 2023.
- Development of the water tower projects.
- Intervention in new countries (Pakistan, Sahelian and Maghreb countries...).
- Development of new projects in order to respond to hygiene and sanitation issues.

PROJECTS

Wells drilling

Context
 2 billion people in the world still do not have access to uncontaminated drinking water (Source: WHO (World Health Organization)). The vast majority of them live in sub-Saharan Africa and southern Asia. Non-drinkable water consumption is extremely dangerous for the health of the most vulnerable people, i.e., the children. Each year, 2,6 million people are killed by diseases like dysentery, cholera, typhoid... (Source: Solidarités International, 2022 WASH Barometer).

Moreover, the water issue is also a factor for the increase of inequalities and jeopardizes access to school. Indeed, since they are living in a region where safe water is rare and far away, lots of children spend an average of 6 km daily to seek water for their families, time that they cannot devote to studying.

Since 2016, DIGNITÉ International has been fighting to guarantee access to safe water for all. In 2022, we were able to drill 1495 hand pump wells in 4 Asian and African countries, and thus to give access to safe water to 180 000 beneficiaries. The water is laboratory tested in order to protect their health and to alleviate their daily life.

- Hand pumps wells for families in Asia: 1103 wells in Cambodia.
- Hand pumps wells for villages in Africa: 235 wells in Benin, 154 in Chad (including 12 in coordination with UNHCR in Cameroonian refugees' camps) and 1 in a school in Niger.
- 2 water towers (1 in Cambodia and 1 in Benin).

FOOD AID

PAST PROJECTS REVIEW

Each year, DIGNITÉ International brings food aid to thousands of vulnerable people: children, orphans, refugees...

In 2021, we were able to distribute 1 452 000 meals in 18 countries.

KEY FIGURES 2022

 6558 food parcels distributed, i.e., 2 639 880 meals (including 2000 parcels for families whose children have been hospitalised due to acute malnutrition)

 106 600 meat meals distributed.





**Annual Food Aid Campaigns
April and July 2022**

Context
811 million people in the world suffer from hunger (Source: FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation)).

Today, more than ever, the inequalities, the conflicts, the natural disasters and the economic crisis have a direct impact on the livelihoods of the most vulnerable people. Children are the first victims with an exponential increase of the cases of malnutrition.

In April 2022, during its annual food aid campaign, DIGNITÉ International distributed 4558 food parcels in 11 African and Asian countries, i.e., 1 649 880 meals.

In July 2022, during its second annual food aid campaign, DIGNITÉ International provided food aid to 106 600 persons in 4 African countries (Madagascar, Central African Republic, Chad and Somalia), who are directly threatened by the effects of global warming.



Food Parcels Nutritional and Therapeutic Unit Chad



Food Parcels Bangladesh



Food Parcels Senegal

PROJECTS

**Food Parcels Nutritional and Therapeutic Unit
Chad, March to December 2022**

Context
During the lean season in Chad (period from May to September between the harvests, when food reserves run low), the number of people suffering from food insecurity and the number of children hospitalised with acute malnutrition increase exponentially. Malnourished children are cared for in Nutritional and Therapeutic Units. Once they leave the hospital, they are prescribed Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) made with peanut butter, called Plum'py'Nut, which can help them full recover.

However, the families often have several children threatened by food insecurity. Thus, they frequently share the RUTF with the other children, which does not ensure that the malnourished child makes a full recovery.

DIGNITÉ International distributed 2000 food parcels during the lean season into Nutritional and Therapeutic Units to families whose children have been hospitalised due to acute malnutrition. The objective of this support was to ensure access to enough food for the child and its family once they go out of the hospital, so that he does not fall back into malnutrition.



« Those children arrived very sick at the medico-nutritional centre, with acute malnutrition and medical complications. Now they are gradually getting better. We would like to thank DIGNITÉ International for donating these food parcels, which will help the children to not fall back into malnutrition»
(Ali, Nurse in Nutritional and Therapeutic Unit of the Chad-China Friendship Hospital)



« It is becoming more and more difficult each year. My children are orphans. When my husband died, I became their mother and father. Today, thanks to the food aid of DIGNITÉ International, I will be able to feed my children»
(Rima, Syrian refugee in Lebanon)

OUTLOOK FOR 2023:

- Development of the Food Aid Distributions Project in the Nutritional and Therapeutic Units for malnourished children's families.
- Increase the number of food parcels distribution. Objective: 6000 food parcels.

FOOD SECURITY AND EMPOWERMENT

PAST PROJECTS REVIEW

- **African Farming:** Since 2021, DIGNITÉ International has been launching the pilot project for the creation of agroecological farms in Mali.
- **Professional Trainings:** 200 young people trained in Mali in 2021
- **Plant'action:** hundreds of olive trees and fruit trees planted in Palestine and Sahel

KEY FIGURES 2022

 935 beneficiaries





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PROJECTS

Agroecological farms Benin and Mali

Context
The effects of global warming, aggravated by Covid 19 pandemic, are having a major impact on the countries of sub-Saharan Africa, highlighting the vulnerability of their populations. Faced with droughts, desertification and deforestation, the number of people dependent on humanitarian aid is constantly increasing.

Emergency aid allows, in the first place, to rescue the victims and to provide for their essential needs for water, food and medical care.

However, this relationship of charity and generosity has its limits, and is not enough on its own to bring about lasting change for people's autonomy and dignity. To avoid keeping people chronically dependant on aid, the organisation has to offer concrete and viable solutions to their difficulties.



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Since 2021, DIGNITÉ International has been establishing the project of agroecological farms in Sahel, in order to fight efficiently against the consequences of global warming.

This project aims to support and train the beneficiaries in agricultural techniques for a duration of 3 years. On a one-hectare farm, the families can develop a healthy and efficient agriculture, in order to guarantee and enhance their livelihoods. The land is divided into separate spaces for the different agricultural activities such as fruit trees plantation, market gardening, composting and breeding. The beneficiaries can live on the land with their families, thanks to the construction of a traditional house.

Moreover, in order to create cooperation between the people, each farm is part of a bigger land containing 4 farms. In a common space, the families share a water tower dedicated to their own consumption and to the crops' irrigation.

The agroecological farms do improve the living conditions of the populations. They are creating jobs and allow to fight rural exodus and migrations. This pilot project which was created in Mali in 2021, was duplicated in Benin in 2022 and is about to begin in Chad in 2023.



"At the beginning of 2022, DIGNITÉ International told me about the African Farm project. My family and I are very poor. We do not have enough money to eat and no land to cultivate. Thanks to this project, I am learning new agricultural techniques and I can cultivate my own vegetables."
(Justin, beneficiary of the project "African Farm" in Benin.)

Dairy cows Madagascar, August to December 2022

Context
Madagascar is currently facing the worst drought of its history. The country is directly threatened by the effects of global warming. In the south, 91% of the population lives below the poverty threshold. (Source: World Bank).

In August 2022, DIGNITÉ International launched the "Dairy cows" project.

The aim is to build stables on the lands of poor families and to provide them with dairy cows. Then, the beneficiaries are supported with the creation of a cooperative, which will allow them to sell the milk and generate incomes to meet their needs. 5 stables have already been built in 2022.



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**Reusable sanitary pads and diapers making and distribution
Lebanon, January 2022**

Context
More than 500 million girls and women in the world suffer from menstrual precarity (Source: NGO Plan International). That means that 1 girl or woman having periods out of 4, does not have access to the essential sanitary products she needs. The consequences on the mental and physical health are terrible.

DIGNITÉ International distributed 700 reusable sanitary pads and 3000 reusable diapers to Syrian refugee women in Lebanon camps.

These products were made by 6 refugee seamstresses, who benefited from a “cash-for-work” activity.



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**Distribution of rice and peanut seeds to floods victims
Chad, December 2022**

Context
The floods of October 2022 in Chad destroyed thousands of hectares of cultivated lands, with victims more and more exposed to poverty and food insecurity.

After the floods, DIGNITÉ International distributed rice and peanut seeds to 324 families to generate income and restore their autonomy.



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**Olive trees planting
Palestine, October 2022**

Context
Olive-growing is a central element of Palestinian agricultural life and a source of income for many families in the Gaza strip and West Bank. Nevertheless, geopolitical conflicts are destroying thousands of trees, pushing families into poverty.

In October 2022, DIGNITÉ International planted 750 olive trees in Palestine on an area of 25 dounums (25000 square meters, i.e., 2,5 hectares).

Those trees are an income generating activity for Palestinian farmers, who will be able to cultivate olives and sell it to meet their needs.



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OUTLOOK FOR 2023:

- Development of the African Farm project in Benin and Mali, and creation in Chad.
- Development of the “Dairy cows” project.
- Development of sustainable projects for the autonomy of the populations.


CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION



PAST PROJECTS REVIEW

- School construction in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh in 2017.
- Construction of the first high school in PK5 enclave in Bangui (Central African Republic) in 2020.
- Children sponsorship in Chad : 145 children in 2021.
- In 2020, we launched the construction of a complex in Chad (orphanage, school, medical centre).

KEY FIGURES 2022

-  539 children attended school
-  519 school kits distributed
-  619 beneficiaries





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PROJECTS

**Complex Construction (School and Orphanage)
Chad**

Context
244 million children in the world do not attend school (Source: UNESCO, 2022). Chad is one of the African countries with the highest under-education rate. 62 % of the Chadian children, from 3 to 17 years old, did not attend school in 2022 (Source: Country Report MICS-EAGLE Chad 2022).

Yet, the schools are often the safest place for vulnerable children, where they can find protection, school meals, education and emotional support.

In 2020, DIGNITÉ International launched the construction of a complex in N'Djamena, capital of Chad. This project, also including a medical centre, aims to teach and educate the children of at least 4 neighbourhoods of N'Djamena's 1st district.

It will facilitate school attendance for many children who were until then deprived of their right for education because of the lack of school infrastructures, distance, poverty and their social status.

The childhood section of the complex is made of two parts :

1. A school with 10 classrooms for a maximum of 780 vulnerable pupils from kindergarten to high school.
2. An orphanage for the accommodation and care (food, medical care, clothes...) of 100 orphans among those attending the school.

The structural work of the complex has been completed in 2022. In 2023, the teams will install electrical equipment and finish the walls and floors, so that the complex can open for the school year 2023/2024.



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**Orphans' sponsorship
Chad**

Context
In Chad, many orphans and poor children are living without resources. To survive, they have no option but to start working from a very young age or to beg for food in the street, where they are exposed to constant danger.

In 2020, DIGNITÉ International created a sponsorship program in order to look after these children and offer them an access to education. All along 2022 year, 377 children benefited from complete care (scholarship, food aid, medical care and clothing). The social teams of DIGNITÉ International follow up on the families and make sure the children lack nothing.



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**Sponsorship
Madagascar**

Context
In Madagascar, people with albinism are exposed to a persistent danger. Because of myths and beliefs, they are tracked and frequently mutilated. The majority of the victims are children.

In the south of Madagascar, DIGNITÉ International support children with albinism and allow them to go to school safely. Other families with poor children are also supported for school attendance.



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University scholarships Chad

Context
In Chad, like in other African countries, higher education is very expensive and affordable only for the upper classes.

DIGNITÉ International granted 4 university scholarships to students in Tandjilé province in Chad.

Children with disabilities (School Inclusion and Family support) Palestine

Context
More than 6% of the Gaza population are persons with disabilities (PwD). The social and economic conditions of the families are highly deteriorated. The PwDs are marginalised, excluded from social and cultural life, and in the absence of adequate financial support, they are often in extreme poverty.

With the project "Improve the living conditions of PwDs in Gaza strip", DIGNITÉ International supported the children with disabilities and their families with two parts:

1. School inclusion: 93 children with disabilities attended ordinary school, which allowed them to receive an inclusive education.
2. Family support: social assistance to the families of children with disabilities and support with the distribution of clothes, diapers, food aid...



« Now that my son integrated this program, he is happier. I noticed a positive change in his personality. He is aware of his rights and duties as a person with disability. He is sharing what he learned with his friends, about their right to go to school and to express themselves »
(Palestine, Mum of Reda, 12 years old).



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School kits distribution September 2022

Context
Among the causes that led the families to not put their children to school, the cost and the lack of resources is one of the most frequent.

To allow children to study in good conditions, DIGNITÉ International distributed 519 school kits (school bags, pencil cases, notebooks, pencils...) in Madagascar, Niger, Palestine and Chad.



« Thank you to the donors who offered me a bag, notebooks and everything, I will need this year to study in good conditions »
(Chad, Binta, 13 years old)



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OUTLOOK FOR 2023:

- Opening of the school and orphanage of the complex in October 2023 and integration of the primary level children.
- Development of the sponsorship program in Madagascar, Chad and in other countries.
- Continuity of the project for children with disabilities in Palestine.

HEALTH ACCESS

PAST PROJECTS REVIEW

- Construction of a neonatal and pediatric unit in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh.
- Mobile clinic implementation in 2021 to provide medical care in the marginalised areas of Gaza strip, deprived of access to health services.

KEY FIGURES 2022

○ More than 600 people operated or who benefited from medical care





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PROJECTS

Complex Construction (Medical centre) Chad

Context

The lack of access to medical care among the Chadian population has dramatic consequences for the life and health of the most vulnerable.

In the complex under construction in N'Djamena's 1st district in Chad, one building is entirely dedicated to the medical care of the children and populations of the surrounding neighbourhoods. This centre will provide a majority of primary health care (80 % of the minimum package of activities) and will be oriented to mother/children care.



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Medical Tent Chad, October 2022

Context

Malaria is the number one public health problem in Chad (Source: UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)). This disease, transmitted by mosquitoes is extremely dangerous, mostly for children.

In October 2022, during the peak malaria period in Chad, DIGNITÉ International organised a medical tent for the 377 children it sponsors. Many tests were conducted, including malaria screening and preventive treatment. The families were also provided with impregnated mosquito nets.



« The main objective is to conduct tests for all the children, because we are currently facing a peak malaria period. If the children are tested positive to malaria, we treat them with pills or injections. The treatment starts here and will continue at home or in the nearest medical centres. »
(Abdul-Azis Hassan Youfedi, Chad Country Coordinator)

Ultrasound probes Ukraine, December 2022

Context

Since February 2022, violent fighting between Russian and Ukrainian armies have been taking place in Ukraine. Hundreds of thousands of civilians are threatened. With the destruction of many health infrastructures, there is a lack of space and equipment for treatment.

With the opening of a medical centre in Kharkiv city in Ukraine, at the border with Russia, DIGNITÉ International equipped the centre with ultrasound probes.



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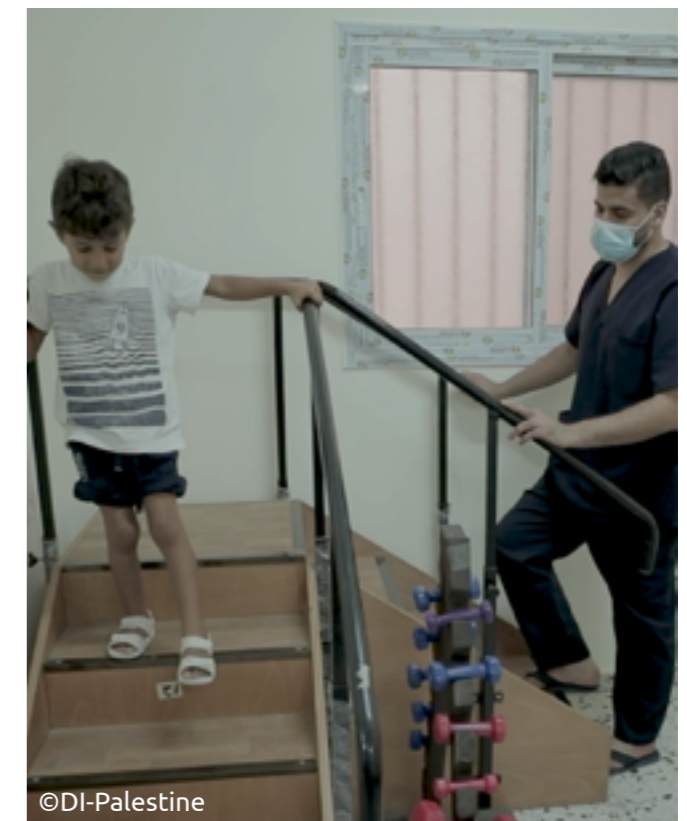
Persons with Disabilities (Medical care and Rehabilitation) Palestine

Context

Due to lack of resources, many persons with disabilities (PWD) in Gaza strip do not have access to the medical care and rehabilitation that they need.

With the project "Improve the living conditions of PwDs in Gaza strip", DIGNITÉ International allows PwDs with mobility problems, to get access to medical and rehabilitation care.

In 2022, 241 PwDs (152 children and 89 adults) benefited from rehabilitation and physiotherapy activities.



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Pediatric surgery Congress and surgical operations Democratic Republic of the Congo, December 2022

Context

In Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), there is an urge for the development of a specialist pediatric surgery, in order to avoid the death of children due to a lack of appropriated care.

The pediatric pathologies require appropriate material equipment and specialized human resources. However, in low-income countries, such as DRC, there is an average of 1 specialist surgeon for more than 3 million children. This figure is woefully inadequate, given the ever-increasing number of pathologies in the country: the rate of congenital malformation is estimated between 2 and 5 % of the children, 10 new-borns out of 1000 have a malformation that require surgery, ...

In order to meet the urgent needs of the children waiting for surgery, DIGNITÉ International co-organised the third international congress of pediatric surgery, that lasted from December 6th to 9th in Kinshasa on the topic: "child traumas".

On this occasion, 15 professors and surgeons from Europe, America and Africa, came to share their expertise. This congress aimed to train and pool the skills of the Congolese pediatric surgery staff, in order to improve the treatment of pediatric pathologies in DRC. More than 200 persons attended the congress.

During the event, the pediatric surgeons also performed 20 urgent surgical operations and handled post-operative follow-up for children with malformation.



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OUTLOOK FOR 2023 :

- Development of medical care projects with a mother/children orientation
 - Projects for children with acute malnutrition in Madagascar (restoration of a medical centre to a CREN (Center for Nutritional Recuperation), Chad, Somalia ...
 - Reconstructive surgeries for women victims of obstetric fistulas.
 - Continuity of pediatric surgeries in Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Cataract surgeries
- Opening of the medical centre of the complex in Chad

SOCIAL MISSION FRANCE

PAST PROJECTS REVIEW

- **Winterization campaigns 2020 and 2021:** Distribution of winterization kits and hot meals to homeless people in Paris.
- **Food parcels to families in social hotels in the Ile-de-France region.**
- **Aid to refugees and asylum seekers in the north of France:** Calais and Grande-Synthe in January 2021: distribution of 400 winterization kits (sleeping bags, tents, warm clothes...).

KEY FIGURES 2022

-  330 winterization kits distributed
-  158 food parcels, i.e., 9480 meals
-  1104 beneficiaries





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PROJECTS

**Collection of food items and food parcels distribution
Ile-de-France, April 2022**

Context
In France, almost 5 million people live below the poverty threshold, i.e. 8% of the population. (French Observatory of inequalities, 2022).

The most vulnerable are single-parent families, retired and job seekers.

On April 3rd 2022, social cluster of DIGNITÉ International organised a collection of food items in one supermarket of Meaux's city (head office of the organisation). This collection allowed to distribute 158 food parcels to vulnerable families in Ile-de-France region. A dozen volunteers took part in the operation to collect the items, prepare and distribute the packages.



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**Winterization
Paris, December 2022**

Context
More than 330 000 people are homeless in France. Among them, 200 000 are hosted into emergency accommodation centres and 110 000 migrants are hosted in centres for asylum seekers. 27 000 persons (3000 in Paris) live and sleep in the street, the metro, a tent or a car. (Source: Abbé Pierre Foundation)

During winter 2022, DIGNITÉ International distributed warm clothes (gloves, fleece jackets, coats...) for 330 persons living in the street in Paris.



« I would like to thank DIGNITÉ International team for bringing these warm clothes this winter. My situation is difficult and this solidarity is heartwarming »
(Maurice, homeless in Paris)



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OUTLOOK FOR 2023 :

- Development of the social cluster: creation of a solidarity grocery and aid for professional integration of young people with international solidarity projects.
- Development of the food aid program and other items distributions to the homeless in Paris.

ADVOCACY



MESSAGE FROM MATHILDE MARTY, PROJECT AND ADVOCACY OFFICER:

As a humanitarian organization, we act for and on behalf of fundamental human rights defence. That's why, the development of advocacy activities is very important for DIGNITÉ International.

By giving a voice to the most vulnerable populations and making visible the issues they encounter on the ground, our advocacy work aims to raise public awareness and influence political decisions for a concrete and sustainable impact.

In 2022, the starting point of our advocacy work was youth, through interventions in schools. To initiate lasting change, it is for us essential to make the children and young people aware of the issues of the world they will grow up in.

Awareness to water access issue in schools and universities in France.

The teams of DIGNITÉ International made presentations for students in order to raise awareness around the water access issue in the world.

With these discussions, the children were informed about the number of people in the world still having no access to safe water and the consequences on their daily lives (potentially lethal diseases, hours of walk every day, children and women condition, school attendance ...).

Following these presentations, some high schools or groups of students organised their own awareness activities and collection in the name of DIGNITÉ International :

- Running for water
- Content creation on social media
- Collections

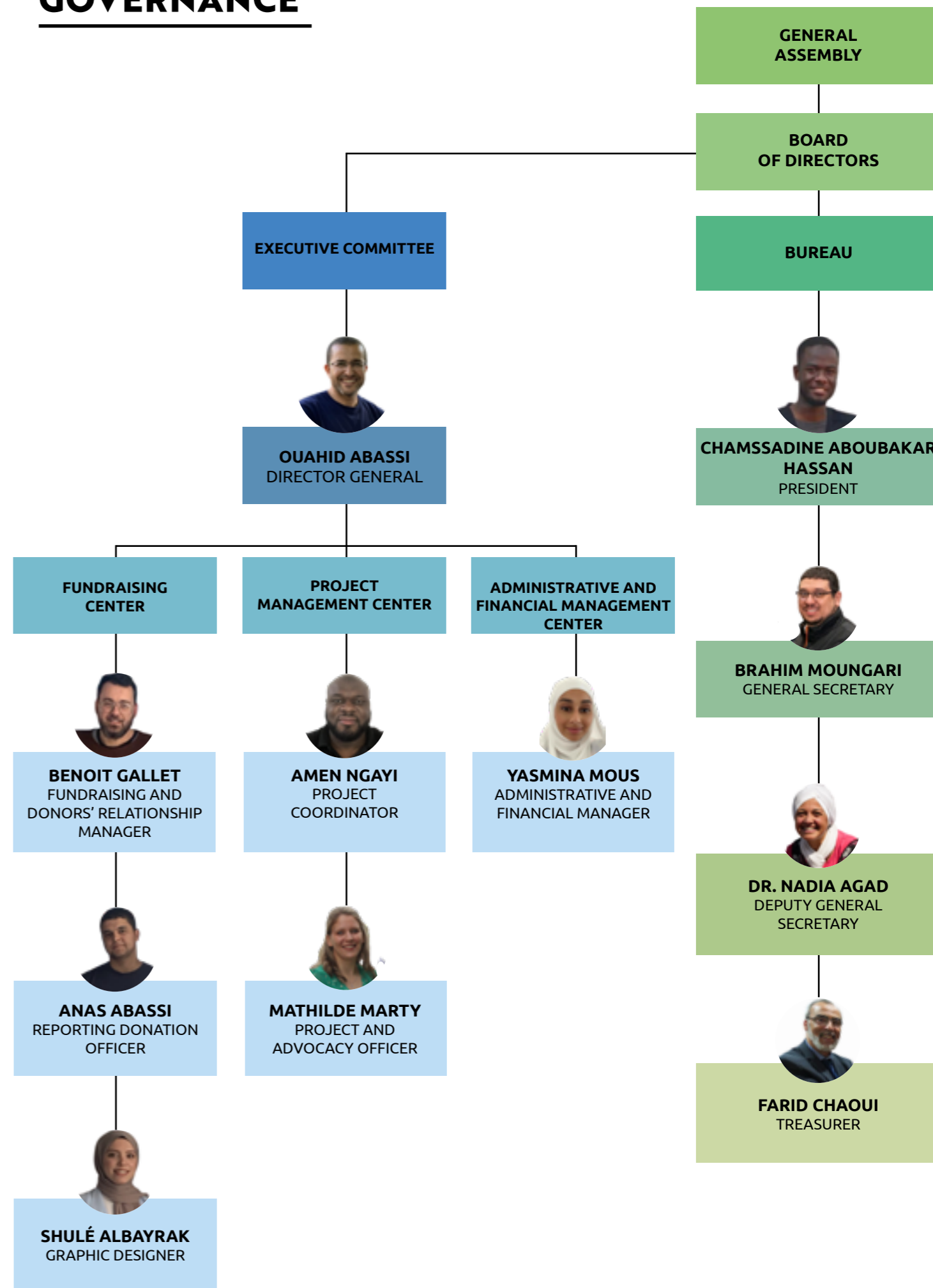


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OUTLOOK FOR 2023 :

- Preparation of DIGNITÉ International's 10-year anniversary in 2024.
- Populations awareness activities on the ground around issues like obstetric fistulas.
- Development of awareness activities in schools and universities in France.

GOVERNANCE



DONORS' GENEROSITY

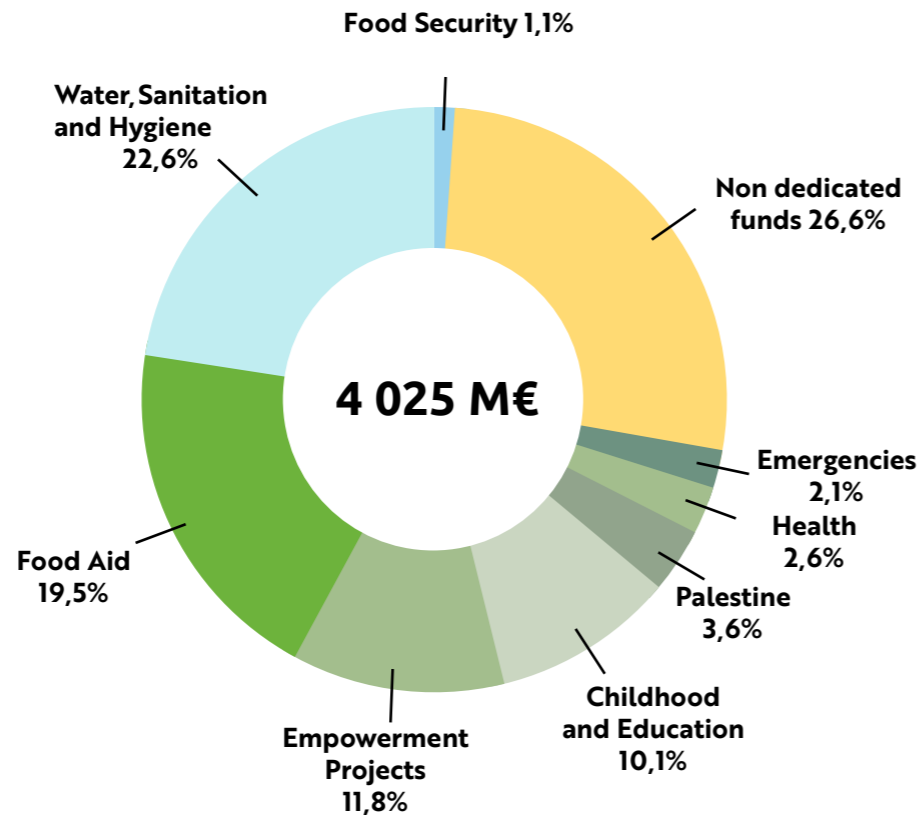


MESSAGE FROM THE FUNDRAISING AND DONORS' RELATIONSHIP MANAGER BENOIT GALLET:

On behalf of our team, I am very grateful for the support you are granting our NGO. You are now more than 40 000 trusting us and more and more each year committing by our sides. Your motivational generosity allowed us to increase the collection by 42 % this year.

But beyond the numbers, what we mutually share is this willingness to be at the service of humanity. Your donations have a true impact and allow us to fulfil, more and more efficiently, the vital needs of the most vulnerable people.

COLLECTION PER PROJECTS



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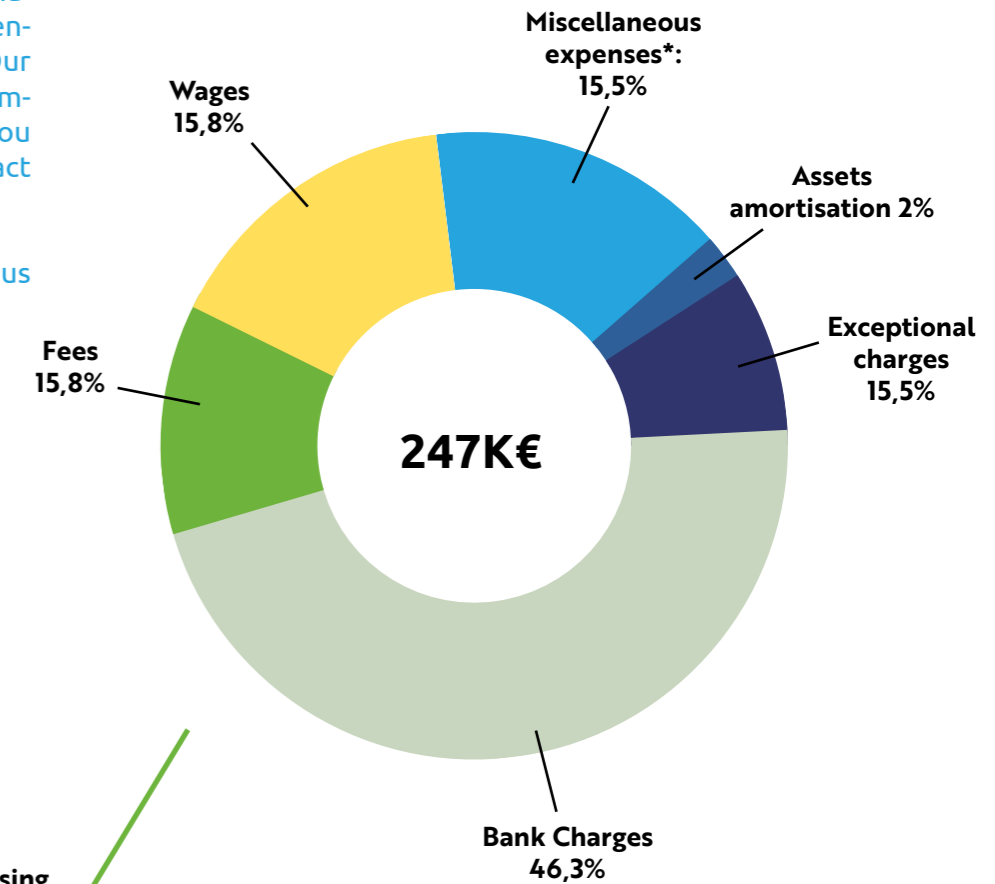


MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MANAGER, YASMINA MOUS :

I am convinced that the transparency is essential to earn and maintain your trust. We make sure to use each donation with responsibility and efficiency, in order to respect your will. Our team commits to maintain this complete transparency and provide you with detailed reports on the impact of your donations.

Thanks for trusting and supporting us in our mission.

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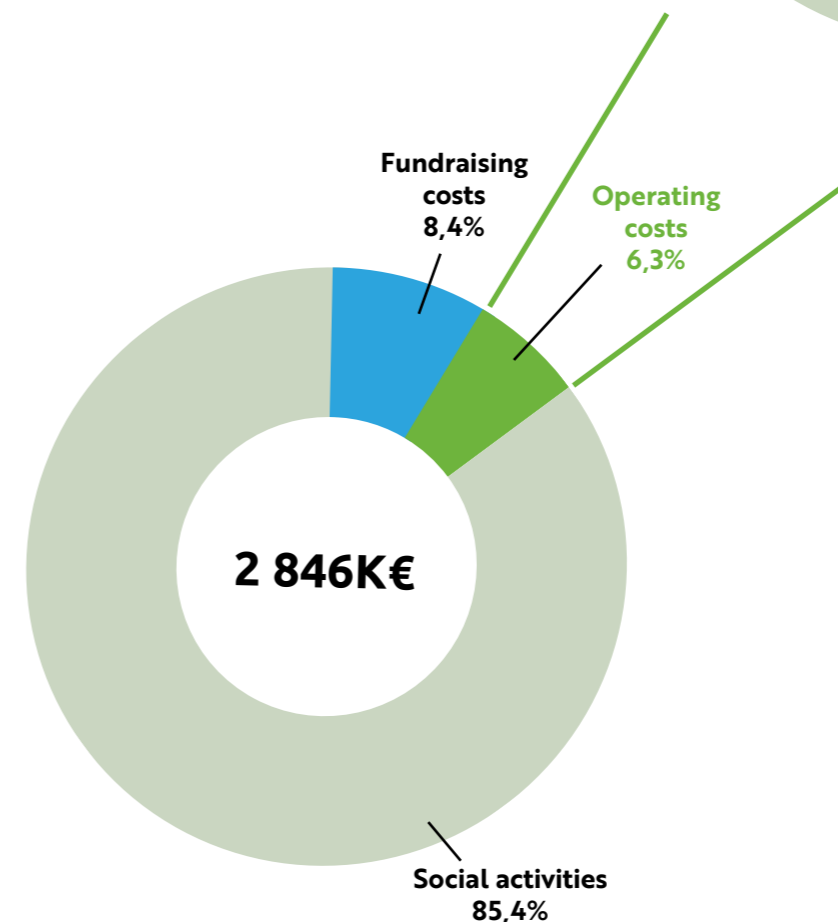


KEY FIGURES 2022

40 316 donations
8589 regular donations (monthly)
46 104 fiscal receipts generated



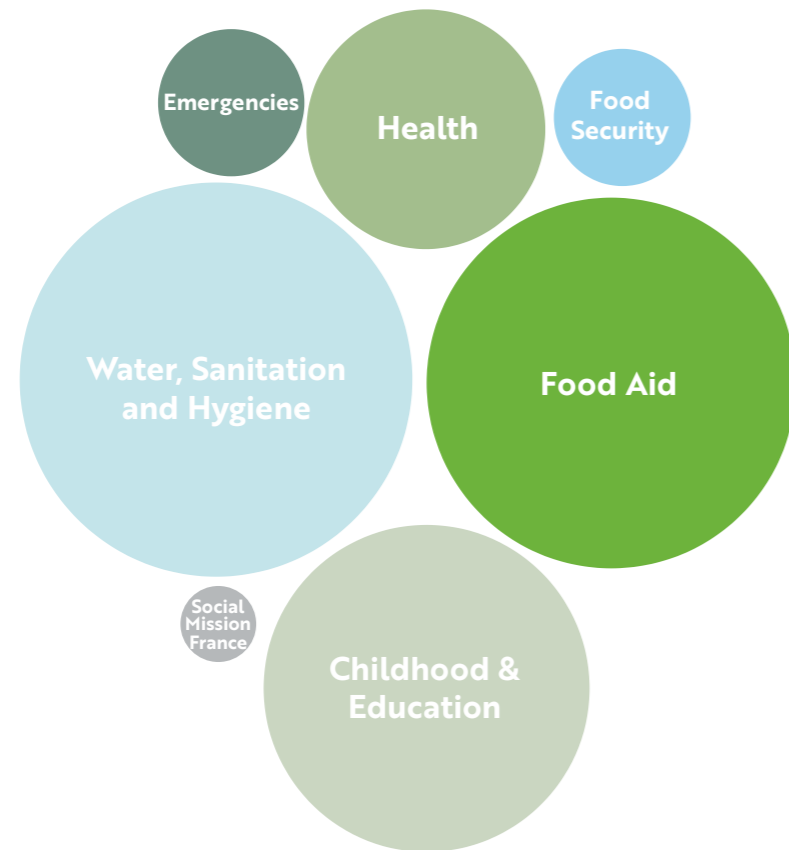
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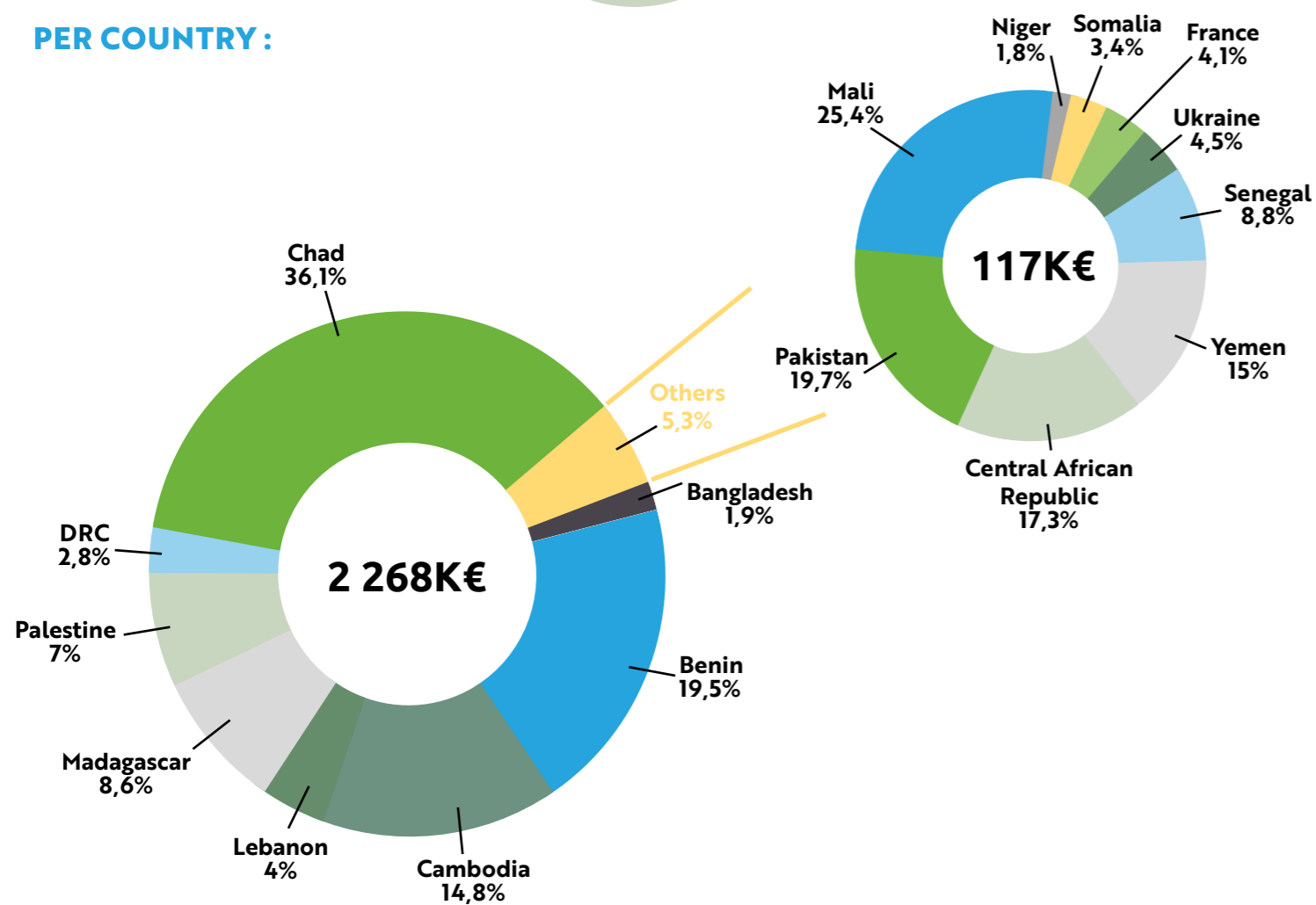
*Miscellaneous expenses: communication costs, travel costs, material location and maintenance, softwares, telecommunications, fairs and expositions.

2. EXPENDITURES PER PROJECTS:

PER SECTOR :



PER COUNTRY :



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