



# Annual Report 2022



**arche noVa**  
Initiative for People in Need



# arche noVa – Initiative für Menschen in Not e.V.

## Our Vision

Our vision is a world without need, in which people can live independently and with dignity. Access to clean drinking water and sanitation as well as good education are important fundamental issues for us.

## Our Mission

We support people in gaining the knowledge, skills and resources to make this vision a reality.

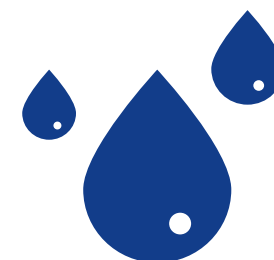
We ensure sufficient and safe water supply, sanitary facilities and adapted hygiene measures (WASH) and improve living conditions in regions affected by natural disasters, crises and poverty. In this way, we provide emergency and transitional aid as well as longer-term development cooperation.

We promote good education at home and abroad and enable people to take on responsibility for each other and their environment. Our educational work in Germany focuses on global learning and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). In the project countries, we primarily support education for children and young people – mostly in connection with the water and sanitation supply at schools.

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[www.arche-nova.org](http://www.arche-nova.org)

## 2022 at a glance



**1,310** sacks of cement

for the Kangila (Kenya) support group sand dam to secure their water supply



**47** corrugated sheets

cover the new WASH building at the St. Juliet School in Kibera/Nairobi.



**27** school buses

transport 300 Syrian refugee children to school in Lebanon each day.



**348,100** bread bags

were distributed in north-west Syria to people in shanty towns.



**180** solar panels

operate the irrigation of 40 hectares of agricultural land in the Ethiopian Somali region.



**458 tonnes** of wood briquettes

have helped people survive winter during the war in Ukrainian Donetsk and Dnipro.



The human right to access safe drinking water is a central theme of our projects. However, arche noVa goes far beyond just providing water.



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## Dear reader,

We celebrated a special milestone in 2022: 30 years of arche noVa. 30 years of international projects helping people to help themselves. And yet, there has been very little time to pause and reflect. After all, the year has been marred by a catastrophe which has shaken us all in Europe: the war in Ukraine has plunged an entire country into an emergency humanitarian situation.

Thanks to the overwhelming solidarity shown in this part of the world and the fact that our long-standing partner organisation New Way is based in eastern Ukraine, we were able to provide emergency aid right from day one. Meanwhile, we have continued with our programme and were confronted by many project countries with an increasing need for humanitarian support. The shockwaves of the war spread far beyond Europe and were soon affecting people in Lebanon, Somalia and other project countries. While some bombed granaries and cut gas lines, others no longer had enough to eat or pay for the diesel to operate their water pumps.

The war has clearly demonstrated what arche noVa has long since highlighted when it comes to Education for Sustainable Development: in our globalised world, the fate of each individual depends on the actions of others. Whether it be through direct intervention and power politics or via supply chains and carbon emissions: we are all connected, yet we protect our own interests. In order to prevent moral

wrongdoings, we established ourselves as a global community that is centred around human rights. Unfortunately, we have not managed to achieve this minimum goal yet. 2022 was a real low point.

So, what do we do? Leave the fate of the world in the hands of others? Stand by and watch human rights be violated? Or get involved? In 1992, arche noVa decided to get involved. We stand by this.

30 years of humanitarian work have shown us that there are also positive outcomes. We have provided humanitarian aid to hundreds of thousands of people and unleashed potential in places where this is anything but easy. We want to continue on this path and work together with more local organisations and civil communities.

This report contains in-depth information about the aid we provided, our work in Ukraine and many other projects during 2022. We sincerely thank all those who have supported us with their trust and donations.

Stick with us!

Mathias Anderson, Managing Director

# arche noVa in 2022

## worldwide

arche noVa was active in 17 countries in 2022. Our programmes ranged from humanitarian aid in Ukraine and numerous projects involving development cooperation to disaster preparedness in Myanmar. Local partner organisations supported arche noVa in almost every project country.

The total expenditure of arche noVa was 16.9 million euros. Of this, around 14.2 million was spent on International Programmes and 649,000 euros in the area of Global Learning & ESD.

**HAITI:**

- Workers' Samaritan Federation in Haiti

**MALI:**

- arche noVa country office in Mali, Bamako
- Nouveaux Horizons
- Adkoul
- Workers' Samaritan Federation

**REP. CONGO:**

- Forum Pour la Promotion des Groupes Ruraux

**ETHIOPIA:**

- Organisation for Welfare and Development in Action

**UGANDA:**

- Katosi Women Development Trust

**SYRIA:**

- BONYAN Organisation
- TakafuL Al-Sham

**LEBANON:**

- arche noVa country office Lebanon, Tripoli
- Mada
- Society for Social Support & Education
- Tankamel Sawa

**GERMANY:**

- Global Learning/Education for sustainable development (ESD)
- arche noVa flood relief

**UKRAINE:**

- Civil Ray of Future
- New Way
- Polish Medical Mission
- Strong Community
- Unit

**IRAQ:**

- arche noVa Iraq country office, Erbil

**YEMEN:**

- Yemen Women Union

**SOMALIA/SOMALILAND:**

- Organization for Welfare and Development in Action

**SOMALIA:**

- Action for Social and Economic Progress
- Africa Sand Dam Foundation
- Polish Humanitarian Action

**KENYA:**

- arche noVa Regional Office East Africa, Nairobi
- Africa Sand Dam Foundation
- Laikipia Permaculture Centre Trust
- Kenya Organization for Environmental Organization

**PAKISTAN:**

- action medeor
- Pakistan Village Development Programme
- TerraTech

**MYANMAR:**

- arche noVa country office Myanmar, Yangon
- Community Empowerment and Resilience Association
- Green Journey
- Respect Accountability Fairness Transparency
- Sopyay Myanmar Development Organization
- Thant Myanmar

**PHILIPPINES:**

- A Single Drop for Safe Water

### WORLDWIDE PARTNERSHIPS

arche noVa works according to the principle of helping people to help themselves. Cooperation with local partner organisations is particularly important to us. arche noVa promotes civil society structures and, together with its partners, involves the population in the projects.

- arche noVa country or regional office with our own team
- International Programmes implementation partner
- Partner for individual projects in the consortium

# The war in Ukraine and its impact



Russia's attack on Ukraine heavily impacted our work as an aid organisation in 2022: primarily in the areas where arche noVa has been active since 2015 but also far beyond. We responded quickly to the acute crisis in Ukraine and provided emergency assistance right from day one. To do this, we had to increase capacity there while continuing our ongoing work in other project countries. Our work there became even more important not least due to the global impact of the war in Europe.

Since 2015, arche noVa has been active in eastern Ukraine and has been supporting people ever since in conflict regions, primarily through WASH projects. The forgotten, crisis-ridden region did not make financing this project easy. Nevertheless, the commitment of our local employees remained unwavering. In 2019, a section of the arche noVa team at the time formed a local organisation called 'New Way'.

Since then, we have been closely connected to this organisation. In 2022, we had planned to launch a new project in the area of wastewater disposal for nurseries and healthcare centres in conflict regions when the invasion began. We immediately redirected our New Way team to provide humanitarian aid locally instead.

### A fast-growing aid project

A whole host of factors have made it easier for us to rapidly implement the project in Ukraine: our existing registration in Ukraine, good local knowledge and contacts in civil society along with our involvement with all key international committees for coordinating humanitarian aid. Today, our programme in Ukraine comprises an entire network of local and international collaborations along with numerous projects. Together with our project partners, we are able to reach tens of thousands of people.

### Global consequences visibly widespread

The war in Ukraine has put global interdependency under the microscope. International supply chains for food, raw mate-

rials, energy and fertilisers have been disrupted and partially collapsed. The consequences have been particularly severe in some parts of the world. In our project country of Lebanon, the already challenging economic crisis worsened further. Our local team reported of power cuts, crowds of people in front of bakeries and families who have only been able to survive thanks to money being sent from relatives abroad.

Equally as alarming were the reports from our regional office in Nairobi about the situation in East Africa. In addition to the ongoing drought, difficult conflicts and impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, the war in Ukraine is even affecting people in the Horn of Africa. Imports of wheat dropped and prices rapidly soared. Energy and fertiliser were particularly essential for many communities. The number of people in need of humanitarian aid rose significantly in 2022. In places where food insecurity already existed due to drought, the situation deteriorated even further and led to malnourishment and starvation in certain cases.

### Our contribution

In light of the many humanitarian emergency situations arising in 2022, emergency aid was and remains urgent in many global regions, including in our project countries. We responded to this requirement through additional aid work. For example, in Ethiopia's Somali region, communities affected by water shortages were supplied with drinking water via tankers and arche noVa helped villages in Somalia with fuel supplies so that the pumps for their water systems could continue running during the global energy crisis. In doing so, arche noVa contributed heavily to the relaxation of acute local supply crises in 2022.

In addition to acute missions such as these, our projects primarily focus on creating a long-lasting impact with a future-oriented mindset. One example of this is the use of solar panels as a source of energy for water systems. This is both environmentally friendly and an effective contribution to the independence and resilience of local communities.

In East Africa as well as the Middle East, where the impact of the war in Ukraine has particularly affected the population, the importance of our projects for stabilising the supply situation became manifest. By building locally adapted

water and irrigation systems and promoting sustainable agriculture, arche noVa contributes to food security, healthcare and the independence of the communities involved when it comes to importing food. This is particularly important during times of instability among global supply chains and when inflation is high. That is why arche noVa is pursuing projects that are designed to help others help themselves.

### The need for aid is at a global high

From a global perspective, the international community provided more money than ever before for aid programmes in 2022. However, the demand has become even greater. The United Nations estimate this at around 47.7 billion euros for 2023. 360 million people are in need of humanitarian aid. This is a new record. These figures are the result of acute crises and catastrophes such as the war in Ukraine. Another reason for their needs are increasing structural inequalities and global challenges such as climate change which are not being sufficiently addressed.



**Katja Laudemann**

(Masters in Humanitarian Aid) has been managing the International Programmes department since 2019. She believes that arche noVa also has a responsibility as a humanitarian aid organisation to remain focussed on regions that receive less media attention. She is also committed to making our projects greener, which includes both climate and environmental impacts.



## UKRAINE

# Shift to emergency aid

Since the start of the war in Ukraine in February 2022, human lives have been endangered; there have been deaths, injuries, displaced persons and fugitives. Towns, villages and infrastructure have been destroyed and remain under attack. Our project region, in which arche noVa has been involved since 2015, is one of those most severely affected. Overnight, arche noVa switched to providing emergency aid. Since then, an entire network of local aid structures has been set up and, in 2022, together with our partners, we were able to provide support for people affected by the war in many different ways.

In fact, our project in Donetsk and Luhansk was just ready to move into the implementation phase. We had planned to build sustainable wastewater systems in eastern Ukraine, which was already suffering from crises and violence. Then 24 February 2022 happened. Suddenly, our long-standing local partner organisation New Way found itself in the midst of a war of aggression.

Together, we immediately turned our focus to providing emergency aid and were able to support particularly endangered areas of the population right from day one. This included people near the frontlines, in particular older people and those with disabilities who were not in a position to flee, along with internally-displaced persons. The New Way team distributed drinking water, food and essentials such as mattresses and cooking utensils to various regions as part of our joint aid work. In the initial phase of the project, we were able to help around 30,000 people, six hospitals and three emergency shelters. We deliberately focussed on eastern Ukraine (Donetsk) as very few organisations were present there. Additional measures were implemented in Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv and Lviv.

Our project grew quickly. Right from the start, all activities were discussed with other international and national humanitarian players. An independent team and network of additional local partners was also set up to create an efficient structure. arche noVa was able to utilise the experience and local knowledge it had gained from four years of presence in the east of the country. Former employees were recruited again. Old contacts led to new collaborations. As a result, a viable project structure could be built.

The newly joined local organisations were created by local people with deep roots in their region. This meant that they had instant access to the people. We were thus able to provide real aid during the first year of the war. One example of this is our partnership with Unit, with whom we were able to

provide financial support to families with disabled members immediately after the Russian invasion.

In autumn, arche noVa broadened its activities in Ukraine to include winter aid. In order to protect people from the harsh winter conditions, small ovens with chimneys were installed in 250 households for heating and cooking. These homes were also provided with enough fuel to heat the ovens over the winter period. Beyond this target group, briquettes, food parcels and hygiene kits were also distributed.

In light of the ongoing war and its destructions, arche noVa continued to expand its activities and also became involved in rebuilding. Valentyna Marchenkovska is one of those whom we were able to support. Shortly after the war started, her home town of Hostomel near Bucha came under attack. In a mad rush, she fled with her husband and elderly mother-in-law on foot into the forest. When she returned in April, she couldn't believe what she saw. "Where the kitchen used to be was just a mountain of rubble. The door had disappeared and all the furniture was destroyed." Together with Civil Ray of Future, arche noVa oversaw the repair work to her house and those of others in the Kyiv Oblast.

"Safety is the main challenge of working in Ukraine. Whether we're able to distribute food parcels to a place or not is often decided only a few hours in advance. Everything is extremely volatile and difficult to plan. At the same time, there are many institutions and organisations in the area. That's why a lot of time and energy is spent on coordinating," says project speaker Sarah Kendziorra about arche noVa's work in Ukraine.

Given our expertise in the WASH area, this became a focus of our work. We were able to improve the water and sanitation conditions in emergency shelters for internally-displaced persons. WASH activities were and continue to be implemented in smaller rural communities, too.

Our work ranges from simple repairs to building new drainage systems. From the very beginning, we were involved in distributing hygiene kits. After all, WASH makes a significant contribution to healthcare for those who have been affected by the war for the past year and a half.

At the time of this annual report going to print, the situation continues to remain volatile. In fact, OCHA estimated the number of people in need of humanitarian aid in Ukraine at more than 17 million in 2023. In light of the huge demand for aid, arche noVa will remain active in Ukraine for the foreseeable future. It will continue to provide emergency assistance where possible, assist in reconstruction and support local partner organisations in providing personnel to prepare Ukraine's society for the future.



The distribution of urgently required provisions to civilians and social institutions are just some of the emergency measures carried out by arche noVa in 2022.



Damaged homes were repaired in Kalynivka and other towns.



In 2022, Ukraine was the target of a large-scale attack.



Never would Nina Mykailiyna have thought that she would have to live through yet another war. Her home was hit by bullets. Before winter came, her family received help to rebuild their home.



## ETHIOPIA

# Locally anchored, internationally networked

The Organization for Welfare & Development in Action (OWDA) is a partner of arche noVa in Ethiopia. In an interview, CEO Mohamed Abdikadir reports on the challenges of working for a local aid organisation in Ethiopia and the value of collaborating with international partners. Since 2017, arche noVa and OWFDa have formed a trusting and successful partnership.



Mohamed Abdikadir

### How does OWDA shape its work so that the projects really make a difference for the people on the ground?

This question is extremely important to OWDA. We know from experience that impact does not happen by itself just because there is a budget. Many factors must come together to make a significant difference for the people on the ground. It all starts with a comprehensive needs assessment to understand the specific challenges and needs of the community. Our team members know the project well, and they are in close contact with the people using their local knowledge and vast experience. We tailor the projects exactly to the local context. Likewise, OWDA works with key stakeholders including local government, communities, NGOs and others to maximize impact, foster ownership and yield sustainable result. On the other hand, OWDA establishes robust monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track the progress of its programmes. Similarly, OWDA remains adaptable, taking into account the dynamic and changing needs of the local community.

### Why does OWDA work with international partners? dabei internationale Partnerschaften?

OWDA collaborates with international partners firstly, to seek technical and financial assistance to implement impactful programs. But this is not the only reason because working together opens up our horizons and potentials as we aim to learn from the best practices implemented in other countries. When we work with reputable international organizations, doors open for us to conferences, workshops, seminars, where we exchange ideas with other local and international partners. We love networking and knowledge sharing. By partnering OWDA does amplify its voice, influence policy decisions, and advocate for change on a larger scale. Moreover, international partners often provide connections with potential donors, enabling us to access additional resources. Lastly, working with international partners fosters cultural exchange, diversity of perspectives, and provides a global view on our issues. It's important to note that, we equally value local anchoring. We seek equitable power dynamics, respect for local knowledge, to ensure the long-term sustainability and autonomy of our organization.

### What makes the cooperation with arche noVa special?

Our partnership is based on mutual interest, respect, empowerment, and shared commitment to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development. In order to find lasting solutions, our cooperation is based on mutual respect. arche noVa considers us partner not contractor, therefore, we are given the voice and space to communicate openly and honestly. Our opinions, expertise, and experiences are always valued and considered. In the course of our cooperation, we share our perspectives and make collective decisions. arche noVa recognizes and respects our culture, knowledge, and understanding of our community's needs. We are given the autonomy and the trust to implement projects in the best way possible achieving sustainable, long-term impacts in our community. Furthermore, arche noVa offers technical assistance

and re-sources to ensure the successful implementation of our interventions.

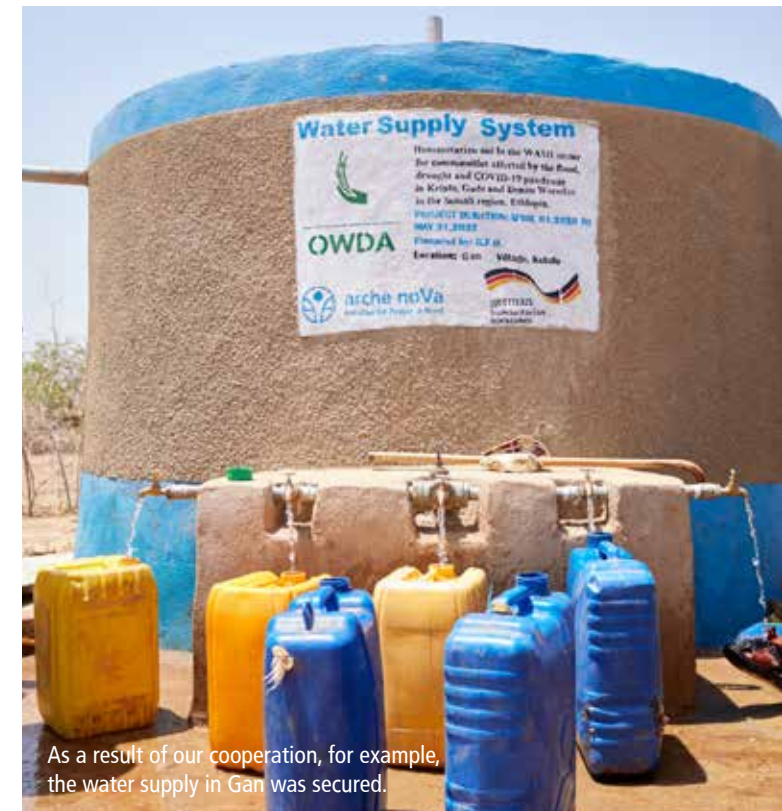
### What has been particularly successful in the context of this cooperation in 2022?

Our partnership with arche noVa allowed us to expand our reach and increase our impact on the target population. By leveraging resources, network, and expertise, we were able to scale up our programs and services, reaching more individuals and communities in need. Likewise, our partnership enhanced program quality. arche noVa enabled us to invest in providing access to clean water and development of innovative solutions to meet evolving needs. Innovative solution such as river intake with floating structure equipped with solar pump

### How do you think localization should continue?

We must all together advance towards a more inclusive and effective approach to addressing global challenges. I believe localization will become a mainstream practice in the international development sector in the long run. And that's a good thing. It empowers local people to lead what type of assistance they need and how they want it delivered. As they know the contexts, needs, and resources best, resources can be allocated more efficiently to specific areas and projects that are deemed most effective by local actors. For this, local capacities must be built and promoted.

The interview was conducted by Meike John,  
Editor Public Relations & Fundraising.



As a result of our cooperation, for example, the water supply in Gan was secured.



Everybody is playing their part: Nazir Ahmed from arche noVa and Faseh Abdi, Abdul Karim and Abdinasir from OWDA.



## In focus: LOCALISATION

Aid projects by international organisations used to be characterised by international teams who travelled to crisis regions to solve problems. However, this nature of working is increasingly being replaced by a participatory approach. After all, humanitarian aid workers are typically people who live and work in the affected region. Often, they have already formed civil society organisations.

Contemporary emergency aid projects and development cooperation incorporate these people and local structures and promote their potential. This is not only a matter of equality and respect but is also the best way to increase the effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of projects.

In accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, arche noVa also acts in line with the motto: "as local as possible, as international as necessary." That is why we typically prefer implementation via local partner organisations rather than by ourselves. We are well aware of the associated change to our own role and power dynamic.

arche noVa is committed to continually strengthening the skills of its project partners. We do this both on an individual and institutional level. In recent years, we have been successful in consolidating our work in various project regions and building long-term partnerships as a result. Together, this puts us in an ideal position to combine our immediate response to a crisis with long-term development of resilience, provisions and rebuilding.





In the smallest of spaces: the new WASH building at the St. Juliet School has water tanks, toilets, shower cabins and an incinerator for sanitary towels.



### In focus: WASH IN SCHOOLS

WASH in schools incorporates two of the 17 global Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): SDG 6, to ensure availability and sustainable **management of water and sanitation** for all, and SDG 4, which focusses on inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all.

They specifically concern **educational institutions** that offer a safe and integrative learning environment for all along with good hygiene practices and access to drinking water and sanitation facilities. For millions of students, however, this is not yet a reality. 16% of students worldwide have limited access to drinking water and 15% don't have any at all. The lack of school toilets and the distribution of hygiene products is even higher.

**If there is no drinking water, toilets or handwashing facilities in schools, this makes learning difficult** and increases health risks. This then results in student absenteeism. Sometimes it is 'just' a case of going home early because the student is thirsty, sometimes it's an extended break to find somewhere to do their business, sometimes it's a gastrointestinal virus contracted at school that requires days of bed rest. This all impacts the education of millions of young people.

Girls suffer particularly. They often skip lessons or abandon school altogether because there are no toilets that offer a safe environment to accommodate feminine hygiene. WASH in schools is therefore also a matter of gender equality.

There is great potential for further improvement of this situation. arche noVa is therefore undertaking numerous projects in this area. In doing so we place great value on the local cultural context and specific requirements. We develop gender-specific solutions and take the needs of the people with or without disabilities into account. Along with building measures, our focus lies on promoting good hygiene practices.



The children enjoy going to the St. Juliet School in Kibera.



Local tradespersons were primarily involved in building the school toilets.

## KENYA

# School toilet with a public impact

Use of the toilet for 5 Kenyan shillings (approx. 0.04 euros), shower for 10, wash laundry for 50. These are the prices for external users at the new WASH centre in the St. Juliet School in Kibera. In 2022, arche noVa rebuilt the water and sanitation system at the school from the ground up, promoted good hygiene practices and made a huge leap in the WASH supply for the neighbouring community.

In Kibera, the largest slum in the capital city of Nairobi, poverty is rife and unemployment high. Casual jobs keep people afloat but barely cover the essentials. The poor infrastructure also adds to this. Electricity, running water and medical supplies are a rare commodity. As a result, disease due to a lack of hygiene and sanitation facilities is widespread.

The St. Juliet Education Centre in Kibera operates under these difficult conditions. The school is situated in the heavily built-up Kisumu district and was founded in 2000 as an independently funded comprehensive school. 16 teachers provide tuition for students aged between four and 16 in eleven classes which comprise 52 students on average. Learning is anything but easy here and any improvements to the conditions are greatly welcomed.

### Great need for renovation

When arche noVa visited the school in 2021 for small-scale aid work during the COVID pandemic, we were met with a striking scene. The school toilets in particular were in a desolate state. As at many schools worldwide, the lack of WASH supplies negatively impact the educational success of the children (see boxes).

The idea of thinking outside of the school walls in order to improve the situation came from the school community itself. Our joint needs assessment showed that the school and neighbourhood were linked by a lack of safe, affordable drinking water, washing facilities and toilets. Why not use this to keep a communal system up and running?

### New toilets urgently required

As a result, renovations were made beyond the school's demand. Today, the

school has a new WASH building with separate entrances for the school community and neighbourhood. Showers, gender-separated toilets (barrier free), wash basins and an incinerator for the disposal of sanitary towels and other hygiene products were built and two plastic tanks each with a storage capacity of 2,300 litres were installed on the roof. They are pumped with water from the Nairobi City Water Company. The school sells the drinking water to neighbouring households for 5 Kenyan shillings per 20 litres. Despite the charges, the service was greeted with positivity, also because the water quality is tested by the district administration.

The school also charges for the use of the toilets, showers and wash basins. The revenue supports the upkeep and maintenance of the facilities. Any excess revenue flows into the school budget and funds school meals for children who are in particular need of financial assistance, for example.

A hygiene club was founded consisting of ten girls and ten boys. They are trained in hygiene practices and now work as 'Change Agents' in the school, within their families and in the community. In collaboration with the school, the club held a cleaning day at the school and in the community: they cleaned the classrooms, offices and latrines and collected rubbish in the neighbourhood. The teachers were also trained on how to instigate changes and promote good hygiene practices.

In total, around 570 students and 140 households in the area benefit from this project.



## KENYA

# "We eat life with a great spoon"

A farmer who fears for his crops, a woman without her own income, villagers who lug heavy water containers around – these are the people at the heart of arche noVa projects. Our work has an impact. This is confirmed by people around the world. Three stories from Kenya.

Christopher Nyamai



Christopher Nyamai from Muluti in Makueni County enjoys being a farmer. His family has cultivated the land for generations. However, climate change and the associated water shortages it brings have resulted in fewer crops and a decline in earnings. The prospects for the father of three were catastrophic. It seemed as though they would have to relocate to the city. However, the project by arche noVa and the Africa Sand Dam Foundation (ASDF) brought about decisive change. Near Muluti, sand dams and wells were built to sig-

nificantly improve the water supply to the community and even make irrigation possible.

In light of these changes to the village, Christopher Nyamai also dedicated a proportion of his land to vegetable cultivation in 2022. At the same time, he introduced sustainable farming methods that he learned as part of the project. The change was remarkable. The once barren fields are now flourishing with cabbages, kale and spinach. The first harvest was so bountiful that he had to hire six people to help him once a week. Today, he sells his produce directly to wholesalers at fair prices. The knowledge he acquired through the project about the agricultural market and marketing has helped him here.

"On my farm, I am my own boss and independent. I wake up each morning and rush to the fields. I am happy that my family have enough to eat and sell the excess crops to boost my income," reports the farmer. He is particularly proud of the fact that he can financially support his children's schooling. "This is a result of the Mulangu sand dam. Sand dams are great – I am living proof of this."

Eunice Ngumbi



Eunice Ngumbi is a member of the Kyeni Kya Munyuni support group from the village of Kyamatula in Machakos County. As part of the arche noVa project with ASDF, she gathered the courage to create a vegetable garden on the unused land next to her home. She and other women in the group took courses to learn what and how best to sow vegetables. On the small piece of land which was once nothing but trod-

den earth, she now harvests various fruits and vegetables such as spinach, sukuma, amaranth and managu, a slightly bitter-tasting and nutrient-rich nightshade plant. "I can now provide food and save money because I don't need to buy vegetables any more," she announces proudly, looking at the harvest. Smiling, she adds: "We eat life with a great spoon." This is a popular saying in Kenya to indicate that things are going really well.

Eunice's thriving garden has improved life for the entire family. It has taken a great burden off her husband's shoulders, says the 34-year-old. He doesn't have to be the sole provider for the family. Our local partner organisation, ASDF, calls this aspect of our joint project "Turning the Table with a Kitchen Garden". After all, it is not just about growing crops but rather instigating far-reaching, positive change for those involved. The vegetable gardens also promote equality and independence for women.

Priscilla Meitiaki

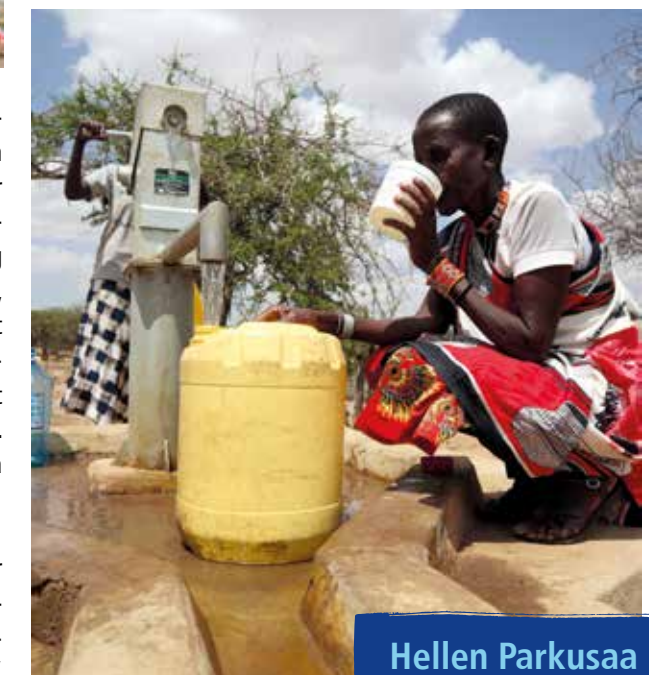


However, water is vital. "On those days, my family would go to bed without eating because we weren't able to cook." The two women were therefore delighted when their village received support through the project.

The support group, to which both women belong, was involved in building the sand dam with its wells and hand pumps. "We have solved the water problem," says 43-year-old Hellen Parkusaa. Nowadays, she doesn't have to walk as far because the facility is close to the houses.

Priscilla Meitiaki and her neighbour Hellen Parkusaa from Il-motiok in Laikipia County don't know where to start when they speak of how difficult it was to gather water before their village became the focus of our project with the partner organisation LPCT. Each day, the women had to walk a long way to the river carrying the canister on their back. However, water was becoming scarcer there due to the recent drought in northern Kenya on a scale never seen before. "The rivers are often completely dried out and so we had to collect standing water from open ponds," explains Priscilla Meitiaki. The impurities led to an increase in diseases such as cholera and diarrhoea.

Hellen Parkusaa adds: "Sometimes, we couldn't even water our cattle and fill our canisters because we would encounter elephants there also looking for water. That is very dangerous. Finally, we would return home without any water."



Hellen Parkusaa

## In focus: EMPOWERMENT

The needs of local people are at the heart of our work. That is why we focus on the principle of helping others to help themselves. Simply providing relief that purely maintains dependencies is not part of arche noVa's mission when it comes to development cooperation.

Our projects are designed to promote personal responsibility and self-efficacy. To achieve this, we lay an important foundation with our WASH activities. Every improvement to basic provisions releases resources and opens up opportunities for individuals and local communities such as a village community.

In Kenya and other project countries, self-help groups play a major role in the planning and implementation of projects. They are the

contacts for establishing the needs and stakeholders in the implementation phase. Thus, self-help groups in Kenya either contribute the labour or local building materials for building water supply systems. Participative local structures ensure the upkeep and operation of the newly built infrastructure.

In addition to building measures, our projects are primarily based around empowerment. These include training sessions and workshops, for example.

arche noVa supports capacity building and the acquisition of skills. In doing so, people can make their own contribution to overcoming poverty. They are therefore less reliant on aid and become proud stakeholders instead.





Many people in Lebanon are living in precarious conditions. The need for humanitarian aid is particularly great in the mostly shanty towns for Syrian refugees.

## LEBANON

# The invisible humanitarian catastrophe

A pack of nappies for the newborn, medication for the grandparents or food for the coming week – families in Lebanon must make extremely difficult decisions. They are finding themselves in the midst of one of the most challenging global economic crises. In light of hyperinflation, everyone is battling to survive while tension between sections of the population is mounting. arche noVa is focussing its projects on both local residents as well as Syrian refugees in order to improve the living conditions for both groups and facilitate harmony.

According to statistics by the UNO, 80 percent of the Lebanese population are living in poverty. The estimated 1.5 million Syrian refugees in the country are particularly affected. The supply crisis has hit all areas of life, from water supply to school education.

female-run farming families. In order to help them continue producing urgently needed food despite the difficult conditions, arche noVa supplies them with animal feed, mobile milking machines and churns.

Another 600 agricultural businesses are supported with infrastructure measures. New access routes and 14 irrigation canals provide additional relief in the Akkar and Minnieh-Dannieh region. Syrian refugees assisted with the building measures and received financial remuneration for their efforts through the Cash-for-Work scheme.

### Education project for child refugees

School is a basic requirement for escaping poverty. However, for the majority of Syrian children in Lebanon, education is anything but a given. In 2022, arche noVa therefore enabled 1,200 children to visit a primary school where Lebanese children were also being taught. Both groups of pupils took part in extra-curricular activities such as choir, cricket and football. This conviviality helped the children as well as parents and teachers to have more compassion for one another and encouraged them to actively work together to avoid conflict in future.

“For the local communities and Syrian refugees, a life of dignity is becoming ever more difficult. For women in particular, access to safe drinking water is a huge improvement in their living conditions. The high-quality school education provides prospects for their children, which is not a given in Lebanon,” says country speaker Margret Thieme.

### Supporting local agriculture

From 2022, importing goods such as wheat and fertiliser became far more expensive due to the Russian attack on Ukraine. Our project focusses particularly on small,



## In focus: FORGOTTEN CRISES

The term ‘forgotten crises’ refers to the **prolonged humanitarian emergency situations** that receive less attention. These come about due to natural disasters or conflicts between people, or a combination of both. The triggers often date back many years. Sometimes, they are also subtle in nature, such as a result of climate change.

For 2022-2023, the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) identified 15 countries in their ‘Forgotten Crisis Assessment’, which included the social and economic crisis in Lebanon.

Since the outbreak of war in Syria, the small country in the Middle East has received more refugees than anywhere else. The supply situation was already unstable prior to that. Nowadays, economists speak of the most severe economic crisis in the world. A large majority of the population is living under the poverty threshold.

In all forgotten crises, the lack of media attention means that too little money is generated and donated to support those affected. In 2023, arche noVa therefore joined the campaign #intofocus where 30 aid organisations together with the German Federal Foreign Office steer global attention towards these forgotten crises.



Great joy about the renovated irrigation canals in Beit El Fag.



Our education project in Lebanon enables around 1,200 Syrian children to attend school.



## SYRIA

# More than simply emergency aid

For years, people in Syria have been living with military violence, displacement and shortages. Despite temporary improvements in the situation, the need for humanitarian aid continues to grow. At the same time, people need more than just temporary emergency aid. They want to become independent without requiring external support. In 2022, arche noVa expanded its country programme and opened up new prospects.

War has been ongoing in Syria since 2011. Even though no bombs are currently being dropped or tanks rolling past, military operations, attacks and invasions are still commonplace. A complex framework of armed protagonists and spheres of influence have people trapped in uncertainty. The power-political and military instability has led to a disastrous supply situation. Large parts of the north have been destroyed from years of shelling, the economy is on its knees and many Syrians are starving.

People in the areas not controlled by the government, which are extremely difficult to reach from the outside, are particularly affected. The people in the crisis region lack just about everything. In 2022, thanks to many years of local presence, arche noVa was able to collaborate with local partner organisations to access areas where very little international aid is provided. This forms the basis of our emergency aid. Back in 2012, arche noVa had already begun supplying people in acute emergency situations with bread, food and provisions. In many areas, this acute emergency aid based on short-term goals due to the deteriorating economic situation was necessary for survival. However, the easing of combat and stabilisation of the situation allowed other forms of aid to be provided that could provide long-term support rather than temporary emergency aid.

### Human right to education

In the north-east, our educational project reached children and adolescents who had only partially or never attended school. Our temporary teaching centres were based in rural areas where many internally-displaced persons live and there is little to no infrastructure. The students received tuition in the basic subjects and psychosocial support.

"Syria risks losing an entire generation of people. That's why we are particularly passionate about education as a basic requirement for independent living in future," says country speaker Wolfram Lorenz. "At the same time, families in the

crisis region require support in more than just one sector in order to overcome everyday hardships."

### Multiple sectors at a glance

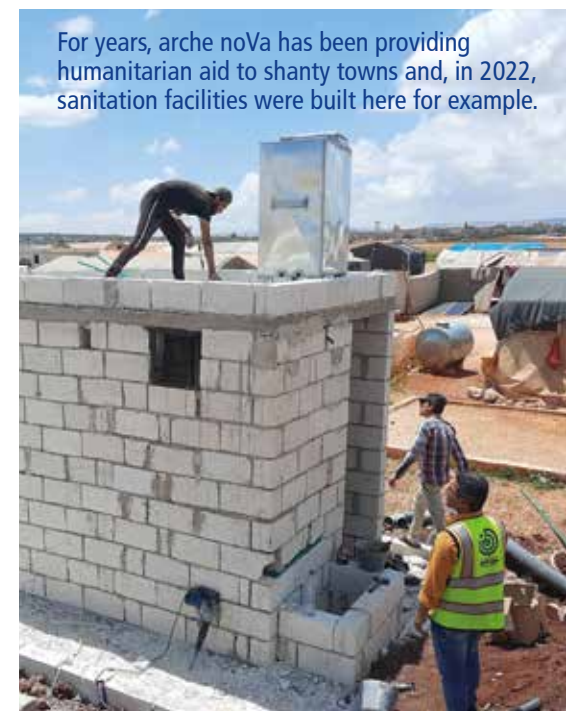
Our country programme links activities in the areas of water and sanitation provisions as well as hygiene, food security and existential security. In 2022, the measures ranged from water deliveries via tankers to the repairs of pumping stations and irrigation canals to the distribution of seed, fertiliser and small livestock. Our goal is to improve the supply situation and open prospects for earning an income despite the ongoing crisis. In a country that is not only characterised by violence and displacement but is also suffering the effects of climate change, we take the multifaceted causes of the emergency situation of the population, internally displaced persons and host communities into account.

### Earthquakes in 2023

Ironically, in the north-west of the country where hundreds of thousands of internally displaced persons have spent years living in shanty towns and where the supply situation is particularly critical, the earthquake catastrophe of 6 February 2023 led to further deterioration of the already difficult situation. arche noVa is therefore expanding its activities in this region. For example, thanks to our local partner organisations, around 30,000 hot meals were distributed to people who were particularly affected during the early weeks. Here, too, the project goes far beyond emergency aid. In summer 2023, an educational project was launched with lessons in a temporary education centre and psychosocial support.



Education is a focus of our work in Syria. We ensure that children and adolescents who never, or only briefly, attended school are able to receive lessons in the basic subjects.



For years, arche noVa has been providing humanitarian aid to shanty towns and, in 2022, sanitation facilities were built here for example.



In 2023, we provided additional emergency aid following the devastating earthquake in February.

## In focus: MULTI-SECTOR APPROACH

Humanitarian organisations coordinate their work in crisis regions via the so-called cluster system which is divided into various sectors: healthcare, food, water, accommodation, etc. This structure allows the different players to coordinate effectively and experts to efficiently implement activities.

arche noVa has particular expertise in the field of WASH and education. We believe that access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities along with the promotion of good hygiene practices is particularly important during humanitarian emergency situations. They form the basis for human survival and health.

In order to provide effective support in an ongoing, complex and multi-dimensional humanitarian crisis such as that in Syria, arche noVa follows a multi-sector approach. This assumes that people require comprehensive support in order to develop resilience to the impacts of a crisis.

Our activities in a region are always subjected to an in-depth needs assessment that highlights the interdependencies between different sectors. We develop our projects on this basis. Through our activities in the WASH area, we lay the foundations for making support measures in other areas such as health and food, more effective or possible in the first place. Ideally, synergies arise by linking the sectors. One example of this is securing the water supply, which enables the irrigation of agricultural land, which in turn improves the provision of food to a region in conjunction with agriculture and creates earning opportunities.

Through the interplay of multiple sectors, which also take the environment and climate change into account, our projects are able to stabilize the local community as a whole.



## GERMANY

# Reconstruction aid in the flood area



An exceptional situation turning into a permanent condition: For those affected by the flooding disaster in western Germany, everything changed after July 2021. More than 180 people lost their lives in the disaster and tens of thousands lost their homes. Even now in 2023 life is far from normal in many places – yet incredible things have been achieved. arche noVa has helped over 20 non-profit organisations find their way back to normality.

For younger visitors to the Kinderburg nursery in Eschweiler, the effects of the flood are fortunately barely noticeable in everyday nursery life. A return to the building, which was severely affected by the flood, was not possible but the children have taken the alternative location in their stride. The cheerful, age-appropriate facility invites children to play, craft and rampage around – in short: to be a child.

The Kinderburg nursery in Eschweiler is one of more than 20 facilities that arche noVa has supported in the past two years. For many of these facilities, the clean-up and restoration work following the damage was particularly difficult despite the public funding provided. This is because organisations who were not able to provide the own contributions required were faced with insurmountable funding shortfalls and so renovation work was put on hold in these instances.

### Help for non-profit organisations

"Many schools, nurseries and sports associations still lack suitable premises, furniture and outdoor equipment. This particularly affects the children and adolescents involved," says Anke Bartz, Project Manager for Flood Relief in Germany at arche noVa. However, she also comments: "It is incredible what the aid workers have achieved since 2021 and, despite all of the hurdles, shouldn't be forgotten."

During her flood relief project, the graduate in hydrology encountered numerous institutions that had lost everything due to flooding and were in urgent need of financial assistance. She often also came across people who were visibly disappointed with the lack of rebuilding progress. For her, the measures taken by arche noVa not only provided financial support but also restored hope following the disaster.

After an extensive assessment of the requirements, arche noVa supported the institutions impacted with resources from incoming donations. Anke Bartz also advised cooperation partners on how to apply for compensation of losses with the authorities. Numerous schools, daycare facilities, rural study centres and sports clubs were therefore able to reopen their doors following the flood.

### Roof tent nomads: A camping community tidies up

The flooding resulted in the formation of various spontaneous initiatives in Germany. One of these is the DZN aid organisation. Following the flooding, the self-appointed roof tent nomads quickly set up camp for voluntary helpers and have since helped more than 400 households rebuild their homes. arche noVa financed the disposal of the building rubble and part of the operating costs for the roof tent camp. Dennis Brandt, Managing Director of the DZN aid organisation on the collaboration with arche noVa: "Through the partial funding of our project we were able to help those who needed it and coordinate and look after the aid workers. [...] We received financial support from arche noVa in 2022 and are very grateful for the uncomplicated collaboration."

### Reconstruction as an opportunity

One association which has transformed the disaster into an opportunity when their site was completely destroyed by the flood is Tennis-Sport Erftstadt e.V. The dedicated TSE members are using the rebuild to set up an accessible and more sustainable facility. Irrigation-free tennis courts and a clubhouse with solar panels are some of the features being planned. Even before the flood, the association was committed to helping children and teenagers with physical impairments or those in financial difficulty to get access to tennis as a sport.



## Floods in 2021

### Heavy rain and flooding in July 2021 in Germany

- Up to 150 litres of rain per square metre locally
- Regions in Rhineland-Palatinate and North Rhine-Westphalia particularly affected
- More than 183 people lost their lives, including rescue workers
- Around 290 towns and communities affected in total
- More than 40 billion euros of damage in total (direct and indirect damages)
- 30 billion euros in government and state funds for reconstruction work
- Around 8.5 billion euros of claims settlements by insurers

### arche noVa flood relief project

- Emergency aid at the start of the disaster
- Focus on non-profit organisations, such as sports clubs and nurseries
- Support for 20 facilities (as of August 2023)
- Support for more than 11,100 people in need of emergency aid and 3,240 people in need of reconstruction support (as of August 2023)
- Securing of own participation in reconstruction projects
- Increase in State aid for the replacement of inventory
- Financial support for other funding gaps in State aid
- Advice on the framework conditions for State reconstruction aid



### Anke Bartz

(Graduate hydrologist) has been in charge of arche noVa's flood relief programme since October 2021. It is important to her to keep the hurdles low for rapid and unbureaucratic financial aid so that a new start can be made after a natural disaster of this magnitude.



## Teachers become students



In 2022, the Global Learning and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) department supported the Christliche Schule Dresden with further training for its teachers. A workshop for pupils was also held. This collaboration is an example of the wide range of ESD services we offer.

In February 2022, the Christliche Schule Dresden turned to our department for Global Learning and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) to hold a training day for teachers. After a brief introduction into our work in the field of ESD, it soon became clear that the staff were extremely interested in the various education offers. In particular, our 'One world – Your world' workshops proved extremely popular, in which we inform children and teenagers about global correlations and encourage them to support a fair and socially responsible global society.

Said and done: In April 2022, both project days for students and workshops for teachers were held at the school. Encompassed by a brief introduction to ESD and an interactive panel to finish, various methodical and contextual aspects were discussed.

The participants also included Elisabeth Frank, a teacher who had already been involved in integrating ESD at the Christli-

che Schule Dresden for several years. We asked her which sustainability topics are important to her and what it was like working with us.

**Ms Frank, as a teacher, why is Education for Sustainable Development so important to you?**

ESD is the basis of a sustainable future – and therefore one that is worth living. The more people are aware of this and make conscious decisions based on this, the sooner we can potentially implement these sustainability goals.

The school is key to providing information on this matter. The ESD strategy by the Saxon Ministry of Education and Culture and the anchoring of ESD in all subjects and curricula represents an important step. However, it is important to draw even more attention to these topics as the current global crises can only be overcome by working together and these complex topics are better managed as part of larger-scale projects.

**What do teachers need to consider when sharing information about this topic?**

They should 'gather up' the students – get them on board from wherever they are. It's important to let the children and teenagers decide for themselves which projects they want to get behind. To achieve this, they should of course present a good range of topics.

It's also helpful to treat the topic as something that can be fun, rather than a 'crisis matter'. What's more, they should network with other schools and carry out projects together.

**What does sustainability and ESD look like at the Christliche Schule Dresden?**

Sustainability is an attitude and we are continually working on implementing it: for example, in recent years we improved democratic structures including the further development of the student council and creation of a steering group. At the same time, we are trying to make the school building and life more sustainable, for example with an insect area for the school, plant boxes, a larger vegetarian selection in the canteen and a clothes swap meet. Furthermore, we regularly collect returnable bottles and focus more on recycling in the school community.

We are also part of the Saxon climate schools network and address many projects. For example, we carry out trips to the Climate Experience Center Bremerhaven, organise project days with discussions and film showings or poetry slams, hold themed days within the school community, try out sustainable activities, reflect on them and much more.

**What do you wish for the future of your school when it comes to ESD? And for the school system in general?**

I hope that people remain enthusiastic about this topic – after nine years of ESD at our school I know only too well that it requires a great deal of patience. I hope that everyone will share this enthusiasm and continue to enjoy working on these projects together.

I would like to see the school system in general focus even more on ESD. At the moment, too much depends on whether the teachers find the topic of sustainability important or not. This topic therefore needs to be firmly anchored in the curricula. In addition, prospective teachers should already learn

about ESD at university and be taught about it. Last but not least, teachers need low-threshold opportunities for further and advanced training in this area throughout their careers.

I also hope that the features which characterise our Climate Schools soon becomes the norm everywhere. And that the enthusiasm found across the networks is felt at as many schools as possible.

I find it remarkable that arche noVa is promoting ESD at all of levels. This also includes exchanges with the relevant ministry in Saxony. This official anchoring is important to ensure that ESD really reaches all pupils and teachers.

**Why would you work with arche noVa again in the areas of ESD?**

Because the team has outstanding knowledge and a wealth of experience. With its online portal for ESD teaching materials, arche noVa has shown what ESD involves and how far-reaching the topic to be taught is. Employees are always willing to offer support and are open to new project ideas and perspectives. You simply notice that they truly live for ESD.

That's why I wish to sincerely thank them for their excellent workshop day. My colleagues were truly inspired. I'm delighted that they will have access to the ESD portal and can now use it as a tool to gather inspiration.

The interview was conducted by Alexandra Kretschmann, speaker for media work.



**Ronny Daniel Keydel**

set up the Global Learning and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) department at arche noVa and again took on the role of head of department in 2022. He is also a professional promoter of Global Learning and ESD in Saxony.



ESD PROGRAMME PROJECTS IN 2022

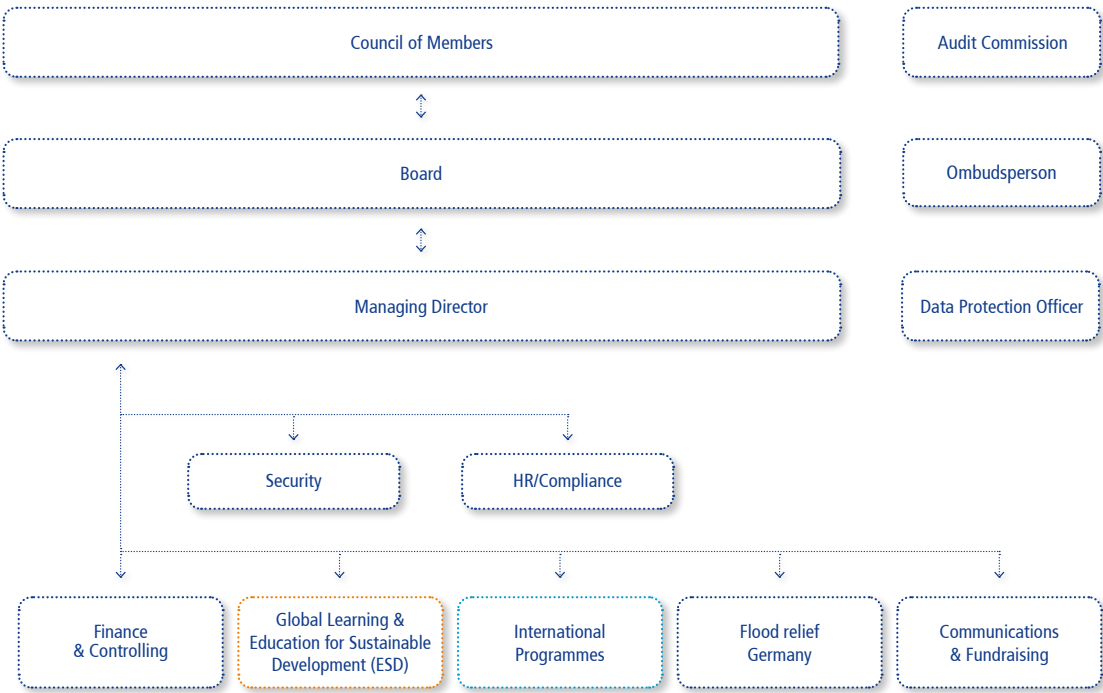
TITLE	'One world = Your world'	Portal editing www.bne-sachsen.de	'Generation Zukunft - 6days4future'	Promoter office for Global learning/ESD in Saxony	vijana na afya – Youth for health
DESCRIPTION	School project days on the subject of "Global learning/ESD", provision of materials, training and further education of multipliers	Editing and publication of the Saxon ESD portal	Theme camps and summer workshops on the topics of career orientation and sustainability in the job	Advice on and implementation of training courses for teachers on ESD and sustainability in schools, creation and dissemination of ESD teaching examples, committee work	ESD youth exchange on SDG 3 (health) with participants from Germany and Kenya
DURATION	01/2022 - 12/2022	01/2021 - 12/2022	01/2019 - 12/2022	01/2022 - 12/2024	05/2022 - 12/2023
REGION	Saxony/Brandenburg	Saxony	Saxony/Thuringia	Saxony	Saxony/Kenya
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	1,636	14,000 Website users	263	1,200	14
FUNDING	BFDW, BMZ, FS, CF	FS	BMUV, ESF	BMZ, FS	BMZ, FS, SNSB
PARTNER	German Hygiene Museum, Dresden city drainage service, libraries in Saxony	ENS, SME	UWZ, VBW	ENS, SME	KOEE
ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR 2022	€126,773,69	€31,598,76	€132,350	€50,852,10	€19,746,83

Abbreviations: BFDW: Brot für die Welt - Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung e.V., BMUV: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, BMZ: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, ENS: Entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk Sachsen e.V., ESF: European Social Fund, FS: Free State of Saxony (including regional office, LASUB: State Office for School and Education), CF Catholic Fund, SME: Saxon Ministry for Education and Culture, KOEE: Kenya Organization for Environmental Organization, SNSB: North-South Bridges Foundation, UWZ: Umweltzentrum Dresden e.V., VBW: Valtenbergwichtel e.V.



Organisational structure

arche noVa – Initiative für Menschen in Not e.V.



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arche noVa – Initiative für Menschen in Not e.V. is a registered, non-profit and charitable association. Its committees are the Council of Members, the Board of Directors, the management and the Audit Commission.

**Council of Members:** The annual Council of Members is the highest body of the organisation, it determines the guidelines of the association. The main tasks include the decision on the discharge of the Board, the implementation of amendments to the Articles of Association, the decision on the expulsion of members of the association, the election of Board members, the election of the Audit Commission and the resolution of the annual budget. The number of members is 48. Their commitment is voluntary.

**Board:** The Board of Directors of the association is elected for a term of three years. It has a minimum of three and a maximum of five members. The allocation of individual functions takes place within the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is discharged on the basis of a factual and financial annual report by the Board of Directors and the annual assessment of the independent Audit Commission. The members of the Board of Directors work on a voluntary basis. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Board of Directors regulates the business. This can be done by the members of the Board of Directors themselves, by a full-time manager commissioned by the Board of Directors or by a special representative. The Chairperson of the Board is Stefan

Mertenskötter, deputy Chairperson of the Board Cornelia Trentzsch, Treasurer Clivia Bahrke, other Board members are Dr. Jens Ola and Tina Wünschmann.

**Managing Director:** The Managing Director conducts the business of the day-to-day administration of the association and is appointed by the Board. Mathias Anderson has been the full-time Managing Director since April 2019. In May 2021, Frank Engel was confirmed by the Board as deputy Managing Director.

**Audit Commission:** The Audit Commission is elected by the Council of Members every two years and works on a voluntary basis. The Audit Commission can view all of the documents of the organisation at any time.

**Data Protection Officer:** The external Data Protection Officer monitors compliance with the data protection regulations of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG) throughout the organisation.

**Ombudsperson:** The ombudsperson is an external and independent contact person for complaints about all arche noVa activities. They become active when someone feels affected by misconduct by the organisation, there is a suspicion of corruption or taking advantage, or victims of sexual violence report incidents and want to seek support.



# Presence shown for the anniversary year

In 2022, arche noVa turned 30. We used this anniversary as an occasion to draw public attention to our work, hold a special event and thank our donors. Numerous fund raisers for Ukraine also played a major role in increasing public awareness of arche noVa.



## City light poster campaign heralds the anniversary year

The poster campaign 'We can do water. Running' kick-started the anniversary year for arche noVa in March 2022. The posters were shown in Dresden for two weeks. Together with Managing Director Mathias Anderson, Lord Mayor Dirk Hilbert (le) symbolically unveiled the first poster soliciting support of the humanitarian work of arche noVa. Since 2005, the alliance 'Dresden hilft' ('Dresden helps') has worked closely with the state government and also made this poster campaign possible.

## From the State Theatre to the Semper Opera House – Fundraising for Ukraine

The list of fundraising campaigns to support our emergency aid in Ukraine is too extensive to publish in this annual report. Thank you to all who contributed. Campaigns involved the Dresden State Theatre, the Weltclub Königsbrücker Straße, the Kreuzkirche church and Semper Opera House among others. Matthias Jung, initiator of the charity concert 'Grant us peace' at the Kreuzkirche church said: "On the one hand, it was important to take a stance against the Russian invasion but also to actively do something to alleviate the consequences."



## Record for the 59 Elementary School charity run in Dresden

Never before have the children at the 59 Elementary School in Dresden completed so many circuits during the charity run as in 2022. In total, 25,459.88 euros were raised for arche noVa work. "For us, it is important to not only support the people in Ukraine," explained staff member Ines Wilde. The equally as large need for aid in other countries was discussed with the children in detail. Whether through bake sales, craft campaigns or charity concerts in the auditorium, numerous schools supported arche noVa with relief for Ukraine and other projects in 2022.



## Charity concert by the State Doctors' Orchestra

For the second time, the orchestra "Bundesärztesymphonie" choose us as its charity partner in 2022. The concert was held on 25 September with later works by Mahler and Beethoven at the Kulturpalast in Dresden. After the final notes of 'Ode to Joy' faded out, the orchestra received great applause, including for the fact that the entrance fees had raised over 9,500 euros for the arche noVa water projects. In 2020, the musicians, who all have medical professions as their main occupation, also played for a good cause in cooperation with arche noVa.

## Special event for International Programmes in Berlin

Under the title 'The impacts of climate change on pastoralism in Somalia and Ethiopia', the International Programmes department held a podium discussion on 28 September 2022 in Berlin. Representatives of national and international non-government organisations discussed the topic and debated questions such as the following: Is pasture farming a future-oriented form of nutrition? Should it be funded further despite increasing tensions due to water shortages? What can pasture farming look like during climate change?



## 'Klolympiade' draws attention to the emergency situation

3.6 billion people worldwide do not have regular access to adequate sanitation. For World Toilet Day on 19 November, arche noVa raised awareness of this emergency situation with the first 'Dresdner Klolympiade'. Passers-by were invited to learn more about the topic in a playful way by throwing toilet brushes at a target. Our goal: to break the taboo and gather support so that arche noVa can implement more projects based around the human right to sanitation. The info stand included a quiz, opportunities to discuss the situation and informational material.

## Media trip to Lebanon sheds light on a forgotten crisis

In December 2022, arche noVa were invited to a media trip in Lebanon. In doing so, we steered media attention that year from the war in Ukraine to a 'forgotten crisis'. Our press speaker, David Streit, accompanied Dresden journalist Michael Bartsch to various project locations where arche noVa is supporting both host communities and Syrian refugees. The following radio and newspaper articles clearly showed how severely the impacts of the war in Ukraine are affecting this country and how sustainable projects have an impact.





# Interview

## Stefan Mertenskötter, Chairperson of the Board



Stefan Mertenskötter has been a voluntary board member of arche noVa since 2005.

Stefan Mertenskötter – a farmer’s son, graduate economist and Dresden-based since 1990 – has supported the work of arche noVa as a member of the board since 2005. Since then, arche noVa has grown considerably and taken great steps to professionalise its work. His wish for arche noVa’s future is to preserve its sincerity and willingness to learn and remain a palpable voice for open-mindedness, tolerance and solidarity.

### In 2022, arche noVa turned 30. What has been achieved in this time?

For me, the main question is whether we have been able to properly contribute to improving the lives of people and their families in difficult, often life-threatening situations over the years. I think we have always tried to achieve this and have usually also succeeded. So, I would consider this a positive result.

### What were the requirements for this success?

Quite a few things needed to come together. Firstly, the dedicated co-workers without whom this work would not

have been possible. And this really means everyone. That’s because each project not only has to be implemented locally but also applied for, promoted and funded.

Secondly, all of the donors. Without their continued and constantly growing support, we would not be able to even apply for many of our projects.

Thirdly, the establishment and ongoing consolidation of trustworthy partnerships with public and private donors.

Fourthly, our local partner organisations around the world, without whom we wouldn’t be able to reach people in these project areas so easily.

And, fifthly, the members and honorary board of the association, who have ensured the legal framework for this work over the years. However, the order of my list doesn’t imply the value. Everyone has worked together to contribute towards this success.

### The world seems to be in a permanent state of crisis. How does arche noVa respond to these challenges?

It’s not our job to find comprehensive solutions for the major global challenges of our time. That would completely overburden us and there aren’t enough of us to tackle this.

However, crises are relevant for us. They determine the focus of our work. Violent conflicts, natural disasters and increasingly the effects of climate change are the most common causes for the precarious situation of many people worldwide and therefore also the reason for our activities in these countries.

We see our role in developing solutions to specific problems in these places. We aim to work with the people directly affected and our local partners to identify potential for change that corresponds to our organisation’s budget and expertise, and improve the lives of those affected on a more long-term basis where possible. This annual report contains various examples of such work.

### Do Dresden and Saxony provide a good environment for arche noVa’s work?

At first glance, Dresden and Saxony aren’t obvious choices for our work, and at second glance it’s not much better. The various activities and campaigns by groups which are openly xenophobic or opposed to democracy, along with the forecast for the 2024 state election are reason to be nervous.

However, we have been working from Saxony for 30 years now and want to continue doing so. Despite these developments, we feel supported by the society in the state and hope that we can continue working with decision-makers from the state capital of Dresden and Free State of Saxony as part of a trustworthy, constructive partnership.

Durable, local anchoring is not least important for our work in the area

of Education for Sustainable Development, which primarily takes place in this federal state. Our services in the educational and extra-curricular area in Saxony are currently making an important contribution towards human rights and global development goals.

### Do you have many wishes for the future?

Yes, plenty! Both big and small. Above all, I wish for fewer wars and less violent conflict in the world. Other wishes are for more climate protection and more fairness and equality when dealing with countries in the global south and the list goes on.

However, there are also many smaller wishes. For arche noVa as an aid organisation, I hope that our path will continue to be characterised by a willingness to learn when developing and implementing our projects and that we maintain the passion for our activities. And, I also hope that we will continue to be a noticeable voice in the next 30 years for open-mindedness, tolerance and solidarity from Dresden and Saxony. We’ve managed this for the last three decades. We should be able to continue like this for the next 30 years.

The interview was conducted by Anna-Luise Sonnenberg, Communications Manager.



Stefan Mertenskötter visiting the arche noVa-project for Syrian school children in Lebanon.



Introduction

During 2022, the war in Ukraine had a significant impact on the humanitarian and developmental sector, and thus also on arche noVa. A huge amount of emergency aid was required both locally and in neighbouring countries. However, many other countries were also significantly affected by the war. Food insecurity increased significantly in the global south. Additional acute crises and the consequences of climate change have also driven the need for aid globally.

Eastern Africa and the Middle East remain the regional focus of our International Programmes department. The work in Ukraine which started back in 2015 is being continued. Our emergency aid and development cooperation projects will continue to focus on WASH and education, combining these with activities in other sectors. Our Global Learning and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) department is expanding its capacities particularly in the area of consultancy and support for educational facilities. Our ESD services are reaching increasingly diverse target groups.

In 2022, arche noVa saw a rise in donations of 110 percent compared to the previous year, achieving a record result of 2.4 million euros of which a large proportion is due to the Russian attack on Ukraine. Putting the donations for Ukraine aside, we can also see positive developments elsewhere. Thanks to an increase in awareness, we also received more non-specific donations and an increased number of regular donations and supporting memberships.

In terms of the external service providers who worked with the communication department at arche noVa, Benefit Informationssysteme AG oversaw donation management, Wikando GmbH provided fundraising software and Meltwater Deutschland GmbH handled press work in 2022. In doing so, we were able to fundraise in an extremely professional way and increase public awareness of arche noVa. As in the previous financial year, arche noVa did not provide any profit-related remuneration for fundraising services in 2022.

Despite the increase in donations, funding from various donor institutions remain a key source of income for implementing the projects at arche noVa. The majority of these funded projects in turn require us to provide our share of the financing which comes from donations. In 2022, arche noVa was able to finance its own share of these projects from on-board funds.

In 2022, arche noVa reviewed its policies, guidelines, procedures and standards to improve quality assurance. The board

and management also initiated an organisational development process which was continued in 2023. The goal is to improve organisational processes and align the strategy to meet the increased work requirements of non-profit organisations.

Security risks play a key role in the work of the International Programmes department. This concerns the welfare of workers and other project members as well as the feasibility of the projects. In the reporting year, despite tense security situations in many project countries, most of the project goals were achieved, adapted to the changing circumstances.

Financial risk also plays a role for arche noVa. A number of funding bodies have hinted that funds may be cut. Fundraising also remains volatile. According to the Association for Consumer Research (GfK), the donation market in 2022 saw its second highest result in 2022 after a record year in 2021 which was characterised by the flooding disaster in Germany. On the other hand, inflation resulted in a curb in household spending. A hesitant approach towards donating cannot be ruled out. Recent years have seen a common trend: the number of households who donate is reducing.

In addition to our ongoing work and current issues, arche noVa has to be optimally prepared for these future challenges. We continued this process in 2022. Our goal is to expand the room for manoeuvre by tapping into new funding sources for our work. These efforts are already beginning to bear fruit. Our organisation received funding from the GIZ for the first time and the acquisition of foundation contributions was expanded. In 2022, arche noVa demonstrated once again that the organisation is able to react to changing requirements at short notice. This should in turn positively impact the prospects for cooperation with subsidy providers.

Author: Mathias Anderson, Managing Director

2022 balance sheet

ASSETS (in Euro)		2022	2021
A	FIXED ASSETS		
	I. Intangible assets		
	1. Concessions, licenses, etc.		
	II. Tangible assets		
	1. Other assets, operating and business equipment		
	Vehicles, means of transport	-	-
	Other assets and equipment	8,990.00	17,664.00
	III. Financial assets		
	1. Other loans	5,661.30	5,661.30
B	WORKING CAPITAL		
	I. Receivables, other assets		
	1. Accounts receivable	167,516.69	-
	2. Other assets	3,475,224.13	1,775,973.07
	II. Cash in hand, bank balances	7,435,437.74	4,549,154.67
C	PREPAID EXPENSES	3,527.07	6,454.04
		11,096,356.93	6,354,907.08
LIABILITIES (in Euro)		2022	2021
A	ASSOCIATION ASSETS		
	I. Association capital	199,085.52	199,085.52
	II. Reserves		
	1. Committed reserves	10,276,429.94	5,701,441.98
	2. Free reserves	379,952.65	288,056.16
B	PROVISIONS		
	1. Other provisions	59,153.20	50,753.20
C	LIABILITIES		
	1. Liabilities to banks	-	-
	2. Trade accounts payable	86,142.62	85,481.21
	3. Other liabilities from unused funds	18,703.26	29,767.34
	4. Other liabilities	76,889.74	321.67
		11,096,356.93	6,354,907.08

The **balance sheet total** for arche noVa e.V. increased by 4.74 to 11.1 million euros in 2022. This primarily resulted from the increase in project-related reserves.

The **fixed assets** largely comprise tangible assets in the form of office facilities and IT technology. The **current assets** in the amount of 11.1 million euros is essentially due to the balance on the reporting date, resulting from donations by institutional funding bodies which were available to finance the project work at short notice. The association capital was not increased and therefore remains at 199,085.52 as in the previous year.

The **reserves** make up 10.6 million euros as at the reporting date. **Fixed reserves** in the amount of 10.3 million euros were set up for as yet unused project funds and reserves for emergency aid. The **free reserves** are not due to be used in the short term and can be used as needed within the statute. **Provisions** in the amount of 59,000 euros concern liabilities from 2022 whose actual amount remains uncertain. This primarily concerns holiday provisions, the creation and review of the 2022 annual report and the subsequent payment of operating costs to lessors.

In total, the **liabilities** amount to 181,735.62 euros.



## 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

### Notes on the revenue

For this financial year, arche noVa e.V. recorded a **total revenue** in the amount of 21.7 million euros.

2022 saw a major increase in **donations** of 110% compared to the previous year. This was primarily due to support for providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine. The donations earmarked for the Ukraine project amount to 1 million euros. Furthermore, arche noVa recorded an increase in non-earmarked donations of 1.2 million euros.

arche noVa received 37,241.96 euros in bequests. Income from membership fees remained more or less constant at 1,087.50 euros. arche noVa also received 12,677.44 euros from the redistribution of municipal fines. This value has tripled compared to the previous year.

**Donations** from public authorities amounted to 16.6 million euros in 2022. These include grants from the Foreign Office and Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. In 2022, arche noVa also received funding from GIZ.

**Other contributions** received in the amount of 2.2 million euros primarily include funds from Aktion Deutschland Hilft.

## Income & expenditure in 2022

Income (in Euro and percent)	2022	2022	2021	2021
Donations	2,403,374.85	11.11	1,143,218.36	8.17
Donations in kind	-	0.00	-	0.00
Expense allowances	272,554.26	1.26	233,347.39	1.67
Discounts	37,241.96	0.17	26,315.86	0.19
Membership fees	1,087.50	0.01	1,112.50	0.01
Allocations of payments	12,677.44	0.06	4,650.00	0.03
Contributions from public authorities	16,585,858.38	76.68	11,634,223.87	83.12
Other contributions	2,228,207.85	10.30	886,832.03	6.34
Economic income special purpose enterprise	10,478.00	0.05	14,459.15	0.10
Taxable economic business operation	7,456.50	0.03	513.00	0.00
Revenue from interest and assets	-	0.00	-	0.00
Other income	71,090.94	0.33	52,656.34	0.38
Total	21,630,027.68	100	13,997,328.50	100
<b>Expenditure (in Euro and percent)</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>
Programme expenditure	15,691,887.94	92.51	12,171,611.11	92.26
Campaign, education and awareness work	647,517.84	3.82	515,537.89	3.91
Advertising and general public relations	341,662.34	2.01	282,386.91	2.14
General administration	282,075.11	1.66	223,538.82	1.69
Total	16,963,143.23	100	13,193,074.73	100

## 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

### Notes on the expenditure

For this financial year, arche noVa e.V. recorded **total expenses** in the amount of 16.9 million euros.

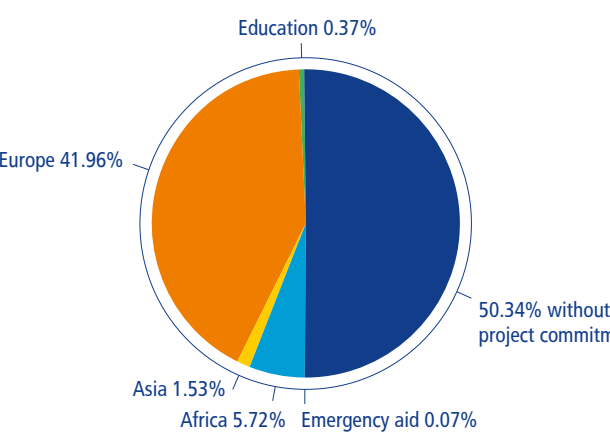
The **programme spending** includes the funds directly attributed to projects in the International Programmes department. This represents the largest item with a volume of 15.7 million euros and a 92.5% share of the total costs. The **expenditure for campaigns, training and educational work** amount to 0.6 million euros and represent the project spending for the Global Learning/Education for Sustainable Development department.

The **expenditure for public relations work and advertising** increased to 341,662.34 euros and thus by 21%. This was primarily due to the additional reporting on the Ukraine aid. The **expenditure for general administration** increased largely due to the rise in staff positions compared to 2021 by 26% to 282,075.11 euros. They concern the association as a whole and ensure the basic functions of the organisation and operational process.

**Personnel:** Remuneration in the office is based on an in-house tariff system. In 2022, the following gross annual earnings applied for a 40-hour week: Assistants/ Clerks group A (31,636 – 37,963 Euro); Junior speaker group B (33,745 – 40,072 Euro); Speaker group C (37,963 – 44,290 Euro); Desk manager / Staff departments group D (41,478 - 47,805 Euro); Head of department group E (46,399 - 52,726 Euro); Management, Head of international programme (59,390 – 65,695 Euro). The weekly working time is mostly a maximum of 36 working hours per week. The members of the board of directors work on a voluntary basis. Project employees working abroad receive local wages. These are determined thoroughly in advance in order to avoid distortions in local wage conditions.

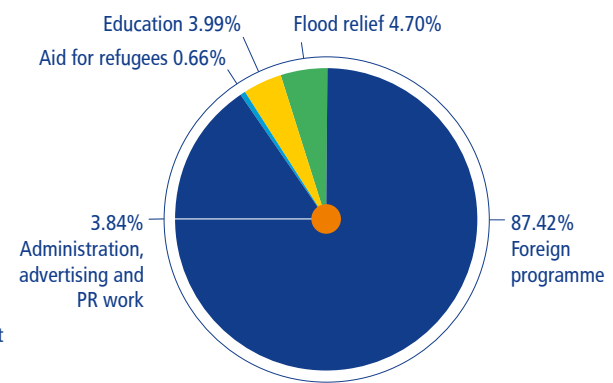
As at the reporting date, 51 full-time employees including partially employed and overseas workers were employed at arche noVa. Three fee-based and two voluntary employees worked in the office.

### Distribution of income from donations



Donations without project commitment 50.34%	€1,209,971.82
Emergency aid (0.07%)	€1,769.74
Africa (5.72%)	€137,523.03
Asia 1.53%	€36,686.00
Europe 41.96%	€1,008,435.51
Development education 0.37%	€8,988.75

### Distribution of expenses



Work abroad - Humanitarian aid, reconstruction, development cooperation 87.42%	€14,209,378.75
Aid for refugees 0.66%	€7,393.60
Educational work in Germany (3.99%)	€649,254.74
Flood relief in Germany (4.70%)	€764,050.05
General administration, advertising and PR work (3.84%)	€623,737.45

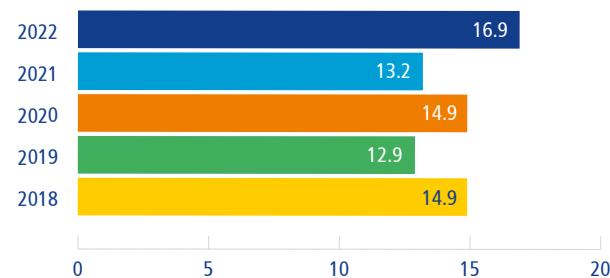


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# Development of expenditure and donations

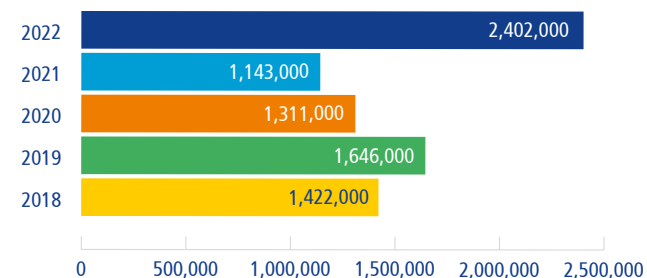
### Total expenses

in EUR million (rounded up)



### Donation income

in EUR (rounded up)



## Auditor's report

The auditor Ulrich Paserat has audited the annual financial statements of arche noVa – consisting of the balance sheet, profit and loss statement and notes – including the accounting and the management report for the 2022 fiscal year and has issued an unqualified audit opinion. The audit confirms that the annual financial statements comply with the German commercial law regulations applicable to corporations in all material respects.

It further states that the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations in accordance with German principles of proper accounting. It is also confirmed that the management report as a whole provides a suitable view of the company's position and that the management report suitably presents the opportunities and risks of future development.

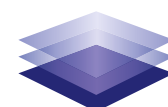
In accordance with § 322 para. 3 clause 1 German Commercial Code (HGB), the auditor declares that the audit did not lead to any objections regarding the regularity of the annual financial statements and the management report. In addition, the regularity of the management was checked.

The auditor's report was produced by Dipl.-Wirtsch.-Math. Ulrich Paserat on 6 October 2023.

arche noVa e.V. has consistently borne the DZI donation seal since 1993. The German Central Institute for Social Issues (DZI) is an independent scientific documentation centre which receives state funding. For the 2021 financial year, the DZI determined that advertising and administrative expenses accounted for 4.2% of the total expenses (0-10% low, 10-20% appropriate, 20-30% justifiable). At the time of going to press, no audit had yet taken place for the 2022 financial year.



arche noVa has signed the declaration of self-commitment of the Transparent Civil Society Initiative. With this in mind, we publish the 10 relevant records of information about our organisation required therein in an easy-to-find and understandable way on our website [www.arche-nova.org](http://www.arche-nova.org).



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












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2022 International Programmes Projects

	COUNTRY	REGION	TITLE	PROJECT PARTNER	SECTORS	BENEFICIARIES	FUNDING	DURATION	TOTAL BUDGET
AFRICA	Ethiopia	Somali Regional State	WASH activities for communities affected by floods or drought, COVID-19 prevention	OWDA	    	56,660	GFFQ, ADH	09/2018-06/2022	€2,078,000
		Somali Regional State	Strenthening resilience in agro-pastoralist communities through WASH and food security	OWDA	    	26,300	BMZ PT, ADH	01/2019-05/2023	€787,000
	Mali	Gao Region	WASH supply, income and food security in conflict-affected communities	NOUV, ASB, Adkoul	   	79,000	BMZ TA (Consortia project with ASB)	09/2022-12/2025	€4,800,000
	Kenya	Nairobi	Improving access to WASH at the St. Juliet School in Kibera	St. Juliet School	 	1,570	BMZ PT, ADH	06/2022-12/2022	€67,200
		Makueni-, Machakos-, Kitui-, Laikipia County	Water supply, reforestation and food security by means of climate-resilient agriculture and DRR	ASDF, LPCT	    	3,430	BMZ PT, ADH	11/2022-01/2025	€1,543,000
		Makueni-, Machakos-, Kitui-, Laikipia County	Climate-resilient solutions to strengthen smallholder farming communities to combat food insecurity, water shortages and environmental degradation	ASDF, LPCT	    	387	BMZ, ADH	12/2020-12/2022	€1,013,000
		Makueni-, Machakos-, Kitui-County	Improving the productivity of existing resources, protecting production resources from environmental damage, securing water sources	ASDF	    	4,160	BMZ, ADH	12/2021-11/2024	€783,000
	Republic of Congo	Brazzaville	Improving the learning environment at the Jacques Opangault secondary school	FPGR	 	2,350	GS	03/2022-02/2023	€100,000
	Somalia, Kenya	Gedo, Lower Juba, Galgaduud (Somalia); Makueni County, Machakos County, Kitui County (Kenya)	Humanitarian aid for flood, drought & conflict-affected communities & IDPs, COVID-19 prevention	ASEP, PAH, ASDF, LPCT	   	314,000	GFFQ, ADH	09/2018-06/2022	€5,370,000
		Galgaduud, Middle Shebelle and Gedo Regions (Somalia); Laikipia North (Kenya)	Humanitarian aid for communities affected by drought	ASEP, PAH, LPCT	  	81,440	ADH	03/2022-07/2022	€115,000
	Somalia	Gedo, Jubaland	Improving resilience through WASH and livelihood activities in conflict and disaster affected communities	ASEP	  	19,250	BMZ TA	09/2019-04/2022	€1,130,000
		Gedo, Jubaland	Adaptation to effects of climate change and COVID-19 prevention for communities	ASEP	  	11,330	IKI, ADH	08/2022-07/2024	€852,000
	Somalia/Somaliland	Maroodi Jeex	Strengthening resilience in pastoral and agro-pastoral communities by improving livelihoods and WASH	OWDA	    	4,770	BMZ PT, ADH	11/2022-05/2025	€541,000
	Uganda	Mukono District	Strengthening resilience to climate change for fishing communities around Lake Victoria	KWDT	    	15,880	BMZ PT, ADH	10/2021-03/2024	€382,000
	Ethiopia, Somalia, Somalia/Somaliland, Sudan	Diverse	Humanitarian response in WASH and food security for people affected by multiple natural hazards and conflicts in East Africa (Regional Project)	ASEP, PAH, FPDO, OWDA	Other	156,900	GFFQ, ADH	07/2022-06/2025	€9,032,000
ASIA	Iraq	Governments Diyala, Sulaymaniyah	Humanitarian aid in the WASH sector and waste management for IDPs, returnees and host communities		  	18,100	UN OCHA	02/2022-07/2022	€382,000
		Governments Diyala, Kirkuk, Salah al-Din	Strengthening the resilience of returnee and host communities through multi-sectoral reconstruction of basic infrastructure, capacity building		    	40,000	BMZ TA	06/2020-05/2024	€4,348,000
	Lebanon	Governorate Akkar, North Lebanon, Beirut	Improving income and food security plus water supply for host communities and Syrian refugees	TKS, Mada	   	37,400	BMZ TA	11/2021-10/2025	€4,348,000
		Governorate Bekaa	Education for children affected by the Syrian crisis in Lebanon	SSSE		2,930	SCS	09/2021-08/2023	€884,000
		Governorate Bekaa	Education for children affected by the Syrian crisis in Lebanon	SSSE		2,460	BMZ PT	10/2021-08/2023	€510,000
	Myanmar	Rakhine State	Strengthening of disaster-affected communities through WASH, basic infrastructure, capacity building, DRR		   	16,300	BMZ TA	06/2016-03/2022	€2,106,000
		Rakhine State	Community resilience building in WASH and disaster risk management	CERA, GJ, RAFT, Thant	    	9,700	BMZ TA	12/2021-11/2025	€2,990,000
		Shan State	Strengthening of war-affected communities with WASH/ basic infrastructure, capacity building, DRR	SMDO	   	8,000	BMZ TA	11/2017-12/2022	€2,107,000
		Shan State	Supporting schools by expanding WASH infrastructure, strengthening community resilience	SMDO	    	6,700	BMZ TA	10/2019-03/2025	€3,250,000
	Pakistan	Southern Province	Emergency aid for people affected by floods with water supply, arrangements and repairs to infrastructure	AM, PVDP, TT	   	4,760	ADH	09/2022-12/2022	€50,600
	Philippines	Palawan	Funding for partner ASDSW to provide infrastructure in the event of a disaster	ASDSW				01/2020-12/2024	€10,000
		Palawan, Mindanao	Supporting ASDSW investments following Typhoon Odette and tropical storm Paeng	ASDSW		16,900		12/2021-12/2022	€20,000
	Syria	Governorates Raqqa, Deir Ezzor	Facilitating access to education, rehabilitation of WASH/ basic infrastructure for IDPs and host communities		   	162,300	BMZ TA	12/2019-11/2024	€4,232,000
		Governorates Raqqa, Deir Ezzor, Al-Hasakah	Multi-sectoral humanitarian aid for IDPs and host communities (access to water, distribution of food and NFI)		  	5,940	GFFQ, ADH	08/2021-12/2023	€3,621,000
		Governorates Raqqa, Deir Ezzor	Multi-sectoral project for food security among IDPs and host communities		    	10,830	BMZ TA	08/2021-07/2025	€4,170,000
		Governorates Raqqa, Deir Ezzor	Promotion of climate-friendly agricultural practices of irrigation, soil management and cattle feed production		   	18,180	GIZ	12/2022-07/2023	€1,418,000
		Governorates Idlib Aleppo, Afrin	Multi-sectoral humanitarian aid for people in need in informal settlements, IDPs and host communities	BONYAN, TAS	 	151,100	GFFQ, ADH	01/2022-12/2023	€5,668,000
	Yemen	Sana'a, Aden, Ibb, Lahi	Empowerment of women and improved livelihoods by creation of an online platform	YWU		40	ADH	08/2021-05/2022	€45,900
EUROPE	Germany	North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate	Emergency aid, reconstruction of non-profit-institutions like kindergardens, sport clubs after floods in 2021	ASB, diverse	  	14,340	ADH	07/2021-12/2023	€1,118,000
	Germany, worldwide		Regional training opportunities on WASH for emergency aid including devising a specialist compendium	GWN		150	GFFO	01/2021-12/2022	€158,000
	Ukraine	Donetsk Oblast, Luhansk	Sustainable wastewater concepts for municipalities and social institutions in eastern Ukraine	NW	 	17,700	BMZ PT, ADH, WF	10/2021-04/2024	€79,900
		Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, Kyiv, Lviv	Mult-sectoral emergency assistance for people affected by the war including distribution of provisions, cash assistance, winter aid	NW, PMM, SC, Unit	  	30,000	SCS, ADH	02/2022-ongoing	€1,300,000
		Kyiv Oblast, Sumy, Chernihiv	Activities for rebuilding and supporting resilience in liberated regions in northern Ukraine	CRF, NW	 	24,500	BMZ TA	08/2022-08/2025	€3,500,000
SOUTH AMERICA	Haiti	Southern Province	Emergency aid for those affected by earthquakes with access to drinking water and sanitation facilities	ASB	 	40,000	GFFO	08/2021-12/2022	€40,200

Explanation of SECTORS:  Water,  Sanitation,  Hygiene,  Education,  Nutrition,  Disaster preparedness,  Livelihood,  Shelter

Abbreviations: ADH: Aktion Deutschland Hilft, AM: action medeor e.V., ASB: Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund, ASDF: Africa Sand Dam Foundation, ASDSW: A single drop for safe water, ASEP: Action for Social and Economic Progress Somalia, BMZ: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (PT: Private Träger; TA: Transitional assistance), CERA: Community Empowerment and Resilience Association, CRF: Civil Ray of Future, FPDO: Friends of Peace and Development Organization, FPGR: Forum Pour La Promotion des Groupes Ruraux, GFFO: German Federal Foreign Office, GIZ: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GJ: Green Journey, GS: „genialsozial - Deine Arbeit gegen Armut“ der Sächsischen Jugendstiftung, GWN: German WASH Network, IKI: International Climate Initiative of the German Federal Government, KWDT: Katosi Women Development Trust, LPCT: Laikipia Permaculture Centre Trust, NFI: Non food items, NOUV: Nouveaux Horizons, NW: New Way, OWDA: Organization for Welfare and Development in Action, PAH: Polska Akcja Humanitarna, PMM: Polish Medical Mission, PVDP: Pakistan Village Development Program, RAFT: Respect Accountability Fairness Transparency Myanmar, SC: Strong Community, SCS: State Chancellery of Saxony, SMDO: Sopay Myanmar Development Organisation, SSSE: Society for Social Support & Education, TAS: Takaful Al-Sham, Thant: Thant Myanmar, TKS: Tankamel Sawa, TT: TERRA TECH Förderprojekte e.V., UN OCHA: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, WF: Wilo Foundation, YWU: Yemen Women Union



# Our network in 2022

The work of arche noVa would not be possible without our partners. arche noVa cooperates with public authorities and non-governmental organisations on a local, national and international level. Knowledge sharing and coordination are important to us. This is why arche noVa is a member of alliance organisations and networks.



**Aktion Deutschland Hilft** – Association of German aid organisations



**Auswärtiges Amt** – Foreign Office – of the Federal Republic of Germany, esp. Humanitarian aid coordinating committee (KoA)



**agl** – Working group of Eine Welt-Landes-netzwerke in Deutschland e.V.



**BMUV** – Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection



**BMZ** – Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development



**Alliance against racism** – Alliance for a just and humane Saxony under the umbrella of the ENS



**The Paritätische/Paritätischer Landesverband Sachsen** – Welfare association of independent members doing social work for others or as self-help



**Echo** – European Humanitarian Aid Office – supports the work of aid organisations in the event of major disasters



**Engagement Global gGmbH** – Central contact point for the diversity of development policy engagement as well as information and education work at the BMZ



**Development Policy Network Saxony** – Association of associations, groups and initiatives that work for sustainable development and global justice



**Free State of Saxony** – esp. Saxon State Chancellery, Saxon State Ministry for Culture, State Directorate of Saxony, Saxon State Office for Education and Schools, Saxon State Foundation for Nature and the Environment



**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH** – a state company that provides services in the field of international development cooperation and international education work.



**Global WASH Cluster** – International Alliance for the Coordination of Emergency aid in the fields of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



**GTO** – German Toilet Organisation e.V., the German theme organisation for sustainable sanitation solutions worldwide



**ESD state working group in Saxony** – working group for the further development and implementation of the federal ESD strategy and quality assurance of the measures taken



**State Capital Dresden** – esp. Action Alliance Dresden Helps



**Rural Water and Supply Network global** – Network for technical and professional competence in practice and politics in rural water supply



**North-South Bridges Foundation** – Representation of interests of East German non-governmental organisations



**Sustainable Sanitation Alliance** – international network, whose members share the vision of sustainable sanitation



**tolerant saxony** - Network for democracy and against racism in Saxony



**UN OCHA** – United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Part of the United Nations Secretariat, responsible for bringing together humanitarian actors in disasters and crises



**UNICEF** – the United Nations Children's Fund



**VENRO** – Association of Development Non-Governmental Organisations in Germany



**WASH Network** – Initiative of German non-governmental organisations that are committed to the provision of water, sanitation and hygiene

## ADDITIONAL PARTNERS IN 2022

Numerous national and local partner organisations in our project countries as well as other institutions in Germany, including Brot für die Welt - Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung e.V., EPIZ e.V. Berlin, ESF - European Social Fund, Catholic Fund, TU Dresden, Sächsische Landesfachstelle für Bibliotheken, Stadtentwässerung Dresden GmbH, Stiftung Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Umweltzentrum Dresden e.V., Uni Leipzig, Valtenberg-wichtel e.V., VHS Dresden.



We work with local partners.

We leave the knowledge in the country.

We help others to help themselves.

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