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EDITORIAL

Our strategic plan is paying dividends for over 39,000 highly vulnerable children and young people.

My thanks to Denis Legat for his remarkable term as Chairman of Asmae

As Chairman since 2020, he was able to take some important steps before handing me the baton at the 2022 AGM, including anchoring the consolidation of the association after a difficult financial period, welcoming Adrien Salles as our new Director General following Catherine Alvarez's retirement, as well as carrying out concerted efforts towards the 2025 strategic plan that affects us all – volunteers, donors and employees alike – in all the countries where Asmae operates. Thank you.

The first year of implementation of our 2025 strategic plan, in a worrying context for a number of our countries of intervention

Consolidating the quality of our efforts and our expertise, developing our work and its impact, increasing our ability to influence, and making our organisation more efficient are the four key pillars of our strategy. As you'll shortly read in this annual report, each of these areas has already seen significant progress in 2022.

Burkina Faso has been hit by unprecedented insecurity. Lebanon is experiencing a major triple political, economic and social crisis. Egypt is suffering high inflation, rising insecurity and the crisis in France's health and social sector is also affecting our activities. Faced with the challenges in each country, our teams are ready for action, creative, engaged and rigorous in their work in the best interests of children and young people.

In 2022, we further developed our activities with a second multi-country programme known as "PEACE" (Protecting Children Affected by Conflict or Exclusion) in Egypt, the Philippines, Burkina Faso and soon in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, where projects will begin in 2023. While committed to this development, all our teams and the board of directors will ensure our operating costs and the books are balanced – and kept under control – in a context of economic uncertainty.

2022 also saw a new project involving the children of ragpickers in Cairo – taking us back to the very start of sister Emmanuelle's vow – to reduce the levels of violence they face on a sustained basis. Sister Emmanuelle's pledge to help the children of ragpickers go to school has been achieved, since 98% of them are now in the classroom! But violence against children at school, in the home and within the community remains very present, which calls for further action both for and with them.

Finally, thanks to your generosity, we were able to take part in the Ukraine Emergency Fund with the Caritas France Foundation for projects in Moldova and Ukraine. Over 2,000 people benefitted from food supplies, emergency accommodation and hygiene kits, including children, women, older people and sick people.

On behalf of the board of directors and all the Asmae teams, I'd like to thank you wholeheartedly for your ongoing commitment and trust.

Onwards and upwards. Yalla!

Catherine Larrieu
Chair



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39,300 BENEFICIARIES

1,350 PROFESSIONALS SUPPORTED

7 COUNTRIES OF INTERVENTION

52 PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS

24 PROJECTS

133 PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE

36 VOLUNTEERS

23,129 DONORS

42 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD



In accordance with our values of equality and non-discrimination, Asmae strives to communicate in an inclusive manner. When reading this report, please note that all terminology used ("child", "young person", etc.) should be understood to include everyone, regardless of gender.



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Asmae in brief

At retirement age, Sister Emmanuelle went to live in the slums of Cairo to share the life of the poorest people.

In 1980, she decided to create her association, Asmae, to develop work in other countries.

Asmae is a non-religious, apolitical association, recognised to be of public interest, working in the areas of education and child protection in France and abroad, as well as on the socio-economic integration of young people. The organisation continues Sister Emmanuelle's fight – in line with the values we inherited from our founder – to enable children to become free men and women.

The inspiration behind Asmae, passed down by our founder, is rooted in a true faith in humanity and a firm belief that people are capable of playing an active role in their life and in society. Our work is based on the recognition of otherness, which should be regarded as an asset.

Sister Emmanuelle also conveyed the idea that we can only act for the poorest members of society by acting alongside them. A pioneer of local development, she was already working with parents to convince them to send their children to school.

Convinced that solutions come from the people themselves, Asmae has developed its own approach. It aims to systematically strengthen the work done by local actors and by the people, by providing long-term, tailor-made support in a climate of mutual respect and reciprocity. Our method of intervention in the field is based on the potential of each individual. It involves adapting to every context and every situation.

OUR VISION

"A fair world where children are guaranteed the opportunity to live and grow up in dignity within their families and their environments to become free men and women who can contribute to society."

OUR CROSS-SECTORAL APPROACHES

The cross-sectoral approaches that drive our efforts are based on four key pillars:

An approach based on the rights of the child, recognising specific rights for children and underlining the obligations of responsible stakeholders (families, institutions, etc.) to guarantee access to these rights and their protection.

Promoting gender equality, ensuring that every child and every young person has the same rights, whatever their gender.

Participation, which makes children and young people stakeholders in their own development and the changes happening in society.

Inclusion, which makes it possible to take the specific needs of every child into account and offer services adapted to even the most vulnerable, including children with disabilities, so that nobody is excluded.

OUR MISSIONS

- To promote child development through a global approach. To achieve this, Asmae also works to support families with their environments firmly in mind.
- To increase the capabilities of local stakeholders in the area of child development, to improve the synergy between them to maximise their social impact.
- To champion children's causes by raising awareness and speaking out.
- To experiment, to expand and to disseminate.

THE WORK OF ASMAE AND OUR PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD

Our areas of intervention in education, child protection and the socio-economic integration of young people:

- Keeping children in school and preventing academic failure
- Early childhood protection and education
- Prevention and care of children at risk
- Adolescence support
- Support for children with disabilities

FRANCE

Yalla! For children's rights!

11,000 pupils and 53 adults educated

- 107 partner institutions
- 478 classes taught
- 12,600 children signed up to the "À l'école des droits de l'enfant" (Children's rights school) digital platform

Background

- 62% of children are not aware of the existence of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (COFRADE, 2015)
- 63% of adults are not aware of the content of this Convention (COFRADE, 2015)

Project team

2 professionals and 3 volunteers/ interns in civic services

FRANCE

La Chrysalide

23 families and 36 child beneficiaries at the mother-and-child centre
42 children looked after in the crèche

Areas of intervention

- Early childhood protection and education
- Prevention and care of children at risk

Background

- 38% of homeless people are women (INSEE, 2012)
- 8% of women live below the poverty line (INSEE, 2017)

Project team

34 professionals

FRANCE

Espace Petits Pas

1,850 children and 1,100 families

Areas of intervention

- Early childhood protection and education
- Prevention and care of children at risk

Background

- 42,000 children are homeless (UNICEF, 2022)
- 20.2% of children live below the poverty line in France (INSEE, 2019)

Project team

5 professionals, 2 interns and 1 volunteer

BURKINA FASO

13,700 beneficiaries

Areas of intervention

- Early childhood protection and education
- Keeping children in school and preventing academic failure
- Adolescence support
- Support for children with disabilities

Background

- 24% of girls and 22% of boys are taken out of primary education ("The State of the World's Children" report, UNICEF, 2019)
- 72% of children living with a disability are outside the education system (UNICEF, 2016)

16 partners

Association Initiative Communautaire Changer la Vie/Nazemse (ICCV/N), UN-ABPAM, ABAPE, Samenti, Centre National de Lutte contre la Cécité, Comité National de Prévention des Violences à l'École (CNPVE), Centre d'Études et d'Appui Conseil en

Travail Social (CEATS), Association des jeunes pour le bien-être familial (AJBF), Association Coalition des Initiatives Communautaires pour le Développement (ACICD), Terre des Hommes, Educo, Intersos, the Ministry of Education, Literacy and Promoting National Languages (MENAPLN), the Directorate for Coordinating and Promoting Social Services within the Ministry of Women, National Solidarity and Humanitarian Action (DCPSS), the Ministry of Gender and Solidarity.

Project team

16 professionals

LEBANON

700 beneficiaries

Areas of intervention

- Early childhood protection and education
- Adolescence support
- Support for children with disabilities

Background

- 80% of Lebanese people live below the poverty line (Human Rights Watch 2023)
- 20% of the population in Lebanon are Syrian refugees

4 partners

National Rehabilitation and Development Center, Farah Social Foundation, Naba'a, Imam Sadr Foundation.

Project team

8 professionals

INDIA*

100 beneficiaries

Areas of intervention

- Adolescence support

Background

- 20% of children between the ages of 6 and 14 are not in education (UNICEF, 2013)
- 27% of girls living in India are married before they turn 18 (UNICEF, 2016)

1 partner

Arunodhaya Centre for Street and Working Children.

Project team

No professionals

PHILIPPINES

4,900 beneficiaries

Areas of intervention

- Prevention and care of children at risk
- Adolescence support
- Support for children with disabilities

Background

- 1 in 5 children are victims of sexual violence every year (Council for the Child Protection, 2019)
- 1.5 million children live on the streets in Philippines (Asmae).

10 partners

Bahay Tuluyan, Childhope Philippines, Kanlungan sa Erma Ministry (KSEM), Clowns sans frontières, Las Pinas Persons with Disabilities, Federation Incorporated, Batangas City Social Welfare and Development Office, GEMS, Zamboanga Basilan Integrated Development Alliance Inc, Department of Social Welfare & Development – regional office for Batangas City and region.

Project team

8 professionals

EGYPT

550 beneficiaries

Areas of intervention

- Adolescence support
- Support for children with disabilities
- Prevention and care of children at risk

Background

- 29.7% of the population live below the poverty line (Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, 2022)
- 93% of children between the ages of 1 and 14 have suffered physical or psychological abuse (UNICEF, 2019)

4 partners

Basmat Amal, Kayan "Society For Persons with Disabilities", Life Vision For Development (LFVD), Egyptian Association for Comprehensive Development (EACD).

Project team

9 professionals

MADAGASCAR

6,450 beneficiaries

Areas of intervention

- Keeping children in school and preventing academic failure
- Adolescence support
- Prevention and caring for children at risk

Background

- 14.2% of Malagasy children have never been to school (UNICEF, 2018)
- 28% of children between the ages of 5 and 17 have to work (UNICEF, 2018)

Project team

21 professionals

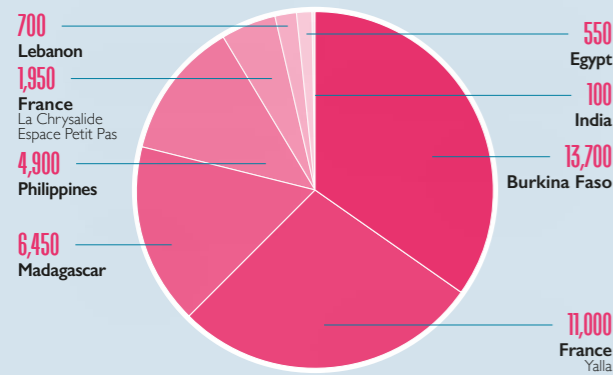
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International Association of Charities (AIC) Anosizato, Centre Betania Ankasina, ONG Vahatra, Grandir à Antsirabé, Foyer Olivia Ulrich, Collège Picot de Clorivière, L'Organisation de la Société Civile d'Antsirabe Pour l'Enfance (OSCAPE), Service de Préparation pour la Vie (SPV) Felana, Association Manorina, Gazela, Graines de Bitume (GDB), Hafa.

Project team

21 professionals

BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES BY COUNTRY



*Asmae withdrew from the country in 2019 and has been relaunching activities since 2022.

**AVOIR
5 ANS
ET DÉJÀ
UN TRAVAIL
CEN'EST PAS
UNE RÉUSSITE.**



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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROTECTION AND EDUCATION

1 in 4 children aged 5 years old has never had any form of pre-school education, i.e. over 35 million of the 137 million children worldwide*. 1 billion children aged between 2 and 17 have experienced physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect in the past year**. Asmae supports our partners in giving children between the ages of 3 and 6 access to basic learning. This includes offering them a secure environment in order to create the conditions necessary for their early learning and socialisation. Asmae also supports efforts in the fields of preventing violence against children and parental support.

Key figures

- 8,800 beneficiaries
- 13 partners
- 5 projects
- 3 countries of intervention
Burkina Faso, France, Lebanon

*UNESCO, Global Partnership Strategy for Early Childhood, 2021-2030. **UNESCO, 2021

BURKINA FASO GIVING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

In Burkina Faso, 72% of children with disabilities aren't in school. Inclusion of these children within the school system remains highly marginal, despite significant needs. Since January 2022, Asmae has been working on the "Growing Together" project so that children with disabilities can benefit from support in terms of health, education and protection. This is phase 2 of a project that was initially dedicated to beneficiaries with visual disabilities. The current phase aims to extend the system to all types of disabilities.

Improving inclusion among 2,000 children

Asmae works with children with intellectual and physical disabilities. This project targets at least 2,000 girls and boys as part of an early intervention system that aims to raise awareness, identify, screen and refer children who have developmental disabilities. Among them, 352 children at risk or living with disabilities, including 173 girls and 179 boys, have been identified during early screening sessions. Asmae is also strengthening the knowledge and skills of educational workers around issues of protection, inclusion and early childhood education. The project has been made possible by working with ministries, local councils and Burkinabe associations.



Beneficiaries of the "Growing Together" project.

Helping and supporting families

In some families, parents don't want it to become common knowledge that one of their children has a mental or physical disability. Raising awareness and providing social support are key drivers for helping families change the way they see disability, its causes and how they can better accept certain situations. 1,677 people, including 695 adults and 982 children, have been educated over the course of four sessions. Tailored support for children with disabilities helps to promote their development and well-being. Furthermore, because of this project, families now have easier access to medical specialists thanks to the project's network of partners. For example, Samenti, one of Asmae's partners, is responsible for identifying diseases and disabilities. After early intervention sessions, all the parents of children who have been identified are contacted for an appointment. This opportunity for discussion makes it possible to develop an individual support plan to contribute towards their well-being and social inclusion. Sessions with a physiotherapist, speech therapist, psychologist, enrolment in a specialist school and even purchasing new clothing are all potential options.

Asmae would like to thank our partners who contributed to funding this project: Department of International Cooperation of Monaco and Fondation Pro Victimis.

« My son has strabismus. Asmae's support meant we could give him corrective glasses and have some rehabilitation sessions. Before being screened, my son found it difficult to write properly and his teacher had begun the process of expelling him from school. Without this help, my son wouldn't be in school today. Thanks to the Growing Together 2 project, I'm saving money so I can continue to look after my son, even after the project ends. **Fabienné** 29 years old, the mother of a beneficiary child »



PREVENTING SCHOOL DROP-OUTS AND UNDERPERFORMANCE

Over 244 million children worldwide didn't have access to school in 2022*. The worst-affected children are those living in rural areas, girls, children with disabilities and children from poor families. Asmae's goal is to improve the quality of school teaching by training teaching staff, developing innovative teaching methods, involving parents and refurbishing infrastructure.

Key figures

- 9,500 beneficiaries
- 12 partners
- 5 projects
- 2 countries of intervention
Burkina Faso, Madagascar

*UNESCO, 2022

MADAGASCAR SUPPORTING A HOMELESS CENTRE

In Madagascar, poverty has reached one of the highest levels in the world, with a poverty rate of 75% and an extreme poverty rate of 55%*. The AIM homeless centre support project (Akany Iarivo Mivoy), which supports families who find themselves in serious difficulties, provides educational support for children between the ages of 3 and 12. The centre, with Asmae's support, runs various activities for younger children and literacy workshops for older children. It also aims to involve parents in monitoring and caring for their children.

Helping to integrate the children who live at the centre in schools

Thanks to the project, Asmae offers the children a transitional pathway towards reintegrating in school or a socio-educational centre more suited to their needs. The project has helped to create two types of pathways run by our partner AIC within the centre: a preschool for children aged between 3 and 5, and a refresher class for those aged between 6 and 12. These two streams are adapted to the specific needs of the children and

the programmes are designed based on fun and participatory teaching methods. 74 children have benefitted from literacy sessions and 80 school kits have been purchased. Asmae's goal is to facilitate the integration of these children back into public primary schools. 37 girls and boys aged between 6 and 12, as well as 5 children aged 3 to 5, have gone on to public primary schools, with another 10 going on to a refresher centre. 54% of the schoolchildren have gone into the next year up, a positive result given the low level of schooling at the start. All tuition costs have been covered.

Strengthening social skills

The children's progress is also promising in this area. Improved personal hygiene, relationship skills and assertiveness are new achievements for the children, as well as being useful for their development and their life in wider society. They know how to introduce themselves, their families, and they know how to practice morning hygiene rituals so that they're clean before heading to class. They have also made lots of progress with integrating the rules of community life and in their ability to express themselves. Furthermore, the children reported enjoying taking part in the activities.

Involving parents in their children's education

Various workshops with parents were arranged in order to involve them and inform them about topics related to their children's education. The goal is to establish a climate of trust in terms of educational activities and to encourage the support of both parents and children. The impact has been positive: parents now better support their children's learning (monitoring their homework and school grades) and are more involved in school life generally (parent meetings). Some parents even now take their children to school, which isn't an obvious practice for parents used to living on the streets.

*Department of International Cooperation of Monaco

Asmae would like to thank our partners who contributed to funding this project: Région Ile-de-France and the Transatlantique endowment fund.



« Before, we had no home and we lived at the market. Sometimes, I had nothing to eat in the mornings. I hadn't been to school yet and I was asking for money on the streets to give to my mum. When we came to the centre, we were given a place in this big house with a real bed. We eat three times a day and we also get snacks. I was allowed into the centre's school. The educators are very nice, they teach us to read and write. We also learn recitals and songs. I'm very happy because I have toys and friends. »

Ravaka
5 years old, a project beneficiary



Beneficiaries of the AIM project with an Asmae Madagascar employee

SUPPORTING ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION

While 1/4 of the world's population is under the age of 24, 90% of young people live in low- and middle-income countries*. There are 273 million young people not in education, employment or training, two thirds of whom are young women**. Asmae wants to promote the development of young people's personal and professional skills to help them in their economic and social integration. This includes helping them take up vocational training and developing their life skills.

*UNICEF, 2021. **International Labour Organization, March 2020.

Key figures

- 7,600 beneficiaries
- 13 partners
- 7 projects
- 6 countries of intervention Burkina Faso, Egypt, India, Lebanon, Madagascar, Philippines

EGYPT "YOUTH FOR CHANGE": PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION, INCLUSION AND PROTECTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

In Egypt, 41% of 15-29 year olds aren't in education, employment or training. Young people with disabilities face significant difficulties in accessing basic public services and, in particular, finding suitable training. This 3-year programme improves the quality of inclusive education, integration and socio-professional support for young Egyptian men and women in Cairo.

Improving integration, as well as educational and professional support, for 113 girls and boys

Asmae's teams have helped our partner organisations improve their skills so they can provide inclusive education that's tailored to young people with disabilities. In total, 50 days of training workshops have been organised on inclusive education, support for family groups, and an approach based on the rights of the child (and particularly children with disabilities). Workshops have also been organised on how to design and implement extra-curricular activities. Young people have also received training in communication, leadership, collaboration and civic engagement. Some specific topics have also been addressed, including the rights of the child and people with disabilities.



A meeting held as part of the "Cap Jeunesse" project

Fighting discrimination against people with disabilities

Young volunteers (without disabilities) have set up various community initiatives to raise awareness around the importance of considering young people with disabilities. This approach is highly effective, as it builds the confidence and determination of the young people who get involved in the activities. Furthermore, young people are more listened to by their peers and, sometimes, can even surprise adults who go on to pay closer attention to the messages being conveyed. A day of inclusive activities was arranged and an interactive theatre performance was put on. The young people educated also led digital campaigns to raise awareness among their peers of the rights of the child and those with disabilities. At the same time, two awareness-raising activities took place with community stakeholders. Nine awareness sessions for parents were arranged to help educate them on the rights of people with disabilities and to provide them with psychosocial support.

Asmae would like to thank our partners who contributed to funding this programme: Agence Française de Développement, Mille et un Repas, and the Sancta Devota, Valoris, Air France and Sawiris foundations.

"I'm the mother of a child with disabilities. He was diagnosed with Down's syndrome (Trisomy 21). I didn't feel alone thanks to the support from Asmae and their partner (Kayan Associations). I've had the opportunity to take part in numerous activities: interactive theatre, awareness sessions on the rights of our children and inclusion. I've been able to obtain an integrated services card, which recognises a person's disabilities and gives them free access to certain services. Psychological support sessions help us be stronger and support our children psychologically. They've also helped us know how to respond to any bullying we or our children have faced, how to defend them and protect their rights."

Jamila
40 years old, the mother of a child with disabilities



PREVENTION AND CARE OF CHILDREN AT RISK

Today, half of all children worldwide continue to be victims of acts of physical, sexual and psychological violence. This violence can be the cause of trauma, disability and even sometimes death. 40,150 children (aged 0-17) die every year because of violence they have suffered*. Asmae is helping to create and maintain a secure environment for children and reduce risk factors. Our association also supports the setting-up of professional networks, the strengthening of local teams' skills and the implementation of child protection policies.

*Global status report on preventing violence against children 2020 – UN, WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO

Key figures

- 2,300 beneficiaries
- 12 partners
- 5 projects
- 3 countries of intervention Egypt, Madagascar, Philippines

PHILIPPINES WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO COMBAT THE EXCLUSION OF STREET CHILDREN

In the Philippines, over a million children live on the streets. Physical and sexual violence particularly affects these children. "Children In Street Situation" Project is now entering its second phase. It is designed to promote the adoption of national strategic plans aimed at fighting the social exclusion of street children. It also aims to set out approaches to help these children access quality education and child protection services.

Fighting the social exclusion of street children

In the Philippines, the lack of legal documentation, negligence among some parents, peer pressure and poverty, among other things, have been identified as obstacles to children's education. Via its local partners, Asmae is helping with the implementation of activities designed to support school reintegration as part of the project, including providing assistance with obtaining legal documents, tutoring sessions, contributing to

transport costs, temporary shelter, as well as healthcare services. The project has helped 100 girls and boys get back into school. 135 targeted children took part in alternative educational sessions: literacy, numeracy, children's rights, and basic knowledge of hygiene and nutrition. Furthermore, 135 parents took part in family development sessions and learned about effective parenting skills, such as managing a budget, stress and anger management.

Close collaboration with local institutions on national strategic plans

The Asmae team played an important role in the development of the Philippines' National Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Street Children and their Families, providing technical support during phase I (2018-2020). To ensure street children and their families are socially included in Manila, the national strategic plan needs to translate into an action plan, forming the basis of a nationwide rollout. In this context, two action-planning workshops were organised in partnership with the Council for Child Protection. An advocacy and communications plan around the Child Protection Guide was also drafted in partnership with the Child Welfare Council. 30 sub-committee members and agencies that play a key role in the Philippines' National Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Street Children took part. There is now an institutionalised platform for discussing and addressing the issues and concerns of street children.

Asmae would like to thank Agence Française de Développement, which contributed to funding this project.



"Asmae Philippines has helped me a lot by giving me the opportunity to take part in various training sessions and improve my knowledge, which I can now share with other young people in my community. I've been taking part in Asmae activities for over two years now, and thanks to these training sessions, on topics such as leadership, I've been able to experience new things. I've been actively involved in various organisations by taking part in discussion forums with the authorities. At first, it was hard for me to participate and interact with other young people. But thanks to the different training sessions, I've gradually grown in confidence and improved my skills."

Maria
17 years old, a project beneficiary



"Street Children" project beneficiaries

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

There are 240 million children with disabilities worldwide, that's 1 in every 10 children*. 50% of these children in low- and middle-income countries aren't in school. Teaching practices aren't sufficiently adapted and school environments are often difficult to access. Children with disabilities can also be victims of stigmatising attitudes. For Asmae, it's a question of offering these children, their families and local educational structures the support they need to facilitate access to quality education, which is adapted to the needs of the children. Asmae also works to change the way people see disability via awareness-raising and advocacy work within local communities.

*UNICEF, 2021.

Key figures

- 130 beneficiaries
- 3 partners
- 2 projects
- 4 countries of intervention: Burkina Faso, Egypt, Lebanon, Philippines

LEBANON PROMOTING QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Lebanon is currently going through a major economic and political crisis. Lebanese families are being hit hard, especially those with a child or young person with disabilities. There is a lack of specialist educational structures, despite 15% of the Lebanese population having a disability (physical or mental). Parents often find themselves left facing the challenges of caring for and supporting their children alone. That's why Asmae launched a project aimed at providing young people with disabilities or vulnerabilities with vocational training so that they can go on to integrate more easily in the workplace.

A training centre for young people with disabilities

In Lebanon, schools are often unsuitable for accommodating students with disabilities. This often leads to these young girls and boys dropping out of school, which means they can't access appropriate training and therefore can't access employment. Asmae is leading this project in partnership with the National Rehabilitation and Development Centre (NRDC), a specialist centre that works with young people with disabili-

ties, regardless of their religion. Among the beneficiaries, 5% of the children and young people don't have disabilities, which ensures an inclusive approach. Even though, on occasion, it has been difficult to convince parents and children to come to the centre and mix with others, it remains an appealing offer.

Improving access to inclusive professional training

Thanks to the project led by Asmae, 135 young people aged 14-25 have taken part, including 40% Syrian refugees with disabilities, 55% Lebanese people with disabilities, and 5% vulnerable Lebanese young people. Six professional training sessions were organised: agriculture (nurseries and market gardening), soap making, candle making, mosaic making, sewing and basket weaving. These sessions mainly involve artisanal production skills, and the products created are then sold off. A kit for working from home is provided. The aim is to give people the income they need so they can become independent. Basic courses in literacy and numeracy are also organised in an environment that's favourable to socialising younger people. Classes are full and the teachers are highly engaged. The goal in future will be to contribute to giving young people with disabilities access to schooling and vocational training and to increase the number of beneficiaries.

Asmae would like to thank the Department of International Cooperation of Monaco.



Young beneficiaries of the project

« Thanks to Asmae and their partner, I've been able to access training in candle making and get the support I need. Before doing this, I just stayed at home doing nothing. Now, I've acquired new skills, I'm more independent, more confident, and I have more friends than before. I now want to be independent and perhaps study. »

Lamia
21 years old, a beneficiary of the project



OUR MULTI-COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

MAKING YOUNG PEOPLE AGENTS OF CHANGE: "YOUTH FOR CHANGE"

In 2021, Asmae launched its first multi-country programme, "Youth For Change", across our five countries of intervention: Egypt, Lebanon, the Philippines, Burkina Faso and Madagascar. The programme aims to promote the rights to education, protection and empowerment of over 8,000 young people. It is designed to consolidate youth protection frameworks, informing young people of their rights and encouraging them to engage as stakeholders in programme activities.

Improving the quality of education and professional integration of 8,000 young people

Over the first two years, 380 training and education professionals took part in Asmae training courses on inclusive, compassionate and gender-sensitive learning. Asmae has chosen to focus the programme on the quality of education, with the aim of reducing school drop-out rates and facilitating student learning. In Madagascar and Lebanon, the socio-professional support component has helped 593 young people. A micro-business management module has been tested in Madagascar.

Supporting young people in asserting their right to protection

Several methods have been applied in order to improve the quality of work delivered by educators who provide psychosocial support. In Burkina Faso, a map has been developed, which identifies all the social and educational support services. This makes it easier for young people in worrying situations to be identified and referred to the relevant services. An audiovisual awareness campaign has also been established by a number of young people. In Burkina Faso, as well as Madagascar, Egypt and the Philippines, awareness-raising activities on priority youth protection issues, such as early marriage and parent-child relationships, reached 10,840 people (teenagers, parents and members of the community).

Empowering young people and partners in action

Across all the countries, 534 young people received training on how to lead initiatives in their community. In Burkina Faso, six youth clubs with 189 pupils have been set up. They have carried out 115 awareness-raising sessions with their peers on the topics of early and unwanted pregnancy, sexual and reproductive health, drug use, violence in schools, good citizenship and discipline. 8 partners were also supported through improving their management and governance capabilities.

Asmae would like to thank our partners who contributed to funding this programme: Agence Française de Développement, Mille et un Repas, and the Sancta Devota, Valoris, Air France and Sawiris foundations.

PROTECT CHILDREN AFFECTED BY CONFLICT OR EXCLUSION ("PEACE")

Of the 46 million internally displaced people in 2020, 19 million were children*. Launched in early 2022 for a period of 36-48 months, the multi-country "PEACE" programme is designed to improve child protection services in Burkina Faso, Egypt, the Philippines and Côte d'Ivoire from 2023. The forms of action this will take are specific to each individual country and adapted to the context, as well as the population. The programme targets 7,600 girls and boys aged 18 months to 17 years old, 2,300 parents or families and 514 professionals and members of associations or public institutions.

Improving protection services for marginalised children

In Egypt, Sister Emmanuelle shared the everyday lives of child ragpickers for almost 20 years. Asmae is reinvesting in these neighbourhoods to improve social and protection services for 1,200 marginalised children and to support 600 parents. The project began with training to improve the skills of our project partners on some key topics, including children's rights, the fight against abuse, as well as safeguarding and child protection policies.

Promoting the rights of Sama Ba'jau children in the Philippines

In the Philippines, indigenous Sama Ba'jau people have been forced to leave the island of Mindanao due to conflict. The programme is designed to recognise and consider the children and families from the community in both local and national governance. It's about helping them to represent themselves collectively, having their own special status, benefitting from their rights and, in particular, the rights of children to protection and education. The project began with four consultations/workshops, bringing together 144 people in total. These sessions allowed beneficiaries to set up small projects themselves within their community.

Strengthening the quality of support services for displaced Burkinabe children

In Burkina Faso, the project works to strengthen access and the quality of early childhood services and interventions, targeting the many internally-displaced people fleeing insecure areas in the country's Sahel region. It aims to develop psycho-motor, socio-affective and cognitive skills among children based on sharing and using the "Yam Wekré" picture book. Implementing these activities means it's possible to also identify children who are in vulnerable or dangerous situations and to offer practical solutions.

*"Lost At Home" report published by UNICEF.

Asmae would like to thank our partners who contributed to funding this project: Technip Energies endowment fund, Sister Emmanuelle Belgium.

LA CHRYSALIDE MOTHER-AND-CHILD CENTRE: A NEW WORKSHOP

Since 2006, La Chrysalide has been supporting single mothers, who've been on a difficult road in life, and who've experienced violence in their childhood or youth. The mother-and-child centre allows them to rebuild their lives both psychologically and physically with the help of a secure living environment.

Increasingly vulnerable situations

The mothers supported by the centre are all aged between 18 and 25 but, in 2022, the profile of beneficiaries changed. The child welfare authorities are increasingly trying to support young children and/or young women without residency permits. Supporting people without a residency permit complicates support efforts, slows down processes and therefore how quickly people are able to move on, and the centre only has until children are three years old in which to support their mothers. This is a very short window at the best of times, but even more so when part of that time is devoted to accessing rights in the first place.

The centre faced various issues in 2022. Some mothers had no housing solution when they left, or weren't quite ready to be rehoused. Extensions to their support were requested, but weren't always accepted by the local authorities. Recruitment difficulties also made the work more complex, particularly over the summer. The lack of staff also affected our partners (local authorities, social services, associations, etc.), often meaning few contacts were available and situations became urgent, potentially even dramatic.

New activities

A new "parenthesis" workshop was set up at the end of the year focussing on early learning and physical expression. It is led by a freelance osteopath, the psychologist from the mother-and-child centre, as well as an educator. It also involves learning how to manage stress so that residents can apply what they've learned during key moments of everyday life (job interviews, etc.). Mothers are welcome to attend with their children.

An internal assessment was completed in 2022. It was carried out by the facility with the help of an external consultant. The internal assessment analysed the processes put in place, the organisation and the effects of the actions on those being supported. Once the findings were shared, positive aspects to reinforce were highlighted and areas for improvement set out. A continuous improvement plan on the quality of support was drawn up.

Asmae would like to thank its financial partners: Seine-Saint-Denis Local Authority and Agence Régionale de Santé (ARS).

"L'ÎLE AUX ENFANTS" CRÈCHE: CREATING A PARENT/CHILD BOND

"L'île aux enfants" is a crèche for children from La Chrysalide and those being supported by the Bobigny local authority, which promotes diversity and putting down roots in the region. They're looked after in the homes of 14 childminders, who are supported in their work by a department head, two educators and a psychologist. Early childhood professionals ensure the well-being and proper development of the children while adopting a caring, attentive and respectful stance.

New workshops

In 2022, 17 new children were welcomed to the programme, including nine from the "La Chrysalide" mother-and-child centre. New activities have been introduced, such as sensory learning and motor skills development, helping children take ownership of their bodies and their environments. These activities involve providing trays of objects at their height, working in small groups to respond in an appropriate and personalised way to each child's need for attention as they take their first steps of sensory discovery. It's about sharpening their senses so they can understand the material properties of the world around them.

38 families and 213 children supported in 2022

Workshops designed for all parents and their child(ren) aged between 0 and 6 years old have also been introduced, four times a month, alongside LAEP sessions (parent & child groups), which supported a total of 38 families and 213 children in 2022. A professional and a volunteer ran a workshop on various topics, including painting, making and handling salt dough for crafting, and motor skills. The aim is to break the isolation faced by some parents, supporting parenthood and offering families some dedicated time with their children. As such, the activities on offer become a sort of mediation tool designed to support dialogue and the relationship between children and their parents, but also between the various adults and professionals present. Families have expressed how they've particularly enjoyed these moments, pointing out that there was nothing similar on offer in Bobigny for very young children. Families attend on a regular basis, some even every week. New families who've never been to LAEP sessions before have taken part, including four families from the mother-and-child centre.

Asmae would like to thank our partners who contributed to funding this project: Seine-Saint-Denis Local Authority, CAF, Bobigny Town Hall, and Agence Régionale de Santé (ARS).



The "Île aux enfants" crèche

ESPACE PETITS PAS A SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES

Since the launch of the project in 2018, a mobile team has been going out to meet families staying in local hostels in Seine-Saint-Denis. There, 5,261 children, including 4,635 aged 0-6, are living in 127 hostels. Living conditions in hostels are very poor and disrupt children's development. The aim is to provide a place where people can be heard, express themselves, and both children and their parents can enjoy some free playtime.

Increasing number of beneficiary families

In 2022, the Espace Petits Pas teams visited six towns (La Courneuve, Pantin, Bobigny, Rosny-sous-Bois, Saint-Denis, Le Blanc-Mesnil) in the Seine-Saint-Denis region across seven different sites. Two new sites were also introduced: La Maison de Quartier in Pantin and a hostel in Saint-Denis. The number of families benefitting from the project has increased sharply: 1,127 families and 1,852 children, up from 667 families and 991 children in 2021. The regular presence of some families demonstrates the relevance and utility of the project. Staff recruitment and retention is very difficult, a problem facing the entire early childhood sector. Despite this, the team has been strengthened thanks to the arrival of new early childhood and social work professionals.

New towns, new activities

Three new activities were launched in 2022: discussion groups dedicated to parents, reading workshops, and psychomotor workshops. They are organised once a month in four hostels. These interventions take place thanks to the work of a psychomotor therapist, parenting consultants for the discussion groups, and a partnership with the local council's libraries for the reading workshops. The activities respond to needs expressed by families and feedback has been very positive, given they are helping to diversify parenting support efforts and are always focussed on the principle of physically going out to families.

Asmae would like to thank our financial partners: Région Île-de-France, Agence Régionale de Santé (ARS), Fondation de France, Caisse d'Allocations Familiales, Samusocial and fondation PMI.



Raising awareness of the dangers of bullying

YALLA! FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS FIGHTING AGAINST BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING

20 November was World Children's Day. To mark the occasion, and ahead of France's national day against bullying in schools, Asmae kicked off the fourth instalment of the 2022 Yalla Tour, visiting 15 cities in total. 3,850 pupils from 17 different schools, from nursery to college level, were made aware of their rights, with a particular focus this year on sessions dedicated to fighting against bullying.

The 2022 Yalla Tour: the importance of the rights to protection and privacy

The Yalla project team tackled the issue of bullying through a new awareness module focussed on the rights to protection and privacy. Sessions were adapted to all ages and the teaching methods used were designed to encourage interaction: theatre, debates, role plays. The children were guided towards a better understanding of bullying situations, the roles involved (the bully, the bullied, and bystanders) and ways of preventing more dangerous situations.

The sessions have proven effective: 95% of teachers surveyed said they believe the sessions have helped students better understand what bullying is and its consequences. 100% said they believe the sessions were relevant in terms of the issues faced in their school. As such, Asmae is also helping to improve school environments.

The "bullyometer": an innovative tool for detecting risky relationships

Given out in class and accessible online for free, this is a barometer that lists various relationships, from healthy to violent. Various situations are explored through discussions where children talk about their relationships with their classmates. This allows pupils to see their relationships on a risk scale and to identify any inappropriate behaviour. It takes the form of a bookmark and is also available online at yallapourmesdroits.fr.

"The intervention clarifies what bullying really is and its devastating effects. It also sheds light on the punishments it can lead to".

A teacher from Collège Jean Mentel, Sélégat.

"Discussions on the topic help those who have been victims of bullying to verbalise their feelings".

A teacher from École La Psalette, Le Mans.

"The intervention is a strong prevention opportunity, which also gives a voice to the pupils. Thank you!".

A teacher from Collège La Perverie, Nantes.

Asmae would like to thank our partners who contributed to funding this project: Clarins, the We Act for Kids and ID KIDS action funds, SC Johnson, l'Agence du Service Civique, and the Technip Energies endowment fund.

MULTI-COUNTRY Keeping going in the face of humanitarian emergencies

Asmae teams mobilise in the event of humanitarian emergencies in our countries of intervention and other parts of the world marked by particular vulnerabilities, as was the case in 2022. In the Philippines, the Sama Ba'jau community, having already faced expulsion from their ancestral lands, suffered a fire in a resettlement zone. Asmae intervened to provide basic necessities and psycho-social support thanks to a dedicated emergency fund. In Madagascar, following the flooding caused by tropical storm Ana, the association helped to set up school canteens and purchased hygiene and health products to keep pupils in school. Asmae has also mobilised for Ukraine, where thousands of families have been internally displaced and/or forced to flee abroad. The association has created a special fund via its Sister Emmanuelle Foundation to help Ukrainian families who are victims of the war.

BURKINA FASO Asmae recognised for its work

In December 2022, the association received an honorary award from the State of Burkina Faso in recognition of its humanitarian efforts for the benefit of children and young people: the Medal of Knight of the Order of Merit. Also in December 2022, 1,882,391 internally-displaced people were recorded, 60% of them children, in a security context that continues to deteriorate. However, Asmae has continued to provide its protection and educational activities in communities and is adapting to the security situation. Asmae employees, as well as our partners on the ground, have also benefitted from training in security and humanitarian principles in order to ensure their protection while working in the field.

PHILIPPINES Raising awareness through theatre

As part of the "Children In Street Situation Phase 2" project, Asmae launched an artistic project with the Clowns Sans Frontières association. The aim is to help young people living on the streets in Manila to share awareness messaging with their peers on children's rights. A show was produced and performed in collaboration with both French and Filipino artists and beneficiaries. During the performance, the topics of school bullying, online sexual exploitation, as well as gender discrimination and violence were addressed. This activity allowed the young people to escape their daily lives and picture a fresh start.

LEBANON Teams mobilised in response to the crisis

Since 2020, Lebanon has sunk into a serious economic depression, which still isn't over. Today, 80% of the Lebanese population live below the poverty line*. Asmae continues to operate in the country and is adapting to the current context. The beneficiaries of our efforts are seriously affected by the crisis. That's why a transport allowance, funding journeys between homes and training locations, has been put in place for beneficiaries of the "Youth For Change" programme, helping people to pursue their training, despite increasing transport costs. Similarly, psychosocial support at the start of vocational training has been introduced so that young people can benefit from the training, despite their personal difficulties. *European Union, 2022.



A young performer in the show organised by Clowns Sans Frontières (Philippines)

EGYPT A study to take effective action on violence against children

In 2022, a study was carried out as part of the "to foster a safer environment for children in the slum areas" project in two districts of Cairo on community dynamics, with a focus on child protection issues. The study showed that violence against children is an ongoing issue. Indeed, it is widespread and committed by both parents and teachers alike. According to UNICEF, 93% of children between the ages of 1 and 14 have suffered physical or psychological violence. Harassment of children is the second most common type of violence, before sexual harassment. Several testimonies collected as part of the study are alarming: "I broke my son's leg because he was late for a family errand". The study's conclusions are testament to the relevance of the project, the goal of which is to improve child protection services.

MADAGASCAR Opening new "Maison Claire & Jeanne" shelters

Located in Antsirabe, these homes provide protection to children in vulnerable situations and aim to boost their education. As such, Asmae has provided the funding for the construction of a shelter for extremely vulnerable children, particularly those placed in care by the authorities. Asmae has also funded and managed the construction of a community centre in a rural setting to give children access to artistic activities, developing their craft skills, etc. Improvements in the care of these children have been achieved thanks to the financial support of Mr Hervé Odermatt.

FRANCE A visit from the commissioner for combatting poverty in Île-de-France

The "Espace Petits Pas" project team had the pleasure of welcoming Ms Cécile Tagliana, Commissioner for Combatting Poverty in Île-de-France. Over 1,850 children and their parents were supported in 2022 by the mobile team, which operates in six towns in the Seine-Saint-Denis region, mainly in hostels. Asmae works to share our experience in parental support, which is fully in line with the French government's anti-poverty plan and the measures around the "first 1,000 days of the child", with both public and non-profit organisations.

FRANCE "Yalla! For children's rights": 11,000 children reached in 2022

Asmae leads the "Yalla! For Children's Rights" project to raise awareness and mobilise children, young people and adults around the topic of children's rights. Since 2014, the project has educated an increasing number of children every year, reaching 11,000 children in 2022. A significant development for a project designed to respond to the issues faced by children, parents and educational professionals. The project has been boosted in recent years by a digital version and topical modules on gender equality and the fight against bullying.

IN CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTOPHE ETIEN, DIRECTOR OF THE "SISTER EMMANUELLE BELGIUM" ASSOCIATION



What is Sister Emmanuelle Belgium's mission?

Our mission is to support projects focussed on women and children who find themselves in vulnerable, excluded and risky situations. We act primarily through education to improve their living conditions and help them develop within society. It also

involves financial support: we raise funds in Belgium and redistribute them to our projects.

What's the nature of the collaboration between Asmae and Sister Emmanuelle Belgium?

In November 2021, I heard that Asmae was launching a project in Egypt and that we could take part as a donor. And that's exactly what we did! With Adrien Sallez, Asmae's CEO, we've been out in the field, visiting the project, which

is something that really strengthens our collaboration. I've also just taken part in a board meeting in September to explain the model differences between our associations.

Do you have any strong memories of your trip to Egypt that you can share with us?

Lots, but the slums are always a shock. Even though they have permanent housing today, as well as water and electricity, it's always a shock when you go back. The zabbalines go out and collect rubbish and there are bins everywhere. The smell is indescribable. I also met Sister Sarah for the first time. I read one of her books again this summer where she talks about her meeting with Sister Emmanuelle and her journey with her. The other highlight was part of the project in Mokattam. Our partner, Life Vision For Development, has a centre called the Oasis, which is run by girls who all come from the slums. You can feel their driving role and the examples they set for young people and for mothers. They're truly there to make a difference, and they have a firm grasp on it! It's all very interesting.

NETWORKS AND ADVOCACY WORK IN FRANCE

Asmae is developing our involvement in key networks that are both topical (education, protection, training/integration) and sectoral (international solidarity, health and social) in France and overseas. This involvement promotes the exchange of best practice ideas, producing reference documents, creating partnerships, and makes it possible to carry out advocacy work with politicians on an international, national and local level.



Bringing together 19 NGOs, united since 2014, the organisation works to defend children's rights internationally. Their work consists of promoting the effectiveness of the rights enshrined in the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).



This coalition brings together 22 French civil society organisations, including unions, associations, NGOs working to protect the right to education, and community education organisations.



This body is a national group of over 170 international solidarity French NGOs.



With the goal of stimulating improvements in the practices of solidarity stakeholders by looking to innovative methodologies and strengthening their skills, F3E works on actions that have an impact and bring about social change.



This is a group of organisations brought together to mark the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).



This body is the result of a partnership between several stakeholders in the field of child protection who want a legitimate tool for engaging in dialogue with public authorities.



This organisation manages various support and social rental management systems aimed at those having trouble accessing or maintaining accommodation.

REAAP 93

This organisation is aimed at all families, volunteers and professionals from associations and institutions that want to support parents in their role as their children's educators.



Affil plays a role in the decompartmentalisation and development of cooperation between the accommodation and housing sectors.



Contributing to establishing comprehensive and ongoing care for pregnant women and their children, NEF applies coordinated interventions by the professionals concerned.



This federation works to support parental centres in France, from creating and promoting them to representing their interests with the authorities.



This body operates in the field of intermediation and "HR consultancy" to support companies and jobseekers.

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ASMAE'S WORK WITHIN NETWORKS AND WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Coalition Éducation

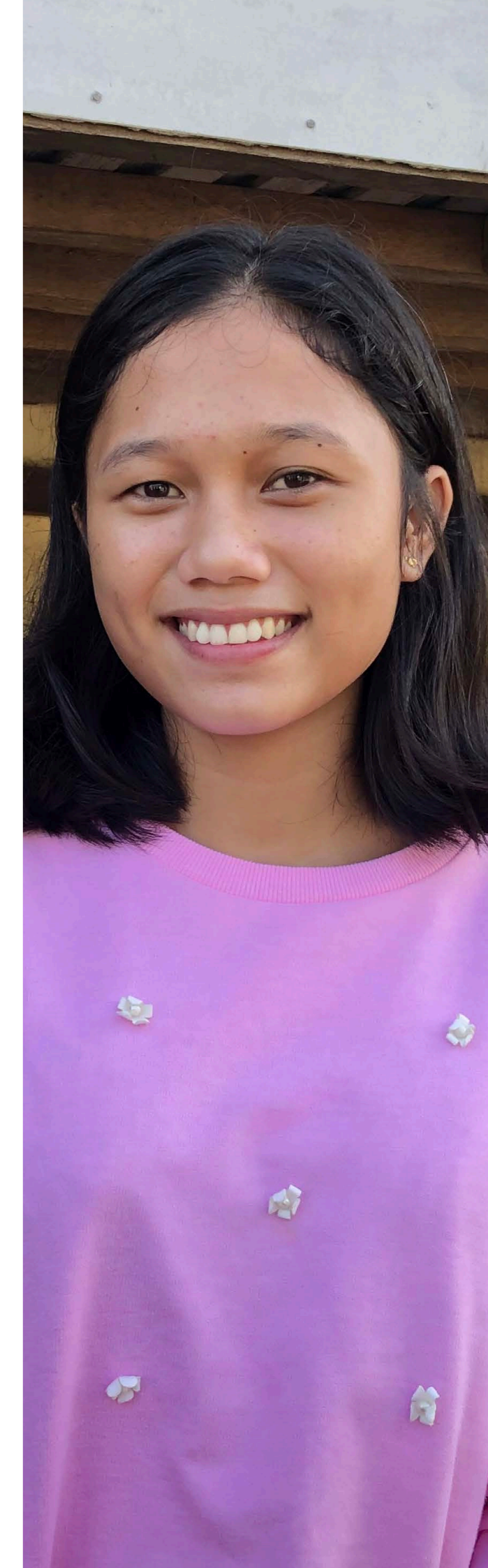
Jeanne Airoldi, education and protection technical advisor, took part in a best practice situational analysis project involving civil society organisations working in the field of education in our partner countries. Meetings between stakeholders in the sector have helped to strengthen links and synergies of action between organisations. Rooted in a collective learning process, the project led to the development of eight topical fact sheets that capitalise on the best practices identified.

Groupe Enfance

During the Objectif Enfance event on "children's rights in the context of crisis", Christian Blanchard, Director of International Action, and Saleymata Gadiaga, Partnership Project Manager in Burkina Faso, both spoke. They explained Asmae's decision to maintain our presence and projects in the country despite the deterioration of the context and the increasing number of displaced people.

Secours Catholique – Caritas

Perrine Bacchetta Savoie, gender advisor, and Christian Blanchard, our Director of International Action, spoke at a Secours Catholique-Caritas seminar to share their experiences. The aim was to show the path we've taken, key stages along the way, facilitating factors and obstacles, as well as the prospects for establishing the integration of gender in all of Asmae's actions.



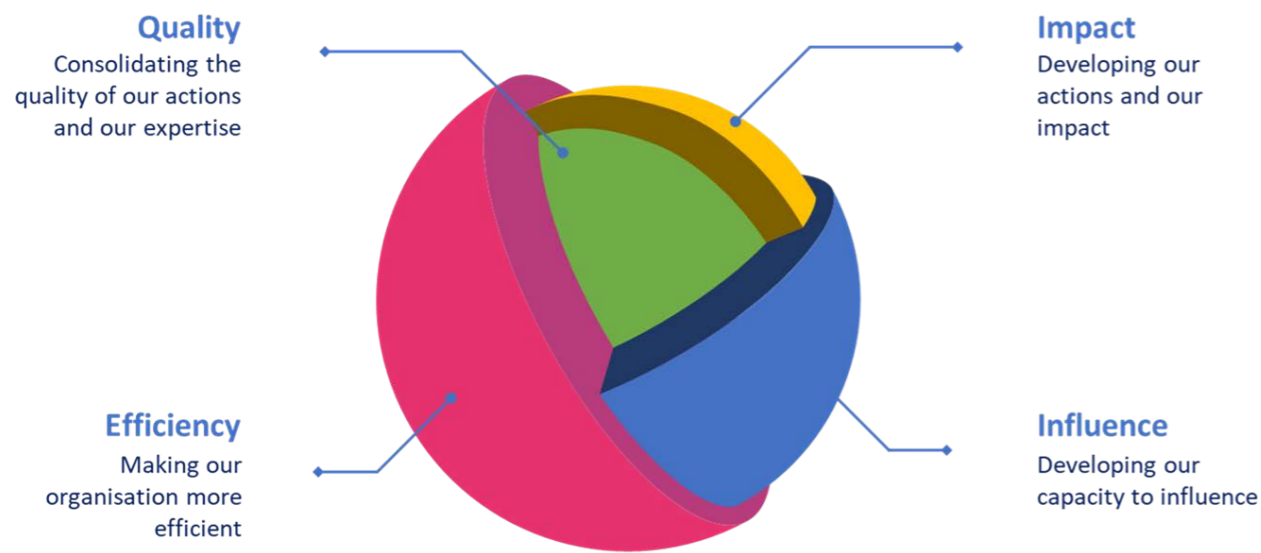
OUR 2025 STRATEGY

Asmae is committed to supporting children and young people around the world: we play our part in building the world of tomorrow.

Faced with the crises affecting children and young people globally, Asmae set ourselves the target of consolidating our actions in the field, expanding our areas of intervention, and actively contributing to implementing public policies on children's rights and the integration of young people, in order to help them realise their full potential.

Our four strategic areas of focus:

- Consolidating the quality of our actions and expertise
- Developing our actions and our impact
- Developing our ability to influence
- Making our organisation more efficient



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2022 IN LINE WITH OUR STRATEGY

QUALITY AND EXPERTISE

Strengthening our assessment system, pooling best practice between countries and within our networks, and both internal and external training have all been at the heart of our teams' concerns, both internationally and in France.

IMPACT AND DEVELOPMENT

In France, our areas of intervention have increased in Seine-Saint-Denis as part of the "Espace Petits Pas" project, as well as the "Yalla! For Children's Rights" project. Our areas of intervention internationally have also expanded to reach more children and young people.

INFLUENCE

Globally, our teams have strengthened their collaboration with the various ministries in charge of education and child protection, particularly in Burkina Faso and the Philippines. In France, we have strengthened our involvement in sectoral networks and made more children aware of their rights in schools.

EFFICIENCY

While maintaining fully-controlled operating costs, the percentage of which is falling, we have significantly increased our actions and our impact in France and around the world.

A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATING OUR ACTION

While we have always assessed our projects, a dedicated monitoring and evaluation system for our international action was first established in 2020. It is an essential component for accountability, steering our efforts and sharing information. Our system is based on using data collection/management tools by project, country and multi-country programme, training our

in-country teams and using common procedures. Data is then consolidated at head office to provide an overall reading of our efforts. The system, which is growing every year, is managed at the association's head office by a dedicated individual.

OUR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEER TEAMS

A NEW DYNAMIC AT HEAD OFFICE

2022 was marked by the implementation of a new charter on remote working. Everyone can take advantage of up to three days of remote working, an undeniable benefit for achieving a better work/life balance. At the same time, our teams have been strongly in favour of refreshing the bonds that were weakened during the COVID period. As such, there is now one day a week when everyone comes into the office, which has been a great opportunity for everyone to see each other, building conviviality and team cohesion.

COUNTRY SUPPORT

Our countries of intervention have been particularly affected by political, economic (inflation) and security (Burkina Faso) upheaval. All our teams have rallied to support them, and the Human Resources team has undertaken some in-depth work to identify courses of action to ensure we can provide practical and appropriate responses, particularly in terms of recruit-

ment and remuneration, because retention and offering an attractive career are also at the heart of our concerns.

RECRUITING AND RETAINING SOCIAL WORKERS IN FRANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF SERIOUS LABOUR SHORTAGES

France's private non-profit health, social and medico-social sector is facing significant recruitment pressures. Like many employers in the sector, Asmae is facing structural difficulties in terms of recruitment and attractiveness. To remedy this and prevent the situation from getting worse, Asmae has agreed to "hiring bonuses" and "understaffing bonuses" for our Bobigny operations. Specific actions to optimise our sources of recruitment are also underway.



LIFE AT THE ASSOCIATION

YOGA FOR A CAUSE

In June 2022, "solidarity and humanitarian yoga week" took place for the second year running, led by Asmae in partnership with Yoga For A Cause. The event brought together almost 20 yoga teachers and hundreds of students across several major cities in France and Switzerland. The teachers involved organised free sessions where students were invited to make a donation in return for joining the class. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised several thousand euros to contribute to funding the Protecting Children Affected by Conflict or Exclusion project ("PEACE"). Thanks to Claire Livingstone for once again working in partnership with Asmae as part of solidarity yoga week. Our thanks also go to all the teachers and students who took part.

"16 NOVEMBER 2022 – AN UNFORGETTABLE OCCASION"

On 16 November 2022, to celebrate Sister Emmanuelle's birthday and bring us all together as one, we organised both a webinar and an evening event. Both were an opportunity for donors and potential donors to meet Asmae's teams and learn about our work in the field.

The webinar (a remote seminar accessible online) was an opportunity for donors and volunteers to interact with one another and chat with the teams about their work.

The evening event was held in Paris at Ground Control, where members of the Asmae support committee brought their friends and family along to share in their commitment and desire to improve the lives of children around the world. €26,000 was raised to go towards funding the SEC project in Egypt.

Our thanks to all the generous donors and Ground Control for making the evening possible.



An evening with the support committee on 16 November

Thanks to everyone's hard work and our collective commitment, 2022 allowed us to consolidate our good financial health and our strategic areas of focus, while enrolling us in a development dynamic.

STATEMENT OF INCOME BY ORIGIN AND USE	Net value 2021		Net value 2022		Net change	
	TOTAL	including fundraising from the public	TOTAL	including fundraising from the public	TOTAL	including fundraising from the public
REVENUES BY ORIGIN						
1 REVENUES RELATED TO FUNDRAISING FROM THE PUBLIC	3 654	3 654	3 808	3 808	4%	4%
- Contributions without benefits in return	6	6	3	3	-54%	-54%
- Monetary donations	2 488	2 488	2 474	2 474	-1%	-1%
- Bequests, gifts and life insurance	1 027	1 027	1 205	1 205	17%	17%
- Corporate philanthropy						
- Other income not related to fundraising from the public	132	132	126	126	-5%	-5%
2 REVENUES NOT RELATED TO FUNDRAISING FROM THE PUBLIC	1 118		1 059		-5%	
- Subsidies and other private aid	523		603		15%	
- Other revenues not related to fundraising from the public	595		456		-23%	
3 SUBSIDIES AND OTHER PUBLIC AID	3 151		3 181		1%	
- Allocated France	2 079		2 023		-3%	
- Allocated overseas	1 072		1 158		8%	
4 REVERSAL OF PROVISIONS AND IMPAIRMENTS						
DEFICIT						
TOTAL REVENUES	7 922	3 654	8 048	3 808	2%	4%
EXPENDITURES BY TYPE						
1 SOCIAL MISSION	5 485	2 183	5 994	2 500	9%	15%
- In France	2 383	949	2 742	1 144	15%	21%
- Overseas	3 101	1 234	3 252	1 357	5%	10%
2 FUNDRAISING COSTS	1 032	913	1 147*	930	11%	2%
3 OPERATING COSTS	749	298	754	314	1%	6%
4 PROVISIONS AND IMPAIRMENTS	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
5 INCOME TAX	3	1	5	0	57%	
SURPLUS	653	260	149	62		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7 922	3 654	8 048	3 808	2%	4%

5,5% of the fundraising costs are for the Fondation Sœur Emmanuelle.

Figures rounded up to the nearest €k.

In 2022, our income was slightly up (+2%):

- Donations from the public were stable (-1%), while gifts increased substantially (+17%). The total resources from public generosity represent 47% of the 2022 resources.
- Private funding saw a significant increase (+15%).
- Public grants were also stable (+1%). As in 2021, these represented 39% of our resources in 2022.

Expenditures, which were also up 2%, were focussed on our social mission, while operating costs were strictly controlled:

- Expenditures related to the implementation of the social mission increased (+9%). This was more pronounced in France (+15%) than overseas (+5%).
- Fundraising costs increased by 11% due to greater co-financing needs involved in the social mission.
- Operating costs were stable, proving that our strategic focus on "efficiency" is working, as the costs are strictly controlled even though the social mission develops.

VOLUNTEERING AND BENEFITS IN KIND

Volunteering and benefits in kind provided by professionals and organisations have helped the association keep its operating costs under control.

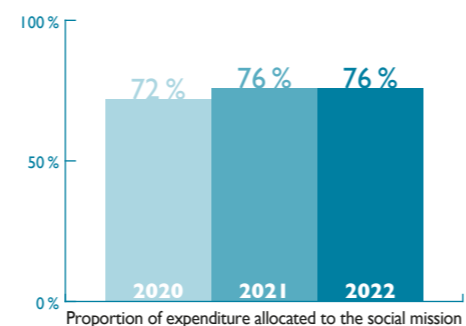
Evaluation of voluntary contributions in kind	2021	2022
Valuation of volunteering	135	171
Valuation of services in kind	613	533
TOTAL	748	705

Figures rounded up to the nearest €k.

RATIOS

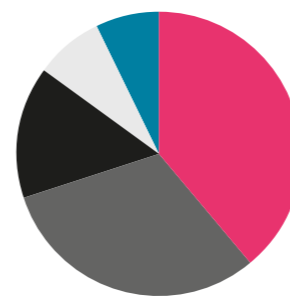
The allocation of expenditures relating to the social mission increased slightly due to growth in the volume of related activities.

Ratio monitoring	2021	2022
Proportion of expenditure allocated to the social mission (excluding Bobigny)	71%	63%
Fundraising costs / Total revenues for the year	14%	13%
Costs of fundraising from the public/Revenues from the public	29%	18%
Operating expenditures	29%	24%



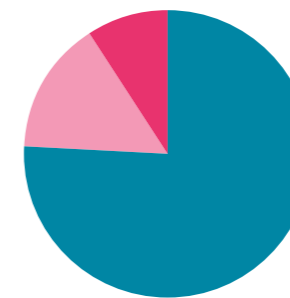
Proportion of expenditure allocated to the social mission

DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES



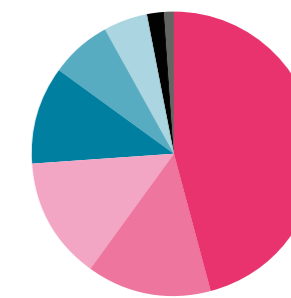
- 39% Public funds
- 31% Monetary donations
- 15% Bequests
- 8% Other private funds
- 7% Other revenues
- 0% Volunteering and donations in kind

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE



- 76% Social missions
- 15% Fundraising costs
- 9% Operating costs

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE BY COUNTRY



- 46% France
- 14% Burkina Faso
- 14% Lebanon
- 11% Madagascar
- 7% Philippines
- 5% Egypt
- 2% Various countries
- 1% India

BALANCE SHEET	2021	2022	%
ASSETS			
SUB-TOTAL Fixed assets	872	1 409	62%
Tangible and intangible assets	206	185	
Assets received from bequests	264	820	
Financial assets	401	404	
SUB-TOTAL Current assets	9 543	12 029	26%
Inventory and amounts outstanding	6	6	
Receivables	902	2 804	
Receivables from bequests	789	744	
Investments and cash assets	7 770	8 407	
Deferred charges	76	68	
TOTAL ASSETS	10 416	13 439	29%
LIABILITIES			
SUB-TOTAL Association funds and reserves	4 941	5 107	3%
Association funds and reserves	4 288	4 958	
Outcome for the financial year	653	149	
SUB-TOTAL Debts	5 475	8 332	52%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10 416	13 439	29%

Figures rounded up to the nearest €k.

1. The surplus net result (+€149k) is testament to our strengthened financial management and the quality of the association's management, following the financial recovery achieved in 2020-2021.

2. Association funds and reserves increased by 3% compared to 2021 and therefore remained above the €4 million threshold as required by the board. The association's financial soundness has therefore been proven by the dual approach of strengthening our equity and developing projects relating to the social mission.

3. This financial result will allow us to continue implementing our 2022-2025 strategic plan and therefore consolidate the quality of our actions in the field, while developing our impact in the service of vulnerable children.

REMINDER

The association's accounts are maintained by accountancy firm Fideliante, signed off by statutory auditor Pouget et Soubrioux, and were approved at the Annual General Meeting on 25 May 2023. The budget is drawn up and monitored by the General Management under the supervision of the Treasurer and the Chair. This financial report is available on request or can be downloaded from the association's website.

TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY



Asmae has been awarded Don en confiance certification.

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