



Activity report of the charity organization

Students for Amani e.V.

for the calendar year 2020

for submission to the Kamp-Lintfort tax office

1. Association

Students for Amani e.V.
Richard-Wagner-Straße 42
47447 Moers, Germany

The association was registered on 02.07.2020 at the Kleve District Court under the registration number VR 2087.

2. Purpose of the association

The statutory purpose, which can be found in our notice of exemption from the Kamp-Lintfort tax office (North Rhine-Westphalia) dated 03.04.2020, is the promotion of youth welfare according to § 52 II S.1 No. 4 AO. The specific purpose of the association can be found in § 3 No. 1 and No. 2 of our statutes.

The purpose of the "Students for Amani" association is to support children in need by:

- No. 1 setting up projects to meet their everyday needs, in particular through fundraising activities.
- No. 2 raising awareness of such projects in the general society.

Students for Amani e.V. aims, in particular, to help children and young people all over the world to develop freely and to give them the feeling that their lives and their future are important. Raising awareness of small projects that work towards social sustainability by strengthening the rights of children and young people is Students for Amani's approach to giving something back to society and especially to the socially disadvantaged.

The statutory purpose is realized in particular through:

- The collection of donations from private one-time and permanent donors in the context of maintaining our own [homepage](#)
- Partnerships with other organizations and corporations that support us in our voluntary work through financial contributions
- Building a social network in social media to increase and maintain society's awareness of social problems directly related to child and youth care
- To conduct fundraising campaigns online

- Offering online formats to raise awareness among our supporters about societal issues
- Offering bonding events for our supporters

The association pursues its goals exclusively and directly. The non-profit status was determined by the Kamp-Lintfort tax office with a declaratory notice in accordance with § 60a I AO on the determination of the existence of the requirements of §§ 51, 59, 60 AO of 03.04.2020 under the tax number 119/5780/0655.

3. Members

Founding-Members:	7 members
Resignations:	2
Entries:	3
Members (31.12.2020):	8

4. Organs and functions

Board of Directors

- Ms Anissa Adeyemi Adewumi (1st Chairperson)
- Mr. Philipp Nickel (2nd Chairperson)

Auditor

- Mr. Yunus Emre Kaplan

The board meets weekly, with the involvement of the auditor (to clarify any financial issues). The board meetings usually focus on the following topics:

- registration in the register of associations
- the recognition of non-profit status
- the opening of the association's accounts
- the planning and implementation of the Makungu project

- the use of membership fees and donations in accordance with the statutes
- the setting up of the homepage
- the planning of lectures in 2021
- organizing the activities of the subdivided teams, namely marketing, partners, finances, website, and legal affairs.

In addition to the meetings of the board, a meeting of the whole team takes place every Wednesday at 18:45 CET.

Estimated voluntary workload of the members

- Makungu project approx. 100 hours
- Administrative tasks and founding the association approx. 20 hrs.
- Board work approx. 40 hrs.
- Accounting and finances approx. 30 hours
- Marketing approx. 40 hrs.
- Partner acquisition approx. 20 hrs.
- Website operation approx. 20 hrs.
- Total approx. 270 hrs.

5. Finance

Revenue Surplus Account 2020		
Bank balance at registration on 02.07.2020		0,00 €
Carryover from Swiss association activities		2.339,27 €
<u>Revenue:</u>		
Long-Time-Donations	305,00 €	
Donations	1.003,84 €	
Promotional donations	3.000,00 €	
total Revenue		4.308,84 €
<u>Expenditure:</u>		
Tutor costs Makungu Orphanage	-345,47 €	
Quiz Night Gift voucher	-15,00 €	
Bank closing fees	-4,25 €	
total Expenditure		-364,72 €
<i>(Loss of funding to the Makungu project due to Corona pandemic)</i>	<i>(-2987,69 €)</i>	
Annual result		3.944,12 €
Bank balance as at 31.12.2020		6.283,39 €
<i>(expected funding fees to the Makungu project in 2021)</i>	<i>(-4.536,66 €)</i>	

6. Activity of the association

a) The Makungu Care Home

Immediately after the foundation of the association, the cooperation with Makungu e.V. and the associated support of the Makungu-Waweru foster home in Nakuru (Kenya) was planned and implemented. This is a foster home for orphans.

With the Makungu e.V. (VR 207338, Munich) Students for Amani has established its first project collaboration. Makungu e.V. runs a foster home in Nakuru, Kenya, where eight orphans currently live. The aim of our cooperation is to provide the educational costs of these orphans until they have completed a degree corresponding to their intellectual level of education. Students for Amani e.V. takes over the registration costs, school fees, uniform costs as well as the pocket money recommended by the respective schools for the children of the Makungu orphanage.

To ensure mutual interests, we have a detailed cost overview prepared.

b) Provision of funds - Makungu (circumstances by COVID-19)

Due to the Corona Pandemic since March 2020, schools in Kenya were permanently closed until the end of the year. As a result, planned funding transfers from Students for Amani e.V. to the Makungu Orphanage were canceled. Originally, two larger funding transfers totaling €2987.69 to the Makungu Orphanage were planned for 2020 from the association's registration in July. Due to the lack of educational opportunities for the children due to the closure of the schools, a private teacher for the children was organized together with Makungu e.V.. The teacher taught the children from November to December 2020.

For the year 2021, funding to be provided to the Makungu Orphanage in the amount of € 4,536.66 is expected.

b) The collection of donations

The collection of donations is indispensable for the maintenance of our currently only project and also an important source of income. Thus, it was important to us early on to create an infrastructure that enables our supporters to donate. As we address a large number of international supporters through the bilingual structure of our website, we also offer a wide range of payment options.

c) Registration of the association in Germany

The Students for Amani association has already existed since 2019 but was only registered in Germany in 2020 as a registered (e.V.) and non-profit association. Originally, the association was founded in Switzerland and was registered there. Since the registration of the association, all aspects related to the association have been transferred from Switzerland to Germany. This also includes closing the Swiss association accounts (PayPal CH; PostFinance), opening German

association accounts (PayPal DE; Volksbank Niederrhein), and transferring the donations to the new account. On 04.08.2020, the transfer of donations amounting to € 2,339.27 from the now-closed PostFinance CH account to the active donations accounts at Volksbank Niederrhein took place.

d) Partnerships

A successful project also needs strong partners. Another activity of Students for Amani is partner acquisition. We try to find partners whose objectives are congruent with ours. As an important partner in 2020, we have won the medical direct aid in Africa e.V..

e) Online Events

We can name a few events of the past year. Due to the Corona pandemic, these took place exclusively in an online format. One can start with our online Easter special in the spring of last year, where we created an Easter workbook for children in return for donors. This will be followed by numerous online events throughout the year, such as our Social Distancing Quiz Night, as we don't want a rigid connection with our supporters, but want them to share in our work and projects.

We have successfully collaborated with Curated Culture Magazine and have been able to make contact with schools and other funding institutions, which have given us a whole new perspective on successful association work, such as the Gymnasium in den Filder Benden in Moers, where we were able to give our last talk in person at the end of January.

In order to deal with our projects, however, we also regularly need background knowledge about the framework conditions of the projects. Throughout the year, we have used social media and video conferences to provide information about local and national events concerning the Kenyan project.

f) Information services

In the period from April 2020 to December 2020, a homepage was set up at the Internet address www.students-for-amani.com, which is to serve the following purposes

- Information about the work of the association
- Providing information about the association and the Makungu funding project in German and English
- Recruitment of members and donors

- Contacting
- Form for permanent and individual donations

In addition, an information flyer was produced, which also serves to provide information about the association's goals and to recruit members and donations. In addition to the information flyers, flyers were created for partner acquisition and exclusively for the Makungu project. Only funds from the private assets of the members themselves were used for the realization.

Furthermore, a Facebook and Instagram page was created to publicize events and provide information.

Our organization is also active on all other relevant social media, such as LinkedIn, to promote the association. Our marketing team takes care of all marketing for the association to ensure appropriate representation to the outside world. After all, an open exchange with those who are interested in our idea is just as important as collecting donations, because this is the only way to ensure steady growth and guarantee that our project is promoted effectively.

Finally, we offer a monthly newsletter via our homepage to report on the Makungu project and internal association news.

g) Future goals

Steady growth is the key to further successful projects. In doing so, we want to further consolidate our existing project and create a prosperous future for the children of the Makungu Orphanage. However, this should not prevent us from taking up another project, which is also in the field of child and youth development.

Our aim is to develop a broad portfolio of projects that have a small scope and are therefore not supported by larger non-governmental organizations. We want to sensitize people to also keep an eye on the smaller projects, which are, however, no less in need of support due to their size.

8. donation platform and online payment options

Since the services, projects, and measures of our association are also made possible by donations, the creation of modern online payment options for donations was of particular importance. After examining various implementation options, the association decided (as of 31.12.2020) in favor of a donation form on the website on which the donor was given the option to pay

via Paypal or to participate in a direct debit procedure. It was also possible to make a bank transfer to the bank address given on the website.

Students for Amani is also registered as an organization with AmazonSmile. Customers of the provider can buy products there, whereby Amazon donates a percentage of 0.5% of the purchase price to Students for Amani, should the customer have decided to support the association with their purchase. The option to donate via AmazonSmile is only available in Germany and Austria.

In addition to the possibility of donating on our website, we have launched targeted donation campaigns that highlight the urgency of support. At the moment, you can find our donation campaign on [Betterplace.org](https://betterplace.org) for the Makungu project and the support of the orphans living there.

9. Cooperation with other organizations

In the course of the year, we cooperated with several organizations around Students for Amani. Below is a non-exhaustive table with the most important cooperations of our association:

- Makungu e.V.
- Makungu-Waweru
- Medizinische Direkthilfe in Afrika e.V.
- Giveduet (@giveduet)
- Curated Culture Magazine (@curatedculturemagazine)