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# Annual Report 2019

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# Hello!

**First and foremost I thank you most sincerely for the solidarity you show towards young people in our worldwide Jugend Eine Welt aid programmes.** Without your precious support we would not have been able to help make school education and vocational training possible, reduce poverty and provide disaster relief in 2019.

In the course of the year, your donation, interest-free loan or bequest, or your commitment as an unpaid staff member or volunteer abroad, helped form the foundation of a better future for disadvantaged children and young people.

The trust you place in us is a mandate to continue working for a fairer world. It is with persistence that goals are reached, even when the challenges are constantly growing. While the coronavirus situation in Austria appears to be improving, many countries still face enormous challenges to give their citizens a future full of hope. The large number of requests for help that we receive speaks volumes. We are pleased that, **thanks to the support of our donors**, we have been able to respond positively to so many of them.

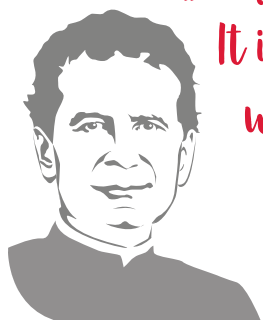
But we are optimistic. Let us keep our optimism and hope, just as Don Bosco once advocated: **“Corragio! – Courage!”**

**THANK YOU!**

Ing. Reinhard Heiserer  
Director



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*„What is the good of crying over misery?  
It is much better to try to eliminate it  
with every means at our disposal.”*

*St. Don Bosco*



# SPOTLIGHT ON 2019



The past year presented **Jugend Eine Welt** with many stimulating challenges. At the same time the help provided by our numerous supporters meant that we were able to intensify our **global project activities**, enter into new partnerships and cooperative ventures with businesses and so reach even more disadvantaged children and young people.

We are especially grateful for the rising number of **interest-free loans** entrusted to Jugend Eine Welt in 2019. Among the activities these loans help fund are **education projects** in India, Benin and elsewhere.

Our very special thanks are due to those donors who **bequeathed money** to Jugend Eine Welt in their wills. Their gifts continue to bear fruit and do good all over the world! As a mark of gratitude and in remembrance of these donors, Jugend Eine Welt last year erected a statue of St. John Bosco in Hietzing cemetery which bears this quote of his: *"God bless and reward all our donors!"*

## Active in many fields: Our partner organisations and initiatives

We are particularly delighted that the service point for voluntary assignments abroad, **WeltWegWeiser**, launched by Jugend Eine Welt and supported by the **Austrian Development Agency**, won recognition in 2019 in the form of an award for inclusion. WeltWegWeiser promotes voluntary assignments abroad for people with disabilities.

Jugend Eine Welt's partner organisation **VOLONTARIAT bewegt**, which arranges assignments abroad for adolescents and young adults, was also able to send out many members of that group to Don Bosco social projects all over the world.

The Jugend Eine Welt programme that organises periods of voluntary work for people with professional experience, **Senior Experts Austria**, continued to grow in 2019, while the Jugend Eine Welt **education team** continued its efforts to raise awareness of topics relating to development cooperation among school pupils in Austria.

We are equally pleased that the **Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk** (re-named Don Bosco Sozialwerk in 2020) was able to celebrate its 15th anniversary last year. The **Jugend Eine Welt Not-for-profit Private Foundation** also continues to grow and its specifically dedicated aid fund is an important element of the work done by Jugend Eine Welt. We hope that the number of donors will continue to grow.

The **Don Bosco Green Alliance** was also very active in the past year. Jugend Eine Welt already supports several of the Don Bosco Green Clubs in the Alliance, and in 2019 an exchange visit to Uganda took place to this end.



The Don Bosco statue in Hietzing cemetery is a symbol of gratitude and remembrance of all those donors who bequeathed money to Jugend Eine Welt in their wills.



One of the highlights of 2019 was the gala evening in Palais Coburg for the Senior Experts Austria voluntary assignment programme.



In 2019 the Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk celebrated its 15th anniversary.



Also in 2019, the next large contingent of committed young people left Austria for a period of work abroad.



## Talk by a former street child

To mark Street Children's Day, Jugend Eine Welt organised events in Vienna, Tyrol and Upper Austria – with engrossing talks by Lokesh Kumar from India. The successful actor from Bangalore was once a street child himself, and gave Jugend Eine Welt's guests a moving account of his life. It was a marvellous and instructive thing to witness!



## Experience helps!

With the support of the Pühringer Privatstiftung, an evening event took place in the spring of 2019 that presented the idea of periods of voluntary work abroad for people with professional experience and the Jugend Eine Welt scheme that organises them, Senior Experts Austria. Numerous prominent guests accepted the invitation to Palais Coburg in Vienna to discuss the possibilities and opportunities afforded by voluntary assignments for people with professional experience.



## Shoe-cleaning campaign for Street Children's Day

31 January | In 2019 another symbolic shoe-cleaning campaign was held on Stephansplatz in Vienna on Street Children's Day to draw attention to the plight of child labourers. A hardy group of socially aware young volunteers braved the freezing temperatures to clean shoes and so make a statement against child poverty and child labour. Cleaning shoes instead of going to school – this is still the harsh everyday reality for far too many young people around the globe.



## Project visit to Bethlehem

In May 2019 two Jugend Eine Welt staff members travelled to Bethlehem to visit Don Bosco projects there, discuss possible forms of support and see how the donations made by our donors are making a difference. In Palestine there are several Don Bosco schools which offer the only chance of education for many children and teenagers from the poorest families.



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE



## Zero Project Award for WeltWegWeiser

In February, Jugend Eine Welt won the Zero Project Award for its service point WeltWegWeiser. The award is given to organisations that promote inclusion. WeltWegWeiser arranges international assignments for volunteers – including people with disabilities. We are delighted with this accolade!



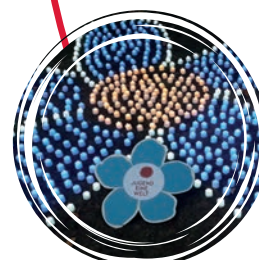
## World Day Against Child Labour

To mark the annual World Day Against Child Labour in June, Jugend Eine Welt highlighted the plight of approximately 73 million children worldwide who are forced to work in inhuman and exploitative conditions and have virtually no chance of an education. Child labour continues to provide elements of many products that we in Europe use every day, such as smartphones and cosmetics.



## Volunteers launch fundraising campaign

In the spring of 2019, Konstantin and Johannes did a period of voluntary work in Ecuador, helping schoolchildren at a Don Bosco institution with their lessons. While they were there, the government cancelled the subsidy it had previously granted for meals. The two dedicated young Austrians promptly launched a successful fundraising campaign and were able to save "their" pupils' daily school meals – which for many of them was the only time they ate during the day.



## Vergissmeinnicht: A thank-you for all the bequests

As a member of the "Vergissmeinnicht" ("forget-me-not") scheme, Jugend Eine Welt planted the flowers of that name in April as a symbolic thank-you. Our thanks went to all those donors who remembered Jugend Eine Welt in their wills and are therefore continuing to do good even after their passing.





## 15 years of the Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk

In July the Don Bosco Flüchtlingswerk, which was renamed Don Bosco Sozialwerk in 2020, celebrated its 15th anniversary with a colourful summer party. Jugend Eine Welt, as one of the organisations that co-founded the facility for unaccompanied minors and shares responsibility for it, was naturally there as well, and celebrated this landmark along with the Flüchtlingswerk management, the hostel residents and many other guests.



## Centre for women opens in Burkina Faso

Thanks to the generous help of Jugend Eine Welt's donors an education centre for women was opened in Burkina Faso in September. The centre provides a meeting place for women and girls of all ages and makes a vital contribution to reducing illiteracy and unemployment.



## Project visit to Uganda

In the summer of last year a member of Jugend Eine Welt's staff visited the Don Bosco Green Club in Uganda with a former volunteer. Workshops on environmental protection were held there, as was a symbolic tree-planting. The Green Clubs are part of the Don Bosco Green Alliance that is committed to environmental protection worldwide and raises awareness for the environment among young people.



## Teacher without frontiers

In the autumn of 2019, Sonja Hanappi began her period of voluntary work organised by the Jugend Eine Welt assignment programme Senior Experts Austria. The experienced teacher travelled to India where she taught elementary school children and held training courses for local teachers. We are delighted at such great dedication!



JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

2019

## Visit from India

In September Jugend Eine Welt welcomed a long-standing partner to Austria, Father Noel Maddhichetty from New Delhi. Visits were arranged to the governor of Upper Austria, Thomas Stelzer, and the retired bishop of Linz Dr. Ludwig Schwarz who knows Fr. Maddhichetty well from the time they spent together in Rome. An enjoyable trip with many happy meetings!



## Christmas campaign with Michael Niavarani

In association with Wollzeile, a shopping street in Vienna, and the famous comedian Michael Niavarani, Jugend Eine Welt launched the "Hilf dem Christkind" campaign in December 2019. Donors could "help the Christkind" by making a donation by phone, receiving a humorous greeting from Michael Niavarani in return. A raffle was also held with prizes donated by the shops on Wollzeile. A fantastic campaign with big-name support!



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## Send-off party with the Austrian president

In the summer, Austrian president Alexander Van der Bellen received the next generation of young volunteers at a send-off party in the Hofburg. The festive atmosphere was a fitting way to mark the departure of the enthusiastic volunteers to their various assignments around the world.



## New simulation game, new school year

In 2019 the Jugend Eine Welt education team started the new school year with a new simulation game. Titled "How the world is/eats", the specially devised game gives pupils the chance to actively explore global food issues and learn about them as they play. To find out more about the education team's work, visit [www.jugendeinewelt.at/bildungsteam](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/bildungsteam).





**BALANCE OF  
ACCOUNTS  
FOR 2019**

# The Year 2019 in Figures

Revenue, expenditure and use of funds donated

Balance sheet date 31.12.2019

## Balance of accounts for 2019

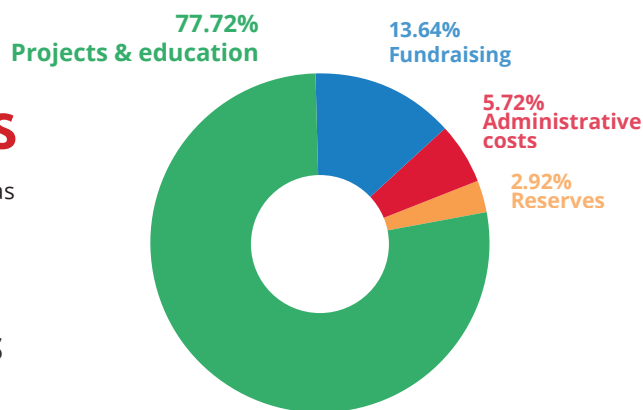
		Euros
Assets	<b>A. Fixed assets</b>	
	<i>I. Intangible assets</i>	39,208.19
	<i>II. Tangible assets</i>	173,436.28
	<i>III. Financial assets</i>	2.00
		<b>212,646.47</b>
	<b>B. Liquid assets</b>	
	<i>I. Reserves</i>	6,317.08
	<i>II. Receivables and other assets</i>	
	<i>a) Receivables from affiliated undertakings</i>	175.38
	<i>b) Other receivables and assets</i>	394,802.11
<i>III. Kassenbestand, Guthaben bei Kreditinstituten</i>	1,119,982.21	
	<b>1,521,276.78</b>	
<b>C. Prepayments and accrued income</b>	<b>6.219,03</b>	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,740,142.28</b>	
Liabilities	<b>A. Capital resources</b>	
	<i>I. Reserves and provisions for use according to the statutes</i>	334,482.43
	<b>B. Liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned</b>	
	<i>1. Liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned</i>	698,239.12
	<b>C. Accrued liabilities</b>	
	<i>1. Other</i>	46,464.08
	<b>D. Payables</b>	
	<i>1. Liabilities from supplies and services</i>	150,159.75
	<i>2. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings</i>	366,685.81
	<i>3. Other liabilities</i>	143,536.09
	<b>660,381.65</b>	
<b>E. Accrued expense and deferred income</b>	<b>575.00</b>	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,740,142.28</b>	
<i>Liability arising from a letter of comfort</i>	93,000.00	



## How we use our donations

We make every effort to ensure that donations are used as efficiently as possible and that administrative expenses are kept to a minimum.

**107** PROJECTS SUPPORTED ON **4** CONTINENTS



## Financial report Donation seal of approval 2019

Use of funds	Euros
<b>I. Donations received</b>	<b>4,899,349.97</b>
a) non-dedicated donations	1,824,680.49
b) dedicated donations	3,074,669.48
<b>II. Membership fees</b>	<b>275.00</b>
<b>III. Operating income</b>	<b>573,407.00</b>
a) operating income from public funds	553,573.00
b) other operating income	19,834.00
<b>IV. Other income</b>	<b>8,735.39</b>
a) asset management	7,427.77
b) other income	1,307.62
<b>V. Release to income of liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned</b>	<b>278,920.82</b>
<b>Summe</b>	<b>5,760,688.18</b>

Use of funds	Euros
<b>I. Expenditure for purposes stipulated by the statute</b>	<b>3,867,574.71</b>
a) project work	2,947,517.87
b) education/advocacy/information	920,056.84
<b>II. Fundraising</b>	<b>785,648.16</b>
<b>III. Administrative costs</b>	<b>329,360.34</b>
<b>IV. Transfer to liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned</b>	<b>609,487.94</b>
<b>V. Transfer to reserves</b>	<b>168,617.04</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,760,688.18</b>



# Taking stock

Notes on the financial statement and report

**“Education overcomes poverty”** – this is the conviction that has motivated Jugend Eine Welt since its foundation in 1997 to make a better future possible for disadvantaged children and young people all over the world. Since the introduction of the Austrian **donation seal of approval** in 2001 we have been one of the organisations entitled to use it continuously. This gives you the certainty that your donation is used in accordance with your intentions.



For an organisation to be awarded the seal of approval, an independent audit of its accounts and publication of a financial report on the basis of this audit are required. Every euro donated to Jugend Eine Welt is an expression of trust in us. That is why transparency is so important to us. Because it is only thanks to this trust, only thanks to the support of our donors, that we were once again able to reach so many children and young people in need during the past year. Thank you for your help in 2019!

**Management Jugend Eine Welt Österreich:**  
Reinhard Heiserer

**Jugend Eine Welt Board:** Monika Mlinar (chair), Margit Pollheimer-Pühringer, Ruth Heiserer-Radatz, Reinhard Heiserer.

**Auditor:** Responsibility for the audit of the financial report lies with the offices of Wilhelm Glinzner.

**Tax deductibility:** Donations to Jugend Eine Welt in Austria have been tax-deductible since 2009. When making a donation, please always state your full name and date of birth. This enables us to report your donation to the tax office directly and you do not need to do anything else.

**Liabilities:** This term is used to describe funds assigned to a specific purpose such as construction of a school that could not be disbursed in the year they were received.

**Jugend Eine Welt gemeinnützige Privatstiftung:** Please note that this financial report does not include the financial statement of the Jugend Eine Welt Not-for-profit Private Foundation.

**Privacy:** Data protection officer at Jugend Eine Welt is Reinhard Heiserer.

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