

Eco Moyo Education Norway

Annual report 2020

The nature of the organisation and where it is active

Eco Moyo Education Norway is a Norwegian foundation with a vision of increasing the quality of life for underprivileged children in Kenya through education.

Since 2014 the foundation has engaged an international network of friends, family, and donors to build a primary school in the rural village Dzunguni, 75 km north of Mombasa. This is one of the poorest areas in Kenya where only half of the population has completed primary school.

Students from THE OSLO SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE IN NORWAY have designed and built parts of the school. ARCHITECTS WITHOUT BORDERS have developed a Strategic Plan where sustainable design has been a premise throughout the project. The school stores rainwater, uses solar energy as its only power source, has compost toilets and grows its own food.

The school is free of charge for all the children in the surrounding village, consisting of approximately 900 people. In 2020 the school had 185 students (16 of them boarding students) and 13 employees.

The foundation works to coordinate activities and fundraising events with the goal of expanding and running the school. This is administered from Norway.

The Board of Directors and managerial personnel in 2020

Chairman: Angelina Kashani Christiansen

Secretary: Pernille Hauge

Treasurer: Lindsay Sanner

Board Member: Laurie Smith Vestøl

Board Member: Henriette Sire Seljom

Board Member: Jan Godzimirski

CEO Lindsay Sanner is employed in a full-time position for the foundation.

Finances

In 2020 the foundation raised NOK1 346 075. Most of the donations come from private donors, other foundations and organisations. Money spent in 2020 was NOK 1 084 230.

The board agrees that the annual accounts give a correct picture of the foundations property, debt, financial position, and result.

The board is not aware of any relevant information that could jeopardise its credibility or economic result that is not visible in the accounts and balance with notes.

Continued operation

The annual accounts have been drawn up with the intention of a going concern. It is hereby confirmed that the probability of continued operation is present.

Activities

The year 2020 started with normal operation in the Norwegian foundation as well as at the school in Kenya, until COVID-19 became a reality in March.

On March 12th all schools in Kenya were closed by the Ministry of Education due to COVID-19. The school remained closed for 9 months before certain classes resumed in October. There was no government support and there were no other relief organisations assisting people in our area during the pandemic. The administration therefore focused on handing out food donations and hygiene supplies to everyone in the village, assisting 900 people. One other Kenyan Initiative called READ TO FEED assisted us in this effort.

Work environment

The board agrees that the work environment is satisfying. There have not been injuries or accidents in 2020.

Equality

The foundation has one employee, Lindsay Sanner. The board consists of 5 women and 1 man. The board has not found it necessary to initiate efforts in

relation to equality matters. Eco Moyo also receives assistance from a number of engaged volunteers.

External environment

The foundation does not contaminate the external environment and has a great focus on sustainability. On the school property, food is grown, and rainwater is captured and stored. Solar power is the only energy supply and compost toilets are utilised for all the residential areas. The school is intentionally designed regarding environmental sustainability, using mainly local products and materials with short transport distances.

Disposition of results

In 2020 the foundation had a positive economic result of NOK 261 845 where the profit is transferred to cover expenses in the upcoming year.

Date and place

Digital signatures for approved signatories