

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation



Annual and financial report 2020

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1 Management Summary

Due to Covid-19 2020 has been a strange year.

In the first 2 years of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation (2018 and 2019) the Foundation has established itself in the international arena. H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma has been speaking on numerous conferences and positioned the benefits and the further potential of the Initiative MAMA-LIGHT® for Sustainable Energy all over the world successfully.

2020 was planned to be the year of the start of the implementation of the MAMA-LIGHT® Initiative via the West African Solar Pack in cooperation with ECREEE.

The year started promising with the adoption of the program by the board of the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) in February. Only weeks later Covid-19 popped up all over the world, travel was not longer possible and the roll-out of the WASP got postponed till after Covid-19.

From that moment the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation moved to the digital world and H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma continued working on the empowerment of the bottom of the pyramid via digital conferences, interviews and bi/multilateral meetings via Teams, Google Meet, Skype and Zoom and further grow the positive image of the young Africans

2 Introduction

This is the annual report 2020 of the Stichting H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation (also named: H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation), an organization dedicated to supporting the accelerating of access to affordable and sustainable energy in developing countries and to reduce poverty by providing and deploying energy solutions to women and youth so they can further empower themselves.

The Foundation is founded 23 May 2017.

The first of years of the Foundation focused successfully on introducing the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation in the world H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma was working.

In 2019 has been focusing on extending the networks and to support the preparations of the further roll-out of the MAMA-LIGHT® Initiative for Sustainable Energy.

2020 should have been the start of the roll-out of the MAMA-LIGHT® Initiative, but Covid made travel impossible and ongoing initiatives went on hold.

This document outlines the key activities, the key results and the financial report of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation in 2020.

3 Background

The H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation is a separate, non-profit organisation. It is an expression of H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma commitment to stand her responsibility as an African Princess to improve the life of the women and youth of the bottom of the pyramid including the informal sector.

The H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation primary focus is (to accelerate) the roll out of the MAMA-LIGHT® Initiative for Sustainable Energy, a Worldwide program that provides access to affordable and sustainable energy for women, small business and children. It empowers the informal sector; it drives the generation of new jobs and it creates a sound basis for gender equality and women empowerment. The program is selected by the United Nations at the Solutions Summit at UN General Assembly in 2015 as one of the 14 breakthrough solutions for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation supports the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and helps the Least Developed countries (LDC's), the Land Locked Developing Countries (LLDC's) and Small Island Developing States in implementing the Paris Agreement with realizing their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC's) and with the MAMA-LIGHT® Carbon Offset.

The H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation is fully independent and run its programs with and within local communities in developing countries with selected global and local organisations.

4 Foundation details in 2020

The name of the institution is Stichting H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation, also named and referred to as H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation

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The H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma foundation was managed by an Executive Committee consisting of 3 members:

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, Chair

Mrs Karen Abrook, Secretary and treasurer

Mr Rogier van der Heide, member

All board members participated on a voluntary basis and are not rewarded financially for their service.

The general manager of the foundation in 2020 was Mr Anton Martens. He worked on a voluntary bases and was not rewarded financially for his services.

5 Highlights 2020

5.1 International Youth Forum Switzerland

In January 2020 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma was one of the special speakers at the YFS.



The International School of Zug and Luzern's - Youth Forum Switzerland (YFS) - is the creation of a group of globally engaged high school students, who attended the WEF - Open Forum Davos event in January 2017. Their transformative experience inspired them to organize an event in the same spirit, with the aim of giving youth a voice in issues that will impact their future. The Youth Forum Switzerland is a full day symposium comprising panel discussions, talks, and interactive activities centered on youth engagement in prevalent issues. Organized by students for students the focus is on EXPLORE, CONNECT, IMSPiRE

5.2 The West African Solar Pack adopted by the Board of the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, being member of the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) Technical Committee, attended the 18th ECREEE Board session on the 28th of February 2020 in Praia Cabo Verde.



The board of the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy in Praia in 2020 at the 18th ECREEE board meeting including H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma.

The West African Solar Pack (under the umbrella of the MAMA-LIGHT® Initiative for Sustainable Energy) has been adopted by the Board of ECREEE at this 18th session.

Accordingly to the implementation plan in each ECOWAS country a MAMA-LIGHT® Innovation Data's and Sustainability Center (MALINODASUC®) in combination with e-Cooperatives® will be established. The WASP adds value to solar energy related products and contributes to a minimum of 1 million decent jobs per country, summing up to a total of minimum of 15 million jobs in the Green Economy for the 15 ECOWAS Members States.

5.3 H.R.H. Princess Abze interviewed in LA GRANDE INTERVIEW on RT TV

RT TV is an international television network, carried by 22 satellites and over 230 operators, which provides a distribution reach to about 700 million households in more than 100 countries. RT operates as a multilingual service in five languages: English, French, Arabic, Spanish and German.

LA GRANDE INTERVIEW is an in-depth interview to go further with a witness of our time, someone you don't hear everywhere, with a word and a point of view who makes people think and opens us up to original, courageous and sometimes even "disturbing" ideas.



In June 2020 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma got interviewed by Samantha Ramsamy, a very known television journalist specialized in African and international news. In the past months she also interviewed Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso, Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of Mali, Carlos Ghosn, former chair and CEO of Renault/Nissan, and many other African Presidents and leading people.

5.4 Promoting Climate Action in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia

In August 2020 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma was moderating a one of the Agyle Webinar Series organized by UNFCCC: “The opportunity for a green recovery in the post COVID-19 scenario in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals & the Paris Agreement: The role of Youth”.

Many high-level speakers contributed to the discussions, including Mr Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC and H.E. Mr Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, Chairman of the World Green Economy Organisation.



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AGYLE*
Webinar Series

The opportunity for a green recovery in the post COVID-19 scenario in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals & the Paris Agreement: The role of Youth

Tuesday, 18th August 2020
12:00 – 13:30 (UST) | 10:00 – 11:30 (CEST)

Register Here
<https://indico.un.org/event/34822/>

Speakers

H.E. Mr. Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer (MC)
Chairman, World Green Economy Organization

Ms. Rola Dashti
Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Mr. Ovais Sarmad
Deputy Executive Secretary, UNFCCC secretariat

Ms. Marina Ponti
Global Director, UN SDG Action Campaign

Ms. Aysha Mohammad Alremeithi
Youth representative from the region

Ms. Lydia Mohamed Kamel Elewa
National Focal Point for Action for Climate Empowerment, Egypt

Mr. Nedal Katbeh-Bader
National Focal Point for Action for Climate Empowerment, Palestine

Ms. Nisreen Elsaïm
Member of UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change

Ms. Omnia Omrani
Youth representative from the region

Moderator

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma
Special Envoy of the President of Burkina Faso,
Resource Mobilization for SDG's & Climate Change



For more information on the event please visit :
<https://unfccc.int/rcc-dubai>

*AGYLE: Academy for Global Youth Leadership Empowerment



5.5 Climate voices

Climate change is a global issue, affecting us all. With 'Climate Voices', the UNFCCC has brought together leaders from across the world to deliver one message: now is our moment to take action on climate change, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlpnAT5ecOg>



One of the leaders invited by UNFCCC to deliver a message was H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma. Her contribution is part of the video above and is the last one in the video at minute 16.45. Among other leaders contributing are H.E. Patricia Spinoza, Executive Secretary UNFCCC, and the COP25 President, H.E. Carolina Schmidt from Argentina, and the COP26 President-designate, H.E. Alok Sharma from the UK.



5.6 ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Forum 2020

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) hosted the fourth edition of the annual ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Forum (ESEF) on 24-26 November 2020.

ESEF 2020 raised awareness about the progress made by ECOWAS member states toward achieving sustainable energy targets set for 2030. It also focused on achieving the vision of the ECOWAS for a prosperous regional sustainable energy market, which is contingent upon harnessing the region's vast renewable energy potential.



This year the ESEF went digital, and H.R.H. Princess participated from distance as:

- Speaker in the High-level panel: “The role off-grid renewables in achieving of the SDGs in the ECOWAS region”
- Moderator of the session: Women entrepreneurs as key drivers of growth in the RE sector: “Promoting gender equality in the ECOWAS RE sector”

5.7 Radio and TV

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma has been on radio and TV several times to explain the needs and the potential of the bottom of the pyramid in Africa.

5.8 Other speaking participations

H.R.H. Princess participated in many virtual conferences, where often she raised hands and got the time to ask questions and/or to participate in the discussions.

In the following conferences/meetings the Foundation participated officially as a speaker/facilitator:

- January 2020: World Systemic Forum in Liechtenstein (organized by TheHus Institute)
- 18-20 January 2020: DLD20 Munich
- 4th June 2020: ECOM Connect Day of ITC, virtual conference. Speaker in the panel “E-commerce: inclusivity and economic recovery”
- 8th June 2020: UNFCCC, Global Launch Event for the 8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment, speaker about why it is important to raise awareness and empower youth and communities to address climate change?”.
- 1 July 2020: UNFCCC, keynote speech at the webinar on “The role of youth in climate action”
- 2 July 2020: ISA-UNAIDS, Guest of Honor at the virtual panel discussion on on Solar Energy for Health
- 8 September 2020: International Solar Alliance, First Solar technology Summit
- 28th October 2020: UNFCCC, 8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) for Africa and Middle East, presenting “A Good Practice of Public Access to Information, especially digital solutions to address climate change” as part of the session on Review of the Implementation of the Doha Work Programme on ACE.
- 16 November 2020: Irena Race to Zero Dialogues, Speaker in the Session 1: Recovering Better: How Sustainable Energy Can Light the Way

6 Financial report

6.1 Statement of income and expenditure

Income and expenditure (all amount in Euro)			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Starting balance</u>	<u>4.971,14</u>	<u>14,26</u>	<u>2505,73</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Donations via website (St Jan Lyceum)	85	715,95	0
Donation ENGIE (for project)	10.000	0	0
Other donations	185	195	0
Donation TU-Delft (after speaking at Impact Day in delft)		2.500	0
Travel costs compensation speaking at conferences	920	0	0
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>11.190</u>	<u>3.410,95</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Bank costs	144,96	174,48	174,72
Mollie costs (donations payments)	1,52	0	0
Credit card costs	30	30	30
Travel costs for the partly compensated speaking at conferences	1336,21	0	
Project Light Kamsado (SJL donation)		715	0
Project Centre-Sud Kamba-2017	14.634,19	0	0
<u>Total Expenditure</u>	<u>16.146,88</u>	<u>919,48</u>	<u>204,72</u>
<u>Balance per 31-12</u>	<u>14,26</u>	<u>2.505,73</u>	<u>2.301,01</u>

6.2 Notes to statement of income and expenditure

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma has paid all her travel costs herself for conferences, except where she got partly compensated by the organization.

Due to Covid travel and conferences has been very limited.