

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation



Annual and financial report 2021

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1 Management Summary

Due to Covid-19 2021 has been again a year with limited progress. Most conferences were cancelled or moved online. Existing projects and activities in Africa got in hold, new projects and new fundings didn't start.

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.

In 2021 the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation had a lot of impact on COP26 in Glasgow with the series: "On the road to COP26", a concrete implementation of Action For Climate Empowerment (ACE), article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement. It created a lot of awareness for the value of the youth and for the added value of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation. The H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation was invited to do presentations at the booth of the UNFCCC at Glasgow and H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma was part of many discussions and presentations at the COP.

2 Introduction

This is the annual report 2021 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 while tackling climate change issues.

The Foundation is founded 23 May 2017.

The first 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. Also 2021 was full of Covid and travel was nearly not possible.

This document outlines the key activities, the key results, and the financial report of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation in 2021.

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 2021

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

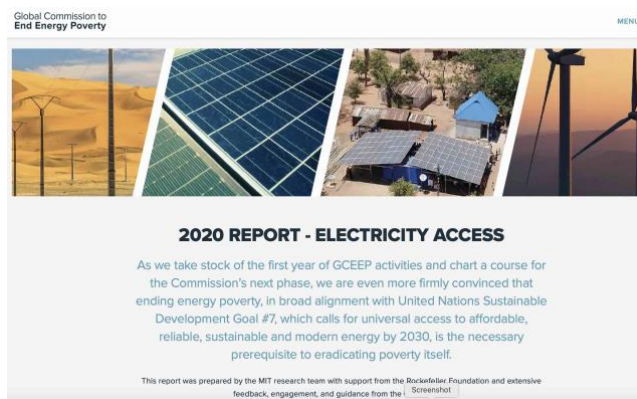
All board members participated on a voluntary basis and are not rewarded financially for their service.

The general manager of the foundation in 2021 was Mr Anton Martens. He worked on a voluntary basis and was not rewarded financially for his services.

5 Highlights 2021

5.1 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma appointed as Commissioner for the Global Commission to end Poverty

In January 2021 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma has been appointed as Commissioner for the Global Commission to End Energy Poverty.



The mission of the Global Commission to End Energy Poverty is to forge an actionable consensus among leading investors, utilities, and policy-makers that lays out a viable pathway for providing electricity services to hundreds of millions of under-served homes and businesses more quickly and more cost-effectively than the current trajectory.

The Global Commission to End Energy Poverty comprises utilities, off-grid companies, multilateral development banks, academics, and leaders from across the electricity and development sectors. It operates under the joint chairmanship of the Rockefeller Foundation President Dr. Rajiv J. Shah; former U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz; and Africa Development Bank President, Dr. Akinwumi Adisina. They oversee the work of a research team led by the MIT Energy Initiative Deputy Director Robert Stoner and MIT visiting professor Ignacio Perez-Arriaga.

5.2 Series of conversations “On the road to COP26”

In the context of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma lead a series of talks with a focus on aligning the top-down and the bottom-up views of climate action in in partnership with the UNFCCC Secretariat in coordination with UNFCCC’s Regional Cooperation Centers.



Each episode featured relevant stakeholder groups that are in a position to act as catalysts, leading CEOs, Heads of CSR, Young Leaders and Acting Grass Roots people from around the world. The series highlights positive actions on the ground and the immediate benefits of acting on the climate crisis, empowering particularly young people to work towards a new generation of green jobs & and entrepreneurship.

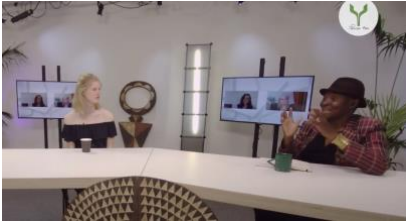
All conversations are published on the [UN Climate Change Website](#); and got a lot of attention both before COP26 and during COP26 and intensified the relation between UNFCCC and the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation:

- [On the road to COP26 – Episode 1: The Paris Agreement](#)
- [On the road to COP26 – Episode 2: Gender and Green](#)
- [On the road to COP26 – Episode 3: Greening up Education](#)
- [On the road to COP26 – Episode 4: Local Actions Matter](#)
- [On the road to COP26 – Episode 5: Energy in Partnership](#)
- [On the road to COP26 – Episode 6: Impact Finance](#)

All conversations are also published on the [Video Channel of H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma](#)



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5.3 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma speaker and facilitator at the World Green Economy Summit in Dubai.

The World Green Economy Summit (WGES) is one of the leading global forums on the green economy. It brings together world-class experts in critical sectors from around the world to directly focus on advancing the global green economy and sustainability agenda, achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals and implementing the recommendations of COP21 & 22. Organised by the Dubai Electricity & Water Authority and World Green Economy Organization, the Summit is held under the patronage of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President Prime Minister of UAE and The Ruler of Dubai, in cooperation with Dubai Supreme Council of Energy and WETEX.



H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma in conversation with HE Shamma bint Suhail Faris Al Mazrui, Minister of state for Youth Affairs, The United Arab Emirates.

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma had live conversations on stage with Her Excellency Shamma bint Suhail Faris Al Mazrui, Minister of State for Youth Affairs, The United Arab Emirates, about “Young people’s crucial role in combating climate change in the Middle East”, and with Lewis Pugh, endurance swimmer and Patron of the Oceans, United Nations, about “Taking responsibility for the climate crisis”.

Next to the conversations H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma had an inspirational session with the young participants at the Climathon, also hosted by The World Green Economy Organisation during the World Green Economy Summit.

5.4 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma at COP26

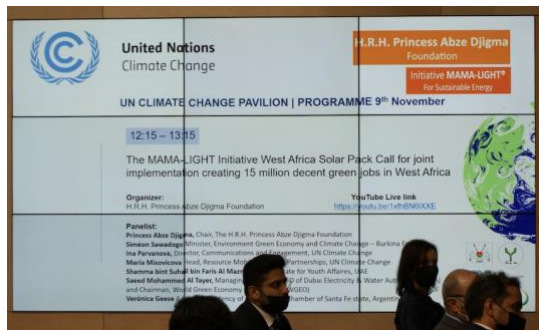
The Annual Climate Conference, [COP26](#), took place this year in Glasgow UK from 31 October – 12 November 2021 under the presidency of the United Kingdom in Partnership with Italy.



H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, member of the delegation of Burkina Faso, participated in many sessions including:

- Opening and closing meeting of the COP
- Workstream meetings of the SBI, including ACE and Gender
- Plenary meetings/discussion
- Launch of the Global Energy Alliance
- Meetings in the SDG7 Pavilion
- Numerous bilateral meetings

During [COP26](#), H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, Chair of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation and Initiator and Leader of the MAMA-LIGHT Initiative, organised a very successful event in the UNFCCC Pavilion within the theme “Action for Climate Empowerment” and about “Successful implementations of ACE: walking the talk in UAE, Africa, and LAC”.



Picture of the presentation of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation in the UNFCCC Pavilion at COP26

The event resulted in a further strengthened cooperation between regions by sharing successful experiences/actions for climate empowerment from the Middle East, Africa, and LAC and show cased immediately scalable actions on the field of energy transition where women and youth already have a place in the driving seat.

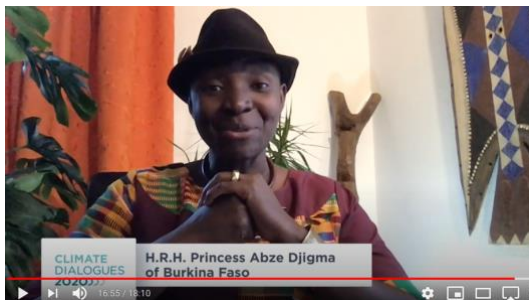
To get an impression of H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma at COP26 see [Impressions COP26](#)

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 On the Road to Glasgow with UNFCCC High-Level Climate Champion Gonzalo Muñoz.

In the last talk of the series “On the roads to COP-26 Glasgow” H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma spoke with Climate Champion Gonzalo Muñoz ([to watch click here](#)).



H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma in conversation at COP26 with High-Level Climate Champions Gonzalo Muñoz

Gonzalo Muñoz was one of the two High-Level Climate Champions at COP25 and COP26. H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma spoke with him at COP26 in Glasgow during his last day as High-Level Climate Champion. They discussed how individual people can contribute to avoid climate change.

High-Level Climate Champions are appointed by the United Nations climate change conference to connect the work of governments with the many voluntary and collaborative actions taken by cities, regions, businesses, investors and nations. The conference decided to appoint two high-level champions, each for 2 consecutive COP's. They engage with interested Parties and non-Party stakeholders to build on existing initiatives and to support new and more geographically diverse initiatives. And their inputs to mobilize action help the secretariat organize technical expert meetings and coordinate annual high-level events to spur even greater ambition and action.

5.7 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Master of Ceremony at the World Climate Summit in Glasgow

As usual, in December 2021 the World Climate Summit was organized alongside COP26 in Glasgow. The [11th World Climate Summit](#) brought together public and private sector leaders from across the world to discuss the impact of climate changes on their businesses.



H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, Master of Ceremony of the 11th World Climate Summit, in conversation with Eiman Ezzat, CEO Capgemini Group

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma was Master of Ceremony the first day of the 2-day event. The day included:

- Progress towards Net-Zero: challenges, opportunities, and achievements
- Mobilizing Finance to Tackle the Climate Crisis: Climate at the core of Investment Strategy
- Decarbonizing the Transport Sector: Pioneering approaches to e-Mobility
- Powering the World: Solving the Challenges of the Global Energy Transition
- The Intelligent City: Creating Sustainable Cities through Public-Private Partnerships & Innovation
- The Climate Decade: Collaborating to Build Solutions & Opportunities for Transformational Action by 2030

5.8 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.

5.9 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.



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>2021</u>
Starting balance	4.971,14	14,26	2505,73	2301,01
Income				
Donations via website (St Jan Lyceum)	85	715,95	0	0
Donation ENGIE (for project)	10.000	0	0	0
Other donations	185	195	0	24,74
Donation TU-Delft (after speaking at Impact Day in delft)		2.500	0	0
Travel costs compensation speaking at conferences	920	0	0	0
Donation speaking at World Climate Summit				2.626,74
Temporary loan Anton Martens mgt bv				1.500,00
Total Income	11.190	3.410,95	0	4.151,48
Expenditure				
Bank costs	144,96	174,48	174,72	171,50
Mollie costs (donations payments)	1,52	0	0	0
Credit card costs	30	30	30	30
Travel costs for the partly compensated speaking at conferences	1336,21	0	0	0
Project Light Kamsado (SJL donation)		715	0	0
Project Centre-Sud Kamba-2017	14.634,19	0	0	0
Out of pocket costs serie "on the road to cop26"				6.143,79
Total Expenditure	16.146,88	919,48	204,72	6.350,29
Balance per 31-12	14,26	2.505,73	2.301,01	107,20

6.2 Notes to statement of income and expenditure

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma has paid all her travel costs herself for conferences.

Due to Covid, travel and conferences still have been very limited.

There was a verbal commitment to sponsor part for the Series "On the road to COP26". Therefore, Anton Martens Mngt BV provided a temporary load. At the end the year the commitment was not fulfilled, and a rest loan is the balance.