

# H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation



## Annual and financial report 2022

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# 1 Management Summary

In 2022 Covid disappeared step by step and the international activities of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma

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.

In 2021 due to Covid all has been postponed.

2022 is the year of restarting activities. During the year the focus of the Foundation moved more and more to education. Education is the fundament for change and together with UNESCO H.R.H. Princess Abze added value to many educational meetings succeeded to inspire numerous young people to take action themselves

## 2 Introduction

This is the annual report 2022 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. In 2022 the activities restarted again step by step.

During the year Education became more and more one of the key topics of the Foundation

This document outlines the key activities, the key results, and the financial report of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation in 2022.

### 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 2022

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

Until 1 November 2022, Mrs Karen Abrook, Secretary and Treasurer

From 1 November 2022, Camille Dubois, 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 2022 was Mr Anton Martens. He worked on a voluntary basis and was not rewarded financially for his services.

## 5 Highlights 2022

### 5.1 Transforming Education Pre-Summit

June 2022



*H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma with Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director General for Education UNESCO, at the Transforming Education Pre-Summit in Paris, 28-30 June 2022*

Recognising that education is a foundation for peace, tolerance, human rights and sustainable development, the UN Secretary-General convened a Transforming Education Summit (TES) in September 2022. The Summit was aimed at mobilizing action, ambition, solidarity and solutions with a view to transforming education between now and 2030.

In this context, a Pre-Summit was organized in Paris on 28-30 June 2022. The overall objective of the Pre-Summit was to harness the evolving discussions on transforming education, elaborate initial content and establish shared vision and suggested actions for the Summit, and generate greater momentum in the lead up to September. A Global Engagement Day on 28 June included technical meetings on Thematic Action Tracks and engagements with key stakeholders. The High-level segment consisted of Ministerial and Stakeholder engagement will take place from 29-30 June 2022. H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma participated during the 3 days in different sessions and moderated the panel session “Learning and Skills for Life, Work and Sustainable Development” at the Pre-Summit Ministerial Segment on 30 June.

## 5.2 Botswana Global Adaptation Week

August 2022



*H.R.H Princess Abze Djigma with Mokgweetsi E.K. Masisi, President of the Republic of Botswana at the Botswana Global Adaptation Week in 2022*

The Botswana Global Adaptation Week is one of the major adaptation events of the year which aims to showcase and promote actions and practices to adapt to the impacts of climate change. It offers a platform to raise adaptation ambition by accelerating the formulation and implementation of countries' National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) as well as foresight thinking for resilience.

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma participated at the NAP Expo and was one of the invited thought leaders in the Resilience Frontiers workshop, a first-of-its-kind UN interagency effort that moves the world's collective thinking beyond the dystopian paradigms created by today's challenges and into a desirable future of permanent resilience. The event brought together a diverse range of thought leaders for brainstorming meetings to help accelerate the journey towards this better world.



### 5.3 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Master of Ceremony at the World Climate Summit in Sharm El Sheikh

November 2022



*H.R.H Princess Abze Djigma moderating at the World Climate Summit 2022 in Sharm el Sheikh*

The World Climate Summit – the Investment COP shares best practices and innovations across sectors that are essential to decarbonisation efforts in the focus areas of energy, transport, buildings, industry, finance, and nature.

The event links up to the Global Stocktake with a focus on how non-government stakeholders can achieve transition pathways to deliver on climate action. The Summit further serves as a platform for front-running pledges, commitments and action plans aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

The 12th World Climate Summit in Sharm El Sheikh 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 was as usual Master of Ceremony the first day of the 2-day event. This day included:

From Glasgow to Sharm El Sheikh: Tracking Progress on Implementation towards Net Zero  
Powering the Net- Zero Future: Policy and Innovation for Clean Energy Systems

Resilient Futures for All: Advancing Nature-Based Solutions Through PPP for Climate Resilience and Healthy Ecosystems

Minimising Climate Impacts Across the Value Chain: Best Practices from Sustainable Textiles and Apparel

Africa on the Front Line: Towards a Resilient Future: Outlook on Africa's 2030 Commitments and Resilient Future Pathways

Smart and Resilient Cities: How To Revolutionise Urban Environments

## 5.4 H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma at COP27

The Annual Climate Conference, [Z](#), took place this year in Sharm El Sheikh from 6-20 November 2022 under the presidency of the Egypte.



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

To be added

## 5.5 2022 UN Transforming Education Summit

November 2022



*H.R.H Princess Abze Djigma speaking with Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations*

Education today is in turmoil. More than 90 % of the world's children have had their education interrupted by COVID-19. The pandemic has also exposed large disparities not only between countries, but particularly between different learner groups within countries.

The Transforming Education Summit was convened in response to a global crisis in education – one of equity and inclusion, quality and relevance. Often slow and unseen, this crisis is having a devastating impact on the futures of children and youth worldwide.

The event brought together more than 2,000 participants over the course of three days, including 65 Head of States/Governments. The Summit has generated national and global action on how to make education fit for the future: inclusive, equitable, safe, resilient and geared to the collective crises and challenges we face, from widening inequalities to climate change, from protracted conflicts to the accelerating digital revolution.

H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma participated actively during all three days in diverse sessions and moderated 2 high-level sessions:

- At Solutions Day: Greening Education Partnership: Getting Every Learner Climate-ready
- At the Transforming Education Summit Leaders Day: Transforming education to transform the world: Learning to live together sustainably

## 5.6 African Union CIEFFA 5th Youth Capacity building workshop

December 2022



H.R.H Princess Abze Djigma with 40 youth from 40 different African countries in Kigali at the CIEFFA 5th Youth Capacity Building workshop December 2022

African Union International Centre for Girls' and Women's Education in Africa (AU/CIEFFA) is a specialized institution of the African Union under the Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation. The Centre aims to promote girls' and women's education with a view towards their full participation in the eradication of poverty and the edification of a peaceful world for sustainable human development.

Youth from 40 African Union Member States, Traditional leaders from Burkina Faso, Eswatini and Cote d'Ivoire gathered from 1st to 4th December 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda for 5th Youth Capacity Building Workshop (YCBW) **on Girls' & Women's Education** under the theme "Girls and women's education, and climate change: connecting the dots to build sustainable and resilient communities".

Recognizing the important role that African youth play as change makers; both at grassroots and national levels in advocating for gender equality in and through education, the African Union CIEFFA since 2017 convenes young African women and men from African Union Members States working as advocates for girls and women's education (GWE) in their countries and local communities for an annual capacity building program.

This year H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, recognized as a champion of the Traditional Leaders, was one of the experts on advocacy and leadership skills to coach the selected 40 youth (one of each country) with a view of building a community of champions of education at national and community level, especially in the context of Climate Change.

## 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.



## 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>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Starting balance</b>	<b>4.971,14</b>	<b>14,26</b>	<b>2505,73</b>	<b>2301,01</b>	<b>107,20</b>
<b>Income</b>					
Donations via website (St Jan Lyceum)	85	715,95	0	0	0
Donation ENGIE (for project)	10.000	0	0	0	0
Other donations	185	195	0	24,74	0
Donation TU-Delft (after speaking at Impact Day in delft)		2.500	0	0	0
Travel costs compensation speaking at conferences	920	0	0	0	0
Donation speaking at World Climate Summit				2.626,74	0
Temporary loan Anton Martens mgt bv				1.500,00	0
Temporary loan Anton Martens					200
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11.190</b>	<b>3.410,95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.151,48</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Bank costs	144,96	174,48	174,72	171,50	199,11
Mollie costs (donations payments)	1,52	0	0	0	0
Credit card costs	30	30	30	30	30
Travel costs for the partly compensated speaking at conferences	1336,21	0	0	0	0
Project Light Kamsado (SJL donation)		715	0	0	0
Project Centre-Sud Kamba-2017	14.634,19	0	0	0	0
Out of pocket costs serie "on the road to cop26"				6.143,79	0
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>16.146,88</b>	<b>919,48</b>	<b>204,72</b>	<b>6.350,29</b>	<b>229,11</b>
<b>Balance per 31-12</b>	<b>14,26</b>	<b>2.505,73</b>	<b>2.301,01</b>	<b>107,20</b>	<b>78,09</b>

### 6.2 Notes to statement of income and expenditure

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

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 still the balance.