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# ANNUAL REPORT 2020



BOOKFEEDING PROJECT

**FOR QUALITY EDUCATION**

**FOR EQUAL ACCESS**

**FOR KNOWLEDGE**

**FOR ALL**



**BOOKFEEDING PROJECT**



## OPENING WORD

When the year 2020 started, we knew it was going to be a historic year for Bookfeeding. We had an enthusiastic team of seven volunteers, plans, and secured funding for four libraries.

Furthermore, after seven years of building libraries, we felt like it was the right time to rethink and revamp the Bookfeeding Project processes based on our experience working with communities worldwide.

The year was anything but what we had imagined. The impact the pandemic had was felt straight from the beginning. From lockdown closure of some of the Bookfeeding libraries and travel restrictions which left many volunteers unable to visit the projects and bring needed books to limited fundraising opportunities as well as turbulent changes in lives and therefore the capacities of many of our Bookfeeders - volunteers who keep the organization running.

Yet, here we are with a few more wrinkles and a bunch of new volunteers looking back in awe at what we and the communities accomplished. We are now facing the future more determined than ever before. If 2020 taught us anything, then it is the importance of having access to information and the skills of using that information to develop our communities.



**Alena**  
Machálková

## ACTIVITIES

At Bookfeeding we believe in quality over quantity. In 2020  $\frac{1}{3}$  of our spending was therefore used to support existing libraries and communities rather than using all of the funds to build new libraries.

Some communities needed support to deal with the consequences of Covid-19, whilst others organised workshops for learning crucial skills and thus improving the livelihoods of marginalized groups.

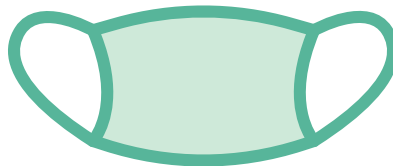
## NEW LIBRARIES



## WORKSHOPS



## COVID SUPPORT



# OUR NEW LIBRARY PROJECTS

In 2020 we supported four new library projects in Senegal, Burundi, Uganda and Sierra Leone. You can find more information about each project and volunteering opportunities on our [website](#).



## SENEGAL, PODOR



## BURUNDI, GATARE



## UGANDA, KASESE



## SIERRA LEONE, ROKUPR



## WORKSHOPS IN 2020

In 2020 we also supported two workshops at the Bookfeeding library in Tanzania, Majengo.



### **Reusable sanitary pads**

The Bookfeeding library in Majengo recognized that girls and women are dropping out of school or missing work due to a lack of access to hygiene products for their menstruation.

Therefore the community started to run workshops on how to make reusable sanitary pads.



## WORKSHOPS IN 2020



### **Sun-dried tomatoes**

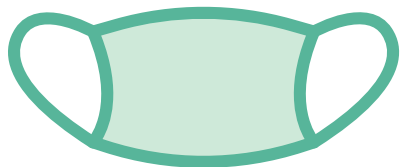
In 2020 members of the Majengo community produced sun-dried tomatoes which are packed with nutrients. The first labelled products were distributed into local supermarkets' shelves. The profit went back into the projects' developments and the purchase of mosquito nets for the library's windows.

### **Honey production**

The Majengo community has also started to make homemade honey jars. They were producing original labels for their jars, apiarists looked for cooperation with shop owners to sell their honey in the village.

## COVID SUPPORT IN 2020

In face of the pandemic we supported some of our existing projects with hygiene workshops that were organised by the local Bookfeeding managers.







## OUR VALUES

TRANSPARENCY  
SUSTAINABILITY  
VOLUNTEERING

## OUR PARTNERS

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A non-profit association supporting people in need

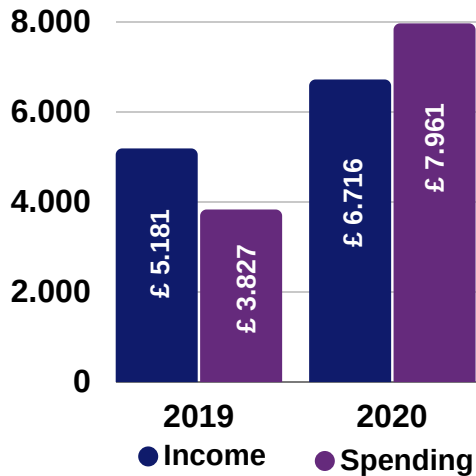


**BOOKS ABROAD**

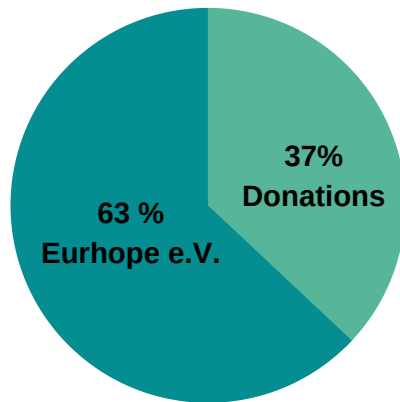
Alleviating poverty through education

# FINANCE

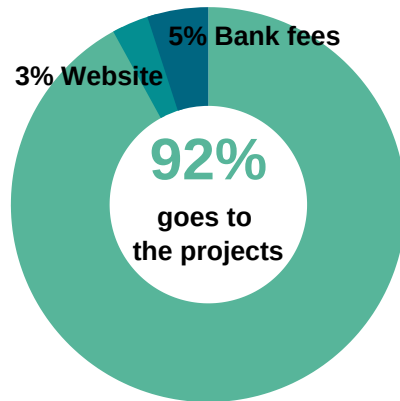
## Income and Spending



## Source of funds 2020



## Use of funds 2020:





### **Bookfeeding Project**

Scottish charity nr: SC046248  
Email: [hello@bookfeeding.org](mailto:hello@bookfeeding.org)  
Website: [www.bookfeeding.org](http://www.bookfeeding.org)

### **Social Media**

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