



ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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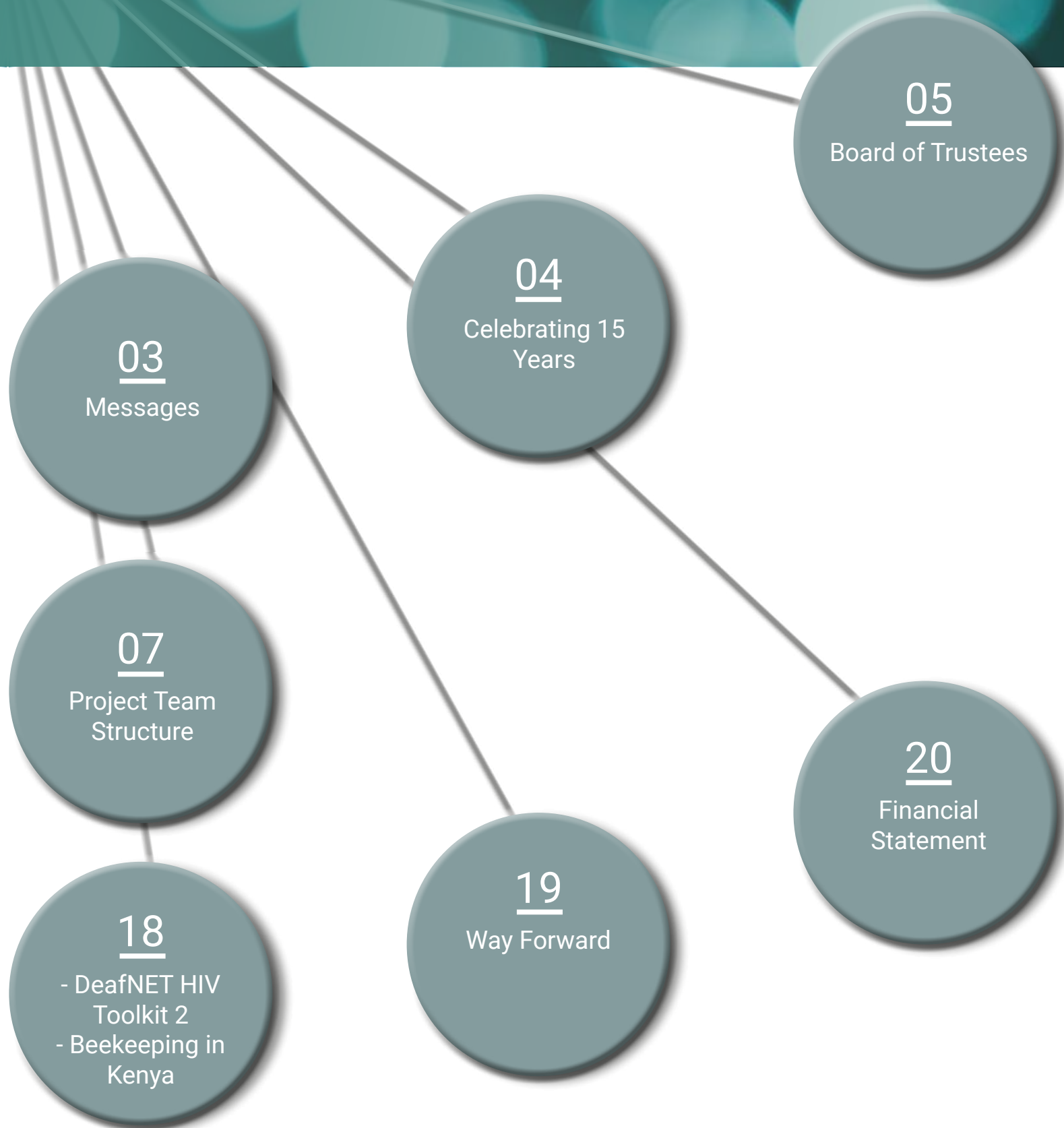
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*The Management of DeafNET is pleased to present its Annual Report for the year ended
28 February 2021.*

ABOUT US

ABOUT DEAFNET

Over the last 15 years DeafNET Centre of Knowledge (DeafNET) has provided a platform for networking and partnership for Deaf organisations on the African continent. It has its footprint carved in more than 40 countries. Our new approach empowers our target group to take control of their own development as well as developing the Deaf community in their respective region.

CORE VALUES



VISION

To be a world class network of exchanging knowledge and expertise in the interest of Deaf persons and their families in Africa.

MISSION

To build a network of the Deaf in Africa through particularizing, capacity building, research and knowledge dissemination to improve the health and socio-economic wellbeing of deaf people and their families.

WHAT WE DO





REV. AL SMIT
Chairperson

Our thoughts and prayers reach out to all our readers, sponsors, donors, supporters and beneficiaries in these Covid 19 times with its suffering, losses and challenges.

As you are reading this newsletter, there are rays of hope with vaccination that is on its way globally. We are grateful to share with readers our celebration of 15 years of service to the Deaf communities of Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands. DeafNET follows a multi-year project-driven management model with

trained project teams of Deaf facilitators from Africa and the Islands, assisted by experts from Deaf and Hearing groups. It ensures that projects are not a one-off event but with follow-up until it becomes the intellectual property of the communities.

This report will give our readers a picture of these projects and related activities.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go out to our co-workers, sponsors and donors (investors), facilitators, the panel of experts, DeafNET's manager and administrator and the members of DeafNET's Board of Trustees.



MS. ID OYUU
Vice-Chairperson

Dear Members,
It is a pleasure to share with you our annual report for 2020.
DeafNET Centre of Knowledge exists to unite efforts to improve the lives of Deaf persons

and their families in Africa.

With the of COVID-19 which has continued to spread and affect our members in Africa.

We pray for the families who have lost their loved ones to the pandemic. As DeafNET, we need to strive

and continue to be in co-existence by adjusting to the new normal world because COVID-19 is still here with us. This calls for innovative approaches to implementation of our project activities as we work in line with our partners requirements.

By doing so, we need to encourage our National Associations of the Deaf through the DeafNET Africa Committee to prioritize and stick to the different Standard operating Procedures (SOPs) set up by the World Health Organization and the National Governments in Africa to curb the pandemic from ravaging their countries. Wishing you a safe and healthy wellbeing. Stay safe and adhere to the SOPs.

MESSAGES



MR. S BEEPAT
Manager

DeafNET enters into its fifteenth year with remarkable confidence. With greater clarity on our new business approach, the organization is poised to continue empowering

the Deaf community in Africa.

Despite challenges, DeafNET has managed to execute projects and ensure its well-being and project team safety. The management recognizes all the efforts put in by our talented Deaf team members

who contributed to another year of great achievements.

Despite the unprecedented year, DeafNET prides itself in presenting the 2020 – 2021 annual report to provide a glimpse of our yearly achievements.

The content of this Annual Report is complemented by a special newsletter edition, which provides a comprehensive overview of the organisation since 2004. I would like to thank all team players, sponsors, DeafNET's friends, and our trustees for their dedicated support.

I am confident that no matter what comes our way, we will continue to achieve our mission.

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS



MOU Signing - 11 December 2006, DeafNET and De Stichting Vrienden van Effatha, Netherlands



Celebrating 15-year anniversary marks an important milestone for DeafNET Centre of Knowledge as we look back in our accomplishments, strong bond with our Deaf network and staff members.

A warm thank you to all who have been involved in supporting DeafNET.

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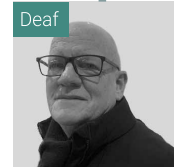
DEAFNET AFRICA NETWORK

The map of the DeafNET Africa Network represents the 6 regions where all our friends and project team are based. It covers more than 40 countries across Africa and the Islands and provides the ideal structure to fulfil DeafNET's vision and mission.



PROJECT TEAM STRUCTURE 2020-2021

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RED STAR PROCESS



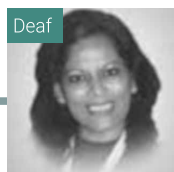
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HIV AWARENESS

Deaf



I. Jankee
Mauritius



M. Kanda
DRC

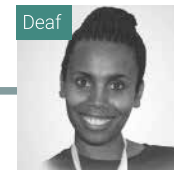
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SIGN LANGUAGE



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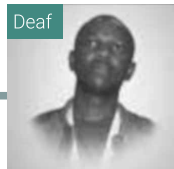
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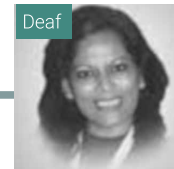
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E. Bwire
Uganda

Deaf



I. Jankee
Mauritius

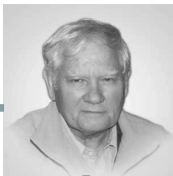
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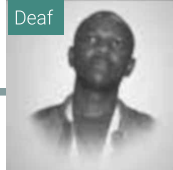


M. Kanda
DRC



P. Masendeke
Zimbabwe

Deaf



E. Bwire
Uganda



M. Kanda
DRC

PROJECTS

SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING

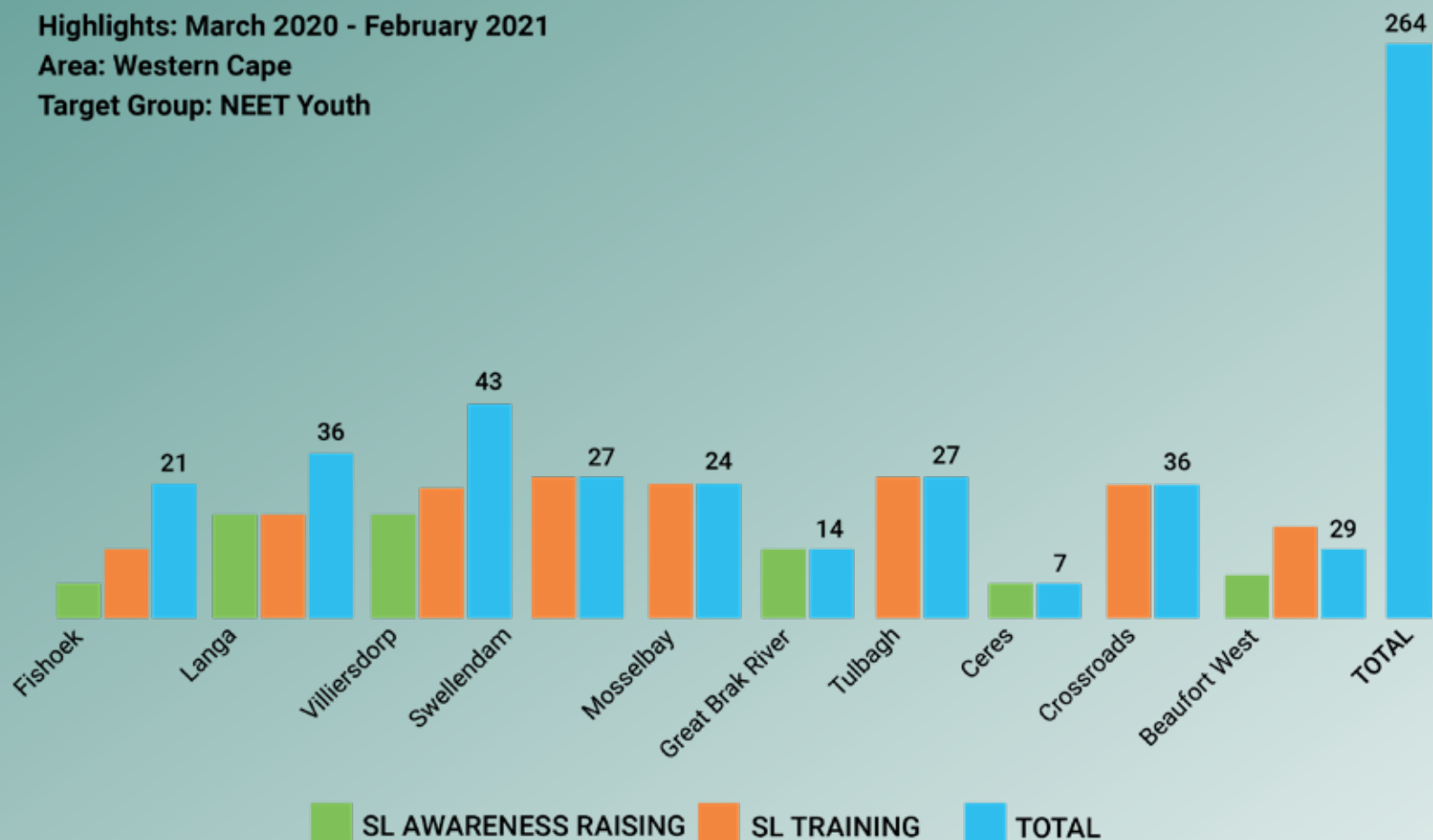
DeafNET presented Basic South African Sign Language with a specific focus on NEET Youth (Not in Education, Employment and or Training) from Fish Hoek, Langa, Villersdorp, Swellendam, Tulbagh, Mossel Bay, Crossroads and Beaufort West in the Western Cape. About 265 unemployed youth received training in Basic South African Sign Language.



Highlights: March 2020 - February 2021

Area: Western Cape

Target Group: NEET Youth



RED STAR PROCESS (RSP)

In September 2020, DeafNET in partnership with DGMT hosted a workshop on the Red Star Process for teachers and learners from Carpe Diem School's unit for Deaf learners, in George. The theory and practice of RSP were workshopped, and included practical exercises of how to use the method in the classroom. It was a follow-up guidance and training after an introductory visit in 2019. There was consensus on follow-up and collaboration.



The Red Star programme is an intervention that offers in – depth understanding of reading and written language via Sign Language. DeafNET in partnership with Centre de Formation Professionnelle des Jeunes Sourds and De la Bat School hosted a Red Star Process (RSP) workshop for 4 educators from Chad. The workshop took place from 9-27 November 2020, in Worcester, South Africa. The Chad educators received hands on training in the Red Star Process in the classroom environment.



Monitoring and Evaluation Programme

As part of our Monitoring and Evaluation Programme, the Red Star team visited Centre pour la Promotion des Initiaves des Sourds Du Benin (CPISB), Ecole des Sourds d'Aglá, Cotonou, Benin between 14 – 18 December 2020. The visit was conducted by Ms Marie Louise Kanda and Ms Petronella Masendeke.



HIV AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Since 2013, our team members started to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS in their respective regions by making use of the DeafNET HIV toolkit. The awareness raising campaign has continued in 2020, four workshops were conducted in the following countries:



Ms Irani Jankee (Deaf), presented HIV workshop on 14 August at Care- Co, Rodrigues Island.

Twenty-five participants took part in the workshop.



RODRIGUES ISLAND



"The objective of the awareness raising workshop was to share information concerning HIV /AIDS infection, prevention and care."

DeafNET supported an awareness raising campaign on HIV/AIDS for Deaf people around Jinja, Uganda.

Mr Edgar Bwire presented an HIV/AIDS workshop for twenty-five Deaf participants.

DeafNET's HIV toolkit with supporting visual and informational material were used and distributed during the awareness-raising.



Mr Bwire Edgar, carried out an HIV awareness workshop in Mumias town, Kakamega, Western Kenya. It was held on the 18th of October 2020, and 22 Deaf members from different region attended the workshop.

During this training, knowledge on HIV was instilled in members through various topics.



Dr Olivier Tuyinama, Marie France Kindambu and Ms Marie Louise Kanda facilitated a day workshop on “Awareness of Deaf People” of HIV/AIDS. The workshop was held on the 10th of October 2020 for 27 Deaf leaders.

CONGO



EQUIP TO SERVE AND LEAD

The program is designed to give training on Social Competence in Leadership, to help existing and potential Deaf leaders to develop skills, including personal skills like self-awareness and social awareness, organizing, delivering effective training and to know how to assess the impact and success of the training.

A Social competence leadership workshop was organised in partnership with COBICERSOM from 1-5 February 2021 in Cameroon. The training workshop was attended by twenty-five Deaf participants coming from ten different regions in Cameroon.

CAMEROON



“The purpose of the training is to uplift and empower future Deaf leaders to serve the Deaf communities.”




DeafNET in partnership with Hope for Deaf Association hosted a workshop from 26-30 October 2020, on Social Competence in Leadership to develop potential Deaf leaders through guidance, training and inspiration. The workshop was presented to 25 potential Deaf leaders in Ethiopia, as part of an effort to strengthen leadership.



DeafNET in partnership with Tanzania Empowerment for Persons with Disability and Gender Health Organization (TEPDGHO) hosted a Social Competency in a Leadership workshop in Dar-es-Salaam. The workshop attracted a total of 25 participants from different regions in Tanzania. The workshop aimed at strengthening the representatives through knowledge, skills, competencies and abilities so that they can make significant contributions to their deaf communities in areas of self-representation, self-development, and improving their quality of living.



Beekeeping



"A workshop supported by DeafNET was held by Mr Edgar Bwire in October 2020, to effectively promote honey to businesses in the region of Jinja."

"This is part of an ongoing process to continue to equip the Deaf beekeepers with the necessary knowledge, skills, marketing and management skills."

Pastry Making



"In September 2020, over three intense months, eight dedicated Deaf participants participated in a pastry making programme. Ms Irani Jankee hosted the workshop in collaboration with the Deaf Association of Mauritius and Aaleemee Society to empower Deaf people and promote sustainable initiatives."

OTHER INITIATIVES

Mr Jonathan Amuah, collaborated with the Agora Ne Obra PA (ANOPA) project, hosted a 2 days' workshop in September 2020. The aim was to create awareness of educational and sports opportunities that are available for socially excluded people such as Deaf children and the youth.



Mr Tumaini Ngajilo from Tanzania Empowerment for Persons and Gender Health Organisation hosted a 2 days' workshop on civic and voter education for Deaf people to promote social inclusion in the upcoming general election. The workshop was held in September 2020.



ACCREDITATION

All accreditation applications have already been submitted to the relevant service provider. and waiting for feedback. The assessment of the accreditation submission is in progress.

SOUTH AFRICA

NETWORKING

In October 2020, Dr Leoni Bouwer and Pastor Claude Jacques from Madagascar visited DeafNET to discuss Bible translation into Malagasy Sign Language. Rev Attie Smit, facilitated the meeting with the SA experts under leadership of Dr Rocco Hough that played a major role in translations for the Deaf in South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA



FUNDRAISING

Sincere gratitude to Gerrie van Zyl from Roodeberg Farm and Eddie2Race who donated funds to DeafNET for further development of the Deaf community in the field of HIV/AIDS.



DEAFNET AFRICA WORKSHOP 2022

Due to the global outbreak of the coronavirus COVID-19 and the health and safety risk to the Deaf communities, which are our greatest concern, the workshop has been rescheduled to take place in October 2022. Please visit our website for the latest updates.



DEAFNET HIV TOOLKIT 2



"The DeafNET HIV toolkit 2, aims to provide information and guidance primarily to the Deaf communities in Africa. It consist: 1 comicbooklet, 1 DVD with subtitles in English and French, 1 instruction pamphlet, 1 HIV poster."



BEEKEEPING IN KENYA



"DeafNET and Kakamega Deaf Association is currently executing a beekeeping project in Kenya. An important part of the project has been dedicated to onsite training of the 10 Deaf beekeepers with the aim of enabling them to understand and practice beekeeping."

WAY FORWARD

Currently, DeafNET's biggest challenge is to find new sources of funding to sustain its multi-year projects and to expand it to Deaf communities in need. We call on individuals, organisations, trust funds, businesses and governments to partner with DeafNET to realise its vision and mission to make a difference in the future and life of Deaf children and adults. We invite readers of this report to give us advice and to become our friends.

DeafNET has the knowledge, experience and past record to make a positive impact in the lives of Deaf communities through its projects. DeafNET is committed to continuing to serve the Deaf communities on the Africa Continent and the adjacent Indian Ocean Islands. This call for support and partnership is endorsed by De Stichting Vrienden van Effatha (Foundation Friends of Effatha) who have a funding and work relationship with DeafNET since its inception. As a registered non-profit organisation in South Africa, your gift to DeafNET is tax deductible. Please support us.

ACHIEVEMENTS



"We are excited to share some of our achievements over the last 15 years."





DEAFNET CENTRE OF KNOWLEDGE
(Registration number: IT 3278/2011)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021

BALANCE STATEMENT

	Notes	2021 R	2020 R
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant & equipment	2	199 036	273 332
Current assets		1 221 150	732 358
Trade and other receivables	3	1 278	16 182
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1 219 872	716 176
Total assets		1 420 186	1 005 690
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Trust capital	5	943 992	874 837
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	476 194	130 853
Total equity and liabilities		1 420 186	1 005 690

DEAFNET CENTRE OF KNOWLEDGE

(Registration number: IT 3278/2011)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021**INCOME STATEMENT**

	Notes	2021 R	2020 R
INCOME		2 040 279	2 040 547
Sponsorships		616 500	1 947 597
De Stichting Vrienden van Effatha (SVE)		616 500	1 370 000
Lotto		-	60 735
Other Income		142 315	-
Administration fees		81 949	-
Donations		3 000	-
Fundraising		-	27 175
Interest		57 366	63 618
Sales		-	2 157
Projects		1 281 464	92 950
DG Murray Trust		36 569	-
SVE - HIV/AIDS Awareness Program		96 902	123 431
SVE - Leadership & Management Training		421 313	-
SVE - Redstar		252 195	-
Social Development		474 485	393 431
EXPENDITURE		(1 971 124)	(2 028 571)
General expenses		(242 724)	(804 466)
Operating expenses		(131 995)	(344 034)
Advertising		-	(3 095)
Deafnet Africa Committee		-	(36 833)
Fuel		-	(1 198)
Honorarium		-	(20 000)
Loss on scrapping of asset		-	(17 075)
Loss on sale of assets		(65 672)	-
Meeting costs		(42 017)	(206 692)
Multimedia toolkits		-	(13 316)
Postage and courier services		(464)	(1 310)
Printing		(7 544)	(8 147)
Travel and accommodation		(6 567)	(28 300)
Web sites		(9 731)	(8 068)
Administration expenses		(242 724)	(460 432)
Accountant's remuneration		(24 732)	(29 676)
Auditor's remuneration		(23 000)	(18 000)
Bad debts		(10 623)	(23 635)
Bank charges		(13 301)	(12 935)
Cleaning services		(100)	(948)
Computer expenses		(15 323)	(7 427)
Computer upgrades		-	-
Consultation services		-	(158 833)
Depreciation and impairments		(8 625)	(10 801)
Insurance		(27 731)	(29 413)
Municipal services and electricity		(2 000)	(6 000)
Office supplies		(1 405)	(2 558)

DEAFNET CENTRE OF KNOWLEDGE

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021**INCOME STATEMENT**

	2021 R	2020 R
Rent paid	(94 203)	(131 018)
Buildings	(64 979)	(90 245)
Equipment	(29 224)	(40 773)
Repairs and maintenance	(1 450)	-
Security	(3 088)	(2 927)
Stationery	(1 075)	(1 531)
Subscriptions	(4 385)	(4 646)
Telephone and facimile	(11 683)	(15 687)
Transport - maintenance	-	(4 397)
Employee salaries and benefits	(266 499)	(502 513)
Bursaries	(15 000)	-
Compensation commissioner	-	-
Compensation fund	(2 432)	(729)
Retrenchment	-	(359 294)
Salaries and benefits	(246 254)	(139 559)
Staff welfare, development and training	-	(689)
Unemployment insurance fund	(2 813)	(2 242)
Project expenses	(1 329 906)	(721 592)
HIV/AIDS Awareness Program (Congo Brazzaville, Kenya, Rodrigues Island & Uganda)	(96 902)	-
Workshop expenses	(77 902)	-
Salaries	(19 000)	-
Leadership & Management (Cameroon, Ethiopia & Tanzania)	(421 313)	-
Workshop expenses	(382 313)	-
Salaries	(39 000)	-
Redstar (South Africa & Benin)	(260 194)	-
Workshop expenses	(232 194)	-
Salaries	(28 000)	-
TPA Social Development	(474 486)	(393 432)
Administration costs	(40 000)	-
Assist Mainstreaming Disabilities	(123 750)	-
Branding and marketing	(14 400)	-
Catering	(51 498)	(71 056)
Certificates	(2 700)	-
Other	(5 973)	(113 465)
Printing and stationery	(33 875)	(14 675)
Salaries	(142 400)	(103 388)
Transport	(25 654)	(14 997)
Travel and accommodation	(28 836)	(75 851)
Venue hire	(5 400)	-
Special projects (Africa & Other)	(77 011)	(328 160)
Workshop expenses	(70 011)	(328 160)
Salaries	(7 000)	-
Net surplus/(deficit)	69 155	11 976

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS

The generous contributions of our sponsors sustain our work to build a network in Africa through particularizing and capacity building of deaf people and their families. As a registered non-profit organisation in South Africa, your gift to DeafNET is tax deductible.

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ROODEBERG
Gerrie Van Zyl



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Let's work together to make a difference.

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