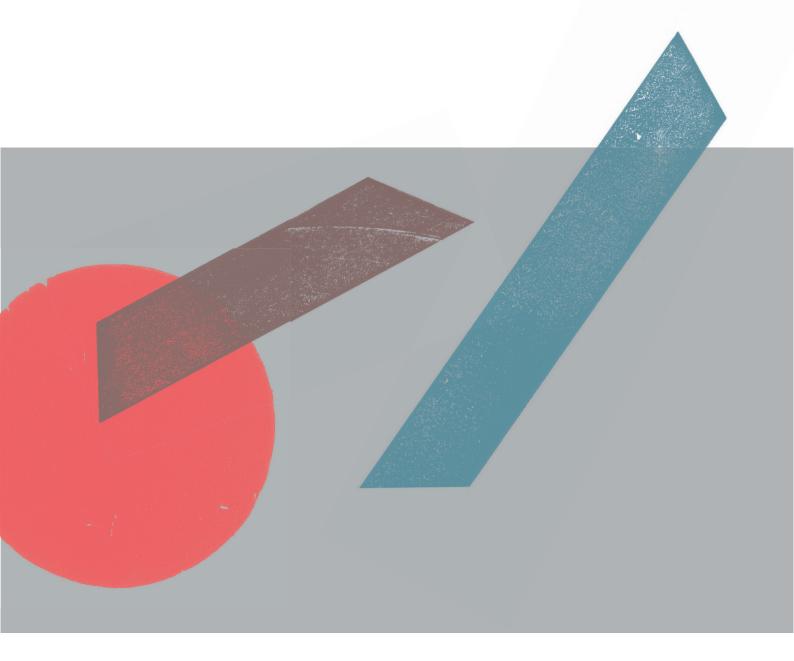


# **2019**ANNUAL REPORT





## **2019 ACTIVITY REPORT**

### **EDITORIAL**

Now that our first year has come to an end, we present you with our activity report. It's an opportunity to thank the Evaluation Committee and especially Jean Bernard Delbarre, who got really gave it his all every step of the way. This year allowed us to hone our approach to finding projects, contacts, to evaluating and following-up on projects: in other words, we have learned how to improve, namely by redefining our goals and the means deployed to achieve them.

In the coming year, we shall continue our activities while paying close attention to the unique situation created by the pandemic.

Agnès and André Ulmann

#### THE FUND'S MISSION

The A&A Ulmann endowment fund was created in late 2018, initiated by Agnès and André Ulmann.

Its role consists in:

- Developing and encouraging any humanitarian and social project seeking to fight poverty by fostering access to water, education, health, information technologies, economic development, and in general, working on projects aiming to improve the life and well-being of those we wish to help.
- Directly or indirectly support and finance the research and dissemination of new means intended to improve the future prospects and health of all.

For the year 2019, the Evaluation Committee met twice, in July and October. In total, 13 projects were selected, of which 9 have been carried out. The implementation of 4 projects was abandoned, for various reasons (administrative, abandoned by the organization).

## **PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2019**

Since its creation, the A&A Ulmann endowment fund has supported the launch of 9 projects. Three projects were initiated in France and the rest on the African continent.





# **Africa Team (Senegal)**





Construction of a classroom that can host 50 CE2 (grade 3) students in the Mbour Maur primary school. The school now counts 12 classrooms teaching CEI, CP, CE1, CE2, CM1, and CM2 students. There are 2 classes for every level, thus 12 classes in total. At the beginning of 2019, 3 of the classrooms were still lightweight structures (sand floor and bamboo reed roof).

# **Champ Libre (Ile de France)**



Organization of workshops in certain detention facilities, as well as education and awareness-raising on issues related to imprisonment, through events including public get-togethers and training prior to interventions. The goal is to fight against social exclusion by providing access to culture, education, and information, therefore enabling incarcerated persons to maintain (or create) social connections and foster citizenship and social inclusion.

# Adage (Paris)

# **ADAGE**

ADAGE (Association d'Accompagnement Global contre l'Exclusion) focuses its activities on providing individual support for women in vulnerable situations. In 2019, ADAGE established a pilot project: Path towards qualification and employment in the medical, paramedical, and personal care sectors. The goal of the proposed action is to take into account the professional background of the women and provide support through the acquisition of language skills and occupation knowledge enabling them to build a professional future adapted to their wants and constraints.

# **Designing Hope (South Africa)**





Improvement/reconstruction of a henhouse for the Half Way House center in Roosboom, which welcomes orphans whose parents were AIDS victims. The center's henhouse was destroyed in a fire. In order to replace the henhouse, the project converted an abandoned building and constructed a new henhouse for 40 laying hens and a few roosters. This means each child can eat an egg 4 or 5 times per week (or 2 eggs 2 or 3 times per week). This enhances the meals served to the children by increasing the amount of protein, and thus their ability to benefit from education.

# Laafi Village (Burkina Faso)



In a single spot, Laafi Village provides access to learning tools (kindergarten, computer lab, library), culture (theater, dance, music), and professional training resources (i.e. hive making, LED fab lab, beekeeping) for the use of Burkinese youth. The project consists in the creation of a solar-powered borehole on the Laafi grounds, and the construction of a water tank to support and develop permaculture and agroforestry projects, and supply the restaurant (maguis) which serves food to kindergarten students. Fun and educational activities are permaculture-themed.

# **CCEM (Morocco)**SAVE Project Comité Contre l'Esclavage Moderne



The CCEM fights against all forms of slavery, servitude, and human trafficking for labour exploitation purposes. The project's ambition is to support Moroccan partners in order to help them strengthen their ability to fight against human trafficking, namely in a legal capacity. Support could potentially span a three-year period.

# 19-09 Project - ASEDEME (Senegal)



The objective of the Association Sénégalaise pour la Protection des Enfants Déficients Mentaux (ASEDEME) is to fight ostracism targeting children who are «different», by providing a structure that can welcome them and care for them. To date, 30 former students have been placed in optimal working conditions through temporary or permanent contracts or internships. The association hopes to increase its accommodation capacity and plans to build 3 workshops for children with mental disorders in the Aminata Mbaye center in Grand Yof.

# **Africa 93 (La Courneuve)**



The association fights against all forms of racism and advocates a resolutely feminist and secular approach. The association is gender diverse and deploys constant efforts to achieve a more just and egalitarian life for the women living in the neighborhoods where the association is active. It seeks to maintain a legal helpline for women. A project to create a women's cafe is also in development. The Fund voted a budget towards its establishment. To respond to 2019 emergencies, an initial donation was granted.

# Femmes d'Afrique - Femmes d'Avenir (Congo Brazzaville)



The Femmes d'Afrique, Femmes d'Avenir (FAFA) association aims to promote the social and economic insertion of women living in extreme poverty. In Congo-Brazzaville, in partnership with non-profit UAFM (Union Africaine des Femmes Managers), it runs the Maison des femmes de Bacongo, which, since 2014, has provided a meeting space and a training resource for women micro-entrepreneurs working in the Brazzaville markets. Based on this experience, FAFA plans on creating a women's house in Madibou, another neighborhood in Brazzaville.