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Provisional Annual Report 2010

Has to be approved by the members during the annual general meeting on May 26th, 2011.

Association: 2010 was a demanding and good year. A healthy grow and increasing donated incomes allowed us to continue with the financing of projects established by partner organisations of the “International NoNoma federation” and to launch together with German partners a large scale project in Guinea-Bissau.

Members: As of end of the year: 61, incl. members of the executive board, the managing director and Mr. B. Piccard.

Executive board: The executive board remains the same. The chair is held by Adeyinka Onabanjo, the vice-president is Nadin Mantel, Peter Junker, Olu Onabanjo and Kurt Sauter build the rest of the executive board.

The executive board assembled from 9. -10. January as well met on 15. February, 12. April, 6. May, 9. August and 15. November 2010.

All members of the executive board work in a honorary capacity. In 2010 the executive board worked 780 hours for free.

Branch office: Main activities are fund raising, acquisition of project applications, creation and updating of documents, brochures and the homepage, maintaining of the database as well as representing the association in public. In 2010 also the managing director Claude Junker worked many hours in an honorary capacity. The executive board thanks him for his commitment.

Donation income 2010: CHF 375'380.--! Due to the financial and economic crises donations from corporations were meagre. Donations from private people have been considerably low after the earthquake in Haiti beginning of this year and again in summer after the floods in Pakistan. Despite that, a considerable high degree of efficiency has been reached. The total costs in 2010 were CHF 22'185: this is only 6% of the total income. This figure includes the cost for fund raising, which in many other NGO's is a major factor of cost. This high degree of efficiency arose from the active executive board members, who all invest their talent and time for a humanitarian purpose and also from the efficient and cost-conscious work of our managing director. Together with our members, generous sponsors and donators as well as with our “NoNoma federation” partners, we all contributed to establish considerable prevention projects against Noma. The strong Swiss currency emphasised the impact on-site.

Financed Projects:

General: We support only projects from members of our umbrella organisation "International No-Noma federation". These assures control, transparency, reliability and quality.

Most projects are rather small and manageable and are set up and implemented with locals on-site, which signifies more effectiveness on-site and more acceptance.

More details of all our projects can be found on our webpage.

PhysioNoma (France): Assignments in Niger (with Sentinelles) as well as in Burkina Faso (with Fondation l'Hymne aux Enfants and Association Persis Burkina). Physiotherapy and education of the local personnel. Development of guide books, regulations of therapy. Since 2005 regularly supported by NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ.

Winds of Hope (Switzerland): Contribution to the 10 year anniversary of Winds of Hope, during the gala performance in Erlenbach with Bertrand Piccard.

Association Persis Burkina Faso (Burkina Faso): Financing of renovation and construction of the hospital building "Camille" (west wing with 40 beds) in the "Centre Médical Pédiatrique Persis (CMPP)" (medical child centre) in Ouahigouya.

Ensemble pour Eux (Switzerland): We contribute a small amount to the assignment costs of over 50 nurses, who voluntarily support French surgery teams on their assignments in Burkina Faso and Mali.

Hymne aux Enfants (Burkina Faso): Small contribution to a partner organisation **Center Nopoko**.

Antenna (Guinea-Bissau): One of the poorest countries in the world. There are no substantial medical infrastructures and primary health care is nearly not available. Therefore also Noma exists in this country. Together with the German NGO Hilfsaktion Noma e.V. and thanks to a considerable financial contribution from the association Nahuel Foundation, we financed, on demand of the government, a Noma centre respectively a children hospital with a dental section in Bissau town. The opening will be approx. end of 2011. Our president Adeyinka Onabanjo visited the local responsible people in Bissau (Deputy of Minister of Health, the mayor, the director of the national hospital, the director of the medical faculty of the university of Bissau, the WHO representative, doctors, nurses, care takers etc.) and could track the beginning of the project on-site. News and a detailed description are available on our webpage, electronic copies and further documentations of the project can be obtained from our managing director.

The executive board and members remain on the emphasis of supporting prevention projects and will therefore continue to support our partner organizations of the NoNoma federation, this independently from the construction of the Noma-Centre in Bissau.

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Events 2010:

23. – 24. January: Noma-Workshop in Hannover: The NoNoma organisations „Facing Africa“, „NNS“ (dutch Noma association) and „AWD-Stiftung Kinderhilfe“ are the founder of the Noma Children Hospital Sokoto in Northern Nigeria. On the yearly workshop in Hannover surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses and care takers participated for retrospections, discussions and exchange of ideas. During the meeting also next assignments were planned and the teams arranged. Our first delegation in 2010 consisted of N. Mantel, A. Onabanjo, P. and C. Junker. We learned a lot regarding surgery missions in Africa, their members and valuable background information.

25. March: Dr. med. Bertrand Piccard in Erlenbach: A highlight in the history of our association. Multi media presentation and gala dinner to tribute the 10th anniversary of Mr. Bertrand Piccards commitment against Noma. The council leader of Erlenbach, Mr. Ferdi Arnold, opened the successful event with over 400 participants. Ellen Ringier and Adolf Ogi presented their Laudatio and from abroad Bundesrat Moritz Leuenberger as well as FIFA president Sepp Blatter presented a statement. In the name of NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ, Mr. Adolf Ogi handed out a check of CHF 50'000 to Mr. Piccards association "Winds of Hope". Thereafter a personal, absorbing and pictures presentation was held by Mr. Piccards. The presentation was about Mr. Piccards balloon flight world record, his new project "Solarimpulse" and the children disease Noma. At the gala dinner Mr. Piccard signed his new book and handed over the selling income to NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ – symbolically for the good collaboration. Due to generous donators and a great collection, an overplus of CHF 10'107 has been achieved.

15. April: „Ein Koffer auf Reisen“: The theatre was performed by the school in Schlatt near Winterthur. The event was a big success for the students and guests but also for NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ, which was represented by Olu Onabanjo on-site.

21. – 22. May: Info stand at the Fair-Fair market during AfroPfungsten in Winterthur: The team has been supported by Corinne Ogbeide-Plüss and Isabel Paz Soldan; more than 700 brochures have been distributed and nearly CHF 800 has been collected on-site. With visitors and other NGO's we could interact into interesting discussions. Especially with "Velo for Africa" (Emil Steinberger, one of our member is Patron at Velo for Africa) we had interesting discussion regarding bicycle education centres in Africa.

21. May: Education day during AfroPfungsten: P. Junker presented some interesting lessons regarding Noma and N. Mantel directed the kids through the FairFair exhibition. The "Education day" has two main goals, one is the creation of sensitisation and awareness among young people for the problems of the Third World another is to give small NGO's the opportunity to present their concerns. Of all participated organisation NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ received the best feedback from students and education personnel.

29. May: General Meeting: The sixth general meeting was held on May 29th, 2010 in Herrliberg. Next general meeting in 2011 will be Thursday evening, May 26th, 2011 at the Badhüsli in Herrliberg (Lake of Zurich). All donators are welcome!

1. – 2. Oktober: International NoNoma federation, General assembly 2010 and Round Table: Board member O. Onabanjo and the managing director C. Junker represented the association during this high productive meeting. The "round table" enabled interesting discussions and great exchange of experiences among the 30 members. Additionally various interactions and networking was possible.

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Miscellaneous 2010, chronological:

Students of F.J. Paulmich, living in South Tyrol, have produced the Christmas CD „Es naht die Stille Zeit“ and contributed the revenue to us. The student choir sang together with the church choir, woman group and the music school Schluderns.

The internet appearance has been renewed by www.hoch3.ch, Zurich for free. The new and professional look can now be adjusted individually by us.

NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ has been accredited successfully as civilian service assignment company.

Presentations: members of the executive board and the managing director held various presentations on the topic of Noma (e.g. church community), which conforms with the purpose of the association “information of the public” and realised income in form of donations.

Facebook! Since December 10th, 2010 NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ is on Facebook. The appearance is as an open group.

Ticino & Italy: Soon against Noma a la Italiano! Spread of our work in Italy (until now no NoNoma organization existed) thanks to Tuscan members. The two dentists Dr. Guido Benedetti and Dr. Patrizio Montevecchi are very experienced with foreign assignments. At Dr. Montevecchi's own expenses and in the name of NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ, Mr. Montevecchi travelled from Italy to Burkina Faso and visited several NGO's. Among others he discussed the issue of dental missions with the NGO's "Persis", "Hymne aux Enfants" and "Better Life Foundation".

Closing words:

Noma would be erased easily and very cost-efficiently if sufficient nutrition (especially with vitamins, proteins, minerals and fresh and clean water) would be available. The disease also could be stopped easily by Antibiotics if recognised in an early stage. While fighting against Noma, many other diseases could be treated by NoNoma surgeons or even been prevented by the work of our partner organisations. Therefore it is even twice as important that our partners from NoNoma federation continue with their work. We kindly ask our members and donators to discuss the topic of Noma, also among their friends and families in order to gain more awareness. The executive board, the managing director and all children concerned would like to thank you with all our heart for your valuable, moral and financial contribution!

NOMA-HILFE-SCHWEIZ

Erlenbach, March 3rd, 2011

Claude Junker
Managing Director