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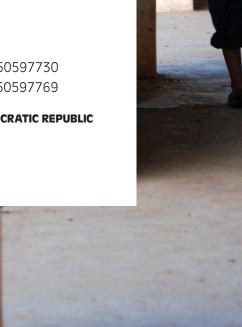
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EDITORIAL

Fondation Apprentis d'Auteuil International (FAAI) headquartered in Geneva supports the development of the international work of Apprentis d'Auteuil, a French charity founded 150 years ago. Its mission is to support the social and professional integration of young people in need.

We believe that youth is our greatest asset and that innovative and targeted coaching leads to long lasting inclusion of young people in their community. Convinced of the strength of our network of partners in 15 countries, our engagement allows each young person we support to find their role in society and in the job market.

Our international work focuses on 4 major areas:

- Childhood protection
- Inclusion and entrepreneurship
- Support to families and parenting
- Multiculturalism

Each of FAAI's programmes is built on three levels: field action, experience sharing, continuous learning and national and international advocacy, in particular through the United Nations in Geneva.

FAAI leads several projects in Geneva in childhood protection and in professional insertion.

2017 was a watershed year for FAAI. Previously a sheltered fund of Limmat Stiftung, Fondation Apprentis d'Auteuil Suisse (FAAS), became an autonomous structure with its own board (FAAI). Subsequently, in July, Benoîte Kneib, handed over her role as Secretary General to Mario Fetz.

On the advocacy front, FAAI represented Apprentis d'Auteuil and its partners during the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) which took place for Mali, the Philippines, and Peru. When informed by real field experience, such legislative work becomes a powerful driver for change.

Last year we hosted our first sheltered fund, the "Fondation Famille Guichard" committed to entrepreneurial projects and launched our Ambassadors Club.

We are pleased to invite you to learn more in this annual report about this year, rich in action and progress. On behalf of the FAAI's Board, we would like to convey our most sincere thanks to our partners and donors for their trust.

Jean-Paul REDOUIN, President **Mario FETZ**, Secretary General

CHILDHOOD PROTECTION

Promoting and enforcing the rights of all children

Ensuring the lasting reinsertion of street children

In spite of the progress achieved in the field of childhood protection across the world, many children still remain in conditions, which put them physically or morally in danger. Linked to massive rural exodus, the loss of traditional social ties, changes in the family structure, rapid urban development, and armed conflict, the street children phenomenon is still a stark negative indicator of current social change. The global North is increasingly confronted by this problem, through the arrival of unaccompanied minors, from Africa and the Middle East in particular.





Cusco, Peru

Shelter, support and education for street children

The Peruvian economy has experienced a new decline in its growth after a decade of economic upturn. In spite of 10 years' growth, the issue of child labour remains a real concern. On average, 29% of children may be found living on the street and in rural areas, the figure can reach 70%.

In collaboration with our local partner, Qosqo-Maki, this project has offered support both to street children and enhanced the capacity of the local educational team.

In 2017, 160 children and young people were assisted by the educational team. The project included the renovation of the cultural and art room so offering a meeting place for the young people and the community. The local team also benefitted from sharing experience with other social street workers.



Cameroon, Congo, Mali, Madagascar, Democratic Republic of Congo

Training social workers working with street children in the digital age

Making contact with and offering support to street children and their families are challenging issues for social workers for which there is limited training available. It was felt that a training programme designed to help these professionals better understand the needs and problems of street children would ultimately enhance the quality of care. In 2017 a pilot offered the opportunity to test the first Digital Notebook – an online and offline tool offering training for professionals working with street children.

360 social workers working with street children participated in the pilot, which enabled them to identify the tool's strengths and weaknesses and make necessary enhancements. The project launch is expected in 2018.

The digital notebook facilitates discussion and comparison of practices between social workers

Eric's story

Eric and his sister were considered by their family as witches responsible for of all the family's misfortunes. A local seer suggested long prayer sessions and starving themselves to free them from the evil spirits. This was when the children ran away (...) and started begging. Eric was 9 years old.

After many attempts, the social workers were able to find their mother, who had remarried and whose new husband did not want the children. Finally, after mediation, the husband agreed for the children to come home. Eric finished school and obtained his electrician's license in 2017.

/Democratic Republic of Congo, 2017

Cameroon pilot, 2017



INCLUSION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Training the trainer

Ensuring the lasting insertion of young people through targeted training

Access to secondary education remains limited in some regions of the world. Many children have never attended school or leave after primary school. These children therefore reach the job market without any qualifications.

Vocational training as well as training of the trainer programmes are a key element of our work, and build on the extensive experience of Apprentis d'Auteuil in this field.



The girls' renewed self-confidence and hopes for a better future is the real reason for my happiness and hope as a project leader.

Somah DOUMBIA, Director of the AJDM, Mali

Mali, Bamako

Support to training and socio-professional insertion of vulnerable, single young mothers

Since 2016, this project, in coordination with the Youth Association for Development in Mali (AJDM), has provided accommodation, food, medical and psychosocial support to young women and their children. In addition to the aforementioned support, AJDM offered literacy training and 9-month professional training courses and internships. Following, training in the restaurant business, sewing, and hairdressing, the young women are then giving support to ensure their long-term, socio-economic integration. In 2017, 95% of the young mothers completed their training, and 85% returned to their families with their children.



SUPPORT TO FAMILIES AND PARENTING

Supporting families in educating their children

The impetus to act

Confronted with the critical challenge of educating their children, more and more families find themselves helpless. Some parents, who are overwhelmed by material concerns and too isolated to find other solutions, can no longer support their children's education. In this context, some parents may go as far as adopting behaviour that may be harmful to the well being of all (violence, discrimination, neglect).



In the Democratic Republic of Congo, there is little support for vulnerable parents, with most of the associations only targeting street children. The Batoto approach is, therefore rather innovative.

Laura MASSELA, Director of the Batoto France-Congo Solidarity Association

Democratic Republic of Congo, Kinshasa

Support and training for young parents living on the street

The "Karibu" Centre of the Batoto Association is dedicated to helping young girls between the ages of 13 and 15, pregnant or mothers from broken families, and living on the streets.

Three generations of families may be found living on the street and therefore this reality requires a keen understanding and sensitivity to the needs of these people. Karibu was inaugurated in June 2017. The families at the centre have benefitted from support for their health, psychological, nutritional needs as well as legal protection. They have also benefitted from support to reinforce the parent-child bond. Careful research has helped reintegrate some children into their families. The centre also offers girls the opportunity to learn to become seamstresses.



MULTICULTURALISM

Citizen relations

Developing the multicultural skills of young people and young professionals

FAAI and its local partners aim to provide each young person, aged 6 to 25 years, with their first international exchange or training experience through offering students a week trip to work in a developing country with a team of young people. This multicultural experience is a critical educational tool to enable the young people (who, for the most part, lack any education) to develop and acquire the knowledge and skills required for their social and professional integration. TEENAGERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS TAKING PART IN AN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY ACTIVITY IN DOUALA, CAMEROON/©BESNARD/APPRENTIS D'AUTEUIL



Senegal, Cameroon, Togo, Morocco, India, Argentina

International Solidarity through education

This exchange programme extends over a period of 2-3 weeks in which the young people welcomed by Apprentis d'Auteuil and its partners, work together, for example, on a construction project, a show or a film.

In 2017, 208 young people and 60 staff participated in a variety of projects including the renovation of a school and shelter in Cameroon (Douala) and shelter in Morocco (Meknes). The impact of such an experience on a young person may be significant, helping to reinforce their self-confidence and trust in adults. We learned that it is possible to live together despite our differences. Life does not end in Senegal: we know that. It's in books and on TV, but I lived it myself! It brought me new perspectives.

Young Senegalese participant



ACTION FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH



Building on over 20 years of international partnership experience, Apprentis d'Auteuil formed an "alliance" The Action for Families and Youth (AFFY) in 2014 with 8 partners in 6 different countries (Canada, Democratic Republic of Congo, Finland, Germany, Italy, Morocco). AFFY includes field-based organizations which are each working in their respective countries to provide support to vulnerable youth, their parents and families.

AFFY's transnational projects include support to unaccompanied minors developing expertise in how to best offer support to families, new solutions for professional insertion, and awareness building.

"Olympiades" Solidarity Olympics initiative under the patronage of UNESCO

Between November and December, young people aged between 6 and 21 take part in a fundraising drive to support an educational project on the other side of the world. For 1 hour studied, 1 euro is collected and donated to the project. In 2017, over 3,700 young people from AFFY's partners in France, Morocco, Germany, Finland, and Italy were mobilized for the 15th edition of the Olympiades. The funds raised were donated to Cameleon in the Philippines, an association working with children, victims of abuse.





NO Poverty

OUR 4 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 9 OF THE 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

Childhood Protection

Fighting poverty by putting in place a socioprofessional insertion system **(SDC 1)**

Fighting against hunger and providing access to health by providing each street child with food and care (SDG 2 and 3)

Enabling access to quality education and promoting apprenticeship (SDC 4)

Reducing inequality through the social, economic, and professional reinsertion of street children **(SDG 10)**

Contributing to the enforcement of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child **(SDG 16)**

Inclusion and Entrepreneurship

Fighting against hunger and poverty by sustainably reinserting youth **(SDG 1)**

Enabling access for all to quality education and promoting apprenticeship (SDG 4)

Fighting for gender equality through offering valuable training to women and young girls **(SDC 5)**

Promoting productive and decent work for all by enabling access to long-term apprenticeships for young people **(SDG 8)**

Reducing inequality through the social, economic, and professional reinsertion of accompanied youth **(SDG 10)**



Support to Families and Parenting

Fighting against extreme poverty through increasing the power of families to take action **(SDC 1)**

Providing access to health and well-being by ensuring a secure environment for families **(SDG 3)**

Multiculturalism

Reducing inequality by enabling youth to be reinserted professionally and socially into society **(SDG 10)**

Bringing youth from all backgrounds and horizons together to promote peace **(SDC 16)**

17 PARTINERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

PARTNERSHIPS ARE A KEY COMPONENT TO THE DELIVERY OF ALL OF THIS WORK.

For further information on the SDGs, go to www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment



Every day Apprentis d'Auteuil and their partners around the world together develop new solutions to help young people build their lives with others and find their place. The establishment of FAAI in Geneva is an important milestone in the collective capacity to advocate for young people and their families wherever they may reside.

Pascale LEMAIRE-TOQUEC, Apprentis d'Auteuil International Director, AFFY Secretary General and FAAI Board Member

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ADVOCACY

Contributing to the enforcement of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child

Enabling our local partners to advocate on behalf of children

In 2017, thanks to our ECOSOC status, Apprentis d'Auteuil, in collaboration with FAAI, supported the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) process with its partners, Cameleon (The Philippines), Qosko Maki (Peru), Caritas and Samusocial (Mali). Our partners brought to the United Nations field-based evidence regarding current children's rights in many countries, particularly highlighting the rights of street children. This political exercise also enabled us to showcase our institutional and professional expertise in demanding the fundamental rights of children and young people.

ECOSOC

Our participation in the Universal Periodic Review and recommendations to the Malian government regarding support for the socio-economic reintegration of street children, are important. They constitute a solid argument to build and support an advocacy campaign in Mali. Our efforts are not in vain, and we must continue with determination.

Alou COULIBALY, Director of Samusocial Mali

Key Dates in 2017

Universal Periodic Review The Philippines/May 2017 Peru/November 2017 Mali/December 2017



Geneva is a hotspot for dialogue among international bodies, governments, and civil society. The Foundation's presence in Geneva provides an opportunity to take an active part in this dialogue. Our work furthers the advocacy work taking place in the field and brings to it both strength and dynamism.

Michaela HUNTZIGER CHUPIN,

FAAI Board Member responsible for international advocacy

PROJECTS IN SWITZERLAND

"Les Enfants du Parc", Plainpalais, Geneva

This after school support project focuses on three key areas:

- After school support for 43 children aged
 7-15, twice a week with the help of more than
 30 volunteers.
- Recreational activities (e.g. games, theatre, and sports) for children aged 6-12, which takes place every other Saturday including outings for fathers and children. Typically 50 children participate.
- Holiday camps in the mountains have enabled more than 140 children to discover nature, the joy of skiing, and community life.

The goal of this project in the short and medium term is to render after-school educational activities a key tool to address the education gap and, in the longterm, a springboard for improved self-esteem.

With the support of FAAI, we are confident about the future, and understand how important our activities are for the families of the neighbourhood.

David SANCHEZ, Director, "Les Enfants du Parc"



The "Salle à Manger"

Following the success of similar projects in France, FAAI is working with partners in Geneva to bring to fruition a training restaurant.

This innovative project offers young people between the ages of 16 and 25, who may lack a formal qualification or who have experienced social or family difficulties, training in the restaurant business.

The project uniquely offers both theoretical training and the possibility of hands on experience working with customers and the public. The project ultimately aims to help equip these young people with the necessary training and qualification to facilitate access to long-term employment.

When I was 17, I signed up as a kitchen trainee but gave up before I obtained my diploma. I tried various jobs and totally lost sight of what I wanted to do. Thanks to Apprentis d'Auteuil I have built myself back up again. My ambition is now to further professionalize and specialize in gastronomy.

Quentin,

24 years old, La Salle à Manger– Lyon, Quentin is now head chef of a traditional restaurant





AND PROJECTS

Thanks to all our local partners

Asia: Cameleon, Phare Ponleu Selpak, Friends International, Congrégation des Sœurs de la Présentation de Marie

Latin America: Qosqo Maki, Casa Joven

Africa: REEJER (Réseau des Educateurs des Enfants et Jeunes de la Rue), Solidarité Batoto, REIPER (Réseau des intervenants sur le phénomène des enfants en rupture), Espace Jarrot, Ecole Spéciale, Foyer de l'Espérance, AJDN (Association des Jeunes Dynamiques de Nkongnine), Chaîne des Foyers Saint Nicodème, AJDM (Association Jeunesse et Développement Mali), Caritas Mali, Samusocial Mali, Village Pilote Sénégal, Maison du Rugby, BNCE Togo, VIE Sœurs Franciscaines, Kogl Taaba Indian Ocean: Graine de Bitume, Centre NRJ, Hardi, ENDA Madagascar

Mediterranean Region: L'Heure Joyeuse, Al Karam, El Khir, Association Aspirations Féminines, Congrégation des Sœurs du Bon Pasteur, Tahaddi

Europe: CJD, Luovi, SCS CNOS (Servizi Civili e Sociali – Centro Nazionale Opere Salesiane), CNOS FAP (Centro Nazionale Opere Salesiane - Formazione Aggiornamento Professionale), The Smile of the Child, The Foyer Federation – 36 European partners on the projects linked with Apprentis d'Auteuil structures in France

North America: FQOCF (Fédération Québéquoise des Organismes Communautaires Familles)

OUR PROGRAMME IN 2017



Asia

1/The Philippines2/Cambodia3/India

Latin America

4/Peru 5/Argentina

Central Africa

6/Democratic Republic of Congo* 7/Republic of the Congo 8/Cameroon

West Africa

9/Mali 10/Senegal 11/Togo

Indian Ocean

12/Madagascar

Mediterranean Region

13/Lebanon 14/Morocco*

Europe

15/Switzerland 16/France* 17/Italy* 18/Finland* 19/Germany*

North America

20/Canada*

*AFFY partners' countries

OUR BOARD

Our board is comprised of 9 volunteer members who meet three times per year.



Jean-Paul REDOUIN, President



Bernard FIRMENICH, Vice-President



Patrick BESSE, Treasurer



Michaela HUNTZIGER CHUPIN, Board Member



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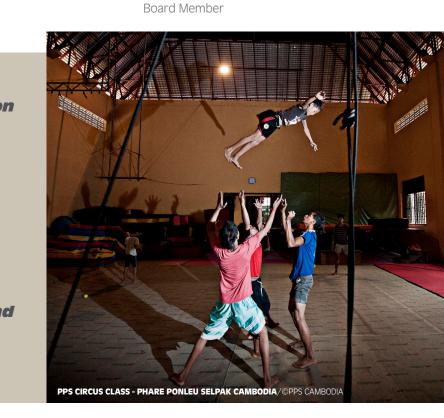
Jean-Pierre GUICHARD, Board Member



Louis FAUCHIER-MAGNAN, Board Member



Marc MANDOSSE, Board Member



I had the opportunity to spend a few days immersed in a reinsertion project offered by Phare Ponleu Selpak in Cambodia. The project offered activities in the realm of visual and applied arts through circus, dance, and music. It was wonderful to see these young people realize their potential through art and feel valued by their community. This was a true eye-opener to a world that only asks for help, help that we can and without question should give.

Bernard FIRMENICH, Vice President of the FAAI Board

PARTNERS AND DONORS

A heartfelt thank you to all of our partners for their generous support and commitment to our work including those who wish to remain anonymous at this time.

CITY AND TOWN COUNCILS – Anières – Gy – Versoix – **FOUNDATIONS AND PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT** – Fondation Albatros – Fondation Aletheia – Fondation Alta Mane – Fondation Anita Chevalley – Ceres Foundation – Fondation Denibam – Fondation Dora – Fondation Famille Guichard – Fondation Financière de l'Echiquier – Fondation Gandur pour la Jeunesse – Geogas Trading SA – IF Foundation – Fondation Madeleine – Mr Thierry Lombard – Pinoli Stiftung – Puma Energy Foundation – **ASSOCIATION** – Association helvétique de l'ordre souverain militaire et hospitalier de Malte

When asked, I agreed without hesitation to manage the FAAI's Ambassadors Club. We hope that we can help FAAI, in particular through spreading our belief that companies play an essential role in the successful insertion of young people.

Pierre VAREILLE, President, FAAI's Ambassadors Club*

*The Ambassadors Club brings together decision-makers from the business world who volunteer their expertise and skills to help young people in need.



FINANCIALS

Preamble

Fondation Apprentis d'Auteuil Suisse (FAAS) previously a sheltered foundation of Limmat Stiftung and previously responsible for foundation management and accounting became Fondation Apprentis d'Auteuil International (FAAI) in 2017. The FAAS became FAAI on June 1, 2017. The 2017 accounts which are presented herein, cover the period from June 1 to December 31, 2017. On May 31, 2017, FAAS closed its operations and accounts to facilitate the transfer of its assets to FAAI and as per the transfer agreement dated April 10, 2017.

The 2017 Profits and Loss account (in CHF)

The bulk of FAAI's revenue comes from donations collected (by FAAS or FAAI) and allocated to projects (in Switzerland, internationally, and in Europe).

Expenditure includes:

- Up to CHF 1,136,000 in contributions to FAAS or FAAI projects,
- CHF 301,000 in operating expenses (of which CHF 204,000 is for salaries and related expenses),
- CHF 20,000 resulting from the currency exchange between Euros/ CHF calculated at the end of the year based on the average exchange rate of the Swiss National Bank.

Income

The foundation's aim is to unlock the maximum amount of resources in order to finance the projects that fall under its defined strategy and to ensure its operations. Its accounts are presented within this context. Hence, the year-end income is presented at 0, in accordance with the auditor's findings. FAAI's expenditure and payments in relation to their projects are entirely covered by the revenue, amounting to



CHF 614,000, which constitute a future reserve and, as such, appears on the foundation's balance sheet.

FAAI's Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017 (in CHF)

Assets consist mainly of the year-end balances of FAAI's bank accounts (\in and CHF).

Liabilities include the asset allocation to the FAAI (CHF 100,000), the funds transferred over subsequent financial years (reserve of CHF 614,000 – see "Income" above) as well as various outstanding receivables.

BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 2017

ASSETS

Current assets		
Cash flow		
Cash flow	CHF 744,272.28	
		CHF 744,272.28
Adjustments		
Accrued assets	CHF 136.00	
		CHF 136.00
Total current assets		CHF 744,408.28
Fixed assets		
Financial fixed assets		
BCGE rental deposit 5060.46.09	CHF 1,460.80	
BCGE rental deposit 5061.84.77	CHF 1,461.05	
		CHF 2,921.85
Total fixed assets		CHF 2,921.85
Total assets		CHF 747,330.13

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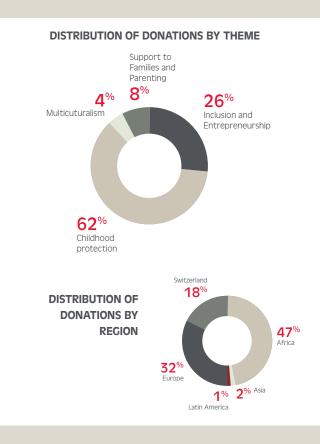
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Operating Account (June 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017)

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Revenue		
Donations	CHF 1,419,018.86	
Other revenue	CHF 369.67	
Total operating revenue		CHF 1,419,388.53
Expenses		
Project contributions	CHF 1,136,426.91	
Total operating expenses		CHF 1,136,426.91
Staff expenses	CHF 203,695.45	
Transport expenses	CHF 8,049.80	
Office supplies and materials	CHF 31,386.14	
Communications and shipping costs	CHF 16,530.79	
Fees	CHF 23,993.20	
Entertainment and representation costs	CHF 8,426.01	
Other operating costs	CHF 10,449.18	
Total operating expenses		CHF 302,530.57
Operating income before financi write-offs, and valuation adjustn	CHF -19 568,95	
Bank fees	CHF 451.68	
Exchange difference	CHF -20 ,020.63	
Results		CHF 0

The 2017 accounts are due to be approved by the Board.





CHILDREN ON THEIR WAY TO PLAY RUGBY - LA MAISON DU RUGBY, DAKAR, SENECAL/@SILVAIN CHERKAOUI/COSMOS/APPRENTIS D'AUTEUIL

There is no task more important than building a world in which all of our children can grow up to realize their full potential, in health, peace and dignity.

Kofi A. ANNAN, Secretary-General of the United Nations (1997-2006)



INTERNATIONAL