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INTRODUCTION

Lasting Action for Inclusion in Burkina Faso (LAFI Burkina) was established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in October 2015 and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (registered charity number 1164093).

LAFI Burkina's vision is an inclusive society in Burkina Faso where persons with disabilities have equal rights and opportunities, with access to support to gain employment and alleviation from poverty. Our mission is to strengthen the capacities of our partner organisations in Burkina Faso to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities to live in a fully inclusive society.

Our vision and mission support our core charitable objectives, which are:

- To promote the rights of persons with disabilities in Burkina Faso
- To promote social inclusion in the Burkinabè community
- To relieve poverty amongst persons with disabilities in Burkina Faso

This report covers LAFI Burkina's work towards these objectives, covering the period from January 1st to December 31st 2021.

BURKINA FASO

In 2021, the humanitarian situation in Burkina Faso became increasingly worrying as conflict and violence continued and extended to previously unaffected areas of the country. This further escalated internal displacement in the country, which reached a total of more than 1.5 million people by the end of 2021, with women and children making up the majority of internally displaced persons. This violence, along with climate change and food insecurity, has destabilised security in many areas and has led to curfews being imposed. Additionally, protests in several towns, including the capital city of Ouagadougou, with citizens demanding a government response to the intensifying violence, resulted in authorities temporarily cutting internet access, making it impossible for us to communicate with our partner organisations. The ongoing violence further disrupted our partner organisations' work, as the deteriorating security situation led to the cancellation of a number of our partners' core activities. Moreover, the increase in criminality in the capital city of Ouagadougou has personally affected members of our partner organisations, who feel that their disability makes them more vulnerable to be robbed, and so they are more anxious about leaving their homes, particularly after dark. This has affected the livelihood of disabled artisans in particular, who need to operate in the city to sell their products, but have been unable to do this due to feeling unsafe.

PARTNERSHIPS

Our approach is to work with local organisations who know the local context in Burkina Faso, and who work directly with people living with disability. We provide them with financial and technical support to develop projects that improve the lives of children, women and men living with disability.

In 2021, LAFI Burkina continued its partnership with two local organisations in Burkina Faso: Tigoung Nonma and ODIS (Organisation for Inclusive Development and Solidarity).



Tigoung Nonma is a charity and cooperative of disabled artisans. It provides training and employment opportunities for its members and promotes their work to enable them to earn a sustainable living.



ODIS (Organisation for Inclusive Development and Solidarity) is a non-governmental organisation that provides appropriate and sustainable solutions to the extreme poverty, exclusion and vulnerability faced by many of the most marginalised groups in Burkina Faso.

In 2022, we will maintain and develop our partnerships with partner organisations in Burkina Faso, with a continued focus on monitoring and evaluating current projects, as well as working with our partners to develop and seek funding for additional projects that promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities in Burkinabè society.

WORKING TOWARDS OUR OBJECTIVES

Impact of COVID-19 and Violence in Burkina Faso

LAFI Burkina's fundraising activities continued to be impacted by COVID-19 as we waited for public events to be reinstated through the ongoing pandemic. Nevertheless, we did our best to maintain momentum within the organisation by focusing on our project work with our partners in Burkina Faso.

We have therefore continued to support our partner organisations, however, the continually deteriorating security situation in Burkina Faso has unfortunately also impacted our work with them, as we have faced struggles with communication, as well as significant delays in project fund transfers reaching local partners. This has resulted in delays in project delivery, which we aim to redress in 2022.

TO PROMOTE DISABLED PEOPLE'S RIGHTS IN BURKINA FASO

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPwD)


To celebrate this year's IDPwD, we sent out a newsletter to all our supporters and updated them on our partners' activities.

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities - 3rd December 2021

For LAFI Burkina and our partners, we endeavour to raise awareness about the challenges faced by people living with disabilities throughout the year, but we also welcome the focus that the International Day of Persons with Disabilities brings to champion the rights of people with disabilities throughout the global community.

This day is an opportunity to educate those in power and communities across the world about the issues faced by people with disabilities and it provides an occasion to mobilise resources and galvanise individuals and organisations to take action to work towards a more inclusive society.

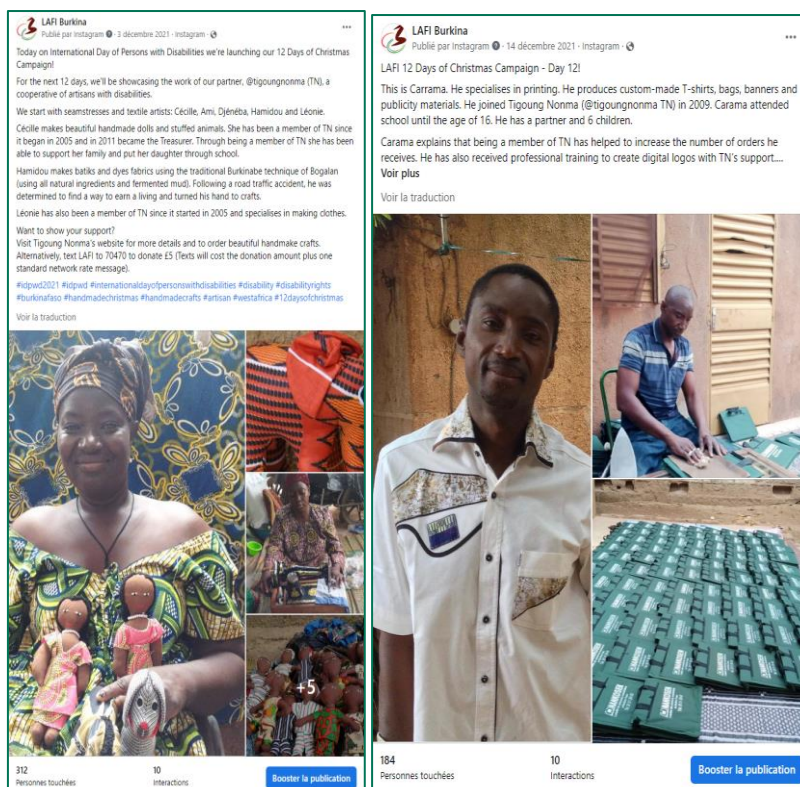
The theme for 2021 is **Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable post-COVID-19 world.** COVID-19, and the accompanying restrictions, have exacerbated the inequalities faced by people with disabilities, therefore, there needs to be a renewed effort to ensure that their rights are accounted for in all post-COVID-19 policies across the fields of healthcare, education, economic recovery, employment opportunities and travel.



International Day of Persons with Disabilities

3 DECEMBER

We also marked the occasion by launching our 12 Days of Christmas Campaign, which showcased the talents of some members of our partner organisation Tigoung Nonma, over a period of 12 days.



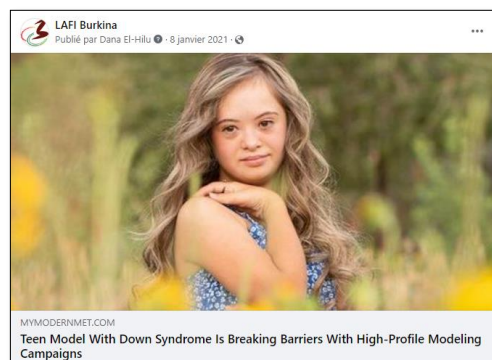
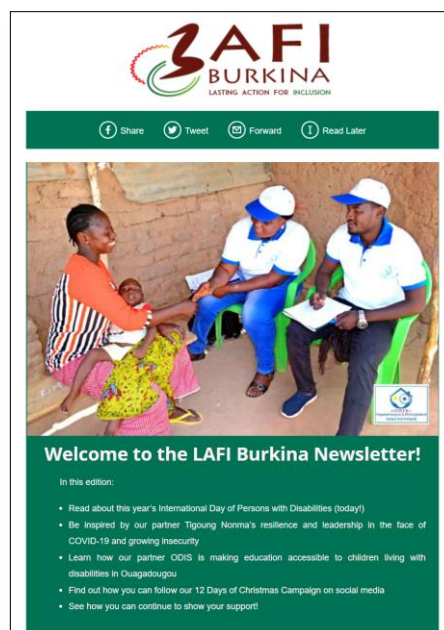
The campaign was well-received by our social media audience, and we hope to be able to replicate its success with a similar campaign in 2022.

Furthermore, to make the most of our increased social media activity for IDPWD and the 12 Days of Christmas Campaign, we launched a new fundraising page on JustGiving.



WEBSITE, E-NEWSLETTER & SOCIAL MEDIA

We have continued to use our Website, e-Newsletter and Social Media to promote our work and share information on disability rights, Burkina Faso, and issues related to the inclusion of persons with disabilities. We also transferred to Google Workspace in order to improve communication with our supporters, partner organisations and within the LAFI Burkina team.



On International Women's Day, we posted and promoted an interview with the Coordinator of our partner organisation Tigoung Nonma. The interview presented the achievements of the strong female lead of Tigoung Nonma, as well as highlighting the challenges faced by women and girls with disabilities in Burkina Faso.



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International Women's Day

Posted on March 8, 2021 by LAFI Burkina

To celebrate this year's International Women's Day theme of *Women in Leadership*, we interviewed Zoénabou Savadogo, Coordinator of our partner organisation Tigoung Nonma

Zoénabou Savadogo is a Burkinabè based in Ouagadougou. She is Tigoung Nonma's Coordinator, as well as the President of the Association for the Development of Disabled Women (ADFH), and the Treasurer of the National Union of Women with Disability in Burkina Faso (UNAFEHB).



Zoénabou at a Tigoung Nonma stall in Ouagadougou



LAFI Burkina
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Happy International Women's Day! Please visit our website to read a special interview with Zoénabou Savadogo, Coordinator of our partner organisation Tigoung Nonma:
<https://www.lafiburkina.org/.../international-womens-day.../>

Voir la traduction



359 Personnes touchées 26 Interactions - Score de diffusion [Booster la publication](#)

In 2022, we will continue to raise awareness of issues faced by persons with disabilities in Burkina Faso, through our presence at relevant events, using social media, and organising fundraising activities.

TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION IN THE BURKINABE COMMUNITY

ODIS Project

In 2021, we continued our work with ODIS on their Inclusive Education and Training project. Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to extend the project for another year, as well as to continue monitoring its impact on beneficiaries. In 2021, ODIS took great strides in their work towards inclusion, as they:

- Supported 15 families to access services and equipment to meet the needs of children with disabilities;
- Supported 16 children to enrol at school and provided them with wheelchairs and orthopaedic equipment;



- Enrolled 16 adults with disabilities in vocational training programmes and gave 3 of them wheelchairs to aid their mobility;
- Conducted 5 advocacy sessions on inclusion and disability rights with local councils.

Given the continued achievements of the project in allowing persons with disabilities to access education and employment opportunities, and thus promoting their social inclusion, we aim to continue fundraising in 2022 for ODIS to be able to progress with this important work.

Tigoung Nonma's Activities

Unfortunately, for most of 2021, members of our partner organisation Tigoung Nonma were unable to undertake the majority of their artisanal activities, due to both COVID-19 and the security situation in Burkina Faso. The Tigoung Nonma cooperative's traditional customers are tourists, whose numbers have greatly reduced as a result of insecurity in the country, which means the cooperative has been struggling to sell its members' products. Nevertheless, we have continued to work with them to explore potential projects that could support the cooperative's members, and we will continue to do this in 2022.

TO RELIEVE POVERTY AMONGST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN
BURKINA FASO

L4LAFI Appeal

After the success of last year's L4LAFI Appeal, we decided to make this an annual fundraising campaign. So, in June 2021, we once again launched the **L4LAFI Challenge**.



We asked our supporters to do something beginning with the letter L, post a video or photo of themselves doing the activity on social media, tag LAFI Burkina using the hashtag #L4LAFI so that we could share their post, and then to make a donation to our project with ODIS and to nominate others to do the same. We hope to continue building on this campaign in 2022.

STALLS

In November 2021, we were happy to participate in our first (and last!) event of the year: a fundraising stall at Oakdale Junior School Fête in South Woodford, where we raised £263 selling [beautiful crafts that we order from our partner organisation Tigoung Nonma](#).



The artisans who are members of the Tigoung Nonma cooperative benefit from the purchase of their crafts by LAFI Burkina. The cooperative itself also benefits, as it receives 20% from each sale made by its members to ensure that its activities are sustained. As the cooperative seeks to provide sustainable incomes for its members, supporting the cooperative allows us to work towards our objective to relieve poverty amongst persons with disabilities, as well as to promote the inclusion of the cooperative's members in the socio-economic development of their country.

We therefore use the stalls to promote Tigoung Nonma's work, as well as to raise awareness of the exclusion issues faced by persons with disabilities in Burkina Faso, and what LAFI Burkina is doing to combat this.

GOVERNANCE

LAFI Burkina is a Foundation Charitable Incorporated Organisation, functioning in line with our Constitution, with all our trustees appointed by existing trustees.

All trustees must follow LAFI Burkina's policies, including taking into consideration the risks identified in the LAFI Burkina Risk Register and doing their best to mitigate these.

Our volunteers also follow our policies as they support LAFI Burkina with its activities, namely with fundraising and events. When planning and executing our activities, we have abided by the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

We continuously review and formulate organisational policies and procedures to guide best practice from our trustees, volunteers and partner organisation staff, as well as to support our growth and development and help us to meet our objectives in a more effective and efficient manner.

LAFI Burkina has complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There were no changes to our Board of Trustees in 2021:

- Melissa Miller (Chair)
- Dana El-Hilu (Vice Chair)
- Zarina Douglas-Sori (Treasurer)
- Jonathan Fowle (General Trustee)
- Hannah Crichton-Smith (General Trustee)
- Louise Shaw (General Trustee)

All our trustees give their time voluntarily and have received no remuneration or other benefits.

GENERAL FUNDRAISING

In 2021, we raised a total of £5,919.06 (2020: £4,591.45). This amount includes grants for the ODIS project of £3,000 from [The Southall Trust](#) and £500 from [Sydney E Franklin Deceased's New Second Charity](#), for which we are very grateful. The remaining funds were accumulated primarily through donations and craft sales.

Please see our Financial Report for a full breakdown.

GRANTS

LAFI Burkina applies to trusts and foundations for funding for specific programmes with our partners, and also raises unrestricted income through fundraising events. These funds allow us to award grants to our partner organisations to support projects that correspond to our objectives.

In line with our Grant-Making Policy, our partners must submit a funding application form in which they present the project for which they require funding, along with a log frame and a budget proposal.

After careful consideration from LAFI Burkina, as well as support on modifications to enhance projects, partners sign a Grant Agreement Form so that a grant may be awarded.

RESERVES POLICY

As at 31 December 2021, LAFI Burkina has restricted reserves of £3,906.23 (2020: £1,433.98) and unrestricted reserves of £4,789.14 (2020: £4,623.51). This is in line with our Reserves Policy to retain £2,486.00 per year.

DECLARATION

The trustees declare that they have approved the Annual Report and Financial Report.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees, on 24th October 2022



Melissa Miller
CHAIR



Dana El-Hilu
VICE CHAIR

Management Report

Lasting Action For Inclusion in Burkina Faso (LAFI Burkina)
For the period ended 31 December 2021



Prepared on
23 October 2022

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Lasting Action For Inclusion in Burkina Faso (LAFI Burkina)

Financial Activities

January - December 2021

	Restricted		Unrestricted		TOTAL	
	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2020 (PY)	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2020 (PY)	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2020 (PY)
Income						
Donations	1,275.00	297.50	579.90	908.71	1,854.90	1,206.21
Fundraising	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
Amazon Smile	0.00	0.00	38.55	18.79	38.55	18.79
Crowdfunding	135.25	0.00	48.33	1,212.10	183.58	1,212.10
Easyfundraising	0.00	0.00	51.03	58.50	51.03	58.50
Events	0.00	0.00	26.00		26.00	0.00
Grants	3,500.00	2,000.00			3,500.00	2,000.00
Total Fundraising	£ 3,635.25	£ 2,000.00	£ 163.91	£ 1,289.39	£ 3,799.16	£ 3,289.39
Sales	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
TN Crafts	265.00	95.85			265.00	95.85
Total Sales	£ 265.00	£ 95.85	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 265.00	£ 95.85
Total Income	£ 5,175.25	£ 2,393.35	£ 743.81	£ 2,198.10	£ 5,919.06	£ 4,591.45
Total	£ 5,175.25	£ 2,393.35	£ 743.81	£ 2,198.10	£ 5,919.06	£ 4,591.45
Expenditures						
Bank charge	0.00	0.00		20.00	0.00	20.00
Financial management costs	0.00	0.00	432.00	432.00	432.00	432.00
Insurances	0.00	0.00	117.50	114.07	117.50	114.07
Office/General Administrative Expenses	0.00	0.00	14.34	11.99	14.34	11.99
Project Grants	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
ODIS	2,703.00	0.00			2,703.00	0.00
TN projects	0.00	0.00	14.34	1,355.00	14.34	1,355.00
Total Project Grants	£ 2,703.00	£ 0.00	£ 14.34	£ 1,355.00	£ 2,717.34	£ 1,355.00
Total Expenditures	£ 2,703.00	£ 0.00	£ 578.18	£ 1,933.06	£ 3,281.18	£ 1,933.06
Net Operating Income	£ 2,472.25	£ 2,393.35	£ 165.63	£ 265.04	£ 2,637.88	£ 2,658.39
Net Income/(Expenditure)	£ 2,472.25	£ 2,393.35	£ 165.63	£ 265.04	£ 2,637.88	£ 2,658.39

Sunday, Oct 23, 2022 11:34:57 am GMT+1 - Cash Basis

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of December 31, 2021

		Total
	As of Dec 31, 2021	As of Dec 31, 2020 (PY)
FIXED ASSET		
Total Fixed Asset		
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND		
Business Bank Account	8,695.37	6,057.49
Total Cash at bank and in hand	8,695.37	6,057.49
NET CURRENT ASSETS	8,695.37	6,057.49
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	8,695.37	6,057.49
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	8,695.37	6,057.49
TOTAL NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	£8,695.37	£6,057.49
CHARITY FUNDS		
Retained Earnings	6,057.49	3,399.10
Surplus/(Deficit)	2,637.88	2,658.39
Total Charity funds	£8,695.37	£6,057.49



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Lasting Action For Inclusion in Burkina Faso (LAFI Burkina)

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1164093

Set out on pages

13-15

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Lloyd Cross*

Date: 22/10/2022

Name: Lloyd Cross

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No such matters