

2022

IMPLEMENTATION  
AND FINANCIAL  
REPORT



# INTRODUCTION

## 2022 AT A GLANCE

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- **ANGOLA**
- **SOMALIA**
- **DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF THE  
CONGO**
- **MALAWI**

We are in the second year of our operations, and we continue to provide support to families affected by polio.

With each year that polio still exists in the world, there are children left with devastating paralysis. Most children newly affected by polio are from the poorest households, in countries with inadequate health infrastructure and acute humanitarian need. Many Polio Survivors Fund volunteers are officially engaged with the global effort to eradicate polio. By using the personal relationships that Polio Survivor's Fund volunteers have with the families of polio-affected children, the Fund specialises in providing tailored support to the households hit by a worst-case scenario. We also provide sustained support to families the Fund supports, following the evolution of the children and their families, and providing follow-up support as needed (such as for example, replacing wheelchairs as children grow).



**FAMILIES OF 4 CHILDREN**

In this report, we outline the key activities of the Fund in 2022, a summary of our financial situation and where we hope to go with the Fund in the future, including by continuing to learn from other rehabilitation efforts to ensure we can provide the most effective support possible.

Most importantly, however, through this report, we would like to extend our gratitude to you for supporting this effort. With your continued support, we are committed to ensuring that our efforts go even further.

Thank you!

*Your Polio Survivors Fund team*

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**> USD 10 000**

**FUNDS IN 2022**



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Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust - Hope for Polio Patients in India.

A child with a prosthetic foot at Amar Jyoti Research & Rehabilitation Centre, Karkardooma in New Delhi. It is important to provide polio survivors with adequate equipment to give them increased mobility and independence - the main goal of our association.

## IMPLEMENTATION

Building on lessons learned from our first year of operation, in 2022 the Polio Survivors Fund continued to work with country focal points to identify and reach children with paralysis and provide them with tailored support.

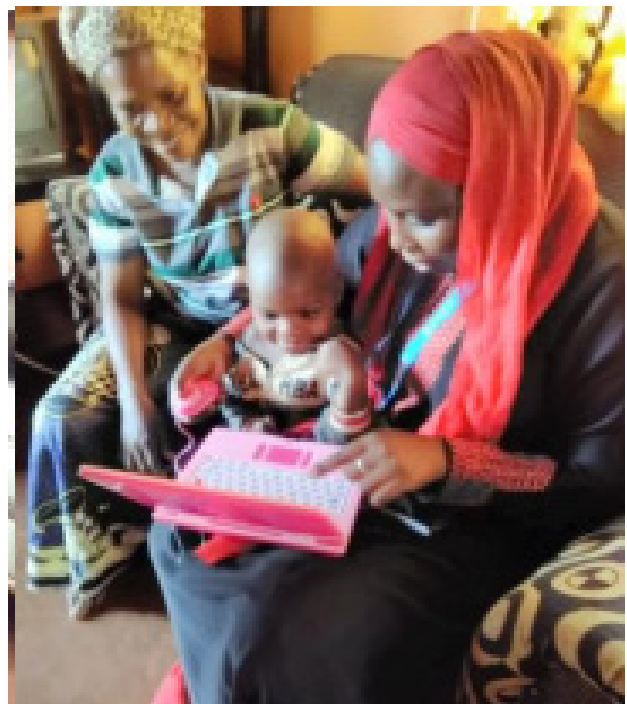
Across the year, two children were reached in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi. In addition, one child who received a first tranche of funding in 2021 were provided with further funds to continue to support medical costs, schooling and nutrition.

The impact of this funding is profound, as the vast majority of children affected by polio have limited recourse to alternative forms of support to help them, their families, and their communities adapt. Demonstrating the impact of the Fund, in Malawi, a three year old child diagnosed with wild poliovirus type 1 paralysis in February 2022 received support to adapt the latrine in her home, as well as purchase an orthopaedic bed and mattress. Transport costs were covered to enable her to attend physiotherapy and occupational therapy, which are both critical to retain as much mobility as possible following paralysis.

Unfortunately, many children are left unable to access educational opportunities after developing a disability. To enable the child in Malawi to attend class, adaptations to the entrance of the school were made, and educational toys and resources (including

pens, pencils, a palmtop computer, books and a backpack) were provided to the family.

To procure the items and organize the work, direct cash support was provided to the family, alongside assistance to order and deliver specialist equipment. This is aligned with the principle of the Polio Survivors Fund to provide direct support wherever possible, to empower the decision making of families and local teams. Follow up is ongoing to determine what further support will be required.



Educational resources support a strong start to schooling.



# IMPROVED HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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In September 2022, the Polio Survivors Fund began supporting a young girl living in Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In the last quarter of the year, the Fund provided 36 physiotherapy sessions and paid for the child's home school fees. Often, polio paralysis can place a strain on family finances. To this end, the Fund also temporarily supported the family with rent, as well as providing dietary supplementation.

The interventions have already had a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of the child. Through physiotherapy, a small improvement was observed in the child's ability to move and control her arm, whilst her health improved through a more nutritious diet. The rental support enabled the family to move to a more stable home. Through home schooling, the child has already made rapid progress in reading, writing and numeracy. Support will continue to be provided through 2023.

# ANNEX: INCOME STATEMENT 2022

(in Swiss Francs)

## (2022) COMPTE DE RESULTAT Profit and Loss Statement

Début de l'exercice, *Fiscal year start*  
Fin de l'exercice, *Fiscal year end*

01-Jan-22  
31-Dec-22

PRODUITS D'EXPLOITATION <i>Income</i>	Période en cours, 2022 <i>Current period</i>	Période précédente, 2021 <i>Previous period</i>
Report période précédente, <i>previous period carryover</i>	11,557 CHF	7,590 CHF
Dons et Collecte, <i>Fundraised</i>	2,876 CHF	10,153 CHF
Subventions, <i>Subsidies</i>	- CHF	- CHF
Adhésions, <i>Membership</i>	- CHF	- CHF
Total produits, <i>Total Income</i>	14,433 CHF	17,743 CHF
CHARGES D'EXPLOITATION <i>Operational costs</i>		
Enregistrement Association Registre Commerce, <i>Fund registration</i>	- CHF	- CHF
Projets financés, <i>funded projects</i>	- 5,077 CHF	5,970 CHF
Frais bancaires, <i>Bank Fees</i>	- 171 CHF	216 CHF
Hébergement web, <i>Website hosting</i>	- CHF	- CHF
Total Charges, <i>Total Operational costs</i>	- 5,248 CHF	6,186 CHF
AUTRES PRODUITS D'EXPLOITATION <i>Autres, Other</i>		
	- CHF	- CHF
Total Autres produits d'exploitation, <i>Total Other (Income)</i>	- CHF	- CHF
AUTRES CHARGES D'EXPLOITATION		
Autres, <i>Other</i>	- CHF	- CHF
Total Autres charges d'exploitation, <i>Total Other (Operating costs)</i>	- CHF	- CHF
ACTIF <i>Asset</i>	PASSIF <i>Liability</i>	
Immobilisations, <i>Property-Equipment</i>	- CHF Autre (Capitaux, Dettes), <i>Other (Equity, Debt)</i>	- CHF
Stock, <i>Inventory</i>	- CHF Provisions, <i>Retained surplus</i>	2,500 CHF
Créances	- CHF Dettes et Emprunts, <i>Debts &amp; Loans</i>	- CHF
Trésorerie, <i>Cash Balance</i>	9,185 CHF Résultat, <i>Financial position</i>	6,685 CHF
Total	9,185 CHF	9,185 CHF





Mohamed, 13, who has polio paralysis, plays football with his friends in the Jiggiga Yar neighborhood in Hargeisa city during the national polio immunization campaign in Hargeisa, Somalia, March 2019.

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