

Annual Report 2011



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Thank to you, in 2011...

Humanium was founded in 2008 as a neutral and independent organization to support Children's Rights and work with those in poverty.

In India, we provided tangible aid for 3,496 people, through our partnership with Hand in Hand India.

We worked in three villages to provide sustainable education for all children, as well as professional training and the development of revenue-generating

activities for women. We also successfully combatted malnutrition and helped older adults regain their sight. All of our achievements were due to our direct engagement with the villagers and to the relentless efforts of our local partners.

But none of this would have been possible without the support of hundreds of volunteers. In 2011, we streamlined and expanded our international volunteer network to include more than 150 currently active volunteers, out of a total of 600 registered volunteers from 60 countries.

Thanks to our volunteers' hard work and the leadership of our team in Geneva, we raised awareness and provided information for close to 138,000 people throughout the world, our lawyers provided pro bono consultations for 77 cases in defense of Children's Rights, and we shared our work with more than 180,000 people on our three Facebook pages.

We can only achieve all of this with your help, and with the help of all our supporters.

Thank you all. We are deeply grateful for your support.



Olivier Soret
Founder and President of Humanium



Project in the Indian village of Sankarapuram

In 2009, Humanium launched a lasting global aid and development project in the village of Sankarapuram in southwest India. This project came to an end in 2011 and we are proud to announce that it has been viewed as a true success!



All the objectives selected jointly by Humanium, their local partners, and the villagers have been attained.

The combination of six support programs (Education, Microfinance, Health, Environment, Human Rights, Participative Democracy) made it possible to meet the needs of the villagers, while acting on the larger problems of the whole community.

From now on, the village will have no child labor, because all the children are in school. The living conditions of the villagers have been improved, mostly because of the decrease in poverty. This has been made possible by a program that generates a steady income, while also being sustainable and fair. The overall level of health and hygiene has greatly improved, especially for the women and children, who are no longer suffering from malnutrition.

The impact from the project is radical. The difference seen in the women's attitudes from before and after our work in Sankarapuram proves our success. You can tell by their behavior that they are taking charge of their own lives. This impact greatly resonates on the lives of children and other villagers who now live healthier lives.

The village now continues its own autonomous development!



"I am Ranjitha, 34 years old, married to a stone sculptor. [...] Being so poor, I didn't have a glimmer of hope anymore for my life. But the project brought responses to the unresolved questions I still had.

I became part of a mutual assistance group [...]. The training encouraged me to create my own small business. I opened a little snack bar with the help of a 5000 INR loan. Today, I cook meals and snacks, which I sell to the people in my village.

I earn between 75 and 100 INR every day. [...] Thanks to this, I now

feel happy and confident."

Project in the Indian village of Annathur

Since 2010, the villagers of Annathur have actively participated in a lasting aid and development project in their village. This aims to solidify the rights of the child and make lasting improvements to the living conditions of the most disadvantaged.

The project has a global approach. Its objective is to address the causes of each problem and systematically integrate the priorities and the needs of the people needing aid.

Here is the list of principal activities that were lead, by program:



Education

- ✓ 11 awareness interventions on child labor were organized
- ✓ 38 children were exposed to an awareness campaign on child labor
- ✓ 1 educational support center was established, working with 28 children
- ✓ 1 nursery was renovated and supplied
- ✓ Mural paintings of education awareness were created



Microfinance

- ✓ 11 mutual assistance groups were formed with 150 women
- ✓ 40 women continued a literacy teaching program
- ✓ Bank loans up to 640,000 INR were granted to 70 women
- ✓ 3 veterinary camps were established and 1,312 animals were treated



Health

- ✓ 1 medical camp was established (66 patients treated)
- ✓ 4 health and hygiene awareness campaigns were lead (904 participants)
- ✓ Mural paintings of health awareness were created
- ✓ 84 families were given loans and technical assistance to build toilets



Human Rights

- ✓ 3 meetings of the Committee for the Protection for the Rights of the Child (CPDE) were conducted with 35 participants
- ✓ 1 CPDE training session took place with 15 participants



Citizenship

- ✓ 1 right to information awareness campaign took place
- ✓ 55 people took advantage of the mobile citizen center
- ✓ 100 people were able to benefit from the exposure to informational tools, thanks to the mobile citizen center
- ✓ 1 committee of good governance was formed



Environnement

- ✓ 1 environmental solution and vermicompost awareness campaign was lead
- ✓ Mural paintings of environmental awareness were created
- ✓ 1 campaign on the reduction of plastic use was lead
- ✓ 20 public trashcans were installed
- ✓ Cleaning, sorting, and collecting of village waste was organized each month
- ✓ 95 decorative trees were planted
- ✓ 404 fruit-bearing trees were planted



“I have three children: 7, 9, and 12 years old. They all go to school, but when they will end their free public school, they will no longer be able to keep going. We do not have what is needed to pay.”

Sarahswheti is a building worker; her hands are worn away from the cement, which she must work with every day without the least amount of protection. Her husband wastes the little money she makes to meet her family’s needs. He is an alcoholic and doesn’t work. When she gets home after a hard day at work, her husband beats her and demands more money.

Sarahswheti is one of these women, the first pioneers of this village, to say no to the miserable fatality and engage themselves in one of the new mutual assistance groups in Annathur. Together, these women will work on solutions, unite themselves, learn to read, write, count, and develop their skills, and benefit from micro credit to create their own personal enterprise.

Project in the Indian village of Azakusamudran

On the path to the lasting mutual assistance and autonomy of villagers.

From now on, all the children of the village are schooled and the villagers are able to develop not only action and awareness for the environment, but also basic principles such as health and hygiene.



The principle programs that were lead, by program:



Education

- ✓ 29 awareness interventions on child labor were organized
- ✓ 47 children were exposed to an awareness campaign
- ✓ 1 educational support center was established, working with 30 children
- ✓ 1 nursery was renovated and supplied
- ✓ Mural paintings of education awareness were created



Microfinance

- ✓ 9 mutual assistance groups were formed with 115 women
- ✓ 112 women benefited from basic professional formations
- ✓ 40 women continued a literacy teaching program
- ✓ Bank loans up to 315,000 INR were granted to 68 women
- ✓ 2 veterinary camps were lead and 1,912 animals were treated



Health

- ✓ 2 medical camps were established and 132 people benefited
- ✓ 1 special medical camp for eye care was established and 47 people benefited
- ✓ 300 people benefited from awareness interventions on health and hygiene
- ✓ 12 families were given loans and technical assistance to build toilets



Human Rights

- ✓ 15 people benefited from formations of the Committee of the Protection of the Rights of the Child (CPDE)
- ✓ 7 CPDE meetings occurred



Citizenship

- ✓ 1 right to information awareness campaign took place
- ✓ 140 people took advantage of the mobile citizen center



Environnement

- ✓ 20 public trashcans were installed
- ✓ 1 environmental solutions and vermicompost awareness campaign was lead
- ✓ 205 fruit-bearing trees were planted
- ✓ 1 campaign on the reduction of plastic use was lead

Children's Rights Projects



Thanks to the support of Humanium's international volunteer network, the Children's Rights Portal is now available online in both English and French.

This portal includes various tools and types of content to raise awareness and educate over 138,000 people worldwide.

Humanium released the Map on the Respect of Children's Rights Worldwide in November 2011, which shows a global overview of the state of children's rights.

In addition, Humanium created the Realization of Children's Rights Index, which has classified 196 countries. This index shows the general situation for children in each country.



This map also serves as an introduction to a grander project which Humanium will reveal little by little in 2012. Over 150 volunteers worldwide worked on this project in 2011 with the utmost secrecy...



Humanium Finances, 2011: Switzerland

Year-End Report as of 12/31/2011

Assets	CHF	Liabilities	CHF
Liquid Assets		Equity Capital	
Cash	10,394	Planned reserves	20,598
Commodities stock	3,186	TOTAL	20,598
Fixed Assets			
Equipment	7,017		
TOTAL	20,598		

Profit and Loss Account as of 12/31/2011

Income	CHF	Expenses	CHF
Contributions		Projects	
Membership	2,743	Children's rights	10,866
Donations	28,581	India	28,094
Grants	13,367	Allocation of Planned Reserves	
Fair Trade		Children's rights	4,565
Sales	12,304	India	-19,561
Other		Volunteer Costs	
Financial products	4	Volunteers/Interns	732
TOTAL	56,999	Operating Costs	
		Local expenditures	10,791
		Goods insurance	412
		Administrative fees	8,683
		Development	1,146
		Bank fees	1,088
		Depreciation	2,464
		Business Expenses	
		Goods and services	7,651
		Special Expenses	
		Exchange rate	68
		TOTAL	56,999

The association's actual income in Switzerland in 2011 is distinctly lower than the expected income for the same period, mostly because of the non-payment of two expected contributions of over 10,000 CHF, which were due to a decline in grants.

The expense total is due to establishing the infrastructure of the Children's Rights projects. These projects must be clearly distinguished from the India projects. It is important to clarify that the expenses now do not support merely the operational costs in India. Henceforth, the expenses will be mainly linked to Children's Rights projects which Humanium is developing in Switzerland.



Humanium Finances, 2011: France

Year-End Report as of 12/31/2011

Assets	EUR	Liabilities	EUR
Liquid Assets		Capital	
Cash	3,964	Balance from 2010	747
TOTAL	3,964	Subtotal	747
		Net Profit	3,217
		TOTAL	3,964

Profit and Loss Account as of 12/31/2011

Income	EUR	Expenses	EUR
Contributions		Projects	
Membership	1,815	India	4,768
Donations	6,312	Publications	
Fair Trade		Publications	185
Sales	877	Operating Costs	
TOTAL	9,004	Administrative fees	604
		Bank fees	230
		Subtotal	5,787
		Net Profit	3,217
		TOTAL	9,004



Humanium Finances, 2011: Germany

Year-End Report as of 12/31/2011

Assets	EUR	Liabilities	EUR
Liquid Assets		Capital	
Cash	720	Balance from 2010	349
TOTAL	720	Subtotal	349
		Net Profit	371
		TOTAL	720

Profit and Loss Account as of 12/31/2011

Income	EUR	Expenses	EUR
Contributions		Projects	
Membership	90	India	3,095
Donations	3,546	Operating Costs	
TOTAL	3,636	Bank fees	170
		Subtotal	3,265
		Net Profit	371
		TOTAL	3,636