# Feminenza



# Feminenza Kenya Annual Activity Report 2021-2022

# **Chairperson's Introduction**

Dear reader,

The COVID-19 pandemic had a strong impact on Feminenza's work in Kenya in both years.

We did continue to work with Feminenza members in Kenya on possible projects in relation to dealing with primary and secondary traumatic stress, which did not come to fruition.

Two of the alumni of our 2010-2011 Forgiveness and Reconciliation Counsellors Training programme were able to participate in the online Forgiveness Development Course, by which they could update their knowledge and skills.

Feminenza fundraised for - and donated headsets to the Tasaru rescue centre in Naroc to enable girls to participate in a series of international self-leadership online workshops organised by Feminenza.

Kenya remains an important country for Feminenza's work with a strong support base. The board is committed to continue its work and to support women and men in Kenya.

Monique Weber Chair Feminenza Kenya

# **Organisational Development**

#### Governance

The Annual General Meeting for 2020 took place online on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 which allowed for an in-depth discussion about Feminenza Kenya's future.

During this meeting a discussion took place about a possible project with the police force, addressing primary and secondary traumatic stress.

All Feminenza representatives for Feminenza Kenya conducted police checks in their respective countries and have read and signed off their compliance to the safeguarding policy.

Furthermore Mrs. P. Ototo agreed to remain part of the Board until Feminenza Kenya has become a fully-fledged charity.

#### **Finance**

Financial activity over 2021 and 2022 has been minimal in the absence of any project funding. Income has been in the form of membership fees and an annual grant from Feminenza international to cover basic running costs. Expenditure has been on bank, audit, accounting and filing fees.

We opted to discontinue our public liability insurance until we re-engage in projects, which is funding dependent.

The opening balance of the Feminenza Kenya account in 2021 was 1897.60 KES and the closing balance was 39,193.40 KES, which is also the opening balance for 2022. The closing balance for 2022 was 134,803.40 KES.

Kevin Mbugua was retained as our accountant for 2021-22 and DMG Associates were retained as our auditor.

### **Fundraising**

We continued to raise funds for the Tasaru rescue centre, to provide headsets to support girls to participate in an international series – including girls from Europe - of online workshops about self-leadership.

Other projects and fundraising proposals were pursued, such as for a project to address primary and secondary traumatic stress within the police force, which did not come to fruition.

# **Projects**

#### **Enrollment in the international Forgiveness Development Course**

Mrs. Mary Lagat and Mrs. Agnes Mwamburi – alumni of Feminenza's 2010-2011 Forgiveness and Reconciliation Counselor programme – were enrolled in the international Forgiveness Development Course with participants from 14 countries, which started in 2021. The course was completed in 2022.

## **Logistics**

We continued to use the services and premises of DMG associates for Feminenza Kenya.

Due to COVID-19 and in the absence of project funding, there were no logistics to organise and there were no Security or Health and Safety issues.

Signed on behalf of the Feminenza Kenya Board

M. Weber (Chair)