



Humanium

Children first!

2021 Annual Report



Who we are

Humanium is an international, independent and neutral NGO, committed to promoting, defending and realizing the rights of every child across the globe

The organization was founded on November 20, 2008 in Geneva, Switzerland, then established in France and Germany the following year.

Our action is based upon three axes:

- **To promote** clear and accessible information to as many people as possible on children's rights and their situation in the world.
- **To defend** children whose rights have been violated and plead their cause to both public and private decision makers.
- **To realize** the full spectrum of children's rights by enabling each person to be an agent of change and by developing projects that help children reach their full potential.

Our impactful work benefits hundreds of thousands of people around the world: with the help of volunteers, **every year, 4 million people throughout the world** are directly sensitized to the fundamental rights of children and the important need to protect them.

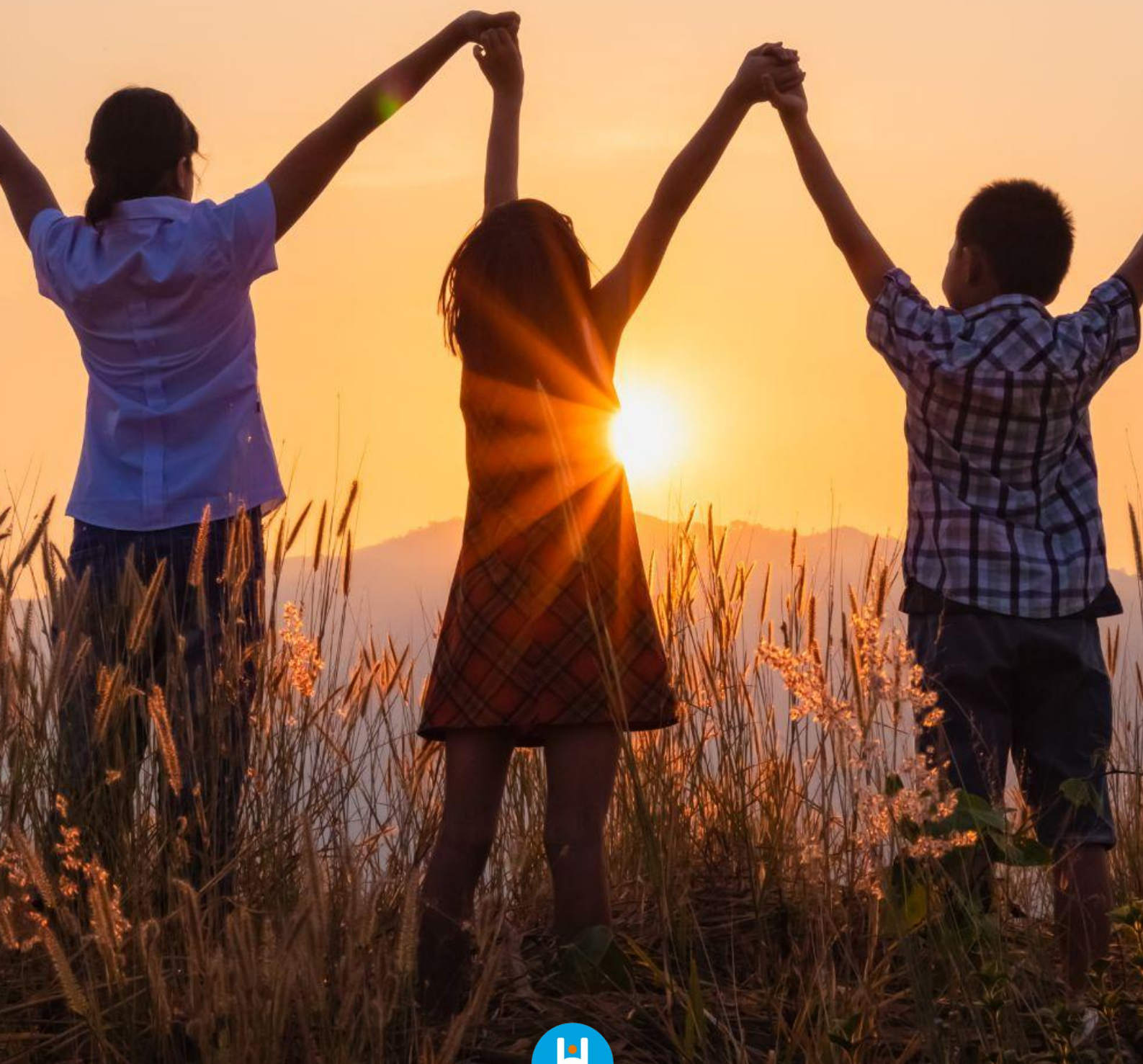
Our on-the-ground approach in India and Rwanda facilitates human development from the inside out. Our innovative method focuses on protecting and supporting children in order for them to become fully aware of their ability to make their dreams come true.

Since 2008, our projects in support of children have improved the lives of over 150,000 people.

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**We firmly believe that
humankind can create a
world where every child's
rights are respected.**



Promoting children's rights



Humanium promotes commitment to children's rights worldwide through awareness-raising and educational activities aimed at a wide audience, including via the internet.

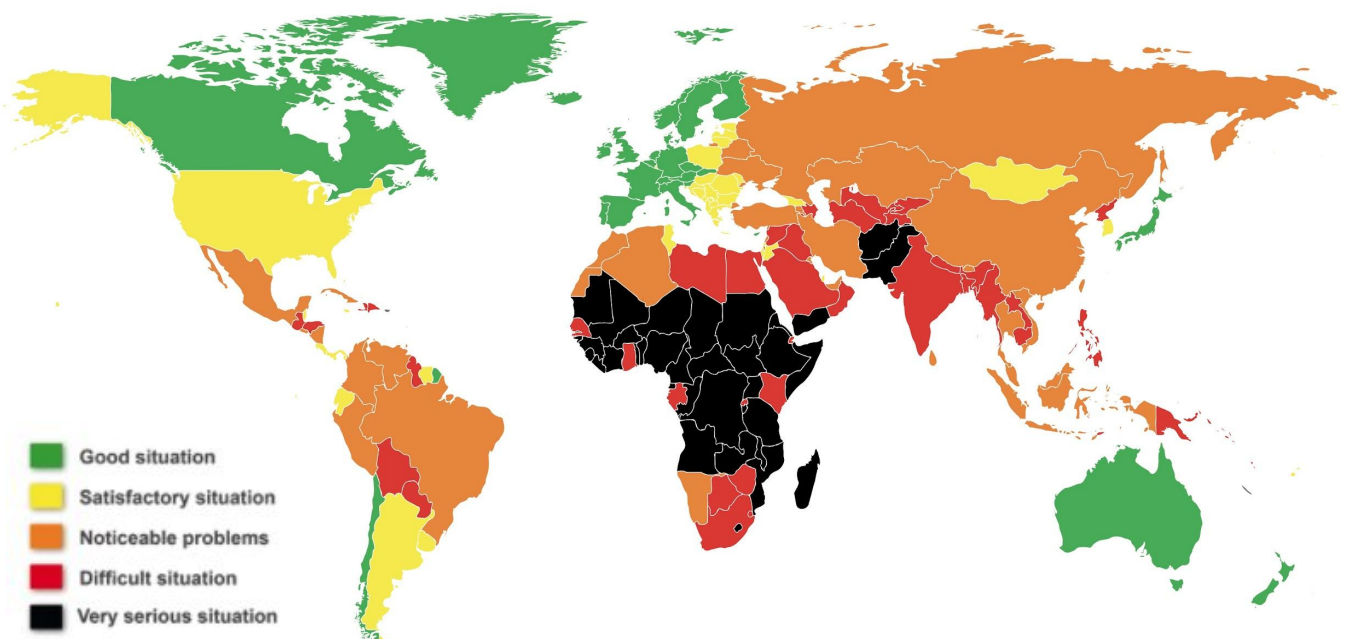
Raising awareness of children's situation worldwide

We raise awareness of the situation experienced by children worldwide and the issues they face through content and information campaigns aimed at the general public.

In 2021, we directly reached more than **3.9 million people** via our website and posted 50 information articles in four languages. Dozens of country guides and themed pages have also been updated.

The many **themed campaigns** that we have run have allowed us to reach a vast international audience and raise their awareness of children's rights, particularly among our online community, which has over 300,000 members.

The **map of children's rights worldwide** developed by Humanium demonstrates the contrast in the situation children experience in 194 countries, leaves an impression, and sparks real interest. It has been used at a wide range of conferences and in more than twenty school textbooks.



Education on children's rights

We work with children, teenagers and adults to develop their knowledge of children's rights through introductory training. On our "Children's Rights Portal", we also offer online access to unique educational resources designed to suit as wide an audience as possible.

In 2021, almost **2 million children and teenagers** directly accessed our content in four languages. Tens of thousands of teachers all over the world use our resources, allowing us to indirectly reach many more children.

Our content is also very popular among **non-governmental organisations (NGOs)**, which use it to train their local staff and introduce the beneficiaries of their projects to children's rights.



Defending children's rights



We advocate for children and support them when their fundamental rights are violated.

Children's rights advocacy

We mobilise public opinion to carry out children's advocacy aimed at public and private decision-makers, and we work with other organisations to make progress in children's rights at the international level.

In 2021, Humanium has implemented advocacy activities, with **a series of initiatives focused on the climate emergency and children's environmental rights.**

At the institutional level, Humanium has worked with **United Nations mechanisms** by submitting recommendations on a range of topics linked to children's rights.

Through our advocacy work, **Humanium has directly contributed to the international recognition of the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, recognised as a fundamental human right by the United Nations Human Rights Council resolution of 8 October 2021.**

This first victory will allow us to move towards an obligation of States to protect, respect and guarantee this fundamental right.





Helpline : online assistance when children's rights are violated

Humanium has created a dedicated team to provide support and assistance to victims of children's rights violations. We offer free legal information and specific guidance to anyone who contacts us, adults or children alike. We also provide pro bono legal advice thanks to our partnership with a worldwide network of lawyers.

In 2021, our Helpline handled 209 cases, the majority of which were from European countries. More than half were sexual abuse cases.

We are also continuing our partnership with the Alliance des Avocats pour les Droits de l'Homme (Alliance of Lawyers for Human Rights).

Their vast network of pro bono lawyers worldwide means we can respond to the most complex situations that require the assistance of specialist local lawyers.



Activities in India



Present in India since 2008, our organisation's top priority is to eradicate child labour and guarantee high-quality education to the most vulnerable children in rural areas.

Eradicating Child Marriage in India

The Vellore district is known for child marriages in its tribal areas, with a spike in distress calls made to the national child helpline - "1098" - during the Covid-19 pandemic-induced lockdown.

This project aims:

1. To prevent child marriages and to raise awareness among the local population in regard to children's rights and their necessary protection.
2. To rescue children in distress, by taking 24/7 requests for help and reports through the official telephone helpline "1098" and by intervening immediately to stop marriages and assist children.
3. To rehabilitate child brides and meet the basic requirements of children in distress.

Child-Friendly Village: Kaliyampoondi

Providing access to education for all children in the village and eliminate child labour by transforming Kaliyampoondi into a child-friendly living environment through community mobilisation and protection of children's rights.

This project aims:

1. To raise awareness among all residents, families and children in the village of the importance of education in order to enrol all children at school through continuous social mobilisation events and training on children's rights.
2. To promote active learning in order to improve school retention rates and children's motivation by improving school and pre-school establishments.
3. To improve children's level of learning to increase the exam success rate by creating specific support centres.



Supporting extremely vulnerable girl children

Since its inception in June 2019, Humanium has been supporting the running of a residential school (also called Residential Special Training Centre) by Hand in Hand India, a leading Not-for-profit based in India. This RSTC supports extremely vulnerable girl children at Madhya Pradesh - one of the poorest states of India. Here, these children receive boarding, lodging and education (and much-needed care and motivation) free of cost to them.

With the enforcement of lockdown due to Covid-19 in end-March 2020, the school had to be closed and these girl children returned to their remote, rural villages. To ensure that they do not slip into child labour forever at this critical time of crisis, the Hand in Hand India team immediately commenced 'Satellite Teaching Centres' or STCs. Each and every one of these 53 children were mapped out and despite their remoteness, were supported with travel to reach the nearest of 9 STCs – where they continued to stay in touch with education through fun, engaging classes on various languages! Keeping in mind safety norms and social distancing, the children were supported with masks, sanitizers/ handwashing before coming to class. One of these 53 children (and her parents) expressed disinterest to continue with her studies, despite all our continued motivation and has since migrated and stopped receiving our calls. All the remaining 52 children have, since July 2020, been faithfully attending the STCs and having a great time.

A most amazing outcome of this year has been the response from the community – scores of grateful parents and other children from the community who reached out and expressed their desire to learn at the STCs (since they were idle at home due to Covid-19 and could not afford devices to login to online classes). So till date, the 9 STCs are supporting 82 children in all – 52 Residential School children and 30 from the community!

One of the most exciting lifetime experiences that these children have had, is most undoubtedly the tabs that the children have received to help them with learning! Through the tabs, the children are both learning to use technology and learning through technology. We have also provided all 82 children with education kits and food ration kits every month unflinching, which further incentivizes their parents to send them to “learn, not earn.”





Emergency Covid-19 Relief

With the support of Humanium, Hand in Hand India has set up Health Help Desk at Tiruvallur Medical College and Hospital on 2nd August 2021.

Key activities

- Guidance of people to Covid-19 vaccination ward
- Guidance of Out-Patients to respective wards
- Manage the crowd and emphasize social distancing, wearing masks and use of sanitizer
- Provided Covid-19 vaccination counseling to above 18 years of age adults

Key highlights

- Covid-19 Vaccination counseling to 744 people
- Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RTPCR test) results to 327 people
- Awareness on Chief Minister's Insurance scheme-Govt of Tamilnadu among 86 people
- Supported 435 Post Natal Care (PNC) mothers and 1'118 Out patients
- Created awareness on Breastfeeding among 25 mothers
- Supported 291 people for immunization

Statement of financial position (in CHF)

Assets	2021	2020
Current assets	98'644	87,513
Cash	98'644	87,513
Non-current assets	1'611	2,407
Tangible fixed assets	1'611	2,328
Intangible fixed assets	0	79
Total	100'256	89,921
Liabilities	2021	2020
Restricted funds	61'710	63,874
Rwanda	55'000	40,000
India	6'710	23,874
Unrestricted funds	38'545	26,046
General reserve	38'545	26,046
Total	100'256	89,921

Statement of operations (in CHF)

Income	2021	2020
Restricted income	61'144	159,600
Individuals	0	0
Foundations and associations	25'000	61,500
Cantons and municipalities	2'800	68,823
Humanium France and Germany	33'344	29,277
Unrestricted income	60'012	2,407
Individuals	5'475	5,020
Companies	2'000	
Foundations and associations	7'500	
Humanium France and Germany	45'037	48,657
Membership fees	1'900	1,150
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Others	106	0
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Total	123'163	214,428



Expenditure	2021	2020
Programme	91'261	147'100
Children's rights	17'044	7'836
Congo-Brazzaville	1'005	
Rwanda	3'825	49'599
India	64'627	81'048
Programme support	4'759	8'615
Administration & Fundraising	18'955	18'724
Management & Administration	7'607	6'974
Fundraising	11'347	11'750
Total expenditure	110'216	165'824
Other operating expenses	2'611	2'402
Financial expense	196	146
Depreciation	2'415	2'256
Result before change in capital and funds	112'827	168'227
Change in funds	10'334	46'201
Change in restricted funds	-2'164	47'000
Change in unrestricted funds	12'499	-798
Result for the financial year	12'946	48'604



Financial statements: France

Statement of financial position (in EUR)

Assets	2021	2020
Current assets	1'903	15'242
Cash	1'903	15'242
Non-current assets	0	0
Tangible fixed assets	0	0
Intangible fixed assets	0	0
Total	1'903	15'242
Liabilities	2021	2020
Net surplus/deficit for the previous financial year	21'418	21'418
Result for the financial year	-19'514	-6'175
Total	1'903	15'242



Income - Expenditure (in EUR)

Income	2021	2020
1. Income linked to public generosity	49'299	33'125
1.1 Membership fees	3'680	5'220
1.2 Donations	45'619	27'905
Expenditure	2021	2020
1.1 Social mission > Carried out in France	6'877	6'135
Implemented by the organisation	6'877	6'135
Transfer to a central body or others in France	0	0
1.2 Social mission > Carried out abroad	52'044	31'752
Implemented by the organisation	12'544	4'952
Transfer to a central body or abroad	39'500	26'800
2. Fundraising costs	640	0
2.1 Costs of appealing to the public's generosity	640	0
2.2 Costs of appealing for other resources	0	0
3. Operating costs	3'076	1'412
Total	3'076	1'412
Not allocated to a budget	0	0



Financial statements: Germany

Statement of financial position (in EUR)

Assets	2021	2020
Current assets	6'876	4'177
Cash	6'876	4'177
Non-current assets	0	0
Tangible fixed assets	0	0
Intangible fixed assets	0	0
Total	6'876	4'177
Liabilities	2021	2020
Net surplus/deficit for the previous financial year	4'177	18'478
Result for the financial year	2'698	-14'301
Total	6'876	4'177



Income - Expenditure (in EUR)

Income	2021	2020
1. Income from public generosity	38'961	32'917
1.1 Membership fees	1'080	900
1.2 Donations	37'881	32'017
Expenditure	2021	2020
1.1 Social mission > Carried out in Germany	0	0
Implemented by the organisation	0	0
Transfer to a central body or others in Germany	0	0
1.2 Social mission > Carried out abroad	35'946	47'000
Implemented by the organisation	0	0
Transfer to a central body or abroad	35'946	47'000
2. Fundraising costs	0	0
2.1 Costs of appealing to the public's generosity	0	0
2.2 Costs of appealing for other resources	0	0
3. Operating costs	315	218
Total	315	218
Not allocated to a budget	0	0



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