



"Safe water, sanitation and hygiene at home should not be a privilege of only those who are rich or live in urban centers. These are some of the most basic requirements for human health..."

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus,
Director-General of WHO

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Konkourona Alliance Foundation (KAFO), Inc. was founded in 2019 to help break the cycle of poverty in remote villages in the Sahel region in West Africa.

Implementation of the First Mile Community Development Program (FMCDP) in Konkourona, Burkina Faso is intended to enhance the country's overall development by investing in people, starting with educating children, improving basic healthcare and providing access to clean water and sanitation.

Significant improvements were made in the education of children in 2020 and the focus for 2021 is creating access to high quality healthcare. Clean water as well as good sanitation and hygiene practices are considered foundational to good health so a new and deeper well was drilled, and a water storage tower was installed in the village with plans to have running water in the new health center to be built later in the year.

One of KAFO's greatest strengths is the partnership with the Mami Siara Na (MSN) community Association, which helps set priorities, provide labor for projects and lead sustainability efforts. MSN is eager to create a management program for the water system to ensure that it lasts long into the future.

Together with MSN, KAFO has made such great progress in the past two years and we look forward to continuing to serve the people in Burkina Faso.

Dr. Jules Millogo, President

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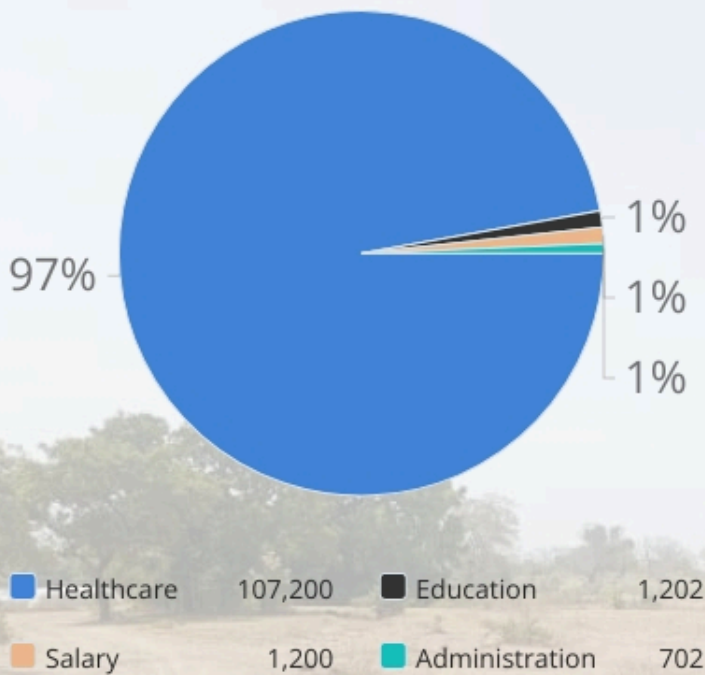
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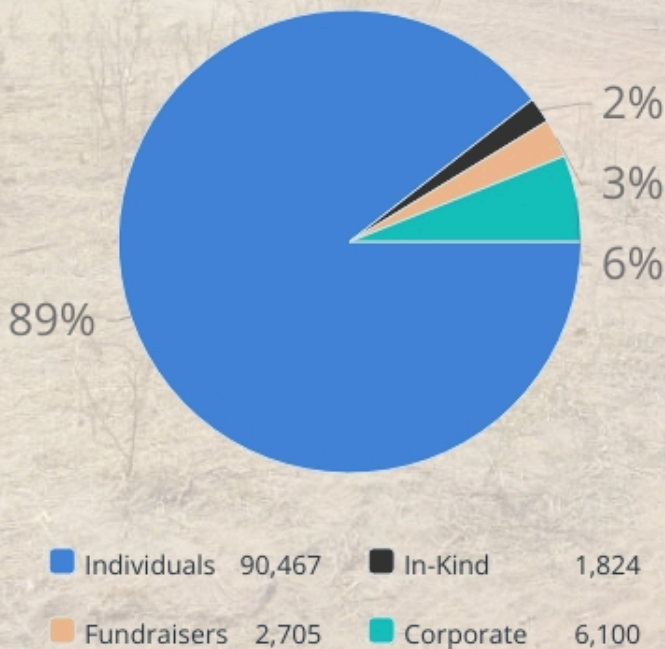
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2021 FINANCIALS



PROGRAMS

Water is essential for life, health and overall well-being. 2021 began with finding water in Konkourona and installing a water tower to support construction of a healthcare center to include a primary care center, maternal and child center, pharmacy, health worker housing and latrines.



DONORS

Donations to KAFO are primarily from individuals who believe in investing in people and prioritizing remote villages for development efforts.

This report covers the period from November 2020 through April 2021. Amounts are in U.S. dollars. KAFO founders pay all administrative and salary costs so donations from other individuals can be used for programs.

KAFO'S FIRST MILE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Remote villages in Africa are often referred to in international initiatives as the "last mile" of development, as most efforts focus on national and regional needs, and infrastructure development and services rarely reach villages. The namesake of KAFO, the village of Konkourona, is emblematic of the villages in the Sahel region, which risk aggravating the spirals of poverty and mortality due to a lack of simple investment in basic infrastructures like education, health, drinking water and sanitation.

Thanks to the partnership between KAFO and MSN, the village becomes the first mile towards a sustainable future. The result is a rural community with a core of basic services that can pave the way for wider development opportunities.

Program Goals



1

Quality Education

All boys and girls have access to high quality and equitable, primary and secondary education.

2

Good Health and Well-being

All citizens have access to basic health services for prevention and treatment of preventable diseases, promoting good nutrition, reducing suffering, and enabling family planning.

3

Water and Sanitation

All citizens have access to safe and affordable drinking water and adequate hygiene and sanitation.

KAFO goals are aligned with the 2030 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



- Join **Team Sandia**, our community of monthly donors committed to continuation of our work
- **Sponsor a Child** of your choice so they can continue their education beyond elementary school
- Designate Konkourona Alliance Foundation (KAFO), Inc. as your organization of choice for **AmazonSmile**
- Setup a **fundraising campaign** for KAFO in your community
- **Sponsor a project** of your choice
- **Make a donation** in someone's honor
- Request **company matching** of your donation to double your impact

There were 4 wells in Konkourona when KAFO and MSN began working together, but two of those wells were empty during the dry season each year and the two remaining wells were contaminated, requiring treatment prior to use to avoid contracting water borne illnesses. Now, a clean source of water has been found with enough capacity to not only supply the health center that is planned, but also be expanded to serve the entire village.

Once the health center is finished, KAFO plans to connect the water to the primary school and new houses for teachers, as well as construct additional fountains for use by the community.

Please visit our website at konkourona.org or email us at info@konkourona.org to support expansion of water throughout the village.