

FOUNT OF EDUCATION
INTERNATIONAL



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am proud of the steps we have made in 2022. Inspired by SDG 4 on Quality Education, FEDU is an organization that has a mission to provide adequate learning materials to under-resourced people including children, youth, and teachers. This past year, we furthered our partnerships with pre-primary schools in rural Burundi. By contributing financial, material, and professional support, we sustained the education of over thirteen teachers and ninety children of which some of them are orphans.

I am most touched by the football competition we hosted centered on blood-donation awareness through our Fount Tournament program. Many hospitals and emergency clinics in Burundi do not have enough blood reserves to meet patient needs. The tournament managed to draw hundreds of people from Makamba province, and many attendees and sports players pledged to donate blood in response.

We still have a long way to go to meet our big vision, and we have not even scratched the surface yet. We see FEDU as the platform that will begin tackling broken educational systems in underdeveloped communities. Next year, we are looking forward to creating better support systems, to building more partnerships, and to having a greater impact on education overall. This big challenge has created a huge opportunity, and we are excited to take that leap.

Let's make an impact together.



JOHN SADIKI
FEDU DIRECTOR



OUR TEAM

We are a multicultural team working together to facilitate an interdisciplinary approach.



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OUR MISSION

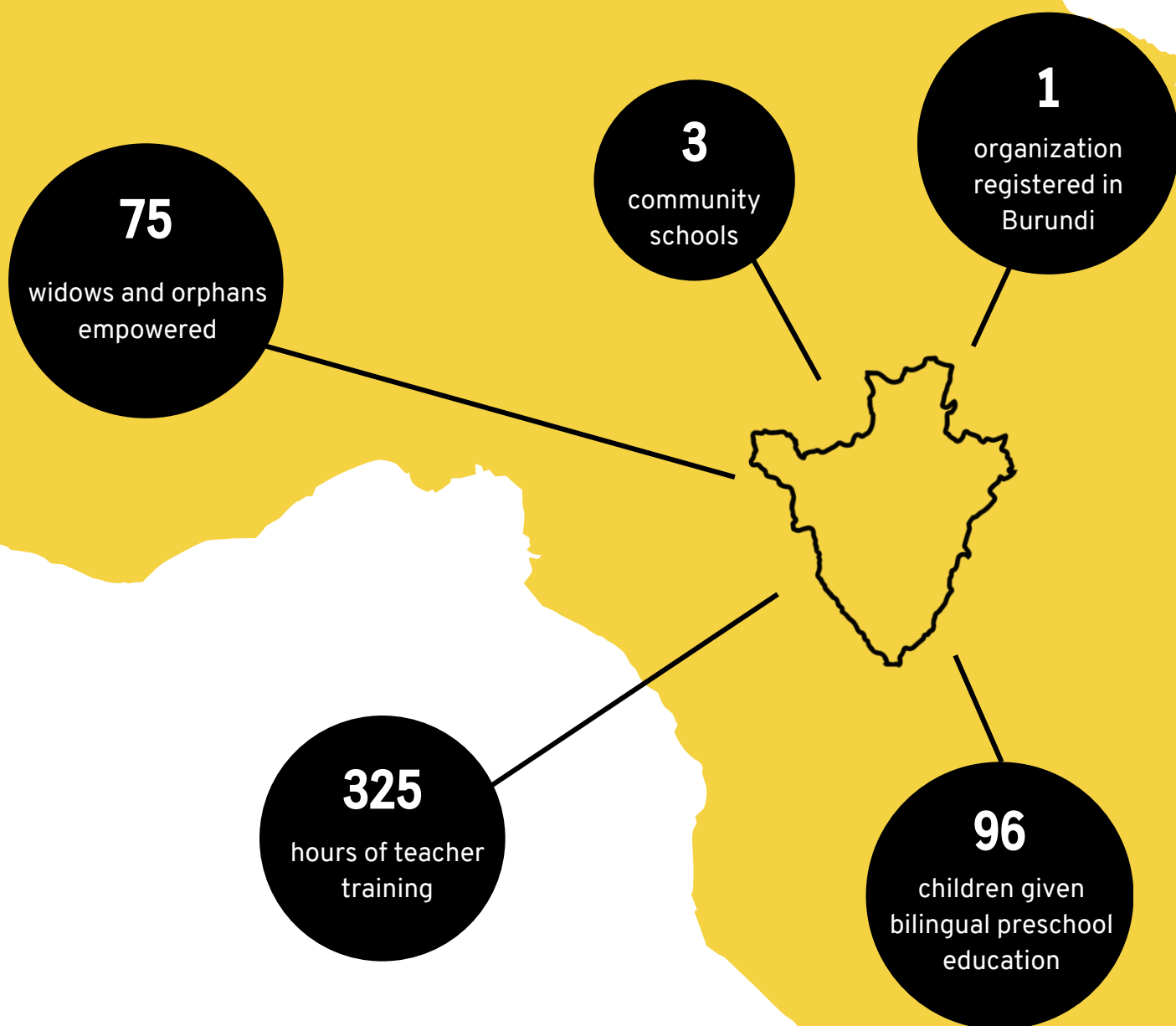
At Fount of Education International (FEDU), we aim to ensure quality, holistic, equitable, and life-changing education to underprivileged youth by providing people with adequate learning materials and trainings.

The purpose of FEDU is to create a quality and equitable environment that fosters personal and professional development considered essential to maximize one's potential for the purpose of thriving in community. We believe we are a local component of a global effort to accomplish SDG 4.



LEARNING IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPACT

- Children are learning information to build mindsets that are focused on bringing better solutions to local challenges.
- Youth grow personally and gain employment-readiness skills in order to secure meaningful, sustainable work.
- Small communities are sensitized to local issues and they are given the tools to address their challenges.



HIGHLIGHTS

FOUNT ACADEMY

This past year, FEDU focused on educational training for teachers and children through local schools. Through our distribution of learning materials, hands-on training with those materials, and live classroom practices, we facilitated holistic and quality educational experiences.

WHAT'S NEW

FOUNT TOURNAMENT

During the summer, we hosted a football tournament for the first time in Burundi. Over 500+ people were sensitized to the benefits of donating blood to save others' lives. We garnered pledges from attendees to donate blood to support local clinics and hospitals.



FOUNT HUB

Beginning in September, we began preparing the curriculum for Fount Hub, focusing on building our courses on self-discovery and purpose alignment for the Genesis Phase. We also held professional development sessions to prepare our trainers for the first cohort.



OUR WORK

Every person deserves an educational experience that is relevant and useful for life improvement. We need new educational systems that prepare people to face current needs. At FEDU, we establish solution-oriented spaces to shape young minds. Across our three programs whether on a sports field, in a learning center, or in a classroom, we ensure quality, equitable and holistic education is a reality for all.

- **QUALITY** a place where learners are equipped with 21st century skills
- **EQUITABLE** a space of equal opportunity without any form of discrimination
- **HOLISTIC** an environment of experiential and integrated learning that facilitates personal development



OUR METHOD

At our core, we believe that when people are empowered with the right tools, they will improve their livelihoods and their communities. That's why we designed our programs to empower people throughout their life's journey - from childhood to adulthood.



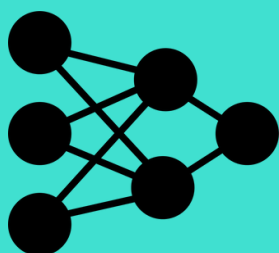
PREPARATION

From a young age, people develop the skills, knowledge, and awareness to solve today's challenges.



IMMERSION

People practice personal and professional skills as they begin to test out solutions to improve their livelihoods.



INTEGRATION

People work together to sustain a thriving community.

OUR STORIES

We are grateful for the [teacher training]. We are thankful for the teaching skills we received. We will continue to implement them in the classroom.

- *Kayogoro Nursery 1 Teacher*

We are poor teachers. We don't have classroom materials like a calendar chart or a weather chart. We are thankful for the [training] because now we have those materials, and we know how to teach them.

- *Mabanda Nursery 1 & 2 Teacher*

Before I didn't know how to make a lesson plan. No lesson plan is not good teaching. Now I have a lesson plan, and I have some new activities. This is a respected teacher.

- *Gasaka Nursery 2 & Primary 1 Teacher*



OUR STORIES

We like this school because it teaches English. English is important. School keeps our children busy. But, we have a challenge; we don't have money to pay school fees.

- *Gasaka School Parent*

[FEDU] came with these school materials, which helped children to learn. Not only school materials, but they brought a good education. This education is still in our children's minds, and they will use it in the coming years. Right now, our children are in Nursery 1 and Nursery 2, so we want the children to keep going forward in a right way.

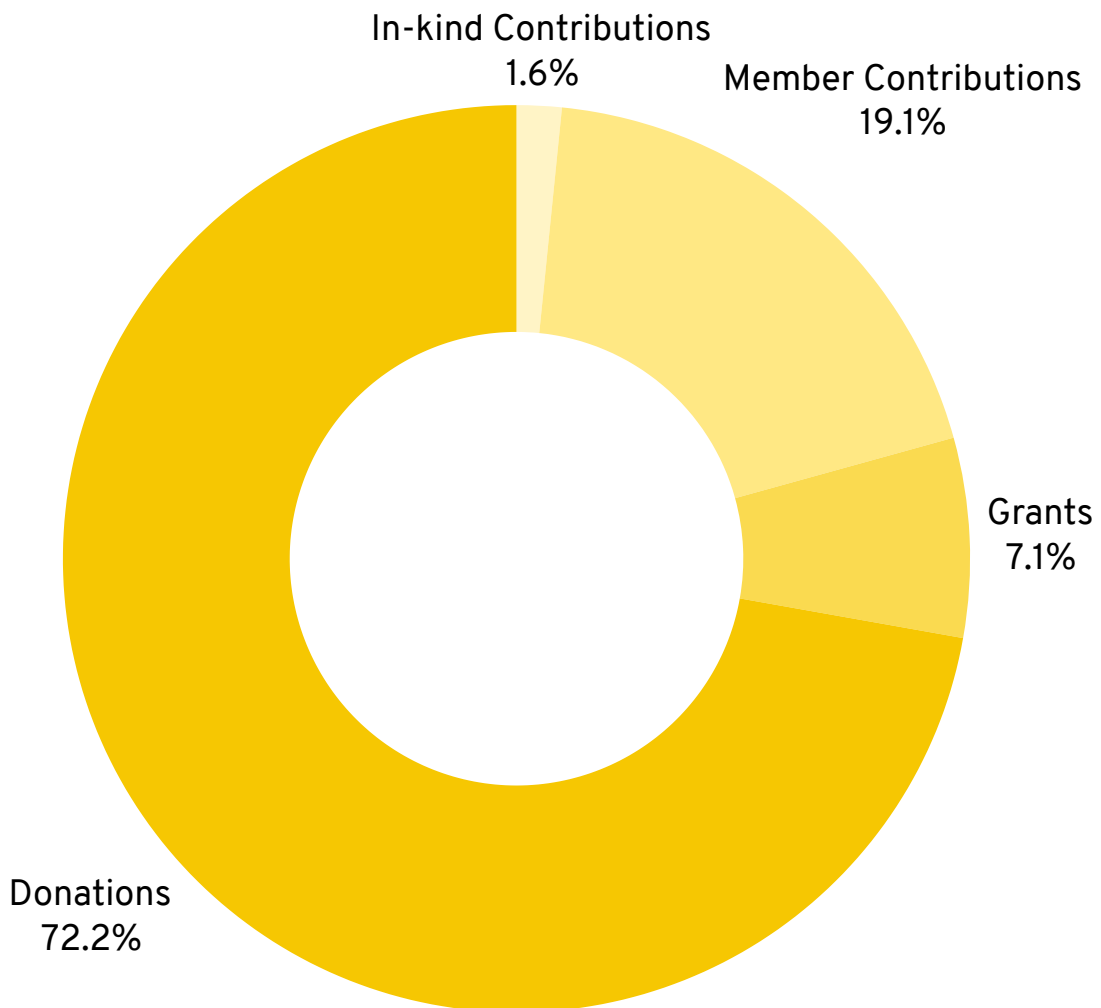
- *Kayogoro School Parent*



OUR FINANCIALS



SOURCES OF FUNDING



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year	2022	2021
<i>Fiscal year end date</i>	<i>12/31/2022</i>	<i>12/31/2021</i>
Income		
Contributions	10,150.00	1,246.75
Grants	999.00	--
Membership Dues	2,654.28	419.15
In-kind donations	225.00	--
Total Income	13,803.28	1,665.90
Expenses		
Program Services		
Fount Academy	3,150.57	1,225.20
Fount Hub	3,136.00	--
Fount Tournament	1,708.49	--
Management and general	2,398.00	73.27
Depreciation	258.71	--
Total Expenses	10,651.77	1,298.47
Change in Net Assets	3,151.51	367.43



FINANCIAL POSITION

Fiscal Year	2022	2021
<i>Fiscal year end date</i>	<i>12/31/2022</i>	<i>12/31/2021</i>
Assets		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	10,150.00	1,246.75
Grants and accounts receivable	--	999.00
Contributions receivable	2,687.99	419.15
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Property and Equipment, Net	1,411.67	0.00
In-kind contributions	225.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	14,474.66	2,664.90
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	--	--
Accrued expenses	--	--
Long term liabilities	--	--
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00	0.00
Net Assets		
With donor restrictions	--	999.00
Without donor restrictions	14,474.66	1,665.90
TOTAL NET ASSETS	14,474.66	2,664.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	14,474.66	2,664.90

WHAT'S NEXT

2024

TO CONTINUING BUILDING OUR FOUNDATIONS

- To intake the first cohort of 20 learners for Fount Hub in Rumonge, Burundi and to see them through the entire learning phase as our pilot program
- To host a Fount Tournament in Makamba, Burundi sensitizing the community to blood donations
- Continue building on partnerships with local schools in Burundi

2026

TO BE A NATIONAL BRAND AND TO HAVE A RECOGNIZABLE MODEL

- To publish curriculum and textbooks for Fount Academy and teacher training programs
- To have a permanent Fount Hub center
- To be 25% self-sustainable
- To offer teacher trainings, organizational consultancies, and FEDU conferences internationally

2028

TO SCALE FEDU INTERNATIONALLY, OUTSIDE OF EAST AFRICA

- To have 20 reliable partners for FEDU and its branches
- To be 75% self-sustainable

OUR PARTNERS

We can do our work thanks to our donors who believe in our mission and who have a heart for those in need. We thank all of our donors and sponsors for their support and continued belief in us.



*Women's Day
Celebration*





MEET WITH US

- **VISIT** us virtually on the web or physically anytime you are in Burundi at one of our partner schools, learning centers, or sports activities.
- **SPONSOR** our programs by providing learning equipment or covering a teacher's salary or a learner's school fees.
- **PARTNER** with us to deliver our programs like sharing a local initiative with our communities, distributing educational materials, or providing employment opportunities to our learners.
- **LIKE** us on Instagram and follow our LinkedIn page.



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