

Mohanji International Foundation
Annual Activity Report 2021

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In 2021 Mohanji International Foundation (MIF) continued its efforts of building upon the foundations of its various projects, as well as further outlining projects aligned with the objectives, namely supporting those in need of food, clothing, shelter; providing for the preservation of the ecosystem and supporting animal life; conducting programs that promote physical and mental well-being, and so on.

A. Act 4 Hunger

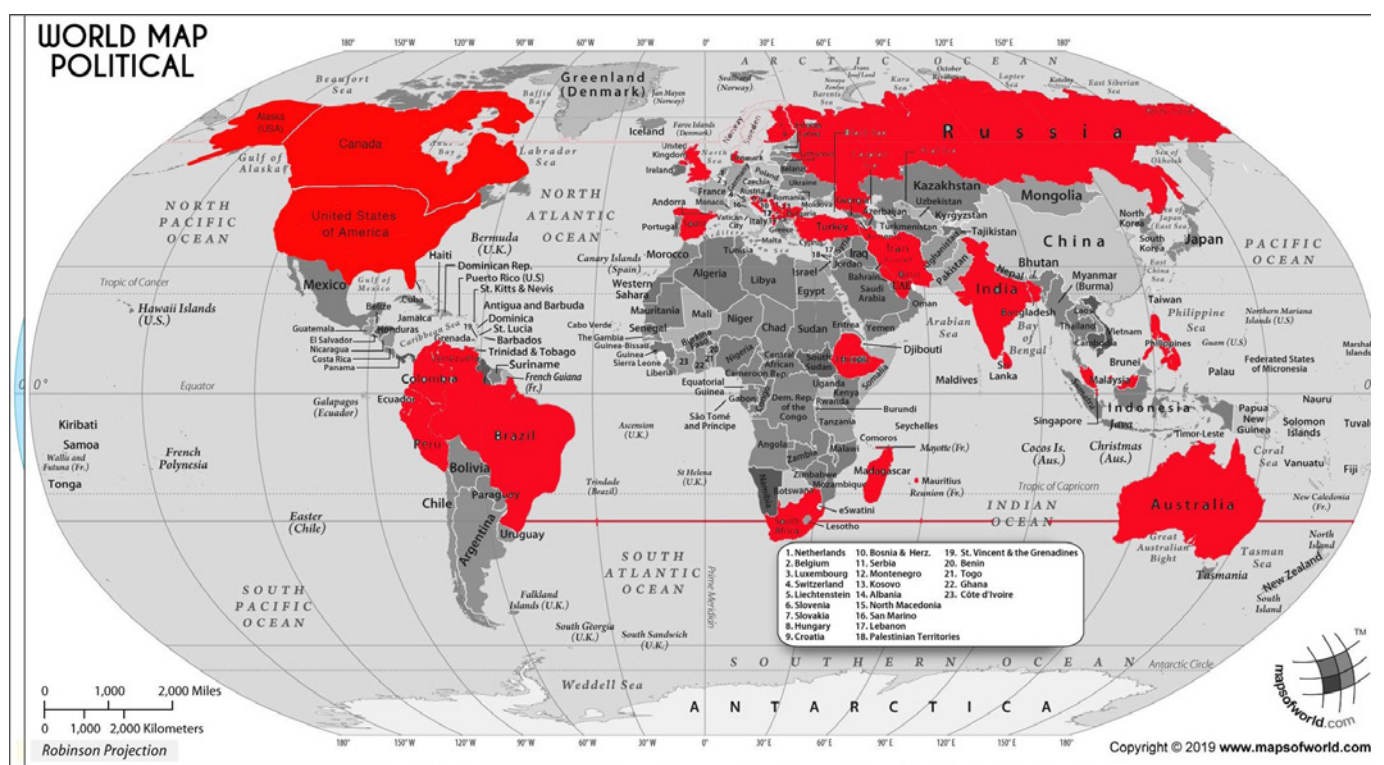
ACT 4 Hunger (A4H) is an initiative of Mohanji International Foundation (MIF). A4H was created in early 2020 as a platform for food service activities conducted by MIF and selected partner organisations to alleviate hunger of all types of beings. The two key features of ACT 4 Hunger are a) serving only plant-based food, i.e. food with no cruelty, and b) serving food without any man-made boundaries such as religion, nationality or species.

During 2021, MIF focused on increasing the presence of A4H across the world. Accordingly, we were successful in growing the quantum of A4H activities in each country, in expanding activities to more countries, in creating a brand new website (<https://act4hunger.org>), and several others.

Compared to 2020, ACT 4 Hunger expanded in scope and reach. The 2021 statistics can be summarised as below:

- Meals served: 465,883 (compared to 223,766 in 2020)
- Total Rations donated: 241,941 Kg (compared to 65,131 in 2020)
- Rations donated to people: 161,393 Kg (compared to 37,206 in 2020)
- Rations fed to animals: 80,548 Kg (compared to 27,925 in 2020)

Further, **Act 4 Hunger expanded its presence to 33 countries in 2021, a substantial growth from 23 countries in 2020.**



ACT 4 Hunger activities occur - in Asia: Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, UAE, Qatar, Iran, Turkey; in Australia and South East Asia: Australia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore; in Europe: Albania, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Russia and the UK; in Africa: Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mauritius and South Africa; in North and South America: Canada, Brazil, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, USA and Venezuela.



Act 4 Hunger, India 2021



Act 4 Hunger, Turkey 2021

Examples:

In **India** the Act 4 Hunger team set up Kitchens in Maharashtra state and a leprosy colony in New Delhi through the Livelihood project. Today, ACT 4 Hunger is supporting many families through these kitchens and feeding thousands of people on the streets of Delhi and Maharashtra as well as the sick, injured and abandoned animals at Sanjay Gandhi Animal Centre in Delhi.

In the **Philippines**, Act 4 Hunger activities are happening weekly in Roxas city and the surrounding areas as well as seven localities in the coastal cities of Cogon, Culasi, Libas, Gabu-an and Pontevedra. After a period of regular activity in the areas, the kids are behaving better, showing up clean and wearing their donated T-shirts.

South Africa is leading on a number of different projects in different states of South Africa. Currently the team is providing ongoing weekly support to over 300 children in Shumbashaba, 500 children in Sandown High School



Act 4 Hunger, South Africa 2021

and four baby shelters in Pretoria including the Rock of Hope shelter. Weekly activities also occur in Hillbrow and KZN (KwaZulu-Natal) where the homeless are served in kitchens and at Olievenhoutbosch Disability home serving the disabled. Monthly ACT 4 Hunger activities occur at a Cerebral palsy shelter home in West Rand, in Forsburg plus further activities in Lenasia, Eikenof Homes, Inqolobane Children's Home and the House Group in Cyrildene. Other places where ACT 4 Hunger activity occurs include a number of schools, community centres, clinics, children's homes and homeless shelters in a number of different places in KZN, Johannesburg, Pretoria and Durban.

Peru: The ACT 4 Hunger teams in Peru are supporting the Saving Lives project to help the indigenous people in the Cuncani region near Machu Picchu. It is an empowering project, providing sustenance to more than 600 people.



Act 4 Hunger, Philippines 2021

B. Mohanji Peace Centre, Slovenia

In 2021, a slew of activities were conducted on the land of Mohanji Peace Centre in Sv. Ana, Slovenia. During spring and summer, quite a few seminars and workshops were conducted on the vast green spaces - as a way of introducing more people to the land and to its potential, while supporting a transformation in the participants' lifestyles through meditations, yoga and breathing practices. Mohanji personally led several of these seminars while others were led by Devi (Biljana Mohan) as well as by other volunteers under Mohanji's guidance.



These activities also enabled us to rope in volunteers to support subsequent activities on the land. A surveyor was hired to establish the exact boundary of the property, after which a hedge fence was planted around the property.



A fruit-tree plantation drive was inaugurated on the land of Mohanji Peace Centre in Slovenia. Fruit bearing trees not just provide shelter and strengthen the ecosystem, but also provide food to beings - human, animals, birds etc. This movement was initiated by Mohanji earlier in the year 2021 as a global drive. In his words, “Fruit tree plantation is not just an act of kindness, it is a social responsibility. This is giving the fruits of kindness to the coming generations beyond species. Fill the forests with fruit trees. Plant more fruit trees in and around your city. It brings sweet grace to our lives beyond time.”

The local volunteer team in Sv Ana also helped to set up a water system to maintain the plants and ensure their longevity.



The land in Sv Ana has some existing structures which were derelict due to lack of use. Our volunteers spent substantial time on cleaning and renovating these structures to make them usable for small-scale activities.

Meanwhile, we continued with the preparations for developing a much more substantive centre on the land, as per the original vision. Hence, MIF engaged an architect to create a phase-wise plan for development of the land as well as a thorough assessment of renovation of existing buildings. Based on these reports, MIF is now looking



at commissioning a full-fledged Request for Proposal to architects to develop buildings and usable space that fit within the permissible land usage laws.



D. Support to other Foundations

During 2021, MIF continued support to the well-known local Foundation, Winterhilfe (Kanton Bern and Kanton Genf). This year, the Board members also decided to support a mobility project under the Stiftung Somaskanda Ashram, a Foundation which promotes the public worship of God in its universality according to the eternal principles and teachings of Sanatana-Dharma. It does so in the temple maintained by the community in Somaskanda Ashram and in all other public places of worship or centers of selfless service maintained or used by the community. Hence, when they approached MIF, the Board decided to extend support. The Somaskanda Ashram was grateful for this gesture and sent us a gracious [Thank You note.](#)

Financial Summary

- ▶ Over the year 2021, the Foundation is estimated to receive contributions of CHF 115,500.00 and to make contributions of CHF 26,600.00, leaving a contribution of CHF 88,900.00 in our favour. Out of this CHF 50,000.00 is restricted to be used for animal welfare, especially cows.
- ▶ The Foundation's estimated expenses are CHF 5,150.00 over the year, including audit expenses and other fees. This will leave the Foundation with estimated net proceeds of CHF 83,750.00 for the year.