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"I am hungry, I do nothing. Perhaps I'll have a chance to do something worthwhile some day" (Alpha, 14)

Cover page: Meeting President Macky Sall, November 29th, 2013

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1. SITUATION REPORT

Samusocial : Our Philosophy (www.samu-social-international.com)

The growth of large megacities that public authorities are unable to manage led to an anarchic use of space; thus, in addition to the housing crisis, we witness the development of extremely precarious shantytowns in the vicinity of cities, but also an anarchic occupation of the city; urban interstices are occupied and used in often unusual ways. However, while the city is attractive in terms of the possibilities it provides, both economic and social, it also strengthens individualism. By destroying the fabric of community and family relations, isolating individuals and removing them from the network of resources, cities contribute to the disappearance of traditional societies.

Thus, cities contribute to weakening migrant populations or those who left their original home, often cut off from financial, economic, social or emotional resources; they also make poor and vulnerable people even more fragile

*From Algiers to Dakar and Ouagadougou, an increasing number of street children and youth are left to fend for themselves in the streets. In all societies, family is the social, cultural, legal and political reference framework that provides protection, development and wellbeing to children. But left on their own, street children and youth end up completely devoid of family protection and therefore find themselves exposed to risky behavior that threatens their health and lives. They have no access to health services and are vulnerable to physical violence and psychopathological risks. The development of support mechanisms for such children and youths represents the single most important mission of Samusocial International, because “**this is a global emergency, and the distress of children is unbearable**”.*

In spite of the existing regulatory framework and of the advocacy carried out by NGOs and international organizations, the phenomenon endures and even worsens, without any attempt to genuinely address its origins, nor a full management of its consequences on the future of these youth and children. Thus, in March 2013, a fire in the Medina district destroyed a building where several children had been locked in for the night, exploited by a so-called *marabout*, causing 9 casualties amongst the children. Samusocial Senegal responded immediately, first by providing concrete medical assistance on the site, then later on by taking part in the emergency meeting convened by the Prime Minister, which was attended by the Samusocial Senegal Board Chairwoman and its Director. We honestly believed that this tragedy was going to change things and that the children would not have died in vain. But after a few weeks of procrastination and “disappearing” beggar children from the streets of Dakar, things went back to the way they were before, as if nothing had happened. This is why, as it continues to provide support to vulnerable street children, Samusocial Senegal makes every effort to develop actions and advocacy tools aimed at policy makers and religious leaders. In 2013 therefore, Samusocial Senegal organized several events in this respect, most often with its associative partners, and it has taken part in all national and international actions in relation to exclusion.

Thus, before presenting the situation of the year that just ended, let us point to a few highlights of 2013, starting with a particularly eventful end of the year:

- ⇒ Celebrating Samusocial Senegal’s 10th Anniversary: as we announced last year, Samusocial celebrated the tenth anniversary of its presence in Dakar in 2013. We wanted a simple celebration of this event, without fuss, “as a family”; Dr Xavier Emmanuelli had insisted on coming to Dakar for the occasion. Thus, practically ten years to the day after the very first round, close to 300 friends and their children gathered, friends who accepted our invitation to the buffet event. Children of the Samusocial gave a moving choir performance, after rehearsing

for several weeks. In spite of the merriment, our main wish was for the situation of children to improve so as not to have to celebrate our 20 years here...

- ⇒ **Meeting the President:** During his visit, Dr Emmanuelli, Founder and President of Samusocial International, met with several high-level officials, including the Dakar Mayor and the Health and Social Action Minister, while the French Ambassador hosted a dinner in his honor. Most importantly, was the meeting with the President of the Republic of Senegal, Mr Macky Sall, who agreed to meet with a small Samusocial delegation on November 29th. He was very sympathetic to our concerns over the tragic issue of street children in Senegal. At the end of October already, the President's Office had generously donated a brand new vehicle to Samusocial for its rounds, in particular thanks to the involvement of its special Childhood Adviser and Coordinator of the Support Group for Child Protection; the keys of the vehicle were symbolically presented by President Sall. This meeting helped in particular to strengthen advocacy at the highest decision-making level and President Macky Sall spontaneously announced that he would provide both political and financial support to Samusocial Senegal by allocating an annual grant of 30 million CFA Francs, which amounts to more than 15% of our annual budget.
- ⇒ **Stars Foundation:** After submitting an application on November 2012, being shortlisted in May 2013 and a field visit in August 2013, Samusocial Senegal was selected by the STARS Foundation and won the "Child Protection" Award for Africa and the Middle-East, out of 841 submitted applications. The award consists in a 100,000-dollar grant (representing 25% of our annual budget), while the Director was invited to spend one week in London in December, to attend meetings, trainings as well as the Awards ceremony in Kensington Palace, at a major charity dinner. This was an opportunity for the Director to meet the seven other nominees from Africa and Asia, who had presented themes such as access to water, education, health and protection. In addition to this award, Samusocial Senegal is also to receive an additional 20,000 dollars for the translation of its website and for consultancy services. The STARS Foundation was created in 2001 by the Al Dabbagh Saoudi Group, and its President, His Excellency Amr Al Dabbagh, has planned a visit to Senegal in February 2014, namely to visit the Samusocial Senegal Center.
<http://www.starsfoundation.org.uk/>

It ought to be pointed out that Samusocial Senegal belongs to the Samusocial International network, whose Chief Fundraiser greatly contributed to the quality of our application, as well as for many European funding applications (French Development Agency, European Union...).

- ⇒ **Development of advocacy and communication:** addressing the presence of vulnerable street children necessarily requires providing direct support to them, but also advocacy and communication actions, backed by the quality of field work by our teams in the last ten years. This year, Samusocial Senegal initiated several activities in this respect: development of an awareness tool, press conference with the Nàndité Network, two seminars (one on the issue of street children, the other on health and exclusion) attended by prominent political figures from the Presidency, the Government and the Dakar City Hall. These activities are described in paragraph 2.4 of this report. NGOs such as Samusocial Senegal and its associative partners cannot alone resolve the issue of vulnerable street children. Only actions taken jointly by the civil society and the authorities can lead to success.
- ⇒ Finally, here are a few key results of our support activities for street children – which remain our priority - showing the extent to which our actions, in particular street-level work, remain crucial: 308 newly-identified children; close to 4,500 children receiving individual medical or social support (on the street or at the centre); more than 19,700 meals served at the centre; 259 children accommodated; and finally 112 children reunited with their families or referred, which means that a total of 713 children were referred by Samusocial Senegal since its creation,

including 88% who stayed with their families permanently. These achievements, as well as many others, are described in this annual report.

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Specific activities planned in 2014

In addition to ongoing Samusocial Senegal activities (rounds, accommodation, referrals, medical and psychosocial support), a number of specific projects, some of which were already started in the previous years, will receive a special focus and/or will be strengthened in 2014, namely advocacy activities already initiated:

- ⇒ **Partnership with the City of Dakar:** relations with the City Council have taken place for many years on an informal basis. Discussions took place in 2013 in order to formalize this relationship in the framework of a specific partnership agreement, marked in particular by the appointment of an “Exclusion Focal Point” at the Dakar City Council. We are also planning to set up a consultation framework with various partners of the City. The objective is to mobilize high-level public entities in the fight against exclusion, a crucial step towards developing a genuine inclusive urban service that is able to boost support to street children and youth.
- ⇒ **Advocacy always:** Upon a Samusocial Senegal initiative, the Nàndité Network is planning to produce an animated film telling the story of two street children. This short film will be produced in French, Wolof and Pulaar and will serve as an awareness tool, in particular for families and village communities when children return home. Its main objectives will be to highlight the issues and generate a debate.
- ⇒ **Global exposure:** Winning the STARS Foundation Award helped us gain awareness of the need to open up our Francophone association to the rest of the World, not only for the sake of improved communication, but also to access broader financing opportunities. Thus, both our Website and Annual Report are to be translated into English in 2014.
- ⇒ **Inter-Municipalities Seminar:** Since 2011, Samusocial International has been backing the development of social emergency support mechanisms for the benefit of populations suffering from exclusion in the cities of Ouagadougou, Bamako, Dakar and Pointe-Noire. The issue of social exclusion is essentially urban, and therefore closely linked to local policies, especially as the decentralization processes currently led in the Republic of Congo, Senegal, Burkina Faso and Mali consider the municipal level as the cornerstone of such programs. Thus, an inter-municipality seminar will be organized by Samusocial International in January 2014, with the aim of furthering the development and visibility of local synergies, such as public-private partnerships against social exclusion in urban settings, and facilitating cooperation dynamics between four large African cities around the issue of street children and youth. As a side event, a Samusocial Inter-President seminar will also be organized. The President and Director of Samusocial Senegal will attend these seminars alongside the Dakar City Exclusion Focal Point.

2. ACTIVITY REPORT**AN EXCEPTIONAL END OF YEAR!!!****CELEBRATING SAMU SOCIAL SENEGRAL'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

With Doctor Xavier Emmanuelli, Samusocial Founder, along with many friends and their children. The children of Samusocial Senegal gave a moving choir performance and everyone gathered around a buffet generously offered by the friends that had come to celebrate this anniversary with us.



MEETING THE PRESIDENT

On November 29th, a Samusocial Senegal delegation including Dr Xavier Emmanuelli, Mrs Mariétou Diongue Diop, Board Chair, Dr Massamba Diop, Manager, and Mrs Isabelle de Guillebon, Director, had the honor and privilege of being received by the President of the Republic of Senegal, Mr Macky Sall. Also attending the meeting was the President's Special Advisor on Childhood, Mrs Ramatoulaye Ndao Diouf. Listening attentively, the President of the Republic was very receptive to our message on the tragic issue of street children in Senegal and pledged his unfaltering support, spontaneously deciding to allocate an annual grant in support of our actions.



President Macky Sall took the opportunity of that meeting to present the Samusocial Senegal President with the keys of the vehicle offered for the rounds in October 2013 by the President's Office.



STARS FOUNDATION IMPACT AWARD

Samusocial Senegal was awarded the 2013 "Protection" prize for Africa by the STARS Foundation, amongst 841 applications and 48 countries from the Africa and Middle East region. This 100,000-dollar prize was presented to the Director in December at a ceremony held in Kensington Palace in London, by His Excellency Amr Al Dabbagh, Founder (at the center in the photo). Isabelle de Guillebon also had the opportunity to meet the seven other nominees from Africa and Asia, who were also awarded a prize for actions in the areas of access to water, health and education.



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAVING ENERGY

The Swiss Embassy fully covered the cost of setting up solar panels at the Samusocial Senegal center, which helps cut the energy bill in half while still having electricity during power outages, and also contributes to protecting the environment.



2.1. The street's rounds



children.

Made up of a social worker, who coordinates the team, a doctor and a driver, the 2 Mobile Assistance Teams drive through Dakar 5 days a week, night and day, on-board an easily recognizable van, in order to identify children in a situation of rift from their families or from society, and to provide them with assistance and protection. The Samusocial Senegal Mobile Assistance Teams are professional and multidisciplinary: the requirement for expertise is linked to the complexity of the physical and rehabilitation process for street

They carry out **rounds (driving through the streets in order to identify vulnerable children)** and make forays into the children's territories. They can also respond to requests from other actors that have identified children, but cannot provide them with assistance (associations, institutional organizations, gendarmerie, individuals...). The mobile teams can also respond to emergencies 24/7 all over the Dakar area.

Through their action, they provide medical protection, nutritional support and psychosocial support to children exposed to the dangers of the street on a daily basis. Through their skills, they help children grasp events from their past, overcome current difficulties and build projects for the future.

The MATs have 4 core missions:

Medical assistance

- Primary health care and medical follow-up, on the spot in the medically-equipped van. Medical care is also approached as a way of building a relationship of trust with children (taking care of them) and of helping them regain self-confidence (taking care of themselves).
- Referral towards ordinary health facilities (hospitals, dispensaries...) for specific pathologies requiring specific treatment or hospitalization.
- A bed and nursing care at the Samusocial.

Psychosocial support

Samusocial Senegal trains its doctors and social/educational workers to acquire the psychopathological approach to vulnerable children and adolescents based on three skills:

- ability to identify particularly vulnerable children (symptoms of psychopathological disorders),
- ability to interpret any signs in the children's behavior as implicit calls for help,
- ability to respond to these calls in a structured and constructive manner.

Preventive education

The mobile teams aim to develop preventive actions that can benefit a population not covered by ordinary programs, due to its exclusion from family, school and health services. A major theme is that of health education, in particular the prevention of STI-HIV/AIDS. The teams also educate street children on the dangers they face on a daily basis: exploitation, namely sexual exploitation for commercial purposes, substance abuse and physical violence.

Getting ready to leave the street

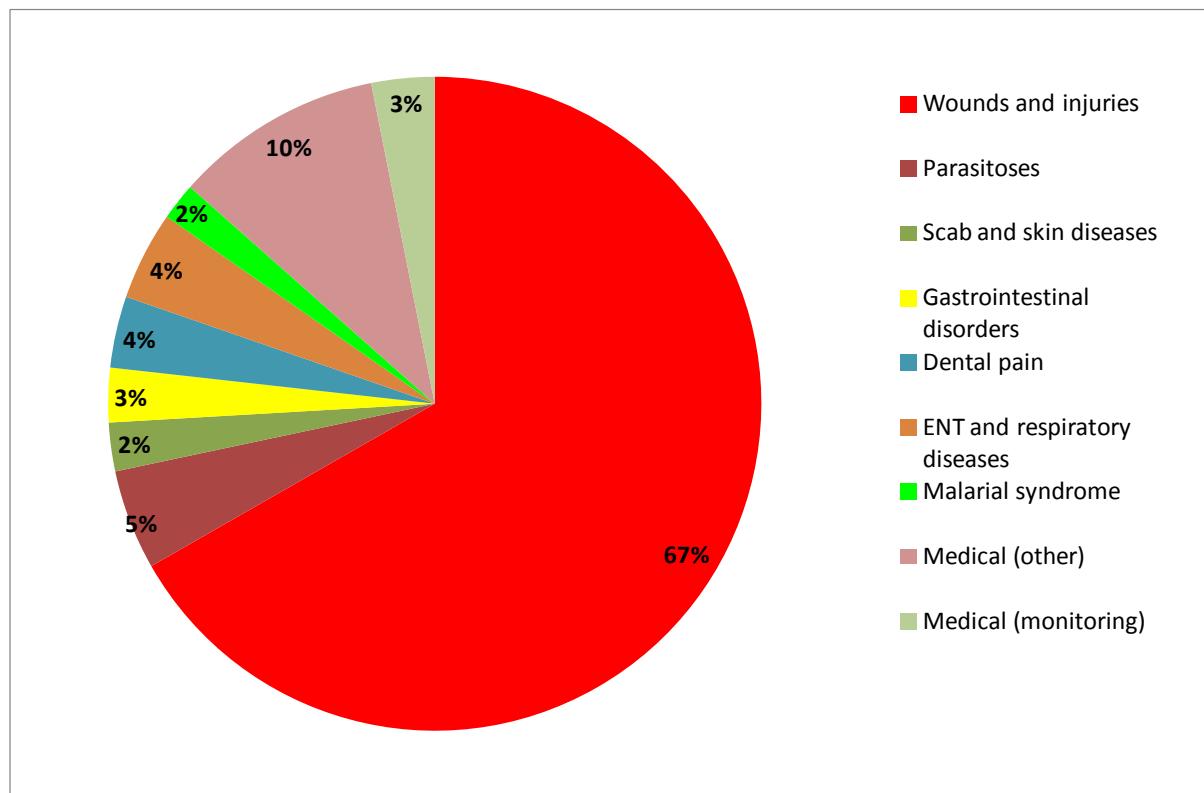
The various support services provided by Samusocial Senegal aim to rehabilitate street children and prepare them for reinsertion. Through individual social interviews, social workers collect information

that will enable them to understand the children's situation and help them envisage a future. Social workers motivate children and encourage them when they express the wish to leave the street: they support the child's project by working in partnership with structures that facilitate the return home or are specialized in socio-professional reinsertion.

■ Outcome indicators

MOBILE TEAMS	2013	2012	2003-2011	total
Number of rounds	336	347	2 872	3 555
<i>Night rounds</i>	210	224	1 794	2 228
<i>Daytime rounds</i>	126	123	1 078	1 327
New children identified	308	362	4 228	4 898
Number of children present	7 512	9 813	86 917	104 242
Average number of children present/round	22	28	30	29
Nutritional supplements distributed	5 711	7 438	70 204	83 353
Individual treatment	965	1 455	15 803	18 223
Discussions	194	208	238	640
Social interviews & identification	267	317	1 822	2 406
Medical examinations	698	1 031	13 477	15 206
Social referrals	76	90	387	553
Medical referrals	15	17	117	149

■ Healthcare and pathologies treated during the rounds



2.2. The CHUSIP

The Samusocial Senegal Emergency Accommodation Center with Nursing and Psychological Care (CHUSIP) is located in the Ouakam district, half-way between the city center and the suburbs.

Children accommodated and treated at the center are minors under legal custody. Thus in 2004, Samusocial Senegal signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Directorate for Supervised Education and Social Protection at the Justice Ministry, which stipulates that our association is the legal guardian of the sheltered children. Besides, for each child sheltered, an interim custody order is applied for, usually granted at a bi-monthly hearing by the Juvenile Court Judge.

■ CHUSIP Objectives

The purpose of the emergency shelter and accommodation center is to refer vulnerable children identified by the MAT, and to welcome children referred by our partners or who come by themselves to seek refuge. Samusocial Senegal has now become a reference for children, especially those in need of emergency medical care. Here, they find all the necessary medical care, as well as peace, rest, and a helpful listening ear; they can wash, eat, spend the day and become children again. Some stay for a few days, others leave on the same day. They are not yet ready to leave their territory or their group. But the first step consisting in coming to the center bears witness to their trust of the team and the "institution", to their capacity to seek help; most importantly, it provides children with an opportunity to catch a glimpse of what a day, or a few days, can be like in a life environment other than the street. It is this perspective of life away from the street that can help them reflect on alternatives and, when they need to or feel ready for it, respond positively to a proposition, or even ask for accommodation.

■ Main activities at the centre

The main activities at the center serve to:

- ✓ provide medical care and treatment
- ✓ conduct social and psychotherapeutic interviews
- ✓ regenerate the body based on four compulsory common activities: washing, eating, relaxing and sleeping.
- ✓ regenerate the mental functions using games and aesthetic activities in order to help children psychologically depart from the logic of street survival: for instance, laying out a space where they can look at books, listen to music, draw, paint, alone or as a group, with or without help from an educator, but always under the supervision/observation of an educator. Sport, educational, aesthetic and recreational activities, as well as literacy sessions, are offered to children during the day and at the weekend. Outings are organized on a regular basis (treks, beach...).

Two volunteers work with Samusocial Senegal on a regular basis for literacy activities on Mondays and Wednesdays. Amongst some of the many activities for children, there are weekly exchanges with young students from ISD (International School of Dakar), and one Saturday per month, they are hosted at ONOMO Dakar Airport Hotel for a movie and a snack.



Fourth edition of the Samusocial Olympiads: in April 2013, the grounds of the International School of Dakar were opened to more than 200 street children as part of the annual Olympiads. Initiated by Samusocial, these Olympiads brought together children from several partner associations. Games, songs, dancing, various competitions and football games were planned for these two unforgettable days... These Olympiads thus became a key annual event for all children and adults, to the extent that journalists attended it and published articles on it in the Senegalese press.

■ Psychological support

The presence of the clinical psychologist Ngor Ndour is highly beneficial for the psychosocial monitoring of children and their mental rebuilding. Ngor Ndour dedicates two full days per week to the association. Half-a-day is dedicated to group therapy where children discuss events of the week or share previous experiences (abandoned by their parents, life in the daara...). The rest of the time is dedicated to individual interviews and to the coordination of teams on the decisions to be taken for each child. Samusocial Senegal is the only organization working for street children and having a clinical psychologist in its teams. Yet such psychological monitoring is extremely important in light of the trauma experienced by children before they end up on the street and throughout their time there. The psychologist namely helps children who plan to leave the street and supports the social coordinator in terms of family mediation. Besides, the psychologist coordinates weekly meetings at the center, where decisions are taken for each sheltered child, he and provides technical support to the Samusocial Senegal technical teams.

■ Indicators

ACCOMMODATION CENTER	2013	2012	2003-2011	total
Accommodation	259	335	1 360	1 954
1st stay (different children)	170	198	866	1 234
Daytime accommodation	131	180	889	1 200
Children reported on	50	71	281	402
Individual treatment	3 513	3 754	5 717	12 984
Social interviews	483	458	1 813	2 754
Psychological interviews	396	345	1 626	2 367
Medical examinations	2 522	2 841	1 546	6 909
Children offered a bed and nursing care	74	105	507	686
External hospitalization & analyses, x-ray, dental care	111	75	352	538
Meals served	19 771	21 709	103 570	145 050
Children returned home	85	90	391	566
Children returned to the daara	13	11	38	62
Referral towards a relay social structure	14	9	62	85
Return back to original social structure (reported on)	8	20	111	139
Temporary shelter (rejuvenation & medical follow-up)	202	257	782	1 241
Post-referral monitoring	358	263	410	1 031

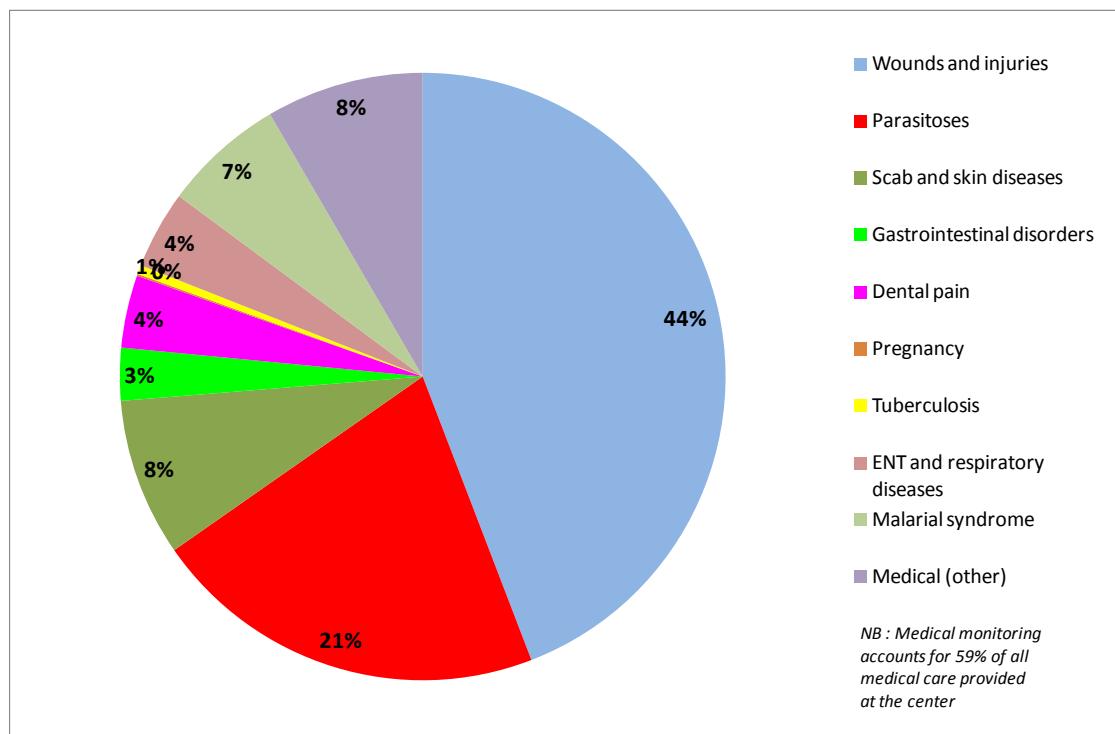
Nota: the significant increase in the "medical examinations" indicator compared with 2012 is due to the fact that medical treatment provided at the center is now also taken into account, as this better reflects the actual work of the center's clinic (care vs. examination).

The center has a capacity of 25 beds placed in 4 rooms (including one for girls) and the clinic; but additional mattresses are often required...

■ Medical care

The clinic and beds with nursing care help to treat the most serious conditions, in particular malaria, which may require close monitoring. In some cases, the center monitors children through recovery after being hospitalized elsewhere. The clinic also provides care to children referred by our partners who are fully taken in charge by Samusocial Senegal throughout the duration of care required.

Our partnership with CHOM (Order of Malta Hospital Center) continues and we were able to successfully operate on a girl whose feet were totally misshapen from birth.



(Medical monitoring and pathologies treated at the CHUSIP clinic in 2013)

The specific case of tuberculosis management: since a reflection initiated in 2011 with several partners in the area of health in order to improve the management of street children carrying the tuberculosis and/or HIV/AIDS viruses, we conducted 59 tests based on clinical suspicion; of the 38 tests that came back positive, 33 were treated and 27 fully recovered. In spite of these encouraging results, 5 refusals to undergo treatment and 2 deaths were unfortunately recorded, despite sensitization by the medical teams. Monitoring of the children is made particularly difficult by their high mobility and their attitude concerning death. To achieve these management levels, we receive crucial support from the Ouakam Health Center.

■ Referrals and returning home (period 2011-2013)

The shelter is first and foremost a “post-emergency” place: treating sick children, with medication and/or psychologically, helping them rebuild themselves if they wish to, listening to them at all costs. Over half of the children sheltered return to the street after a few days or a few weeks of rest, which may be difficult to comprehend, but the center acts first and foremost as an emergency accommodation center. Nevertheless, some children may wish to leave the street and return to their families. Since 2005, Samusocial Senegal endeavored to focus on such desires and to help children fulfill them through psychological support, family mediation and developing the project. Over the

period 2011 -2013, 314 children expressed the desire to leave the street, 358 were successful (this figure is higher than the previous, as some children seek shelter without any prior project and it is the relationship of support that may in the long run turn rejuvenation into a street-exit project), and 317 children have managed to stay off the street permanently (that amounts to 88% of long-term referrals over a 3-year period). Indeed, what seems important is not so much the number per se, but precisely the durability of the return home.

	2011-2013	2010-2012	2009-2011	2008-2010
Street exit projects	314	340	303	258
Number of actual referrals	358	320	295	223
Number of durable referrals	317	267	267	184
“Success” rate	88%	83%	88%	80%
Rejuvenation transformation rate	24%	16%	17%	8%
Children returned home of their own will	40	28	17	

2.3. Support and Partner Network

Since its inception, Samusocial Senegal has been collaborating with various operational and institutional partners, both for the referral and reinsertion of children, and for reflecting on the issue of street children while sharing experiences. Thus, over time, relations of trust have developed between these support structures.

Partnerships are organized into several categories:

■ Operational partnerships

Following a Samusocial initiative, a specific network was created in March 2012, called the *Nàndité Network*, in reference to a survey published in 2010. It is made up of the following support associations: La Liane, Sper, Perspective Sénégal, Nuevo Futuro and Village Pilote. The network is backed by the Centre Ginddi (Ministry of Women's Affairs, Family and Childhood) and by CAPE (Child Protection Support Unit). The objectives of the *Nàndité Network* are 1/ to improve the management of street children and 2/ to develop advocacy in favor of those children (see point 2.4. below). The network is open to other associations wishing to join in the future, in order to be involved in management and advocacy, and meeting the criteria defined at inception (field association, quality of management, good governance...).

This year, the *Nàndité Network* has been relatively busy with advocacy and communication activities (seminars and tool development). See point 2.4 for a description of those activities.

Besides, Samusocial Senegal is continuing to work closely with AEMO (Open Space Educational Action), the Dakar Juvenile Unit, and other partner associations such as Enda Santé, AMIC in Guinea Bissau, and Empire des Enfants.

Throughout the year, several associations were contacted in the regions, in particular in the framework of monitoring returns into the family. Relationships are being formalized with some of these associations, such as La Lumière (Kolda and Tambacounda), Présent au Futur in Ziguinchor, and Assea, while a partnership agreement was signed with Enda Jeunesse Action. For returns home and referral monitoring, we also benefit from a broad network of resource persons in the regions: Village chiefs, Imams, Marabouts, health center personnel, national gendarmerie...

■ Health sector partners

Medical treatment is an important aspect of the work of Samusocial and we therefore collaborate with most hospitals and health centers in Dakar. A more specific partnership was built with the Ouakam Health Center for tuberculosis and HIV, the Malta Order Hospital Center for orthopedic surgery, and the Ouakam Military Hospital for external examinations, x-rays and analyses.

We developed specific partnerships on tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS, in particular with the National Tuberculosis Program (PNLT) and the Directorate for AIDS Control (PLSI) amongst others.

■ Institutional partners

After several years of informal relations with the City of Dakar, discussions were initiated in 2013 in order to envisage a more formal partnership for concerted action between the Municipality and Samusocial Senegal. Thus, an “exclusion” focal point was appointed, namely the Section Chief for sanitary action and services to people, and a partnership agreement will be finalized and signed by the Mayor of Dakar at the beginning of 2014. In the meantime, we met on several instances with the First Deputy Mayor and he attended our advocacy seminar of March 2013 (see point 2.4).

Samusocial Senegal always worked in close cooperation with the Directorate for Supervised Education (DESPS), the Dakar Juvenile Unit, the Directorate for Child Protection at the Ministry of Women's Affairs, Childhood and Women's Entrepreneurship, as well as with the Ministry for Health and Social Action. The professionalism and legality of the accommodation provided by Samusocial Senegal are warranted by an authorization from the Directorate for Supervised Education (Justice Ministry), as well as a specific procedure for securing temporary custody set up in September 2007.

Samusocial Senegal is also a stakeholder in the government-led program against the worst forms of child labor. For the last three years in particular, Samusocial Senegal enjoyed a unique partnership with the Childhood Protection Support Unit (CAPE), which is hosted at the President's Office, both at the operational level (reflection, action, institutional support) and at the financial level (financing psychological support for children especially). CAPE is one of the privileged partners of the Nàndité Network.

Finally, UNICEF and UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) are also Samusocial Senegal partners, from the perspective of financial support and the search for solutions to resolve the issue of street children.

■ "Cross-cutting" partners

This year, we also continued our partnership with the Senegalese Lawyer Association, which provides crucial pro-bono legal support for some cases.

Samusocial Senegal is also developing partnerships in the framework of training, namely with the National Social Worker School (Samusocial Senegal receives interns from the ENTSS), as well as with the Law Training Center (CFJ).

2.4. Action-Research and Advocacy

Building on a legitimacy acquired after 10 years of field experience, Samusocial Senegal is currently a major actor able to build advocacy in favor of street children.

Following the establishment of the Nàndité Network, a joint advocacy and sensitization strategy was developed with our key partners. Its main areas of focus are: 1/ Awareness campaign amongst families and village communities, 2/ Public communication around specific events, 3/ Ad hoc communication in the media and 4/ Advocacy towards public authorities, politicians, international organizations, intellectuals, religious chiefs.

■ Communication and Advocacy Actions

Advocacy, communication and sensitization have been key areas in the work Samusocial Senegal, building on a legitimacy provided by 10 years of field presence; in 2013, a number of activities were undertaken: seminars, involvement in specific days, meetings and events.

Two important events in particular mobilized the energy of both Samusocial teams and of the Nàndité network, and helped to bring very high-level political figures on-board.

- Nàndité Network advocacy seminar, March 26th, 2013. The objective of that event was to give a "voice" to children and to show, explain and narrate the reality of life on the street. Audio and video testimonies, as well as presentations and debates on selected themes were organized: forced begging, young girls living on the street, psychological suffering of excluded children, medical exclusion, synergies between NGOs and institutions. The event was chaired by the Deputy Secretary General of the Presidency and was attended by a number of public figures: the Servir le Sénégal Foundation (First Lady), Mr Cheikh Guèye, First Deputy Mayor of Dakar, Mr Alpha Baldé, Honorable



MP in charge of the national solidarity commission at the National Parliament, the Ambassador and the Consul of Guinea Bissau, Mrs Ramatoulaye Ndao Diouf, Special Adviser of the President for Childhood, and Mrs Awa Djigél Sy, Judge at the Juvenile Court. Our main institutional partners were also present and, for the first time in this type of meeting, religious leaders were invited. The event received television coverage and was reported on in the 8pm evening news.

- "Health and Exclusion Workshop", on October 24th, organized by Samusocial in partnership with Enda Santé. This was also an advocacy event, but this time focusing on issues of health and access to health care. The themes dealt with were discussed with several health professionals; indeed, most of the health facilities in Dakar were represented (including hospitals and health centers, the National supply pharmacy, and national AIDS and tuberculosis control programs) as well as our associative partners. The event was chaired by Mrs Awa Marie Coll Seck, Minister for Health and Social Action, represented by Dr Cheikh Ndiaye, Managing Director for Social Action. The workshop was co-chaired by Pr Amadou Ba, Special Adviser of the President of the Republic for Health, while the Special Adviser of the President of the Republic for Childhood and Coordinator of CAPE was also present.
- The Anti-trafficking Day organized on November 9th by UNODC at Cheikh Anta Diop University. Coordinated by our partner Village Pilote, the Nàndité Network took part in that day of debates, in particular with a presentation in plenary on the issue of street children in Senegal.
- Meeting of Women Ambassadors in Senegal, on July 9th: upon request by the representative of the European Union Delegation in Dakar, Youssouph Badji and Isabelle de Guillebon gave a situation report to a dozen diplomats and answered their questions.
- Ambassadors' round, November 26th: demonstrating a high degree of awareness about the issue of vulnerable children in all its forms, Ambassadors from the European Union and Switzerland took part in a night round with the MAT. The next day, a press conference was organized at the EU office, while articles on the subject were printed in the newspapers (See press review below).



www.samusocialsenegal.com and [Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/pages/SAMU-SOCIAL-SENEGAL/189454321127807](https://www.facebook.com/pages/SAMU-SOCIAL-SENEGAL/189454321127807) are regularly updated and available online.

- Advocacy tool: in 2012, the Nàndité network had published a white paper which was distributed to political decision-makers, intellectuals, and religious figures in the country. In 2013, the Nàndité Network decided to design a joint poster displaying the following message: "TOGETHER against the exclusion, exploitation and abuse suffered by street children - TOGETHER for a rehabilitation of children's rights". Six copies of the poster were printed on a 120 x 150 tarp and each association was able to use it as it saw fit, in particular as a sensitization tool when children return home.

- "Dakar'Elle": as it does every year, the EXP firm organized a sport event on June 29th in favor of Samusocial Senegal. This event not only helped to raise funds, but also and more importantly to sensitize participants and publicize the activities of the NGO.

- Finally, our communication tools: quarterly newsletter (Maraudes), Website Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/SAMU-SOCIAL-SENEGAL/189454321127807>

■ Participation and interventions in seminars, colloquiums and conferences

A large number of workshops, meetings, seminars and colloquiums have taken place in Dakar, in particular on themes related to poverty and social or sanitary exclusion, on human rights, etc. Samusocial Senegal endeavors to attend as many of these events as possible, as they help to better grasp the issue of street children in Senegal. These were the most significant:

Date	Organizer	Theme
30 january / 1st february	Ministry for Women's Affairs, Family and Childhood	Workshop on "Strategy to Eliminate Begging"
25 january	French Embassy	Meeting on combating sex tourism
14/15 february	Justice Ministry	Workshop on the reform of the penal code and of the code of penal procedure in the juvenile justice system.
3 july	Directorate for Children Rights and Protection (Ministry of Family Affairs)	Seminar on child protection and mid-term review of the UNICEF Country program activities
16/19 july	Directorate for Children Rights and Protection (Ministry of Family Affairs) and International Social Service	Training of professionals from centers on minimum standards for support to vulnerable children
12/13 september	UNICEF / Save the Children / Children's Rights Office	Designing the specialized training kit on children's rights for police and gendarmerie forces
9 october	Child Protection Support Unit (CAPE)	Reporting workshop on the "process for harmonizing Senegalese legislation with international laws on children's rights"
17 october	French Embassy	Round table on child begging
26 november	Justice Ministry	Validation workshop on the penal code and the code of penal procedure in the juvenile justice system.

■ Press Review

On December 5th, the Nàndité Network organized a press conference initiated by Samusocial Senegal; about twenty representatives of the press (newspapers, radio, TV, Web) attended it, and they later visited each structure of the network. Let us acknowledge the generous support provided by EXP in the organization of this event. This resulted in broad media coverage (see summary table below).



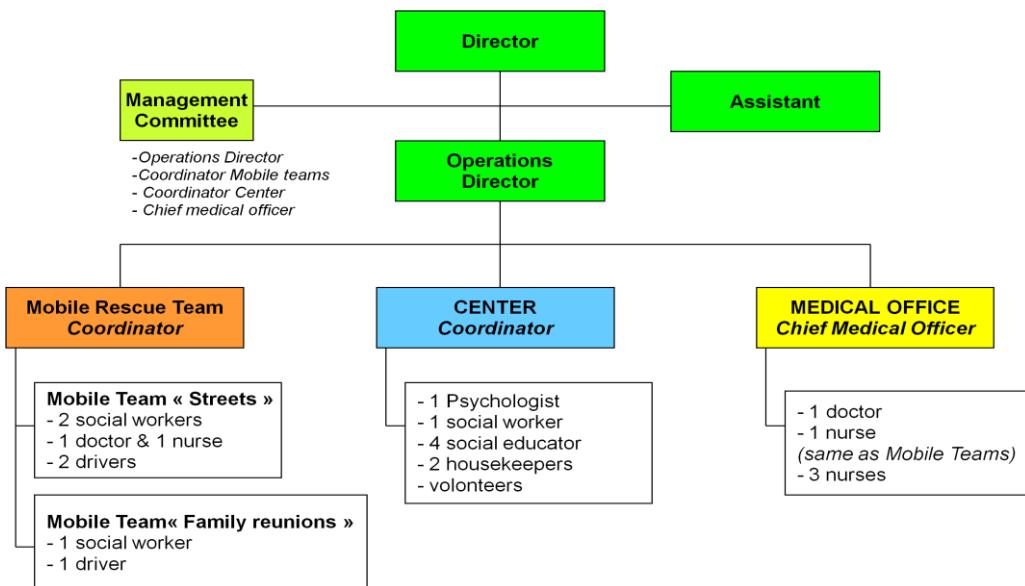
date	support	titre article	auteur
08/02/2013	RFI Afrique	Priorité Santé : La santé psychique des sans abris (intervention Dr Abdoulaye Diop)	Claire Hédon
26/03/2013	RTS journal télévisé	Atelier plaidoyer réseau Nàndité	
avril 2013	Magazine Sirou n°45 (magazine sénégalais pour enfants)	4e édition des Olympiades du Samusocial	
18/05/2013	Canal + France	émission L'Effet Papillon : "enfants et esclaves"	Thierry Pasquet
04/06/2013	France 24 / Les Observateurs	Dans les écoles de la honte au Sénégal	Julien Pain
juillet/août 13	magazine italien "Nigrizia"	La realta dei talibés a dakar - Le scuole degli sfruttati	Elisa Pelizzari
18/09/2013	Paris Match	Humanitaires : connaître ceux qu'on aide	
19/09/2013	Le Monde.fr	Le Samusocial se lance dans le crowdfunding	
31/10/2013	RTS - émission Kenkelibaa	reportage samusocial, 1ère partie	Jeanne Dioh
07/11/2013	RTS - émission Kenkelibaa	reportage samusocial, 2ème partie	Jeanne Dioh
29/11/2013	RFI Afrique	invité de la rédaction, 18h40 et 22h40	Carine Frenk
30/11/2013	RFI Afrique	journal de 8h30 : maraude de RFI	Carine Frenk
01/12/2013	RTS journal télévisé	le Samusocial Sénégal en audience présidentielle	
01/12/2013	RFI Afrique	Sénégal: pour ses 10 ans, le Samu social international lance de nouveaux défis	Carine Frenk
02/12/2013	Sud Quotidien	Enfants de la rue à Dakar : Ces "damnés" de la société	Ibrahima Diallo
02/12/2013	Sud Quotidien	Entretien avec Dominique Dellicour et Muriel Berset-Kohen, Ambassadeurs de l'UE et de Suisse	Ibrahima Diallo
03/12/2013	Sud Quotidien	Dix ans du Samusocial Sénégal en quelques chiffres : 650 enfants retournés en famille de façon durable	Ibrahima Diallo
04/12/2013	Actu24 (http://www.actu24.net)	Les enfants dans la rue : Ong, acteurs associatifs et pouvoir public s'unissent contre	Saërl SY
04/12/2013	groupe Futur Medias (web)	Enfants de la rue : le Samu Social crée le réseau Nandité	Mariane Siva Diop
05/12/2013	APS (Agence de Presse du Sénégal)	Conférence de presse d'un réseau d'associations de soutien aux enfants, jeudi	MTN/SAB
05/12/2013	Siweul.com	Les réseaux de soutien aux enfants des rues veulent l'application de la loi contre la mendicité et un appui financier	Emile Dasylva
05/12/2013	APS (Agence de Presse du Sénégal)	Plaidoyer pour une meilleure prise en compte de la situation des enfants des rues	SBS/AD
06/12/2013	www.rondelleplus.sn	Cinq centres d'accueil se mobilisent dans un réseau Nàndité	Amadou Tidiane Sow
09/12/2013	Actu24 (http://www.actu24.net)	La problématiques des "Bouts de bois de Dieu" dans la rue, « une situation d'urgence non traitée comme telle »	Saërl SY
09/12/2013	Rewmi FM	reportage radio web	Ndèye Moreau
16/12/2013	RFI Afrique	grand reportage "10 ans du Samuscial"	Carine Frenk
23/12/2013	Le Soleil	Le réseau Nàndité soutient la réinsertion sociale des enfants des rues	Ibrahima Ba

2.5. Human Resources

■ The teams

As at December 31st, 2012, Samusocial Senegal had 20 salaried staff, 1 part-time therapist and 1 expatriate Director, which amounts to 22 people in total.

We regret the departure of Dr Abdoulaye Diop, our Head Physician since October 2007, who after years of long and dedicated service, decided to focus full-time on his specialty and opened his own obstetric gynecology clinic. He nevertheless remains a member of the greater Samusocial family. He is replaced as care staff in the mobile support team by Ndèye Anna Bèye, a State-registered nurse, while Dr Mamadou Fall takes charge of the medical unit.



Two weekly coordination meetings are held:

- a street work coordination meeting on Mondays (SMT)
- a child monitoring coordination meeting on Wednesdays at the CHUSIP

The Board of Directors includes an Operational Director, the SMT Coordinator, the Center Manager as well as the Head Physician; it supports Senior management on issues related to organization, management and recruitment. An annual evaluation is carried out on the performance and activities of each of them, in the form of an individual interview, while specific objectives are defined for each one of them for the following year, which is conducive to individual advancement within the structure.

Focus groups are organized as a way of improving staff welfare and building team spirit, and in order to develop staff capacity, particularly from the perspective of child care. Group sessions contribute to improving stress management, which is inherent to the work with children suffering from trauma, horizontal and vertical communication, mutual support, and the adjustment of interventions in relation to specific children or field requirements. This activity takes the form of a multidisciplinary focus group facilitated by Ngor Ndour, our therapist. A specific session is dedicated to assessing family reunification and support to referral teams.



■ Training and skill-building

All throughout the year, Samusocial Senegal organized training seminars on child and adolescent psychology and psychopathology. Such training focuses on the clinical and psychopathological specificities that children and adolescents can present when they are "vulnerable on the street" or sought refuge there. The goal is to enable social emergency professionals to better adapt their practices to this social and psychological context and to acquire evaluation tools.

Thus in 2013, both Samusocial teams and our associative partners attended the following training workshops:

date	Theme	Trainers	SSN participants	Partners
Feb. 13	Initiation to street animation techniques	El Hadj Oumar Diop	3	
March 13	Training on Emergency First Aid	SOS Médecins Sénégal	18	2
April 13	Initiation to "HIV and prevention among street children": Nuevo Futuro association staff	Dr Abdoulaye Diop, Chief Physician at Samusocial Senegal		7
April 13	Sexuality among street youth	Mbaye Thierno Sagna - Specialized Educator - Psychotherapist	18	3
sept-13	Substance abuse and risky behavior among street children	ENTSS	21	6
sept/oct 13	Training workshop on good care practices for street children and youth to achieve family reinsertion: Casamance Partners	Youssouph Badji / Antoine Gomis, technical advisors at Samusocial Senegal		12
oct-13	Annual meeting/training of technical advisors in Paris	Samusocial International	2	

Since 2011, Samusocial Senegal has been training 2nd year students from the National School for Specialized Social Workers (ENTSS). Thus in March 2013, a 3-day module was taught to 70 students.

Day	Topic	Teachers
Day 1	The notion of exclusion Street children in Dakar	Isabelle de Guillebon
Day 2 & 3	Street work: the rounds Sheltering: the Samusocial Centre Referrals and family reunification Data collection Mobilizing actors: partnerships	Youssouph Badji & Antoine Gomis



In the area of skills development, the teams, and the technical advisors in particular, took part in the development of a thematic journal published by Samusocial International on the theme of "Street adolescent girls and young women". A capitalization document compiling case studies and life stories, this thematic journal sheds light on the specificities of managing street adolescent girls and young women, providing guidelines for the training of care professionals, but also and most importantly, helping to rethink the nature of projects to be developed in favor of this largely excluded population.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

This financial report accounts for the cost of the Samusocial Senegal program, including mainly the costs borne by Samusocial Senegal itself, but also part of the costs borne by Samusocial International and directly linked to the Samusocial Senegal activities.

3.1. Funding Sources

FINANCIAL RESOURCES		
Public funds	147 147 638	224 325 €
- Agence Française de Développement	43 671 239	66 576 €
- Unicef Senegal	40 509 608	61 756 €
- UNODC	5 006 965	7 633 €
- CAPE / Présidency of Republic	22 900 000	34 911 €
- European Union	26 097 745	39 786 €
- Switzerland Embassy (grant)	2 584 200	3 940 €
- Switzerland Embassy (in-kind donation)	6 377 881	9 723 €
Private funds	34 620 769	52 779 €
- Total France Foundation	9 839 355	15 000 €
- Mazars Foundation	3 259 122	4 968 €
- Mérieux Foundation	4 919 678	7 500 €
- Kéba Mbaye Foundation	1 000 000	1 524 €
- Children of Africa Foundation	2 848 492	4 342 €
- Miscellaneous funds from Samu Social International	2 940 957	4 483 €
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers Sénégal (in-kind)	1 606 317	2 449 €
- Total Sénégal Foundation (in-kind)	4 320 337	6 586 €
- CMBac (in-kind)	2 000 000	3 049 €
- Axxend Foundation (in-kind)	1 320 000	2 012 €
- Onomo Hotel Dakar (in-kind)	566 511	864 €
Membership fees - donations - equities	26 483 151	40 373 €
- Private donors Senegal	3 175 418	4 841 €
- Private donors France	15 495 668	23 623 €
- Membership fees	85 001	130 €
- Samusocial Senegal equities	7 727 064	11 780 €
total means	208 251 558	317 477 €
- budget déficit	3 429 110	5 228 €

Including 16,578,446 CFA francs in donations and benefits in kind.

Nota: The detailed list of donors can be found at the end of this report.

3.2. Expenditures

Expenditure for the year amounts to 211,680,668 CFA francs, or 322,705 Euros. This includes 30,208,791 CFAfrancs in expenditure outside the estimated budget:

Item / purpose	amount (XOF)	donors
Peugeot Boxer van for Mobile Teams	17 500 000	CAPE / Présidency of Republic
Solar panels (benefit in kin)	6 377 881	Switzerland Embassy
Babyfoot at ISD	225 625	International School of Dakar
Office equipment	468 085	Switzerland Embassy
Equipment for the centre	819 500	Switzerland Embassy
Works at the centre	612 600	Switzerland Embassy
IT equipment (donation in kind)	1 320 000	Axxend Foundation
UNICEF external evaluation	2 885 100	Unicef Senegal
	30 208 791	

Estimated budget execution rate outside expenditure and outside the budget (reminder: 186,584,580 CFA francs) is 97%.

CATEGORY	TOTAL CFA	TOTAL EUR
Mobile assistance teams	54 800 496	83 543
Investment (vehicles, other equipments)	17 500 000	26 679
Human resources	26 720 509	40 735
Consumables and small equipment (nutritional support, work uniforms, coordination, office supplies...)	1 867 147	2 846
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	5 498 862	8 383
Medical equipment, drugs, examination, hospitalization, analyses	970 230	1 479
Other costs (home base overheads, meals, insurance...)	2 243 748	3 421
Emergency accommodation centre	87 876 544	133 967
Investment: solar panels (donation in kind), equipment, small repairs	8 503 691	12 964
Lease and overheads	8 654 167	13 193
Human resources	42 984 992	65 530
Consumables (food, clothing, learning materials, telephony & Internet...) and small equipment	21 507 660	32 788
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	2 939 391	4 481
Medical equipment, drugs, examination, hospitalization, analyses	2 077 267	3 167
Other interventions and activity-related costs	1 209 377	1 844
Referrals and family reunification	18 791 788	28 648
Human resources	11 484 720	17 508
Travel costs (accommodation, meals, coordination...)	1 924 100	2 933
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	2 288 609	3 489
Contribution to the treatment of beneficiaries by a partner	1 318 950	2 011
Other interventions and activity-related costs	1 775 409	2 707
Support to partners	6 867 136	10 469
Human resources	5 580 496	8 507
Capacity-building activities and networking	1 286 640	1 961
Awareness-raising and advocacy	13 088 022	19 953
Human resources	7 040 561	10 733
IEC equipment and activities	1 715 000	2 615
Events organization	4 332 461	6 605
Shared costs and development of the association - fundraising	24 818 884	37 836
Investment (buildings, vehicles, other equipments)	1 810 715	2 760
Rent and overheads	50 000	76
Human resources	3 600 098	5 488
Fundraising costs	8 760 391	13 355
Consumables and office supplies	1 303 828	1 988
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	1 872 815	2 855
Telephone, Internet, mail	1 010 349	1 540
Legal counsel, accountants, banking costs and administrative formalities	2 499 729	3 811
Visibility activities and institutional communication	22 971	35
Staff capacity building (training, focus groups)	3 887 987	5 927
Evaluation and audit	3 373 100	5 142
Financial audit	488 000	744
External evaluation	2 885 100	4 398
Samusocial International: technical assistance, monitoring and guidance	2 064 697	3 148
Annual coordination meetings	882 426	1 345
Technical support to the mobile teams (Training)	617 374	941
Monitoring and guidance	564 897	861
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	211 680 668	322 705
Including local spending	182 402 723	278 071
Including disbursements via Samusocial International	29 277 945	44 634
Including exceptional non-budget spending (solar panels, round vehicles, enhancements, IT equipment)	30 208 791	46 053

3.3. 2014 forecast budget

The 2014 forecast budget as approved by the Board amounts to **191,863,130 CFA francs**, or 292,493 Euros.

CATEGORY	COSTS
Mobile assistance teams	33 534 424
Human resources	23 950 824
Consumables and small equipment (nutritional support, work uniforms, coordination, office supplies...)	2 200 000
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	3 975 000
Medical equipment, drugs, examination, hospitalization, analyses	1 838 600
Other costs (home base overheads, meals, insurance...)	1 570 000
Emergency accommodation centre	75 065 233
Investments : equipments, small works	500 000
Lease and overheads	9 890 000
Human resources	39 762 833
Consumables (food, clothing, learning materials, telephony & Internet...) and small equipment	20 120 000
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	1 200 000
Medical equipment, drugs, examination, hospitalization, analyses	2 492 400
Other interventions and activity-related costs	1 100 000
Referrals and family reunification	21 739 926
Human resources	12 221 926
Travel costs (accommodation, meals, coordination...)	5 000 000
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	2 180 000
Contribution to the treatment of beneficiaries by a partner	1 200 000
Other interventions and activity-related costs	1 138 000
Support to partners	10 155 027
Human resources	6 378 027
Capacity-building activities and networking	3 777 000
Awareness-raising and advocacy	20 444 560
Human resources	7 043 533
IEC equipment and activities	4 841 619
Events organization	8 559 409
Shared costs and development of the association - fundraising	26 618 960
Human resources	8 768 940
Fundraising costs	3 659 063
Consumables and office supplies	1 450 000
Vehicle running costs and other transportation costs	1 175 000
Telephone, Internet, mail	885 000
Legal counsel, accountants, banking costs and administrative formalities	4 240 000
Visibility activities and institutional communication	1 655 957
Staff capacity building (training, focus groups)	4 785 000
Samusocial International: technical assistance, monitoring and guidance	2 305 000
Annual coordination meetings	1 000 000
Technical support to the mobile teams (Training)	655 000
Monitoring and guidance	650 000
Miscellaneous and contingencies	2 000 000
Miscellaneous and contingencies	2 000 000
TOTAL FORECAST COSTS	191 863 130

2014 provisional financing plan

DONORS	Acquire resources	requested resources	planed resources
balance 2013 (Total Senegal Foundation)	313 544		
Total balance 2013	313 544	0	0
AGENCE FRANCAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT	52 476 560		
EUROPEAN UNION	12 000 000		
UNICEF SENEGAL	42 538 675		
STATE OF SENEGAL	30 000 000		
Total public funds	137 015 235	0	0
Private donors France			10 000 000
Private donors Senegal			2 000 000
Others Senegal			1 000 000
United Donations	3 180 080		3 000 000
Membership fees	100 000		
Total Senegal Foundation (grant)	500 000		
Terry Link			3 279 785
Children of Africa Foundation	2 539 866		
Mazars Foundation	6 559 570		
Kéba Mbaye Foundation		1 000 000	
Mérieux Foundation		3 279 785	
Stars Foundation	47 200 000		
Total private funds	60 079 515	4 279 785	19 279 785
PWC Sénégal (office supplies)	1 636 448		
Total Senegal (fuel)	4 500 000		
Axxend Foundation (pharmaceutical)	1 000 000		
CMBac (in-kind)	1 000 000		
Total in-kind resources	8 136 448	0	0
TOTAL FORECAST RESOURCES	205 544 742	4 279 785	19 210 796

Nota: The sums received in 2014 from the Stars Foundation are expected to cover the period 2014 – 2015.

3.4. Accounts finalization and auditing

In order to comply with existing accounting regulations and standards in Senegal, Samusocial Senegal insisted on hiring an audit firm, though not legally bound to do so, namely Cabinet CMBac, in order to finalize its 2013 accounts and produce its annual financial statements. Cabinet CMBac also certified our accounts and performed an internal control of procedures. The Samusocial Senegal balance sheet and certification are available for perusal upon request.

4. BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Board met 3 times: April 27th, September 21st and November 30th, 2013.

Members of the Board re-elected for 2 years at the GA of May 5th 2012 are the following:

- Mrs Mariétou Diongue Diop, President
- Docteur Claude Moreira, Treasurer
- Mrs Djamila Idir Benghazi, Secretary
- Mrs Marlène Rahmi, Administrator
- Mrs Geneviève Manga Sagna, Administrator
- Dr Massamba Diop, Administrator
- Samusocial International, represented by Dr Xavier Emmanuelli, Administrator

Functions and duties of the Board (excerpts from the association by-laws)

The Board comprises 5 (or 7) members elected by the General Assembly for a renewable 2-year term. Samusocial International is a rightful member of the Board.

The Board Chairman is elected by the General Assembly and the Board also elects from amongst its members, and for the duration of the administrator's mandate, a secretary and a treasurer.

Board decisions are taken on the basis of a simple majority of members, attending in person or through proxies. In case of a tie, the President has the final say.

The Board is the association's representative body. It holds powers of proposition, oversight and accountability for its actions before the General Assembly.

It submits broad guidelines of the association's actions to the General Assembly, and namely any amendment of the by-laws (providing these comply with the limitations defined in the by-laws) and any proposition for developing the association's actions.

It submits financial information to the General Assembly as relevant to all association members, namely annual budgets and investment plans.

It submits the moral report, the activity report and the financial report to the General Assembly for approval.

It ensures proper management of the association's human and financial resources.

The President represents the association in its dealings with the authorities. The President is the official representative of the association for all legal proceedings. In case of unavailability, all his/her powers can be delegated to the Board member of his/her choice.

The treasurer is tasked with the financial management of the association. S/He also monitors banking operations.

The secretary undertakes all secretarial duties, namely drafting correspondence and minutes, as well as any notice from the Board and its assemblies.

Samusocial International guarantees compliance by the association with the Charter, the Code of Conduct and the contracting documents binding it with Samusocial International.

The Executive Director of the association shall always be invited to Board meetings.

5. THE SAMUSOCIAL INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

The Samusocial Senegal structure is part of the Samusocial International Network and abides by the Samusocial International Charter as well as its Code of conduct, both endorsed by Samusocial Senegal.

A partnership agreement exists between Samusocial International and Samusocial Senegal; an initial agreement was signed in 2004, then renewed and slightly updated in 2007; it was reconfirmed in 2010, and then again in 2014 for a new 3-year period.

Samusocial Senegal thus received *ad hoc* and efficient technical support in 2013 in the form of missions or remote support:

- ✓ Technical support mission to the teams, by Odile Gaslonde, Trainer, in May 2013.
- ✓ Program monitoring and evaluation mission by Marie Hildwein, Program Officer, in May 2013.
- ✓ Technical support mission in Management, finance and accounting by Julia Schwarz, Administrative and Financial Director.
- ✓ Technical support for on-the-job training of technical advisors by Delphine Laisney, Technical Resource Coordinator.
- ✓ Ongoing fund-raising support by Laurence Souloumiac, Communication and Fundraising Officer, and by Marie Hildwein. They also worked together on the STARS Foundation application, significantly mobilizing Samusocial International resources in the process, and helping us win the award.

Laurence Souloumiac, Odile Gaslonde and Marie Hildwein also contributed greatly to defining the participatory financing project on the United Donations platform, initiated in September 2012 to diversify private sources of funding. They namely took part in specific events on this emerging issue, such as the Gobal Convergence Forum in September and the "social good week" round table on the theme "How does charity strengthen the social? The case of Samusocial Senegal in participatory financing", a round table attended by Dr Emmanuelli.

Finally, as it does every year in June, Samusocial International organized professional exchange and practice workshops, gathering all directors from chapters all over the world. This year, the four-day seminar took place from June 25th to 29th. The following themes and issues were discussed this year:

- ✓ Conditions for access to care and medication
- ✓ Needs analysis for populations engaged with by Samusocials in order to overcome the limits of support
- ✓ Relations with local authorities, the autonomy of chapters
- ✓ External communication and media training
- ✓ The Samusocial Director function
- ✓ The issue of financing, international donor policies, challenges for national Samusocial chapters, new forms of fund-raising

Finally, meetings were held on the specific monitoring of multi-country programs funded by the European Union and the French Development Agency for Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso and Pointe Noire from July 1st to 4th.



SUPPORT RECEIVED BY SAMUSOCIAL SENEGAL IN 2013

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