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Report of Polish Humanitarian Action Foundation for 2010



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1. Registration Data of the Foundation

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Authorities of the Organization:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation Supervisory Board• Foundation Management Board• Audit Committee
Date of registration and number of the register book of the Foundation:	The first entry is 20 December 1994, District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw, Commercial Court, 19 th Commercial Register Division Section No. 4443; KRS No. 0000136833 entered on 28 October 2002. OPP - 19 March 2004.
Statistical No.(REGON):	010849302
The Foundation Management Board: - composition as of the submission date of the report	Management Board President: Janina Ochojska-Okońska, residing in Krakow, ul. Siemiradzkiego 15/3 Management Board Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Włodzimierz Sarna, residing in Podkowa Leśna, ul. Cicha 27• Grzegorz Gruca, residing in Warsaw, ul. Czeresniowa 49• Maciej Bagiński, residing in Warsaw, al. Sikorskiego 11/87• Aleksandra Rezunow, residing in Warsaw, ul. Czerwonego Krzyża 6/8

Statutory objectives: organising and providing humanitarian and development, benevolent and charitable, socially beneficial and educational aid, as well as counteracting social exclusion.

2. Rules, Forms and Scope of the Statutory Activity and Implementation of Statutory Objectives

Mission, vision

The mission of the Polish Humanitarian Action is to make the world a better place by alleviating human suffering and promoting humanitarian values.

Polish Humanitarian Action helps people (communities) in emergency situations to obtain their independence as quickly as possible and accept responsibility for their own future; it develops humanitarian attitudes and creates modern aid culture. The guiding principle of the Polish Humanitarian Action is to act effectively with due respect for human dignity.

The Foundation aims to organize and provide humanitarian and development, benevolent and charitable, socially beneficial and educational aid, as well as to counteract social exclusion.

PAH's statutory objectives are implemented by:

- Research and collecting information about the needs of assistance;
- Acquisition, transport and distribution of aid measures;
- Establishing permanent and temporary aid missions;
- Creating and supporting the aid units;
- Conducting the publishing and training activities;

- Organising cultural and educational events and information campaigns;
- Organising public charity collections;
- Organising conferences and seminars;
- Conducting humanitarian and development education;
- Organising rest and leisure for children and adolescents.

PAH activity is based on two pillars: aid and education.

Aid activities are directed to communities that are affected by humanitarian crises (natural disasters, armed conflicts), persecution and poverty, in order to guarantee their right to live in decent conditions and the possibility to develop. We provide special protection to children, women, refugees and repatriates and internally displaced persons.

We address our educational activities to the Polish society in order to bring the global issues of the modern world and international aid standards to its attention. We conduct advocacy activities on behalf of our beneficiaries. We also provide the opportunity to participate in cooperation for the development through conscious volunteering.

The work of PAH is guided by: humanitarianism (openness and respect for people of different races, nationalities, and religions, and sensitivity to human suffering), impartiality (we provide assistance as needed, without distinction of parties to the conflict), neutrality (we do not take a position in religious and political disputes), and independence (our assistance aid activities are independent of the state), and such values as solidarity, justice, respect for human dignity, equality, peace and freedom, as well as tolerance and pluralism.

2.1 Implementation of the Statutory Objectives in 2010

2.1.1 Humanitarian and Development Aid

2.1.1.1 Assistance in Emergency Situations

Assistance in emergency situations included:

- provision of first need means,
- provision of temporary shelter,
- reconstruction of public utility buildings,
- restoration of NGOs' property.

Groups of beneficiaries covered by the aid in emergency situations:

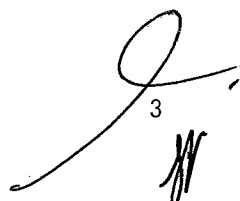
- victims of the earthquake in Haiti - individuals, community organizations
- victims of floods in Poland - individuals, NGOs, Municipal Authorities

Earthquake in Haiti and the flood in Poland

In 2010, earthquakes, floods, storms, volcanic eruptions, drought and other natural disasters claimed the lives of 260,000 people. This was the largest number of casualties per year since 1976. Only during the earthquake in Haiti more than 200 thousand people died. It was also a difficult year in Poland. As a result of the two waves of floods from April through June and the August flooding in Bogatynia some 266,000 people suffered and 18,000 buildings were damaged.

The cost of establishment of the Permanent Mission in Haiti would be too high (very high prices for renting real estates, cars, etc.), that is why PAH started its cooperation with partner organizations working in Haiti even before the earthquake and experienced in helping in this area. In its initial phase, the aid for Haiti involved the provision of hygiene kits and organizing the activities for children in Care Centers, and then the construction of houses, the conversion of temporary shelters into permanent households as well as the replacement of equipment for the prosthesis-producing workshop.

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The aid given to flood victims in Poland involved in the first place: providing food, hygiene kits, tools to liquidate the consequences of the flood, delivering other basic necessities, and then financing the equipment and renovations of public buildings.

Activities performed to the benefit of the victims of emergency situations in Haiti and in Poland are being continued in 2011.

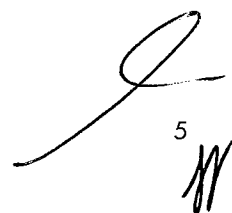
Assistance in Emergency Situations				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
Haiti	Ca. 1,000 casualties of the earthquake	Purchase of hygiene kits, which included e.g. buckets, soaps, towels and water purification tablets.	SPPAH	Oxfam GB
Haiti. Cabaret and Leogane	Ca. 2,000 victims of the earthquake	Construction of 100 houses in Cabaret; conversion of 300 temporary shelters into permanent households resistant to natural disasters in Leogane, and the construction of 64 toilets. The project planned for years 2010/2011. About 50% of the project was completed by the end of 2010.	Public collection 9/2010/ Contributions from individuals	Habitat For Humanity International
Haiti. Petit Goave	600 children - victims of the earthquake	Organization of 2 child centres (Child Friendly Spaces). The project aimed to provide psychological support to the youngest victims of the disaster, protect their rights, and create conditions for education.	SPPAH	People In Need
Haiti. Port Au Prince	Patients and workers of the orthopedic workshop at St. Vincent School	Purchase of equipment and materials destroyed during the earthquake for the production of prostheses and orthoses and their hand-over to the beneficiaries.	PAH, Stefan Batory Foundation	Stefan Batory Foundation, World Rehabilitation Fund
Poland. Municipalities: Czechowice-Dziedzice, Sandomierz, Wilków, Gorzyce, Słubice, Gąbin, Bieruń, Tarnobrzeg, Ostrów, Dwikozy, Bogatynia.	The civilian population affected by floods	22 shipments of humanitarian aid to the victims' temporary evacuation centers in 12 municipalities.	Public collection 102/2010, 211/2010, PAH, SPPAH, individual contributions	

Poland. Municipalities of Sandomierz and Gorzyce	Flood victims from the municipalities of Sandomierz and Gorzyce – 2,170 families affected by the flood	Provision of basic interior furnishing articles (furniture, bed sheets, dishes, kitchen equipment, toys)	IKEA / public collection 102/2010	IKEA Poland
Poland. Municipalities of Sandomierz, Gorzyce, Bogatynia	Flood victims from the municipalities of Sandomierz, Gorzyce and Bogatynia, totalling 2,290 persons	Hand-over of cell phones with a pre-paid card (charged up to the amount of PLN 20).	ORANGE	ORANGE
Poland, Sandomierz	Students, children from families affected by the flood; a total of 400 people	Hand-over of school textbooks and kits to Elementary School No. 3 and Junior High School No.1 in Sandomierz.	Contributions from individuals and companies	SONY, DPD
Poland, Bogatynia	Flood victims from the municipality of Bogatynia; 187 families	Hand-over of domestic appliances.	Public collection 211/2010	
Poland, Municipalities: Bogatynia, Gorzyce, Tuchów, Wilków, Local Social Welfare Centre (OPS) in Gorlice	Flood victims, the inhabitants of municipalities as mentioned above	Hand-over of tools and means required to liquidate the effects of the flood in 2010.	PZU Foundation	Platform of the "Together for the Flood Victims" Organisation
Poland, Sandomierz	Family acting as the emergency care facility - 15 persons	Repair of their seat and equipment.	Dow Chemicals Poland/Inditex Poland	Dow Chemicals Poland/ Inditex Poland
Poland, Sandomierz	Children from Sandomierz- Koćmierzów District. About 100 people	Renovation of the Cultural and Social Day-Care Centre "Dworek" ("Manor") in Sandomierz.	Public collection 102/2010	
Poland, Nowy Korczyn	Students and school staff (282 people)	Repair of Public Primary School in Nowy Korczyn and a Primary School in Furmany, the Gorzyce Municipality.	Vattenfall	Vattenfall Poland
Poland	10 NGOs and associations of the flood victims	Renovation of head offices and restoration of the property lost in the flood of those associations and NGOs that are active in their local communities.	Public collection 102/2010 / Contributions from individuals	

2.1.1.2 Long-term Assistance Program

Long-term Assistance Program included:

- provision of acces to water and decent sanitation,



- provision of access to food,
- provision of access to education,
- strengthening of the beneficiary in its quest for independence.

Groups of beneficiaries covered by the long-term program aid:

- communities of South Sudan, Palestinian Autonomy, Afghanistan;
- children in Poland covered by the PAJACYK program;
- refugees, repatriates and foreigners in Poland.

2.1.1.2.1 Providing Access to Water and Decent Sanitary Conditions

"Access to clean water is a basic need of every human being, and thus his Fundamental right" said Kofi Annan, the former UN Secretary General. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights guarantees every person the right to the goods that are essential to life. Such goods include water for personal and household use. Access to water and decent sanitation is also a prerequisite for social development and poverty reduction. It affects the development in other sectors: education, agriculture and public health. PAH has been conducting its support activities in water and sanitation sector since 2000.

In 2010, such assistance was continued in the Palestinian Autonomy and South Sudan.

Providing Access to Water and Decent Sanitary Conditions				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
South Sudan, Jonglei State, Uror County	Local community	The construction sites for 15 deep water wells were set up and 7 wells were built by the end of 2010 so that a minimum of 3,500 people received access to clean drinking water and in its consequence the incidence of gastrointestinal illness has decreased.	Public collection 2/2009, contributions from companies: Witek Centre, Elektrolux, Cisowianka, Africa Reggae Festival, three individual donors	
South Sudan, Jonglei State, Uror County: (payams Uror, Payai, Pieri, Motot, Pulchuol, Karaam, Patuet, Tiam), Nyirol County (payams Tut, Lankien, Keth, Pultruk, Rianga, Pading, Pagor) and West Akobo (payams Walgak, Buong, Diror, Yidit, Kaikuins)	Local community of the listed places, about 11,100 people	Some 22 deep water wells were fixed and 10 demonstration household latrines were built. These activities were accompanied by hygiene promotional workshops addressed to local community. Thanks to them a minimum of 11,100 people got access to clean drinking water and obtained knowledge of how to apply the principles of hygiene, and in consequence the incidence of gastrointestinal illness has decreased.	PAH, ECHO	
South Sudan: Jonglei State, Bor County, Twic East	Local community in the listed places, about 19,510	Some 29 deep water wells were constructed, another 10 deep water wells were	PAH, Total E&P Sudan	

and Duk	people	recovered. Water-testing equipment was purchased and handed over to the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure.		
South Sudan: Jonglei State, Uror County, Nyirol and Akobo	Local community in the listed towns, about 3,000 persons	Some 6 wells were fixed. The wells in this region often deteriorate due to the fact that too many people use them.	PAH, UNICEF	
South Sudan: Jonglei State, Bor County	8 employees of the Ministry of Infrastructure, 15 pump mechanics	Geographic Information System Training for the employees of the Ministry of Infrastructure and training courses on repairs for pump mechanics.	PAH, TOTAL	
Palestinian Autonomy, Gaza Strip, Khanyounis City	12,000, 750 families, 250 households	Some 2,756 meters of sewerage system and 134 manholes were built, and additionally 40 leaking septic tanks were eliminated. Infiltration of sewage into drinking water pipelines and groundwater was prevented. Residents have gained access to clean and safe potable water, and in consequence the incidence of gastrointestinal illness has decreased.	PAH, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Coastal Municipalities Water Utility, Municipality of Khanyounis City
Palestinian Autonomy, Gaza Strip, Jabalia City	Jabalia inhabitants; 617 families with low material status, 4,627 people	Some 2,756 m of sewerage system and 134 manholes were built, and 40 leaking tanks for waste water (septic tanks) were dismantled. Thanks to that the infiltration of sewage into drinking water pipelines and groundwater was prevented. Residents have gained access to clean potable water, and in consequence the incidence of gastrointestinal illness has decreased.	PAH, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Coastal Municipalities Water Utility, Municipality of Jabalia City
Palestinian Autonomy, Gaza Strip	Residents of the whole Gaza Strip (1,5 million people)	Some 6 high-performance portable water pumps were purchased, used in flood threat emergencies or when residential and/or farming areas are flooded throughout the Gaza Strip. The pumps were transferred to local water authorities that decide on their	PAH, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Coastal Municipalities Water Utility (CMWU)

		use.		
Palestinian Autonomy, West Bank, Districts South Hebron and South Bethlehem	10,240 beneficiaries out of 25 schools (9,849 students and 391 teachers)	Toilet blocks were renovated (toilet and washbasin) in 25 elementary schools and junior high schools on the West Bank, thanks to which students and teachers got free access to toilets that meet proper sanitary requirements, washbasins with a water tap and the outdoor tap with potable water.	PAH, UNICEF	Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE)

2.1.1.2.2 Providing Access to Food

Constant access to food is one of the basic human needs. Meanwhile, every sixth person on earth suffers from starvation and a starving child dies every five seconds. Poverty, climate changes that cause droughts and floods, as well as free market rules that are discriminatory to the poorest societies result in a continuously deteriorating situation with access to food. Over the past two years, the world food prices increased by 83%. Direct consequence of the increase can be chronic hunger, which will touch another 750 million people.

According to statistics, Poland held last positions (among the EU member states) when it comes to indicators on the conditions and the quality of life. Many families lived at the edge of poverty, which largely affected children. Every fifth child in Poland (22 percent) lived in poverty. Another 24% of children and young people in Poland are at risk of poverty. There are quite many reasons for that situation; high unemployment rate, lack of resourcefulness of the family, lack of proper education, and pathologies. Poland spends the smallest portion of its resources for social assistance as compared to the entire European Union, and family allowances thresholds have not been raised since 2004. The state runs the government scheme "State Aid for Nutrition"; however, due to the criteria adopted in this scheme, the children of families whose income criterion slightly exceeds the state requirements remain without any assistance. At the same time, municipalities have a problem with the use of their funds and they return about PLN 10 million to the state budget annually.

Malnutrition of children leads to impaired physical and mental development as well as low self-esteem, which has a negative impact on normal participation in social life. Children neglected and suffering from malnutrition are often rejected by their peers and sometimes also by adults.

PAH aims to reduce the number of hungry and malnourished children in Poland and worldwide. We deliver food to victims of armed conflicts and natural disasters. We also create conditions for the development of self-dependent food production in the poorest countries and developing countries. Under the PAJACYK program, we have been financing meals for children in schools and their day-care centres in Poland since 1998.

PAH continued its efforts to secure access to food in South Sudan and under the PAJACYK program in Poland in 2010. In addition, as part of the PAJACYK program, PAH granted the funding of meals for children from families that lost their income sources due to the flooding.

Providing Access to Food				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
South Sudan: Jonglei State, Uror and Duk Counties	2,250 refugee families	Seeds and tools for growing crops were distributed among the returning refugee families.	PAH, FAO	
South Sudan: Jonglei State, Bor County, payams Makuach and Bor	60 children, selected teachers and representatives of the local community	At 3 schools (primary school in Mareng, a school for girls in Anguiei, and a primary school in Ducuum) chicken houses were built, and children and teachers were trained in poultry farming and egg production.	PAH, FAO	
South Sudan: Jonglei State, Bor City	Local community and the returning refugees	Stalls were built for 20 vendors at the market in Bor.	PAH, FAO	
Poland Program PAJACYK	Students who do not receive free meals in schools under social assistance, and yet they need such assistance - 5,304 children, 218 educational institutions	Feeding children in educational institutions throughout Poland (schools and their day-care centres). The total number of the meals Funded - 754,844. The program supports the children, their families and the municipalities. In 2010, children whose families suffered during the floods were covered with additional assistance. A total of 313 meals for children from 11 educational units amounted to PLN 125,934.30.	public collections: 41/2010, 61/2010, 176/2010, 286/2010, 290/2010, 308/2010, PAH, 1%, Bre Bank Foundation, BZ WBK, BP, individual donors	The Ombudsman for Children, Kuchnia TV, OS3, Omni Pro Agency, First PR, High PR, the program ambassadors, BZ WBK, BRE Bank Foundation, BP, Kupiec, "Pod Gigantami" Restaurant in Warsaw

2.1.1.2.3 Providing Access to Education

Everyone has the right to education. Meanwhile, millions of children worldwide do not attend school and millions of adults cannot read and write. For years PAH has been implementing projects aimed at giving an educational chance for children in the poorest countries of the world. This follows from the belief that education is one of the ways of reducing extreme poverty. Under those framework activities, PAH rebuilds and equips schools, distributes school kits; organizes activities on how to learn reading and writing, foreign languages, or computer skills. It also finances the production of educational materials, such as books or movies.

In Afghanistan, approximately 90% of girls and women aged above 15 and 63% of boys and men are illiterate. Although about 4,500 new schools were built over the past 10 years, only about 50% of school age children went to the first class. Circa 7.5 million children still do not attend school.

PAH continued projects to provide access to education in Afghanistan, Palestinian Autonomy and South Sudan in 2010.



Providing Access to Education				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
Palestinian Autonomy, West Bank, Hebron City and Bedouin villages, Zwidan and Hazaleh	80 children, school students	Talents and skills developing additional activities were conducted (636 hours). Art classes were held (192), focusing on mosaics, theater, sports, and gardening activities (52) as well as ecology classes.	Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PAH	Alistiqal Center For Media and Development (ACMD)
Afghanistan, Barachi District, Kabul	48 women	Women aged from 21 to 42 who participated in the classes for 3 hours per day, 6 days per week (a total of 416 hours) were the beneficiaries. They were divided into four groups: three groups participating in the activities of reading and writing (Dari language, mathematics), and a group participating in activities for 6 th class (Dari and Pashto languages, English, geography, geometry, history, mathematics, religion, science). Three training rooms where classes were held were equipped as part of the project. The project contributed to the professional activation of those women (the ability to run a small tailoring business) who will now be able to sustain their families.	Public collection 4/2009, PAH, OTTO HIRSCH, STARBAG	Organization for Development of Disabled Women
South Sudan: Jonglei State, Bor County, Bor and Malek Cities	Some 92 former soldiers who were unable to attend primary school and 44 other adults and children - residents of the nearby villages.	3 semesters of courses of basic reading, writing and numeracy in English preparing the beneficiaries to the state exam, giving access to public education.	PAH, SPPAH	

2.1.1.2.4. Supporting beneficiaries in their aspiration for self-reliance

All PAH's aid actions include capacity building elements of the beneficiary, aimed at improvement of professional skills, theoretical and practical knowledge needed to cope with difficult life situations.

Such activities accompanied all the above-mentioned aid actions in 2010. Independent projects for building of beneficiary's potential were carried out in Poland in relation to refugees, repatriates and foreigners who came to our country in search of a better life.

In 2010, as part of the PAH Counselling Centre for Refugees and Repatriants (CPUiR), beneficiaries took advantage of skills improvement training courses. They were receiving support under the labour club for people covered with one of the forms of protection in the territory of Poland, and also for repatriants and their families. They received a guidebook "Poland for You" and participated in integration meetings organized by PAH. In 2010, CPUiR maintained Internet portals - www.refugee.pl and www.uchodzcydoszkoly.pl, kept sending e-bulletines, published a newspaper *Refugee.pl* and managed the Refugee Home for 30 people in particularly difficult life situation. The Centre users were receiving support in clarifying the issues of legal and social nature.

PAH carried out actions for refugees, repatriates and foreigners also by changing attitudes in communities hosting foreigners. It organized training courses for staff of the schools receiving refugee children (teachers, headmasters, counseling teachers and school psychologists who worked with children of the refugees).

Strengthening the Beneficiaries in their Quest for Independence PAH Counselling Centre for Refugees and Repatriants				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
Poland/ Masovian, Małopolska and Kuyavian-Pomeranian Provinces and others, former USSR – Repatriates Assistance Program	Immigrants – 451 people; Immigrants (repatriates, members of repatriated families, foreigners with a temporary stay permit in Poland or a permit for settling down, foreigners residing in Poland on residence visas, immigrants who already have Polish citizenship but are not associated with the repatriation, foreigners with tolerated stay); PAH employees and volunteers	38 Polish language and literature courses. 11 meetings with history and culture (going out to cinemas, theaters, museums and excursions). 659.5 h of individual counseling (legal, psychological, intervention in crisis cases), "accompanying support". 12 information meetings. 51 foreign language courses, mostly of the English language. 12 computer courses. 41 vocational courses and trainings. Labour club - 297 h of vocational career guidance + 1 post-graduate study. Christmas Eve Meetings - 3 meetings on the occasion of Christmas: in Warsaw, Krakow and Torun. Occasional, integration meetings in Torun: "Andrzejki Party" and "Eastern Event". Distribution of the information set, consisting of a guidebook for repatriates "Poland for You", the publication of "Creative Writing" and the leaflet. Some 603 guidebooks were handed over. Organization of the Russian language courses for staff and volunteers of PAH, especially for those working with immigrants. Design and	PAH; City Hall of Warsaw - Social Policy Office; European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals – the Implementing Authority for European Programmes; Public Affairs Institute; State Street Foundation; Adam Mickiewicz Foundation in Canada	City Hall of Warsaw - Social Policy Office; PKO Bank Polski Foundation

		execution of the website www.repatriacja.org in Polish and Russian language versions.		
Poland/ Masovian, Małopolska and Kuyavian-Pomeranian Provinces and others	Future repatriates and their families; foreigners	Participation in the Civic Initiative "Back to the Motherland" - help in gathering signatures for a bill concerning persons of Polish origin who were deported and exiled by the Soviet Union authorities. PAH gave 12,645 signatures to the initiators of the action. Participation in meetings of the aforementioned Committee. Submission of the postulate to amend the provisions under the Foreigners Act.	PAH	Civic Committee of the Legislative Initiative "Back to the Motherland"; "Wspólnota Polska" ("Polish Community"); mass media; NGOs; institutions; private individuals
Poland - Labour Club	Job-seekers, or persons covered by one of the forms of protection in Poland - 282 people	Approximately 551 consultations were given. 480 meetings of refugees with employers were discussed. Some 118 new CVs were edited. With our assistance, foreigners started a new job 282 times (some people started it several times, others just once).	PAH, the European Refugee Fund	
Warsaw - PAH Refugee Home	Persons who were covered by one form of protection and are in an extremely difficult situation - 40 people	Providing shelter, support and integration activities.	PAH, the European Refugee Fund, City Hall of Warsaw	WCPR, OPS, Police Department in Białoleka District
Pre-school day-care and integration centres in Warsaw, Linin Centre	Persons seeking refugee status or covered by any of the forms of protection in Poland	Computer courses (a total of 144 h for 29 people), tailoring workshops, hairdressing workshops, manicure workshops, cooking workshops, repair workshops (a total of 324 h workshops for 66 people); external vocational courses (17 people); Polish language classes (114 persons); meetings and integrating visits (59 people). Events for children on the occasion of the New Year, Children's Day and candies: Linin, Góra Kalwaria, Smoszewo,	PAH, the European Refugee Fund, City Hall of Warsaw	UdsC

		Bielany - about 200 persons.		
Refugee Aid Centre (CPU), Office - social support for refugees	Persons seeking refugee status or covered by any of the forms of protection on the territory of the Republic of Poland	About 50 families received clothing for adults and children. Approximately 90 people received help in finding overnight accommodation. Assistance in medical matters - about 170 advice consultations were given (to about 90 people).	donations in kind	
Poland	Persons seeking refugee status or covered by any of the forms of protection on the territory of the Republic of Poland, Polish society	Printed newspaper - <i>Refugee.pl</i> - 3 issues (Polish version - 1000 copies, Russian - 1500 copies, English - 500 copies); 2 portals: www.refugee.pl - 77,561 entries. <i>Refugee.pl</i> is edited by volunteers (mostly Polish students and refugees). Portal edited by PAH employee - www.uchodzcydoszkoly.pl - 12,168 entries.	European Refugee Fund	www.kaukaz.net , Red Card to Racism, Znak Foundation, publishers Czarne and WAB
Warsaw - interns	Students - 10 people	Internships for 10 people (5 - Christian Theological Academy, 4 - Warsaw University, 1 - Lublin University of Technology). Interns were prepared to office works and a job in a multicultural environment. They acquainted themselves with the PAH activities.	Free internships	
Group near Grudziadz - refugee centre	Persons seeking refugee status or covered by any of the forms of protection on the territory of the Republic of Poland	School day-care centre for children with developmental activities - child care for 17 kids aged 3-5 and educational activities for 20 children aged 6-13. Refugee Information Office: legal counseling (4 consultations, 10 hours), psychological counseling (16 consultations, 20 hours), social and living counseling (20 consultations). Integration Workshops (10 people, 10 hours).	European Refugee Fund, Stefan Batory Foundation	

2.1.2 Education

Educational activities included:

- cooperation with educational institutions - the transfer of know-how about the global relationships and needs of the developing countries
- building public awareness of humanitarian and developmental issues towards a sense of responsibility for the world,
- advocacy,
- cooperation in volunteering.

Groups of beneficiaries covered by educational activities:

- children, young people and educational staff of educational institutions,
- students and academics,
- overall society,
- decision-makers,
- volunteers – people diversified by age and professionally.

Each of us - regardless of age or wealth - can and should help others. But in order for that help to be effective, we must help wisely, i.e. we need to have knowledge about the needs, apply international aid rules and standards as well as act with respect for the dignity of beneficiaries.

Our objective is to achieve the greatest commitment possible of the Polish society in helping the victims of natural disasters, armed conflicts and poverty. In parallel with the support programs, we conduct educational programs about the phenomena in the contemporary world and pass on knowledge about global relationships and needs of the developing countries. We inform about humanitarian crises. We also teach others to help in a wise and effective way, based on understanding others' needs and cultural conditions, and, above all, with respect for dignity of the other human beings. By using specific programs we not only build the solidarity with the poorest, but also the awareness of the positive force which is capable of changing the world for the better, and which is deeply rooted in our society.

2.1.2.1 Know-how Transfer in Cooperation with Educational Institutions

As part of the cooperation with educational institutions, we conducted national and international projects: "Global School Operates Locally" "Humanitarian School," "Stylishly and Ethically" and such actions as "Well for the South" and "Action – Education".

Projects were addressed to teachers, pupils and students, as they either already have or will have a real impact on the fate of the poorest people in the world in the future. Over 3,000 schools participated in our campaigns, actions and educational programs.

Based on our initiative and with our support, the schools cooperating with us were pursuing activities related to issues of providing access to water and education in the world, poverty, climate changes and trade relations in the world (including the idea of Fair Trade). Students acquired their knowledge on these subjects during topic-based classes that were conducted by teachers trained by us. Also, they implemented activities and student projects, often getting the local communities involved.

The aim of the actions taken was to raise know-how and awareness of the recipients in the field of global interdependences, the situation of the societies in the countries of the Global South and the communities and groups which are targeted by PAH aid programs. International projects have strengthened PAH in its role as a coordinator of educational activities on a European scale and allowed for deepening of the cooperation with partners from other EU member states.

1.1.2.2. Building of Social Awareness – Campaign and Advocacy

In 2010, PAH celebrated such events as: the World Water Day, the World Food Day, the World Poverty Day, the World Refugee Day, the International Day of Human Rights, and the World Day of Toilets for the first time in 2010. Together with the Foreign Group, PAH initiated and led the intersectoral process of global education, which was attended by the representatives of the Polish Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This process resulted in the signing of the agreement in May 2011 to support the development of global education in Poland.

At the same time, these actions were accompanied by a constant engagement of the Polish society in both immediate and systematic actions for residents of the countries poorer than Poland. Those activities also aimed at mobilizing the people responsible to make the necessary legal amendments on issues, such as regulatating the rules for providing Polish foreign aid and regulations on public collections as well as introducing significant changes into the existing legal regulations referring to the repatriates (in December 2010, Poland's lower parliament house, the Sejm, held 1st reading of the bill).

In 2010, under the auspices of PAJACYK – the World without Hunger, we initiated a new campaign which aims to draw the attention to the problem of hunger and malnutrition among children in Poland and abroad. The campaign started as a result of a decision to extend the children feeding program conducted in Poland (Pajacyk) to African countries.

Cooperation with Educational Institutions				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
Poland	Polish students and school staff, including more than 25,000 people	Some 400 schools from across Poland were involved in the "Humanitarian School" and "Global School Operates Locally" projects and in educational campaigns. There were trainings held on global education for youth and for 325 teachers. 4 publications were issued for teachers, handouts for parents, and 2 issues of the "We Help" magazine. Trained teachers held over 2,000 classes; more than 100 projects and educational actions were conducted at schools. The action "Well for the South" was attended by 150 schools. The "Action - Education" - by ca. 100 schools.	Education for Democracy Foundation, the European Commission, PAH	
Advocacy and Social Campaigns				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
Poland: Warsaw, Wrocław, Torun, Krakow	Polish society	Celebrations of the Refugee Day: Film Review in 4 cities, 31 film shows, 884 viewers. Social campaign: Warsaw, Krakow, Torun.	European Refugee Fund, UNHCR, Capital City of Warsaw	UNHCR, City Hall of Warsaw, Testardo Gram, ZenithOptimedia, Clear Channel, Metromedia, Auchan,

				<p>Carrefour Group, Kinoteka, Argonautus, Culture France, Amnesty International, AMS, Vivarto, Gazeta Cafe, Ganesh, Gutek Film, Nasze Kino, Odra, Kino Świat, Makata, Tyrka Studio, Wytwórnia Dźwięku, Agencja Artystyczna Partus, Iza Lab, Merlin Lunapark</p>
Poland	<p>Polish society - the whole cross-section of the society, but first of all, residents of large cities, young school children, taxpayers</p>	<p>All year-round campaigns: "Water Campaign" (which also covered the action "Water for Sudan"), "Action - Education" and "World without Hunger", the campaign held under the auspices of PAJACYK and first launched in 2010, and a campaign dedicated to refugees. The year-round promotional and marketing campaign podarnik.pl promoting the issues of access to water and decent sanitation, conducted in cooperation with Gazeta.pl. The campaigns were promoted through media advertising, radio spots, newspaper ads, dedicated events and actions, and information appearing in the media. The key events included: celebrations of the World Water Day ending with the music event in Fabryka Trzciny Art Center, with performances of live bands and artists: Motion Trio, Marika and Reni Jusis; 2nd edition of the auction "Collection for Pajacyk" in which costumes were auctioned for the puppet Pajacyk made by the biggest Polish designers; the ninth</p>	<p>PAH, UNHCR, City Hall of Warsaw, Gefco, Just Cause</p>	<p>Scholz&Friends, Clear Channel, Metromedia, OS3, Kupiec, BP, Cookie, 4n, Kinoteka, Cisowianka, Merlin Lunapark, Cohn & Wolf, Fabryka Trzciny, Gefco, Just Cause, SPPAH</p>

		<p>edition of the "Pajacyk's Christmas Table" - restaurant owners from all over Poland transferred 10% of their sales revenues generated on 6 December for feeding the children.</p> <p>Photographic exhibitions - "Afghanistan. The desire of life" by M. Suder (13 cities) and "The need for water in Sudan" by W. Grzędziński (4 cities).</p> <p>PAH presented its activity at Poland's 5 largest music festivals, e.g. Opener and Woodstock.</p>		
<p>Poland</p> <p>Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw, Torun, Poznan</p>	<p>Students and academic circles</p>	<p>Two series of open lectures led by experts from abroad were held at universities. The works of the working group were initiated to bring together representatives of academic circles and NGOs, whose role was to develop practical tools for academic environment that would improve the quality of teaching about global interdependencies at the university level. The works on the contents of media library resources on developmental issues are currently in progress.</p>	<p>The European Commission, PAH</p>	<p>Global Development Research Group</p>
<p>Poland - trainings for teaching staff</p>	<p>Staff of the schools attended by refugee children, local educational authorities, academic staff, persons working with refugee adolescents (60 people)</p>	<p>Training modules were prepared and five two-day training courses were conducted. Raising the qualifications of staff working with refugees through the website www.uchodzycydoszkoly.pl.</p>	<p>PAH, European Refugee Fund</p>	<p>Vox Humana Association, Masovian Educational Local Authority</p>
<p>Poland</p>	<p>Polish society</p>	<p>Translations of two books focusing on developmental issues were published. They were accompanied by debates involving the promotion of authors and experts. This is the beginning of the series that will continue in 2011. Books were distributed among individual and institutional customers (decision-makers, libraries). In cooperation with Just Cause, the cook book "Cook with Your Heart" was published as part of the activities</p>	<p>The European Commission, PAH, SPPAH, Grupa A5, Druk Intro s.a., BZ WBK, BP, Just Cause, Association France-Pologne, Polish Chamber of</p>	<p>Le Monde Diplomatique, Znak, Respublica Nowa, Ziemia na Rozdrożu, Cuisine Chefs Club Foundation, Justa PR, Aneta Górnica - Boratyńska,</p>

		related to the action Pajacyk's Christmas Table. The sales income was allocated for the Pajacyk program. Thanks to cooperation with the Polish Chamber of Insurance and Finance Intermediaries (PIPUiF) and the Association France - Pologne, part of the proceeds from the publication "Green Oranges, or Polish People's Republic (PRL) for Children" was transferred to help feed the children. In cooperation with SPPAH, children's book "Where Did School Come From?" was published.	Insurance and Finance Intermediaries (PIPUiF)	Just Cause, Mind the Kids
Poland	Decision-makers; 680 people received the poverty bulletin "Ubostwo.pl"; 4 politicians participated in a study visit in Kenya; 2 Members of Parliament attended the international conference on developmental aid in the Czech Republic	The copyright and publishing works over the guidebook through the issues of Polish and European development cooperation in the context of the Polish Presidency of the EU Council in 2011 (for parliamentarians). Participation in the preparation, release, and promotion of the annual report by NGOs on Polish Development Cooperation. Three issues of the poverty bulletin "Ubostwo.pl" were published and distributed to politicians; a trip to Kenya was prepared; participation in an international conference on developmental aid in Prague. Two ODA Club meetings; the official meeting in the parliament was an element of one of the meetings. Some 300 copies of the Comparative Analysis - the report on development assistance in the Visegrad group countries - were published and distributed among politicians and experts. PAH was involved in 'lobbying' to hold the European Development Days in Poland as well as in public consultations of the assumptions to the bill on developmental cooperation.	The European Commission	European Center for Development Policy Management, Grupa Zagranica, People in Need, Demnet, European Journalist Center, Demnet, Slovak NGDO Platform, Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia

2.1.2.3 Cooperation in Volunteering

In 2010, the cooperation was continued with those volunteers who not only supported PAH's activities with their competencies, but also had an opportunity to extend their own knowledge about the problems of the modern world and to actively participate in solving them.

Cooperation in Volunteering				
Location: country, region, place	Beneficiaries	Results	Source of Financing	Partners
Poland	Volunteers varied in their age and profession	203 volunteers concluded their voluntary agreements, 71 volunteers provided their services in a systematic manner; altogether, they worked about 4,389 hours worth approximately PLN 147,300. Everyone participated a total of about 50 hours of PAH internal trainings.	PAH	

3. Financially Effecting Legal Events:

- Court interests amounting to PLN 131.27
- PAH received information about transfers of inherited property in the last will, and the proceeding is in progress – the final and binding verdict was not made by the end of the accounting period.

4. Information on Current Business Activities

Polish Humanitarian Action runs no business activity.

5. Excerpts of the Resolutions by the Foundation Management Board

List of resolutions adopted by PAH Management Board in 2010; photocopies attached:

1.	2010-01-08	Granting power of attorney to manage the field office in the Gaza Strip
2.	2010-01-08	Granting power of attorney to manage the representative office in South Sudan
3.	2010-01-13	Providing help to earthquake victims in Haiti
4.	2010-02-02	Indexation of salaries
5.	2010-02-05	Granting power of attorney to manage the office in Torun
6.	2010-02-05	Granting power of attorney to manage the office in Krakow
7.	2010-02-19	Approval of the rules for using the Company Social Benefits Fund in 2010
8.	2010-02-19	Change of the bank managing the Endowment Capital
9.	2010-02-19	Approval of the report and distribution of the result for 2008 and the adjustments for 2003.
10.	2010-02-19	The renaming of PAH departments and branches
11.	2010-02-26	Change of PAH logo
12.	2010-03-01	Granting power of attorney to coordinate aid for Haiti
13.	2010-03-03	Fixing the level of per diems in Haiti and the Dominican Republic
14.	2010-04-01	Fixing the level of per diems in European countries
15.	2010-05-04	Establishment of PAH Investment Board
16.	2010-05-28	Establishment of the position and appointment of PAH Vice-President
17.	2010-06-15	Investment of PAH Endowment Capital
18.	2010-06-29	Investment of financial report for 2009
19.	2010-07-07	Granting power of attorney to manage the representative office in South Sudan

20.	2010-08-01	Granting power of attorney to manage the office in Torun
21.	2010-08-31	Approval of the operational strategy for 2010-2014
22.	2010-09-02	Approval of tendering procedure
23.	2010-12-31	Update of accounting policy

6. Information on the Amount of Revenue Generated

6.1 Statutory Revenues of the Foundation: PLN 20,824,780.45, including:

- Money revenues (incoming payments from private individuals and corporate entities) - PLN 9,755,761.57
- Money revenues (subsidies and grants) - PLN 7,930,581.36
- Donations in kind - PLN 1,520,417.20
- Free provision of services - PLN 1,618,020.32
- The Foundation does not run business activities

6.2 Revenues Sources:

1% contributions	1,210,815.96	5.8%
Foreign government embassies	74,801.63	0.4%
Donations in kind	1,520,417.20	7.3%
Services donations	1,618,020.32	7.8%
Other international sources	143.19	0.0%
Court interests	131.27	0.0%
NGO - Polish	550,288.04	2.6%
NGO - international	1,460,526.34	7.0%
EU organizations	3,667,661.99	17.6%
UN organizations	2,188,888.85	10.5%
State	217,439.70	1.0%
Local government	73,578.00	0.4%
Contributions from private individuals and corporate entities	5,566,459.78	26.7%
Public collections	2,675,874.83	12.8%

- Financial revenues (interest accrued) - PLN 73,695.30

7. Information on the Costs Incurred

7.1 Statutory Costs of the Foundation: PLN 17,664,746.05:

Non-cash costs:

- donations in kind - PLN 1,503,602.62
- free benefits - PLN 1,616,380.98

7.2 Administrative Costs of the Foundation: PLN 1,731,993.19

- Consumption of materials and energy - PLN 54,868.09
- Outsourced services - PLN 537,607.72
- Taxes and fees - PLN 35,958.09
- Salaries - PLN 826,883.02

- Social insurance and other benefits - PLN 206,323.26
- Depreciation - PLN 43,685.45
- Other - PLN 26,667.56

8. Employment Data

Average annual employment of full-time workers: 67.67 people, 62.76 full-time jobs.

9. Data on Salaries

- Gross salaries of employees (less the employer's social insurance (ZUS) contribution): PLN 3,005,000.97
- Gross salaries under the copy rights agreements (less the employer's social insurance (ZUS) contribution): PLN 248,800.58
- Gross salaries under the service contracts (less the employer's social insurance (ZUS) contribution): PLN 146,592.72
- Total gross salaries (less the employer's social insurance (ZUS) contribution): PLN 3,400,394.27
- In 2010, PAH employees received neither financial awards nor bonuses.
- PAH Management Board Members do not take salary for the functions that they perform.

10. Data on Loans, Deposits, Bonds, Real Estate

- The Foundation has not granted any cash loans.
- Amounts invested on bank accounts with a specified bank: Bank BPH S.A. – PLN 1,399,289.76
- The Foundation has not acquired any bonds, stocks, shares, or real estates.

11. Acquisition of Fixed Assets worth more than PLN 5,000:

No.	Fixed Asset Definition	Amount in PLN
1	Toyota Landcruiser	130,180,00
2	Drilling rig truck	139,200,60
3	Drilling rig	144,034,92
4	Data storage network disk	5,355,80
5	BGAN NERA satellite terminal	8,467,11
	Total	427,238.43

12. Data on the Value of Assets and Liabilities of the Foundation

- Total assets: PLN 12,368,063.48
- Total liabilities: PLN 286,319.16

13. Data on the Foundation Activities as Commissioned by State and Local Government Entities:

Donnor, project information	Amount received in PLN	Amount spent in PLN	Financial Result
Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Social mobilisation of children and young people by organizing extra-curricular activities in the Hebron District in the Palestinian Autonomy, contract 30/PZ/2010/67	236,159.00	217,439.70	18,719.30
The Capital City of Warsaw Integration of foreigners under the repatriates assistance program - a contribution to the EFI project contract CK-WOP/B/X/3/3/200/45/2010/NGO	37,578.00	37,577.98	0.02
The Capital City of Warsaw Integration of foreigners under the repatriates assistance program - a contribution to the EFU project contract PS/B/VI/3/10/32/2010	36,000.00	35,999.99	0.01
Total	309,737.00	291,017.67	18,719.33

14. Information on Tax Dues Settlements of the Foundation

- Personal income tax (from salaries and service contracts) is deducted on the ongoing basis, in compliance with annual PIT-4R declaration. The commitment in this respect was paid in December 2010.
- Value added tax on goods and services is discharged in a timely manner, in compliance with the quarterly declaration VAT-7K. The commitment in this respect amounts to PLN 49,442.00 as at 31 December 2010.
- The Foundation is exempt from corporate income tax charges. Therefore, no CIT-2 statement is made, but only the annual CIT-8 statement.

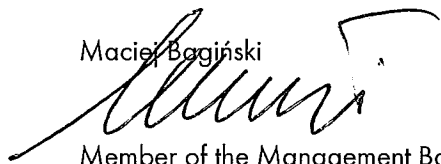
15. Information on Inspections, Audits and their Results during the Reporting Period

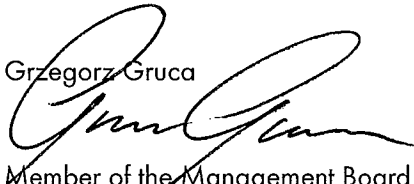
- The substantive and financial audit by the Supreme Audit Office (NIK). The audit started on 4 October 2010 and focused on the 3 selected projects implemented in 2008 and financed by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. No final post-audit statement was made by the end of the reporting period, and thus completion of the audit and its final result was moved to the following year.
- A comprehensive financial audit of the accounting records of the Foundation for 2009 conducted by Deloitte Audit Sp. z o.o.
- Financial Audit of the "Global School" project conducted by Wasko Sp. z o.o.
- Financial Audit of the "Stylishly and Ethically" project conducted by Wasko Sp. z o.o.
- Substantive audit of the "Jointly - integration, guidance and support for foreigners in the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Province" project conducted by the Implementing Authority for European Programs,
- Financial Audit of the international "ODA" project by AUDIT SERVIS, as commissioned by the leading organization PIN,
- Financial Audit of the international "GREAT" project, as commissioned by the leading organization Action Aid,
- Financial Audit of the project, implemented in the Gaza Strip and financed from OCHA Funds conducted by Saba, as commissioned by the donnor.

13. Awards, Distinctions, Participation in the Works of Institutions and Program Platforms

- Lech Walesa Award
- The "Drop of Life" Medal by the Drop of Life Foundation

- Ombudsman's Badge for merits to the human rights protection
- The title of the "Man of the Year 2010" awarded by the Federation of Regional Associations of Municipalities and Poviats of the Republic of Poland
- Membership in the World Toilets Organization - www.worldtoilet.org
- Membership in the People In Aid - www.peopleinaid.com
- PAH Mission Coordinator in Israel/Palestinian Autonomy became a member of the Association of International Development Agencies (AIDA) Executive Committee (<http://aidajerusalem.org/>).

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