



Activity Report 2024

Humana
People to People
Foundation



A Field Officer collecting sputum from the community to transport it to the laboratory for TB diagnosis in Mozambique

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An adolescent girl reading a book as part of the Youth Club activities under the Community Development Program in India

Welcome to the Activity Report for 2024

Humana People to People Foundation (the Foundation) was registered in 2013 in Switzerland. It was founded by the Federation for Associations connected to the International Humana People to People (FAIHP) movement. It contributes to worldwide social development projects and activities, particularly Humana People to People programs and projects.

According to our statutes, assistance can be provided for emergency and disaster relief, social and development programming, protection of natural habitats, and research and innovation.

The Humana People to People Foundation distributed grants totaling US\$340,000 in 2024 to support development projects.

This Activity Report highlights some of the achievements realized in 2024, focusing on promoting health, fighting diseases, and harnessing community development. The Foundation supported these efforts in India and Mozambique. Additionally, the Foundation co-sponsored the STOP TB Community Award for 2024.

The grants complemented funds from other partners, contributing to the activities and positively transforming people's lives.

We greatly acknowledge the project staff who live and work as an integral part of the communities and are part of making it all happen. We continue to work closely with the people in the communities, engaging in low-cost development concepts that can be scaled up to achieve transformational change in line with the United Nations (UN) 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) agenda.

With best wishes from the Committee of Humana People to People Foundation:

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HEALTH: Promoting Health and Fighting Diseases

The Humana People to People Foundation understand that communities know what is most needed, what works, and what needs to change when promoting health and fighting diseases. We believe that by starting with people and not the disease, the community will have the foundation to make the right choices, so individuals, families and communities can stick together in becoming and staying healthy.

Communities have often applied their skills and determination to help tackle other pandemics and health crises, including HIV, TB, COVID-19, Ebola and mpox. Letting communities lead builds healthier and stronger societies. At the same time, we help keep an open line to the most recent scientific and medical advances in knowledge and access.

Our health projects promote the following four elements as outlined by WHO:

- Access: Healthcare must be affordable or free and comprehensive for everyone.
- Availability: There must be adequate healthcare infrastructure and staff.
- Acceptability: Healthcare services must be respectful, non-discriminatory, culturally appropriate, and treat everyone with dignity.
- Quality: All health care must be medically appropriate and of good quality.

Community-led projects deliver results that other actors cannot. Their leadership is especially crucial in reaching the people being left behind.



People with TB face many barriers during the long treatment period. Community activists provide treatment support and form treatment support groups, such as DUOS or TRIOS, which have been essential in improving adherence.



A moment of joy!
A former TB patient celebrates with the activist who has been a supporter throughout her treatment.

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The Stop TB Partnership

Together with the Stop TB Partnership, Humana People to People Foundation co-funded the yearly Community Award for 2024 with US\$40,000. The award has become the largest cash prize designed specifically for TB communities, recognizing excellence among TB-affected communities and civil society partners in advancing a human rights-based and gender-sensitive TB response.

The STOP TB Partnership is a collective force transforming the fight against TB globally. Through the Partnership's Secretariat and working with all partners, it ensures a clear identity for the TB community, high-level engagement, and representation.

The 2024 award ceremony was held in Abuja, Nigeria, in 2024. The theme was "Ending Stigma Through Creative Arts" to tackle TB stigma through Creative Arts and aimed to highlight how innovative approaches, including performance, storytelling, film, comics, and social media, can combat the epidemic through treatment and care. The award received 32 submissions from 28 countries, displaying the power of innovation and community-driven solutions.

The Humana People to People Foundation award went to two of the six winners. The Stop TB Partnership Ukraine was granted US\$ 20,000. They have produced a comic book designed for youth living with TB in the context of conflict. The comic book addresses misinformation and stresses the importance of supporting friends through treatment, blending creativity with critical health messaging.



The Rekat Peduli Indonesia Foundation received an award of US\$ 20,000. The organization is a women-led TB survivor network. They created an anime-inspired short film, celebrating the journey of overcoming stigma through peer support. The film highlighted the importance of solidarity and shared experiences in fostering resilience.



"For Stop TB Partnership and our friends at Humana, this award holds a special place where we recognize people who are often not given the recognition they deserve or are not encouraged to keep going. I am so happy with this year's theme, and I deeply congratulate all six winners, all the entrants and all the TB communities working daily to fight stigma." - Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director, the Stop TB partnership.



The Stop TB Partnership, which is hosted by WHO in Geneva, Switzerland, is a network of more than 500 international organizations, countries, donors from the public and private sectors, and nongovernmental and governmental organizations that are working together to eliminate TB.

2 Mozambique: Local Tuberculosis (TB) Response

ADPP Mozambique received a grant of US\$110,000 for the project "Local TB Response" in 2024.

ADPP has been running the Local TB Response project for five years, aiming to reduce the burden of Drug-Sensitive and Drug-Resistant TB in Mozambique.

Following a closeout plan, the project ended activities in all the project provinces and districts on June 30, 2024. Close-out ceremony meetings were conducted in all districts and provinces and attended by project and health facility staff in the presence of local authorities. Over the years, TB Local Response operated in 4 provinces with 50 districts where 13.6 million live.

Some notable milestones include: 6.4 million people have been screened for TB by community activists, and 108,242 people have been diagnosed with TB, started on treatment and supported to complete the 6 or 18 months of treatment, depending on the severity of the TB. A key achievement was a 5% reduction in TB mortality due to the people-to-people approach.

In 2024 alone, the Local TB Response project reached 908,668 people with TB Messages, while 993,106 were screened for TB, and 78,503 presumptive TB cases were identified. The completion of the project is leaving behind communities with improved quality of services offered at the community and health facility levels, as well as the adherence of community members to the services. People in the districts will continue to seek treatment and support for people in their communities who are in treatment for TB and continue collaborating with health services.



Group photo from the closeout ceremony where speeches were presented by the ADPP executive director, the USAID representative, a representative from the Ministry of Health, and the director of the National TB Program. They all recognized the project's positive impact, and the very good collaboration.

3 Mozambique: Transform Nutrition project

In 2024, ADPP Mozambique received a US\$90,000 grant from the Humana People to People Foundation for the Transform Nutrition project. This six-year project started in 2019 in four districts in Mozambique and expanded to the remaining eight districts in 2020, making a total of 12 districts until the project's end in 2025.

The project assists the government of Mozambique in developing the capacity to plan and manage multi-sectoral nutrition, sanitation, and hygiene programming. Efforts focus on improving the nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, and children less than two years of age to reduce stunting rates in Nampula province.

Now in its fifth year, the Transform Nutrition project has been extended until June 2025. It has made a significant contribution to expanding community health services to reach more people living in remote areas, by supporting Community Health Workers who have established 4,176 community nutrition sites and where integrated mobile brigades serve children, pregnant women, and adolescent girls to receive primary health care services (growth monitoring, immunization, antenatal consultations, iron, and folic acid supplementation for pregnant women and girls).

Transform Nutrition uses the people-to-people approach as its core for the social behavior change communication strategy, where the community members become the drivers to improve the health and nutrition of their families and the community.

For example, families have been mobilized to build and use latrines to improve hygiene and sanitation, which was not common at the beginning of the project. This strong community engagement has led the project to declare 1,136 communities Open Defecation Free, out of a total of 1,530 communities.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT in India

Program for Community Development and Environment Projects

In 2024, the Humana People to People Foundation continued its long-standing support for developing communities for the rural and urban poor by granting US\$100,000 to Humana People to People India's Community Development and Environment projects, which work in 10 states in India.

Sustainable community development requires integrated measures, time, the involvement of the people concerned, political support, and adequate funding. Inclusive growth must be accomplished to boost economic growth and reduce poverty and inequalities.

People and communities across the globe need support to build strength, help to organize in local democratic structures, and get the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to make changes together. The local Action Groups are the main structure in the Community Development programs. The Action Group coordinates and creates spaces for people to engage with each other and take action. In these spaces, a cascade of actions takes shape: sharing knowledge, skills training, support to entrepreneurship, women empowerment, protection of child rights, climate actions, and support to the orphans and disabled, to mention a few examples.

The Community Development projects in India work with people, especially women, deprived of access to resources and education, denied participation in decision-making, etc. The women are assisted with learning new skills like tailoring, beautician, computer technology, financial and functional literacy, entrepreneurship, and starting income-generating activities. Many of the projects promote the establishment of nutritional gardens and include other environmental activities like establishing facilities for water purification, solar lights, and family bio-gas plants besides health and hygiene components, including forming of women health clubs, organizing health camps and health clinics.

In 2024, the projects reached more than 400,000 people with different activities. Some of the activities were: 18,060 community members were offered free access to medical care. Environmental sustainability was integrated into the program. 175 kitchen gardens were established and maintained with the following results: 958 families were assisted to access safe drinking water, 11,719 trees were planted, and 80 bio-gas plants were built. Additionally, 2,049 farmers became aware of sustainable agricultural practices to conserve water and maximize yield with minimal irrigation. Four new projects, with significant components of working with women, were added to the existing ones as the Community Development projects expanded to new areas.



Case story



My name is Changunabai Ganpat Shelar. I am 56 years old and live in the village of Pariwali with my son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. Life in the village has always had its challenges, and one of the biggest was the rising cost of fresh vegetables. Often, the ones we bought from the market were not good for our health. I wanted to change this for my family, but I had no idea where to start.

One day, I heard about an organization called HPPI. They were helping our community by providing free vegetable seeds and plants and training on growing and caring for them. Encouraged by their initiative, I decided to give it a try.

With the seeds and plants HPPI gave me, I cleared a small patch of land behind our house. I began planting vegetables like brinjal, tomato, chilly, bitter gourd, and coriander there. HPPI India did not just stop at providing seeds; they taught me how to make compost, manage pests naturally, and conserve water. Initially, I was uncertain about my ability to manage a garden. But with patience and care, I watched my plants grow strong and healthy.

Thanks to Canon and HPPI India, my family enjoys a steady supply of fresh vegetables. We no longer must spend money on expensive market produce, which has helped us save significantly. We are eating healthier than ever before. My grandchildren love the fresh tomatoes, and I am proud to see them relish the food I grow with my hands.

This kitchen garden has done more than just provide food for my family. It has brought us a sense of security. I feel empowered knowing I have made a meaningful difference in our lives.

Financial Summary 2024

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Financial Statements 2024

	2024 USD	2024 CHF	2023 USD	2023 CHF
REVENUES				
Contributions received	400'000	353'491	400'000	365'853
Total Revenues	400'000	353'491	400'000	365'853
EXPENSES				
Expenses for projects				
Community Development	(100'000)	(88'373)	(90'000)	(82'317)
Promoting health and fighting diseases	(240'000)	(212'095)	(235'000)	(214'939)
Total Expenses for projects	(340'000)	(300'467)	(325'000)	(297'256)
Development & Administrative Expenses				
Staff Expenses	(5'080)	(4'489)	(4'946)	(4'524)
General Admin & Development Expenses	(36'936)	(32'641)	(34'690)	(31'728)
Total Development & Administration expenses	(42'015)	(37'130)	(39'636)	(36'253)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(382'015)	(337'598)	(364'636)	(333'508)
Excess of revenues over expenditures before financial result	17,985	15,894	35,364	32,345
Financial Income	940	831	8'545	7'815
Financial Expenses	(20'886)	(18'457)	(8'537)	(7'809)
Financial result	(19'946)	(17'626)	7	7
Excess of revenues over expenditures for the year	(1'961)	(1'733)	35'371	32'352

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December, 2024

	2024 USD	2024 CHF	2023 USD	2023 CHF
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash & Cash equivalents	339'723	309'804	344'506	293'289
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	339'723	309'804	344'506	293'289
NON CURRENT ASSETS				
Financial assets	408	405	408	405
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	408	405	408	405
TOTAL ASSETS	340'131	310'209	344'914	293'694
LIABILITIES, FUNDS & CAPITAL				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Other current liabilities	3'879	3'537	8'132	6'923
Accrued Liabilities	5'226	4'765	3'795	3'23
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	9'105	8'303	11'927	10'154
CAPITAL				
Capital Contribution	55'218	50'000	55'218	50'000
Currency translation adjustment	-	(12'096)	-	(32'195)
Retained earnings:				
- brought forward from previous years	277'769	265'734	242'398	233'382
- result for the year	(1'961)	(1'733)	35'371	32'352
TOTAL CAPITAL	331'026	301'906	332'987	283'540
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUNDS AND CAPITAL	340'131	310'209	344'914	293'694
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Facts about Humana People to People Foundation

The Foundation's purpose is to contribute to development projects and charitable activities worldwide, in particular those undertaken by the Federation for Associations connected to the International Humana People to People (FAIHPP) movement or by any other member organization of FAIHPP in the following areas: emergency and disaster relief, social and development programming, protecting the natural habitat, and research and innovation.

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