



# annual report



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# 1. about the r0g\_agency



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## r0g\_history

The **r0g\_agency** is a nonprofit (gGmbH) that was founded in 2013 by Susanne Bellinghausen and Stephen Kovats and is based in Berlin-Charlottenburg.

The **r0g\_agency** was originally founded to help foster innovation and address structural problems in the then newly founded Republic of South Sudan. This work later became part of r0g's **#ASKnet** project that focuses on bringing open tech and open knowledge to underserved communities.

Over time the scope of r0g's work increased. Today, the **r0g\_agency** is active in multiple countries, working towards peacebuilding, online hate speech mitigation (as part of our **#defyhatenow** program), and disseminating accurate information about migration and options for migration (as part of our **#migrantmedianetwork**).

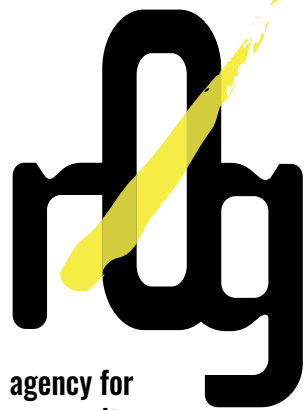
The **r0g\_agency** values diversity in all of its forms and believes in being an open, inclusive, and affirming work environment.

<https://openculture.agency>

locations

strategic  
advisory  
board





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### 2021: the r0g\_agency gets a new logo

When the r0g\_agency was first founded in 2013, r0g's graphic designer Heike created its original logo. Since then, r0g has grown and evolved and wanted to update the logo to better represent where we are now and what we continue to value: transparency, transformation, layers. Heike's new design aims to capture that: it has an open, transparent, 3D shape to represent these qualities. Yet we also wanted to stay true to our roots – and so we kept the slash and the yellow color that has come to represent the r0g\_agency.

### r0g\_mission

The r0g\_agency's mission is to promote open, innovative, and peaceful societies through programs that focus on open tech, open knowledge, and peacebuilding activities. We define open societies as those characterized by a flexible structure, freedom of belief, wide dissemination of information, and peace. In an open society, individuals are able to express themselves and through education and work are able to shape their lives and their futures for the better.



### r0g\_approach

We partner with local groups, networks, partner organizations, and governments in conflict areas in order to implement programs. We are committed to supporting locally-run programs, as this is the most culturally responsible way to bring about lasting change and a more stable peace in regions facing tumult.

Our goal is to provide tools – whether in the form of learning materials, tutorials, or technology hacks – that help empower individuals to participate in the open exchange of ideas and learning, to work together to support innovation, and to have easier access to knowledge.

Our programs run workshops, organize seminars and conferences, and create educational and training materials.

### r0g\_name

Why are we called the r0g\_agency? r0g is the computer script way of spelling rogue. We use the word rogue to capture the idea of doing things differently or not in the traditional way. The name arose out of the sense that when the traditional means of help were not arriving quickly enough in conflict areas, one had to go r0g in order to bring open tech and open knowledge to these regions more quickly.

## r0g\_focus areas

### open technology

We develop open source software, open standards, and open hardware and make these readily accessible, because we believe that open tech plays an important role in fostering the peacebuilding process, innovation, and self-reliance.



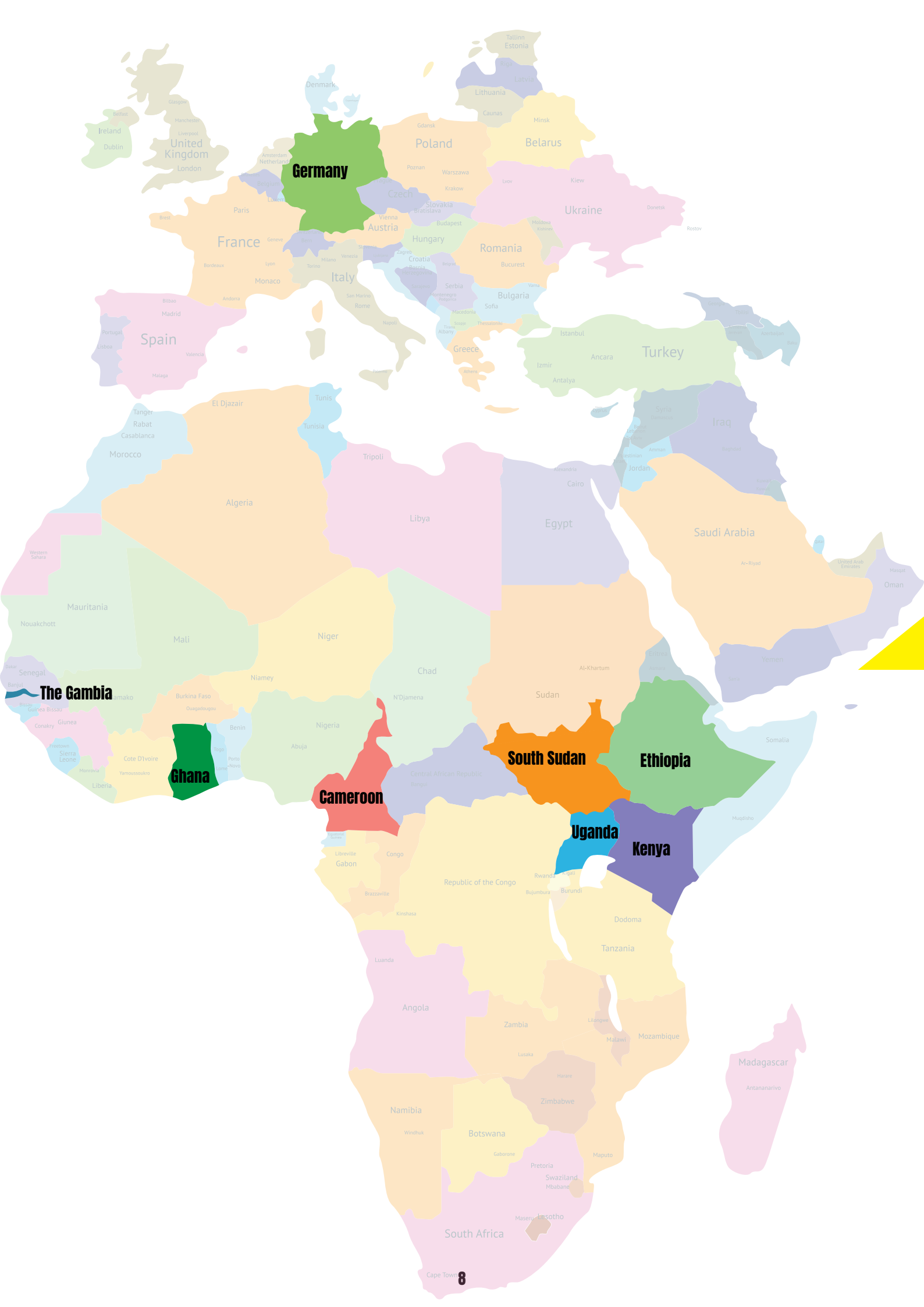
### open knowledge

Knowledge empowers people and communities by acting as the great equalizer. We create learning materials, field guides, documents, and posters that can be freely accessed, downloaded, used, and disseminated.

### peacebuilding

Peacebuilding is an intervention that aims to prevent or counter violent conflict through activities that address root causes of violence and foster peaceful conflict resolutions, with the goal of creating a more stable social and political environment.





**Germany**

**The Gambia**

**Ghana**

**Cameroon**

**South Sudan**

**Ethiopia**

**Uganda**

**Kenya**



## **r0g\_locations**

The **r0g\_agency** works with grassroots, governmental, and international organizations – often to bridge gaps between policy and tangible action on the ground.

The **r0g\_agency** is based in Berlin, Germany and works with communities and organizations in the Republic of South Sudan, Uganda, Cameroon, Ghana, The Gambia, Kenya, and Ethiopia.



## **r0g\_strategic advisory board**

In 2021 the **r0g\_agency** established a strategic advisory board (StAB). The advisory board is a way of welcoming outside voices who bring their unique expertise to the table and can provide insights and feedback into r0g's work and help r0g think about how to expand our reach and increase our impact. The current members were selected from across industries and varied geographic regions.

The plan is to have the **r0g\_StAB** consist of anywhere from five to seven members who come from different professional backgrounds, expertise, regions, and areas of activity. Membership on the board will have a two year tenure, which can be extended upon mutual agreement.

### **The current members are:**



#### **Rosebell Kagumire**

A seasoned journalist, Rosebell is a leading strategist, advocate, and activist for gender and human rights in Africa and has been recognized with numerous awards for her work. She is based in Kampala, where she is curator and editor of the African Feminism web platform.

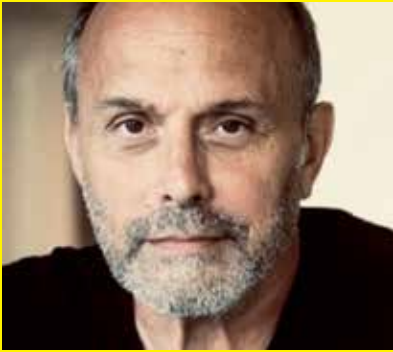
#### **Saad Chinoy**

Apart from being a geek with a passion for coffee, open technology, and critical making, Saad develops cultural platforms and conceptualizes solutions for a variety of social enterprises. Based in Singapore, Saad is a Assistive Tech Executive at EngineeringGood, co-founder of the #FrugallInnovation initiative SpudnikLab.



#### **Anne Doose**

Anne is a trained architect who started off working with local governments and marginalized urban communities in Latin America. She works for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) as an expert on public sector innovation and the digital transformation of organizations and societies. Above all, she is an international cooperation enthusiast with an endless curiosity for how to make things work better together.



### **Can Togay**

Can is a film director, screenwriter, actor, poet, producer, cultural manager, and diplomat, who was formerly the director of the CHB - Collegium Hungaricum Berlin. He is currently a Professor of Film Studies at the Konrad Wolf Film University of Babelsberg and Creative and Artistic Chief Advisor of the Veszprém-Balaton European Capital of Culture 2023.



### **Aphrodice Mutangana**

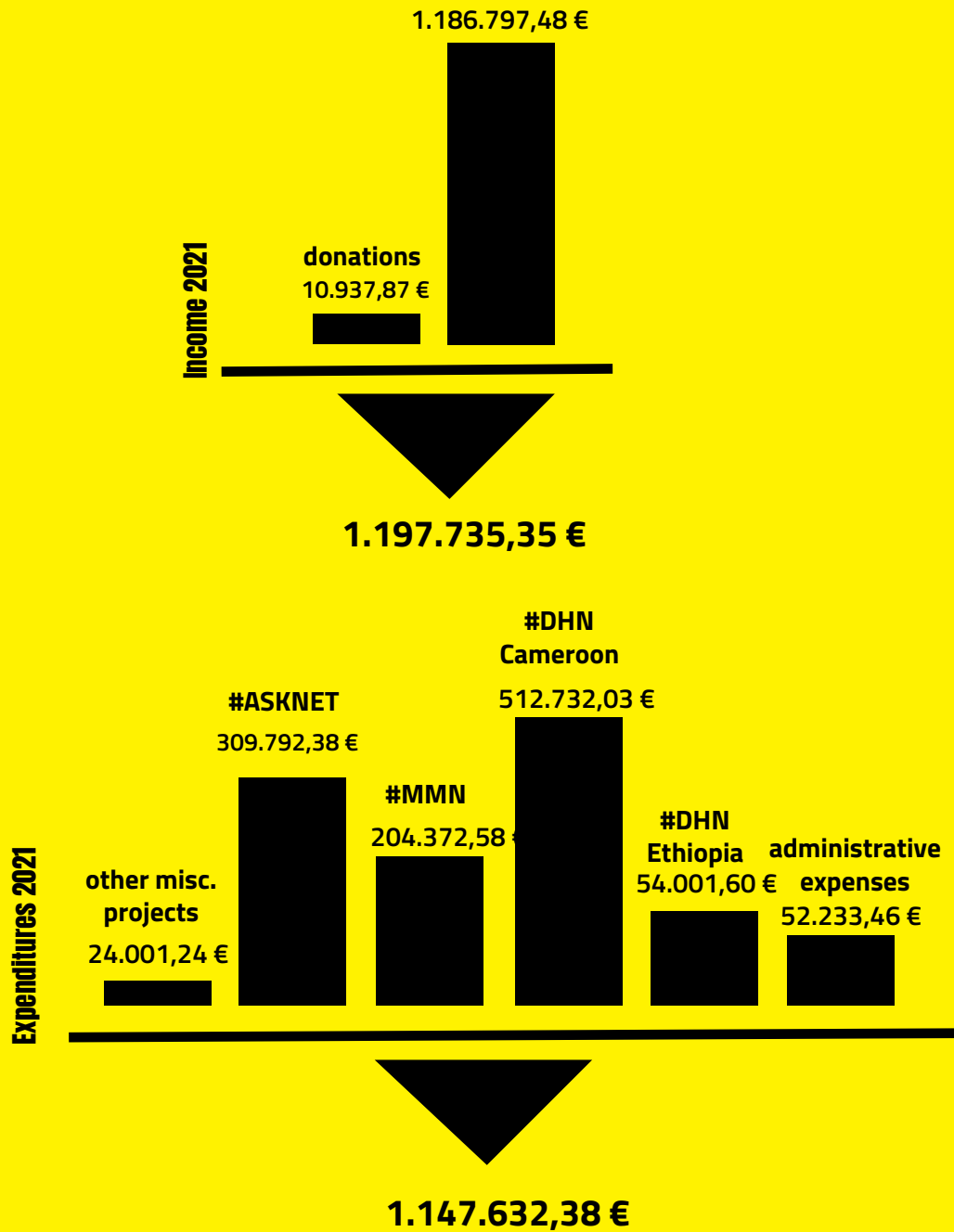
Aphrodice is Deputy CEO & COO at Digital Africa. He also co-founded Nyabiheke and Gihembe Refugee CodingSchool to introduce refugees to coding and co-initiated the Incike initiative to help elderly survivors of the 1994 Genocide Against Tutsi. He is also involved with Face the Gorillas, a live TV show where entrepreneurs are given a chance to expose their businesses to a group of investors. Aphrodice is based in Rwanda.



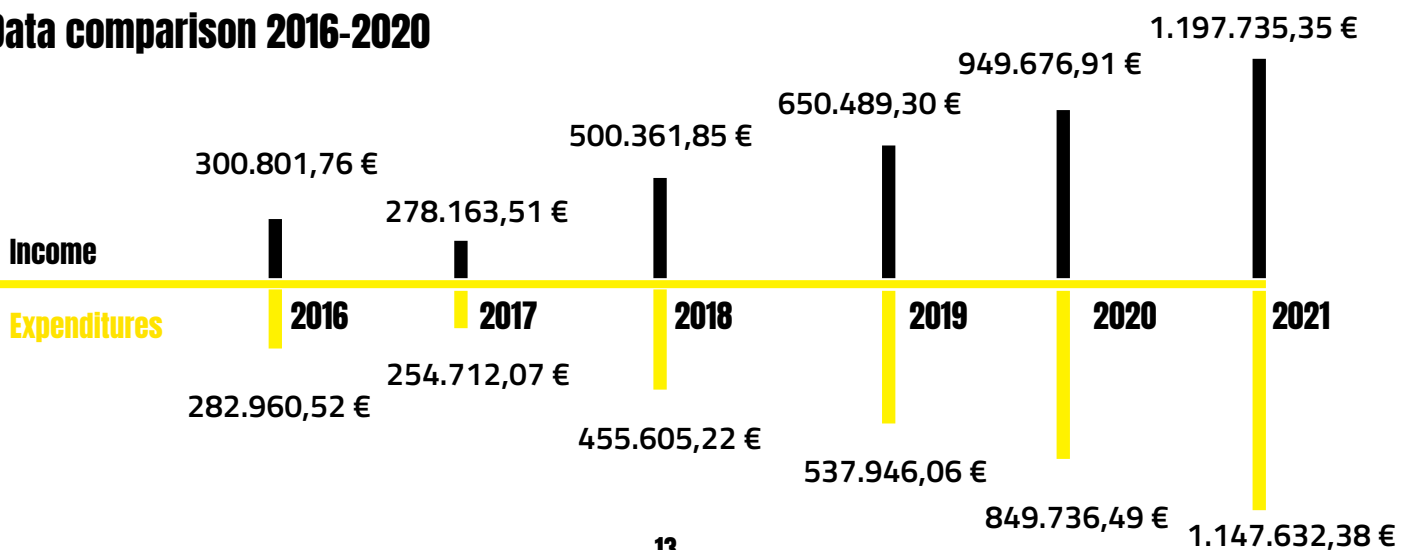
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## 2021 Income & Expenditures project funding



## Data comparison 2016-2020



# 3. r0g\_projects 2021



#ASKnet

#MMN

#defyhatenow  
Cameroon

#defyhatenow  
Ethopia

In 2021 the r0g\_agency's focus was to continue to support our three ongoing projects: **#ASKnet**, **#MMN**, and **#defyhatenow**.

Each of these projects work towards the r0g\_agency's commitment to fostering open knowledge, open technology, and peacebuilding around the world.

Our goal is to partner with and empower local communities in order to bring about positive change. We do this by providing the tools and trainings needed in those areas.

The long-term goal is to equip local organizations with the skills and tools needed to run community-supporting programs that are both self-sustaining and beneficial to their local and regional communities.

# #ASKnet (Access to Skills and Knowledge Network)



REPAIR  
EXPERTISE

#ASKnet

#ASKnet

ATAKA HUB  
EMPLOYING INNOVATION







**#ASKnet** is a program that links together five community-based innovation hubs based in South Sudan and Uganda.

**#ASKnet's** goal is to empower people with the skills and knowledge needed to address challenges in their communities. To reach this goal, the local hubs offer trainings on the use of open source hardware and software, use of the #ASKotec, entrepreneurship, media production, gender equality awareness, trauma healing, and financial literacy.

**#ASKnet** also hosts repair cafés that are free and open to all. Repair cafés involve hands-on learning, empowering people with the skills needed to fix electronic and household items. Repair culture also helps reduce waste and preserve natural resources.



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## The five #ASKnet hubs are:



Go Girls ICT (Juba, South Sudan)



YEF (Adjumani, Uganda)



Junub\_OS (Juba, South Sudan)



Platform Africa  
(Rhino Camp, Uganda)



ATAKA Hub (Bor, South Sudan)





## #ASKnet\_2021

2021 saw **#ASKnet's hubs** in Uganda and South Sudan further develop IT, media, podcasting, and entrepreneurship skills in order to strengthen community self-sufficiency. A Local Experts Action Directory (LEAD) (<https://asknet.community/#lead>) has been created in order to help connect individuals across locations. **#ASKnet** is also working on creating a website to make it easier to collaborate and connect.

Satellite hubs were established in 2021, including a satellite in Yei, South Sudan by members of Platform Africa, who are based in the Rhino camp refugee settlement but originally came from South Sudan. Another satellite was established in the Pagirynia refugee settlement in Uganda.

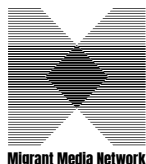
The evolving confidence of the **#ASKnet hubs** has led to exciting new undertakings this past year, including their hosting Repair Cafés and starting the **#ABV Amplified Gender Voices** program, a program that strengthens the ability of young women to push for progressive social policies within their communities.

The **#ROSHOP** (<https://demos.mediaarchitecture.org/mab/project/53>) initiative developed digitally shareable housing and construction methods and was recognized by the International Media Architecture Biennale as an exemplary, innovative project in the category of Responsive Urban Spaces.

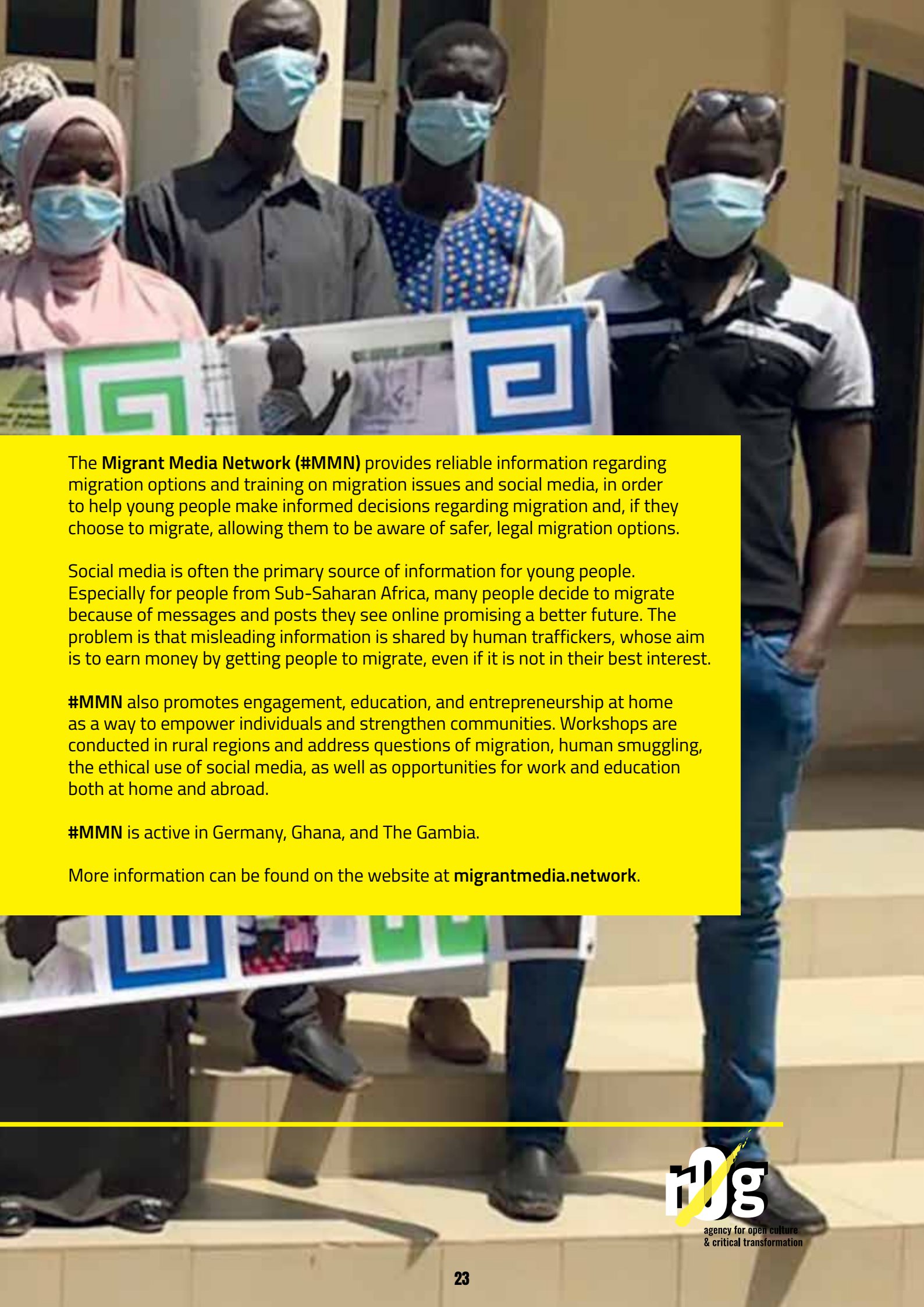
# #MMN (Migrant Media Network)



#MMN



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The **Migrant Media Network (#MMN)** provides reliable information regarding migration options and training on migration issues and social media, in order to help young people make informed decisions regarding migration and, if they choose to migrate, allowing them to be aware of safer, legal migration options.

Social media is often the primary source of information for young people. Especially for people from Sub-Saharan Africa, many people decide to migrate because of messages and posts they see online promising a better future. The problem is that misleading information is shared by human traffickers, whose aim is to earn money by getting people to migrate, even if it is not in their best interest.

**#MMN** also promotes engagement, education, and entrepreneurship at home as a way to empower individuals and strengthen communities. Workshops are conducted in rural regions and address questions of migration, human smuggling, the ethical use of social media, as well as opportunities for work and education both at home and abroad.

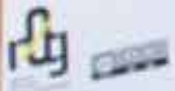
**#MMN** is active in Germany, Ghana, and The Gambia.

More information can be found on the website at [migrantmedia.network](https://migrantmedia.network).



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Implement our program  
empowering people, skills and  
placebuilding in post-conflict  
Conducting media literacy  
life skills trainings on-site  
Developing local skills and DTA  
and social activities through  
workshops







## #MMN\_Ghana & The Gambia 2021

In August 2021 #MMN held its yearly diaspora workshop for members of the Ghanaian and Gambian diaspora in Berlin. The event trained participants on issues of migration and social media use and equipped them to run workshops in their home countries, together with the regional #MMN coordinators.

In this way #MMN was able to reach hundreds of potential migrants in remote areas and share vital migration information with them.

#MMN has also been active creating podcasts and radio shows and has successfully launched an information service on migration issues using local USSD codes.

In 2021 #MMN also expanded its work from Ghana and is now active in The Gambia.

**#defyhatenow**



**#defyhatenow**



**#defyhatenow Cameroon** exists to strengthen the voices of the youth, communities, and media-focused organizations and to support them in their work. Together, we aim to counter the hate speech, conflict rhetoric, and incitement to violence that is spread on social media platforms and online in response to Cameroon's Anglophone conflict. The project provides trainings to enable organizations and citizens, including people displaced by conflict, to become positive influencers.

**#defyhatenow** teaches skills related to counteraction, fact-checking, early response monitoring, peacebuilding through art and tech, and trauma healing. Our goal is to spread positive, tolerant, peaceful messages online in order to be a counterforce to the messages of conflict posted online.

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# #defyhatenow Cameroon 2021

In 2021 the #defyhatenow Field Guide for Cameroon was updated and rewritten to make it more accessible and applicable to people in the field. The new field guide is available in French and English. Field Guides are educational resources similar to textbooks that teach easy-to-apply skills on how to counter online hate speech and incitement to violence. They also contain vital features, such as a trauma guide and information on mis-, dis-, and malinformation.

The Field Guide can be used by individuals looking for information and also builds the basis for the many trainings and workshops held by #dhn trainers.

Additionally, #defyhatenow has been working on creating an Early Warning Early Response system in Cameroon. One of the challenges in monitoring online social media activity is the need to both correctly interpret potential imminent acts of mass violence and summon a response in order to save lives. The MUNGO, the Early Warning Early Response (EWER) system being developed by our Nairobi-based #defyhatenow





team, in conjunction with the Cameroon team, plots, reports and highlights violent incidents, patterns, and hotspots in Cameroon's conflict regions. With five #defyhatenow trained cohorts having completing the #AFFC - Africa Fact-Checking Fellowship Cameroon, expertise is being developed to support MUNGO.

For more information, visit the website at [defyhatenow.org](https://defyhatenow.org).



# Ghanaian Districts and Migration

## The role of social media

### 4. r0g\_curated events



women's day

#MMN  
diaspora  
workshop

#peacejam  
2021

#defyhatenow  
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#MMN  
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**#Womensday 2021**

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**#ChooseToChallenge** **#Womensday #IWD2021**

**“ Achieving gender equality is about disrupting the status quo - not negotiating it. ”**

**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**  
*Executive Director of UN Women*

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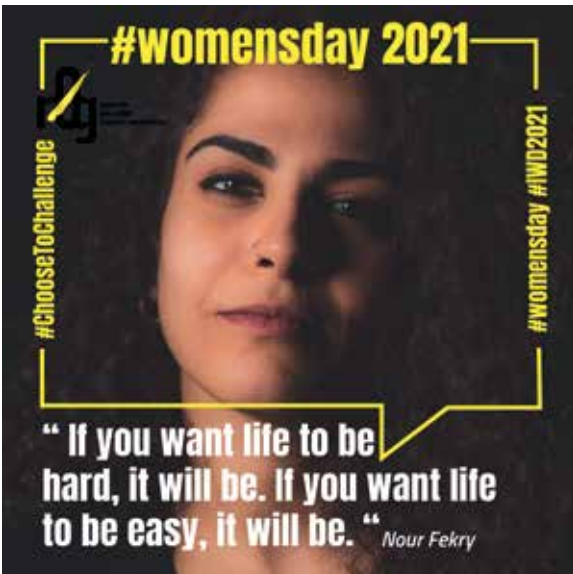
**“ Happy to be a feminist. ”**

*Susanne Bellinghausen*

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**“ If you want life to be hard, it will be. If you want life to be easy, it will be. ”** *Nour Fekry*

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**“ Give me your story and I'll give it a face. ”** *Heike Bluthardt*

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**“ Inspire. Empower. Create! ”**

*Cara Schwartz (she/her)*

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**“ In the face of injustice, we shouldn't remain silent, we must speak up. As our silence will enable more violence, silence is violence! ”** *Blen Desta*





# 1. women’s day online campaign

All women want and deserve a future free from oppression, stereotypes, and violence; a future that’s sustainable, peaceful, with equal rights and opportunities for all. To get us there, the world needs women at every table where decisions are being made. In 2021, the theme for International Women’s Day on the 8th of March was “Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world.”

Like in past years, we chose to celebrate International Women’s Day with the emphasis on the amazing women we work with.

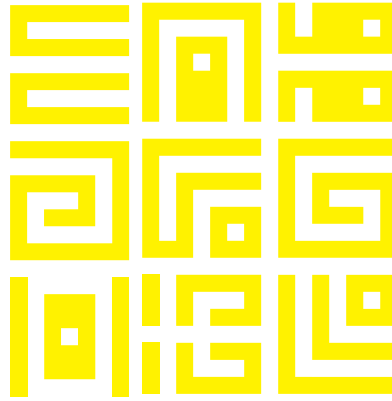




## Susanne Bellinghausen

r0g\_agency co-founder &  
#MMN Project Manager

founded the r0g\_agency in 2013 together with her partner, Stephen Kovats. She is passionate about working in the field of peacebuilding and technology in a very hands-on, practical manner and loves seeing the impact of supporting the self-empowerment of people, especially in complex conflict situations. She has managed the #defyhatenow project, works on promoting the Feminist Café, and is the project manager for the #MMN Migrant Media Network project.



## Nyima Jamada

#MMN Community Manager,  
Gambian Diaspora - Germany

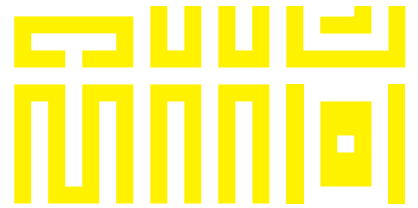
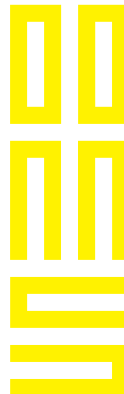
is a social activist and journalist from The Gambia, West Africa, now based in Berlin. She completed an apprenticeship in Cross Media Communications - Journalism at the Berliner Journalisten-Schule and is the founder and producer of the Nyima's Bantaba talk show on Alex Berlin TV channel, a bilingual German-English TV show that aims to connect migrants, refugees, and women from diaspora communities across the globe.



## Dr. Cosmas Kombat Lambini

#MMN Ghana migration expert

has an Masters in International Rural Development and a PhD from the Bayreuth Graduate School in Management of Social-Ecological Systems in the tropics. He is the Director of Research and Innovation at the German Federal Association for Sustainability, where he promotes innovative, green projects for African countries. He co-founded the Anoshe Group in Northern Ghana, a group that supports rural women in agri-business by fostering partnership with the Sabab-Lou Stiftung in Stuttgart, Germany, linking farms to both the private sector and EU-support. He enjoys networking and mentoring young scholars and entrepreneurs across the continent.



## Benedictus Agbelom

#MMN Community Manager,  
Ghanaian Diaspora - Germany

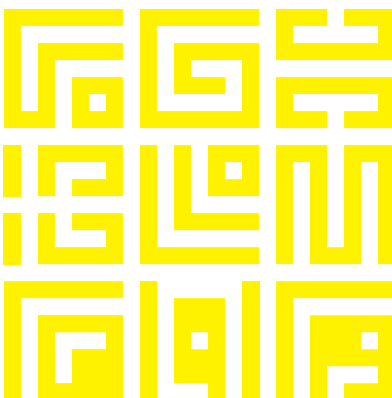
studied at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi and received his master's degree in Project Management from Arden University in Berlin. Benedictus has a love of entrepreneurship and co-founded studentjobs.gh to help empower youth in Ghana.



## Dr. Matthew Sabbi

postdoctoral researcher

is originally from Ghana and is a postdoc with a focus on African Politics and Development Policy at the University of Bayreuth, Germany. He researches processes and the strategies of actors in decentralization and local political reforms. He is currently writing a research article about social media and local government communication in the context of Ghana and Rwanda.



## Moro Yapha

Wearebornfree! radio

is from The Gambia, now based in Berlin, and is a radio host, producer, and human rights advocate. He is a founding member of Wearebornfree! Empowerment Radio, a board member of the Radio Netzwerk Berlin e. V., and an Intercultural Mediator at Fixpunkt e.V. He uses social media to raise awareness about, and conducts lectures and workshops that focus on, migration, gender equality, and the empowerment of women, minorities, and refugees.



## 2. #MMN diaspora workshop

**August 27 - 29, 2021**

In August 2021 #MMN held its yearly workshop in Berlin for members of the Ghanaian and Gambian diaspora communities in Germany. During the three-day workshop participants learned about the histories and current statistics regarding migration patterns in Ghana and the Gambia. There were also presentations on more specific topics, such as women in migration and the use of digital media as it relates to migration. The participants were then trained on how to address migration topics within their diaspora and home communities. The event was streamed live on the Wearebornfree Humanity Matters radio station, based in Berlin, and posted on the #MMN Facebook page, so that those who could not join in person could participate as well.



### 3. #peacejam2021

September 21, 2021

The annual #defyhatenow #peacejam2021 took place in September in conjunction with the UN International Day of Peace. With over 200 active participants, this year's #peacejam focused on how people displaced by conflicts can act as peacebuilders online and contribute more effectively to the social and economic recovery of their countries. This topic was especially relevant in light of the COVID-19 pandemic that created a surge in stigmatization, discrimination, and hatred in many countries.



## 4. #defyhatenow workshops

As part of the #defyhatenow project, about 200 different workshops were held in 2021, all with the aim of raising awareness about hate speech and showing ways to identify, analyze, and counter the problem through positive interventions. Details about these workshops can be found on the defyhatenow.org website under Annual Infographics. <https://.defyhatenow.org/annual-infographics/>





## 5. #MMN workshops



Since the inception of the #MMN program in 2019 a focus has been on training and sending members of the Ghanaian and Gambian diaspora in Germany back to their home countries in order to conduct training sessions, using the **#MMN Field Guide** as a tool to spread accurate information and raise awareness about the dangers of irregular migration and provide safer alternatives. In this way #MMN has been able to reach hundreds of potential migrants in remote areas and share vital migration information with them. In 2021, about 280 workshops and training sessions were held through Ghana and The Gambia.









## 6. #ASKnet workshops & repair cafés

#ASKnet hubs hosted many workshops and repair cafés in 2021, including one workshop that focused on teaching members of the community how to make and sell their own soaps. Many repair cafés were held in South Sudan and Uganda, during which items such as lights, cell phones, radios, and bicycles were brought in for repair. These repair cafés involve hands-on learning, empowering people with the skills needed to fix things on their own. Repairing items also helps reduce waste and preserve natural resources.





## 7. #ASKotec in Cameroon

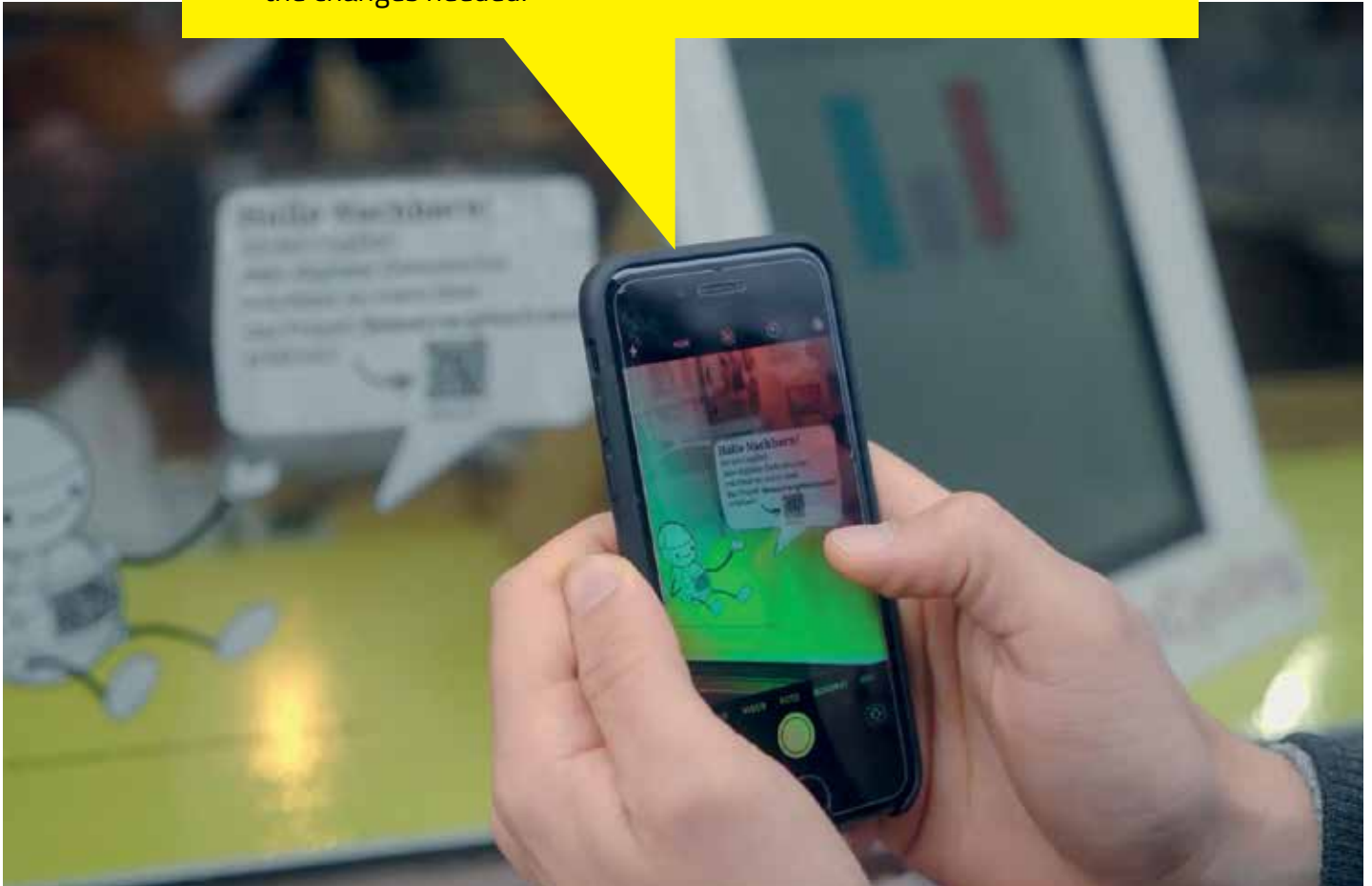
The **#ASKotec** (Access to Skills and Knowledge Open Tech Emergency Case) is a mobile training set, equipped with items needed to teach others how to use open tech, IT, and open source hardware to innovate, educate, and repair items. Learning skills using the **#ASKotec** increases self-reliance skills and makes tech more accessible.

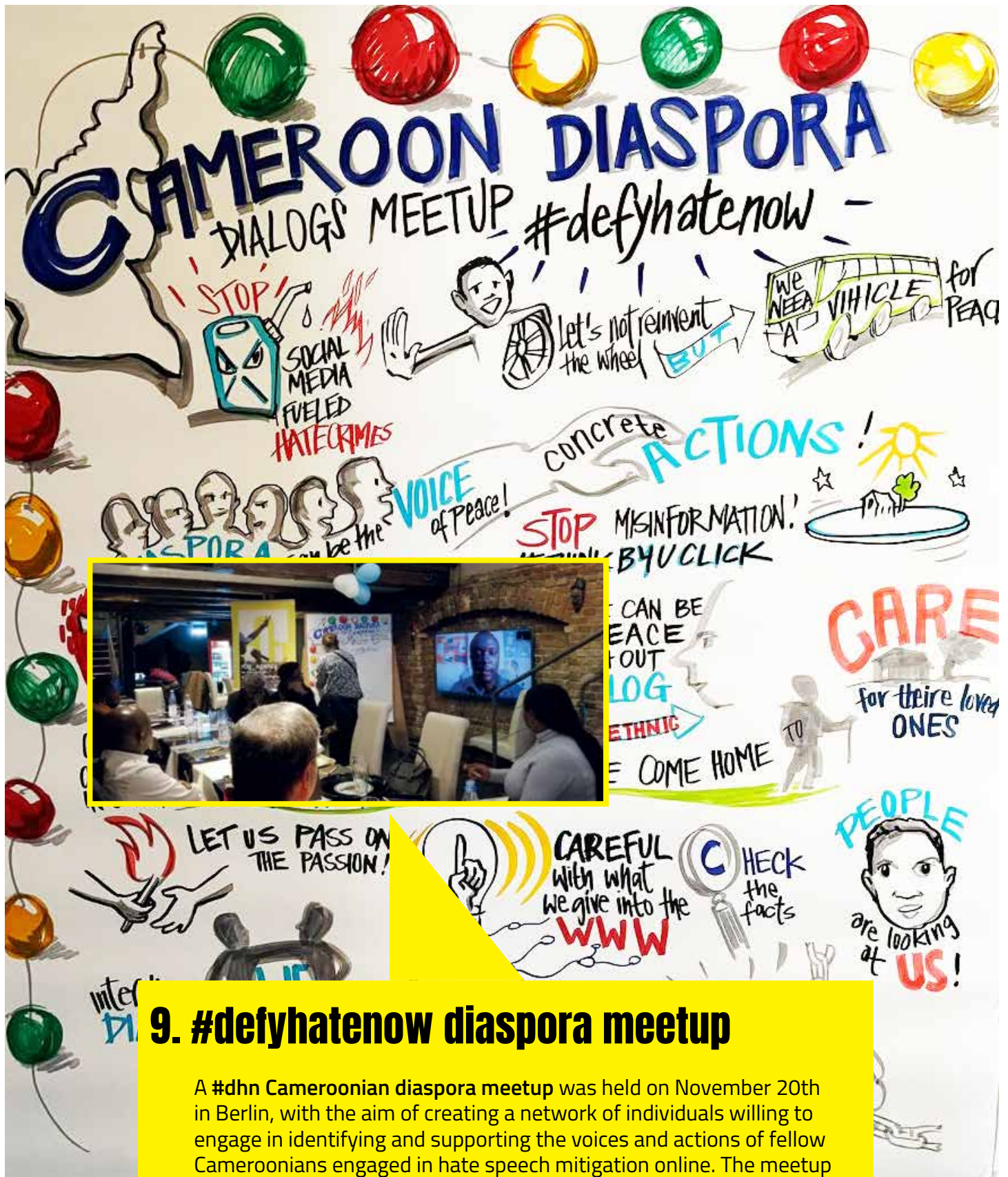
The **#ASKotec** kit had already been use under the **#ASKnet** program, but in 2021 the rOg\_agency developed two of kits specifically for **#defyhatenow**. These kits are designed to empower Cameroonian youths with skills needed to repair and innovate.



## 8. #DNL - Democracy Next Level

The r0g\_agency partnered with #DNL, a student-run group, and set up an interactive display in our Berlin office window. Interactive displays in public spaces are nothing new, yet they are almost solely used to promote advertising content. #DNL wanted to change that and instead use the medium as a place where neighbors can connect, share information, and exchange ideas about local government and the changes needed.

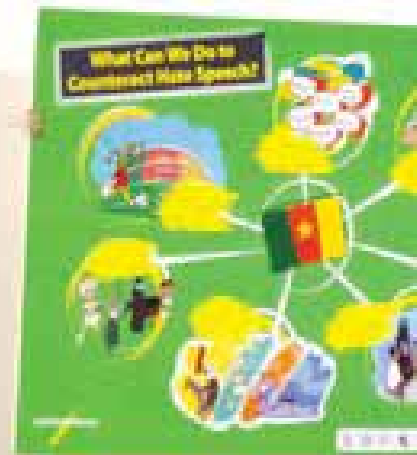
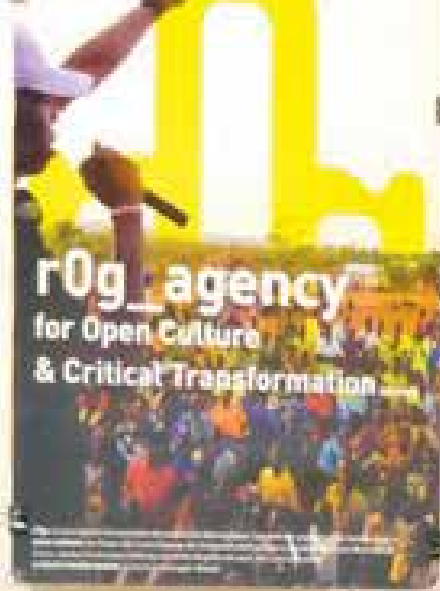




## 9. #defyhatenow diaspora meetup

A #dhn Cameroonian diaspora meetup was held on November 20th in Berlin, with the aim of creating a network of individuals willing to engage in identifying and supporting the voices and actions of fellow Cameroonians engaged in hate speech mitigation online. The meetup focused on peace-oriented social media use, enhancing social media skills for diaspora-based influencers, and actions that can be taken towards mitigating conflict in Cameroon.

A discussion about the Anglophone conflict, its history, the role of the diaspora both as conflict influencers and as peacebuilders, and what actions could be taken toward peacebuilding was also a part of the event.



## 10. #MMN meetup

As part of our Women Empowering Women series, #MMN hosted a discussion panel at our r0g\_office in Berlin in November 2021. The discussion took place as part of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and centered on the topic of women in migration.



**#migrantmedia**

**#MMN**

**#thinkB4Uclick**  
**#alternative2irregularmigration**

**Migrant Media Network:**  
engaging diaspora on...

- Engaging the diaspora...
- Providing both online...
- Information in...
- Mitigating...
- hate speech...
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## 5. r0g \_event participation 2021

**#FriEnt  
Peacebuilding  
Forum**

**Media  
Architecture  
Biennale**

**CMMA2021**

**ALEX Berlin TV**

**WEAREBORN-  
FREE**



In 2021, members of the r0g\_agency and its programs gave presentations at conferences, workshops, and professional seminars. Because of the ongoing pandemic, these events were mainly online.

1. #FriEnt Peacebuilding Forum
2. Media Architecture Biennale
3. CMMA2021
4. ALEX Berlin TV
5. WEAREBORNFREE Radio Interview



## 1. FriEnt Peacebuilding Forum

### #FriEntPBF2021 - Social Media & Peacebuilding: Challenges & Opportunities

An online peacebuilding session was held online in April that brought together people working in peacebuilding around the world to discuss social media in the context of peacebuilding and what the most pressing challenges and opportunities are.





## 2. Media Architecture Biennale

One of our #ASKnet hubs, YEF (Youth Empowerment Foundation), participated in the Media Architecture Biennale 2021, which took place online from June 30th- July 2nd. YEF is an innovation hub that works in the communities of Adjumani and the Pagirinya refugee settlement in Uganda. Their submission was for the #ROSHOP, a responsible open source modular building prototype. The #ROSHOP is a modular house designed to be used as a community space for people to meet, connect, interact, and receive training and counseling.

<https://demos.mediaarchitecture.org/mab/project/53>



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**AND MEDIA AWARENESS**  
HAMBURG, OCTOBER 28-30, 2016

Logos and text on the banner include:  
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- COSPE (TOGETHER FOR CHANGE)  
- U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA  
- Robert Bosch Stiftung  
- Environmental Investigative Forum  
- Schöpflin Stiftung  
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- Schöpflin Stiftung  
- NUE  
- Hamburg

### 3. CMMA2021 - Conference on Migration & Media Awareness

CMMA 2021 was a two-day conference, jointly organized by Refugee Radio Awareness Network, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Radio e.V, and Kampnagel Internationale Kulturfabrik.

The conference in Hamburg brought together around 250 participants in October 2021. The panels focused on the importance of social empowerment and individual participation and were attended by policy makers, educators, social workers, activists, bloggers, and journalists. Topics included refugeeism, migrantism, and the negative media narrative.

<https://www.cmma2020.info/>  
<https://migrantmedia.network/event>

**CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION AND MEDIA AWARENESS**

**WORKSHOP**

**COUNTERING DISINFORMATION THROUGH MEDIALITERACY:**

With the presentation of the Council of Europe Study "Media Literacy for all. Supporting marginalised groups through community media" Report  
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Transcultural Consulting

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United States Agency for  
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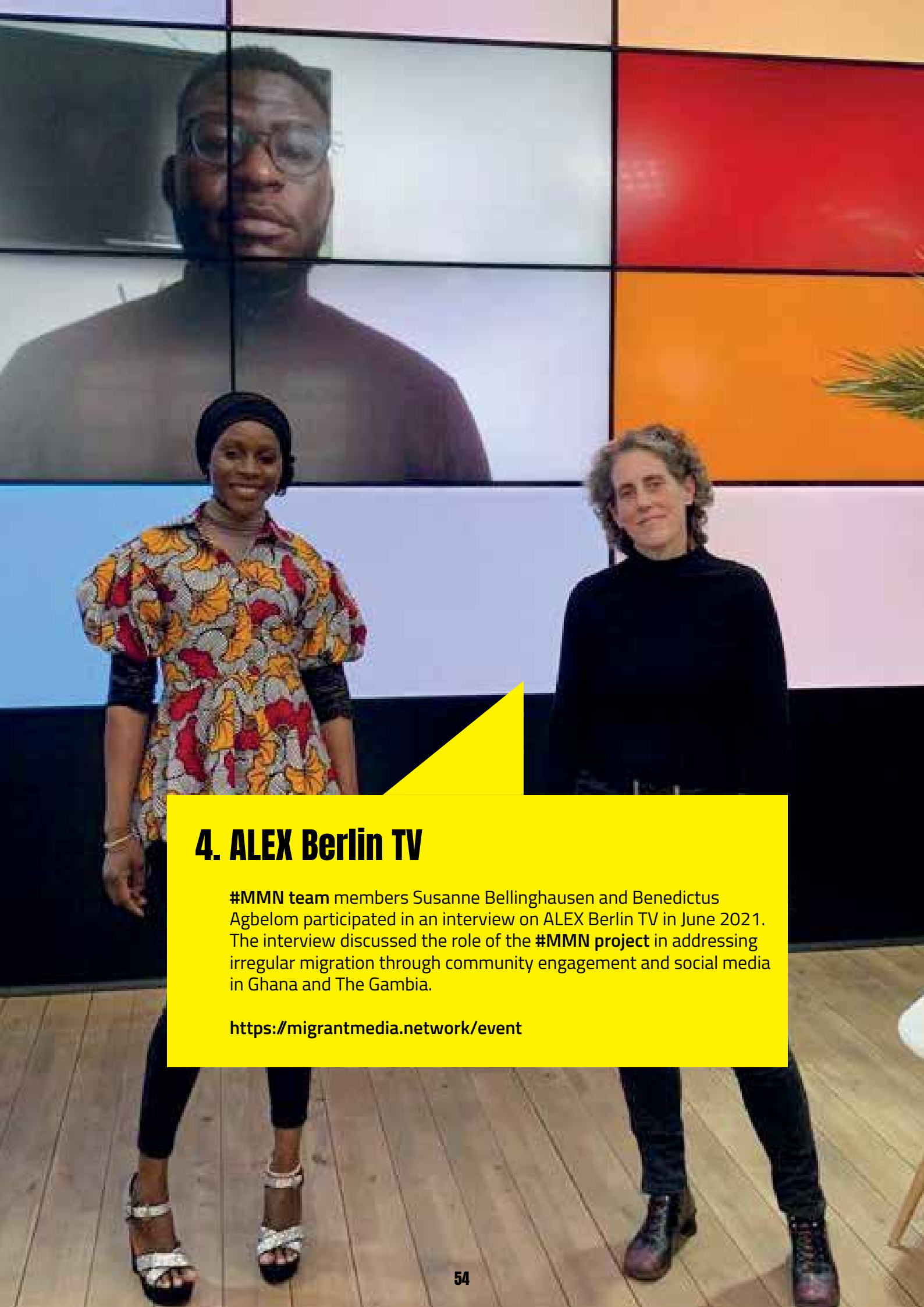
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**MARTINA CHAPMAN**  
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Media Literacy Ireland  
member of the CoE  
Committee of Experts  
(MSI-J00)

30 Oct 2021 | 10:00am | Saturday  
Kampnagel Kulturfabrik Hamburg

[www.cmma2020.info](http://www.cmma2020.info)

#CMMA2021



## 4. ALEX Berlin TV

**#MMN team** members Susanne Bellinghausen and Benedictus Agbelom participated in an interview on ALEX Berlin TV in June 2021. The interview discussed the role of the **#MMN project** in addressing irregular migration through community engagement and social media in Ghana and The Gambia.

<https://migrantmedia.network/event>

## 5. WEAREBORNFREE Radio Interview

#MMN was interviewed on Wearebornfree Humanity Matters Radio (88.4 Mhz in Berlin; 90,7 Mhz in Potsdam) in December of 2021. Host Yaya Yaffa talked to #MMN's Susanne Bellinghausen and Benedictus Agbelom about their role in the project, the successes of 2021, and the challenges that lie ahead.



## 6. r0g\_publications & outcomes



#DHN  
Field Guide  
Ethiopia

#DHN  
Field Guide  
Cameroon  
2nd Edition

#defyhatenow  
EWERSystem  
#defyhatenow  
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#MMN Smart  
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#MMNapp



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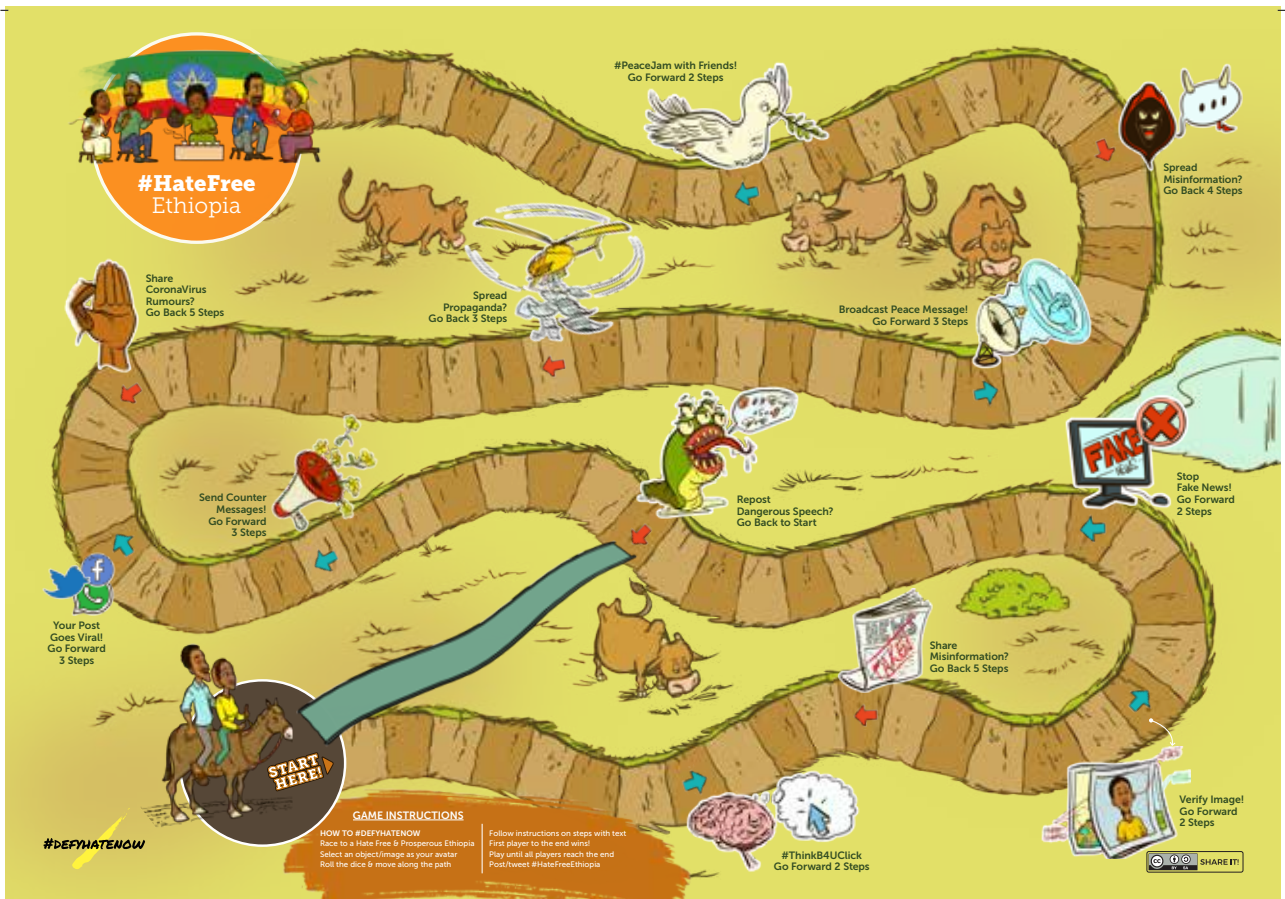
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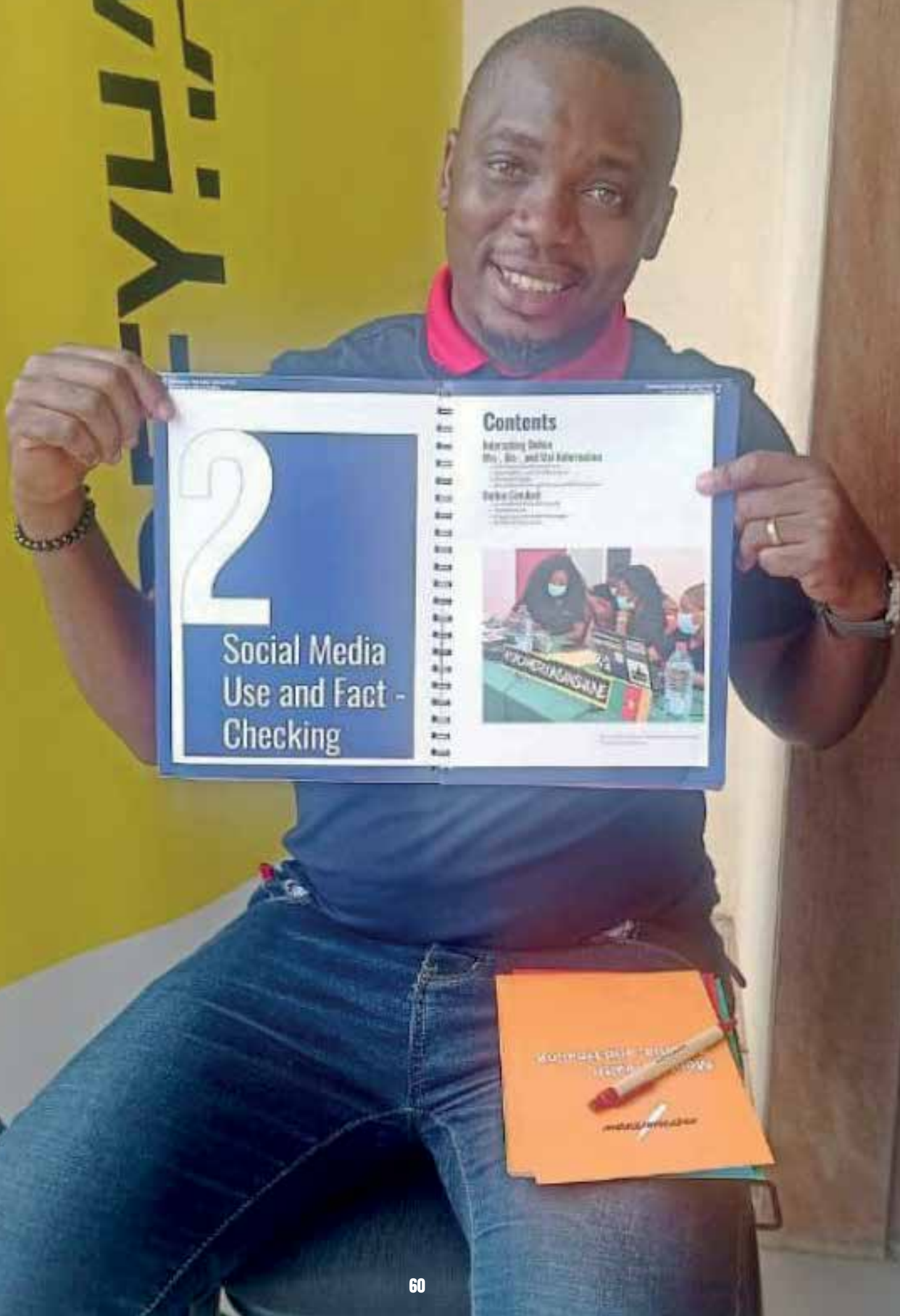
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# 1. #defyhatenow Field Guide Ethiopia

The **#defyhatenow Field Guide Ethiopia** is a set of tools created to support and address community-based peacebuilding efforts in Ethiopia. The Field Guide is available in both English and Amharic. It was created by the **rOg\_agency** in collaboration with and under the commission of the GIZ—Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH within the framework of the project Cross-Border Collaboration Western Ethiopia-East Sudan. The Field Guide is intended as a resource to be used across all of Ethiopia.

With partners including Asosa Polytechnic TVET college, this Field Guide will strengthen training in media literacy and provide useful information and examples of ways to use social media to counter hate speech and online incitement to violence. The goal is to amplify the actions of positive influencers in Ethiopia and occupy the social media landscape with voices of peacebuilders rather than leaving that space open to be filled by people encouraging the conflict. This Field Guide provides tips and tools to foster compassion & tolerance online.



# 2

## Social Media Use and Fact-Checking

### Contents

Identifying Dislike, Mis-, Dis-, and Mis-Information

Dislike Content



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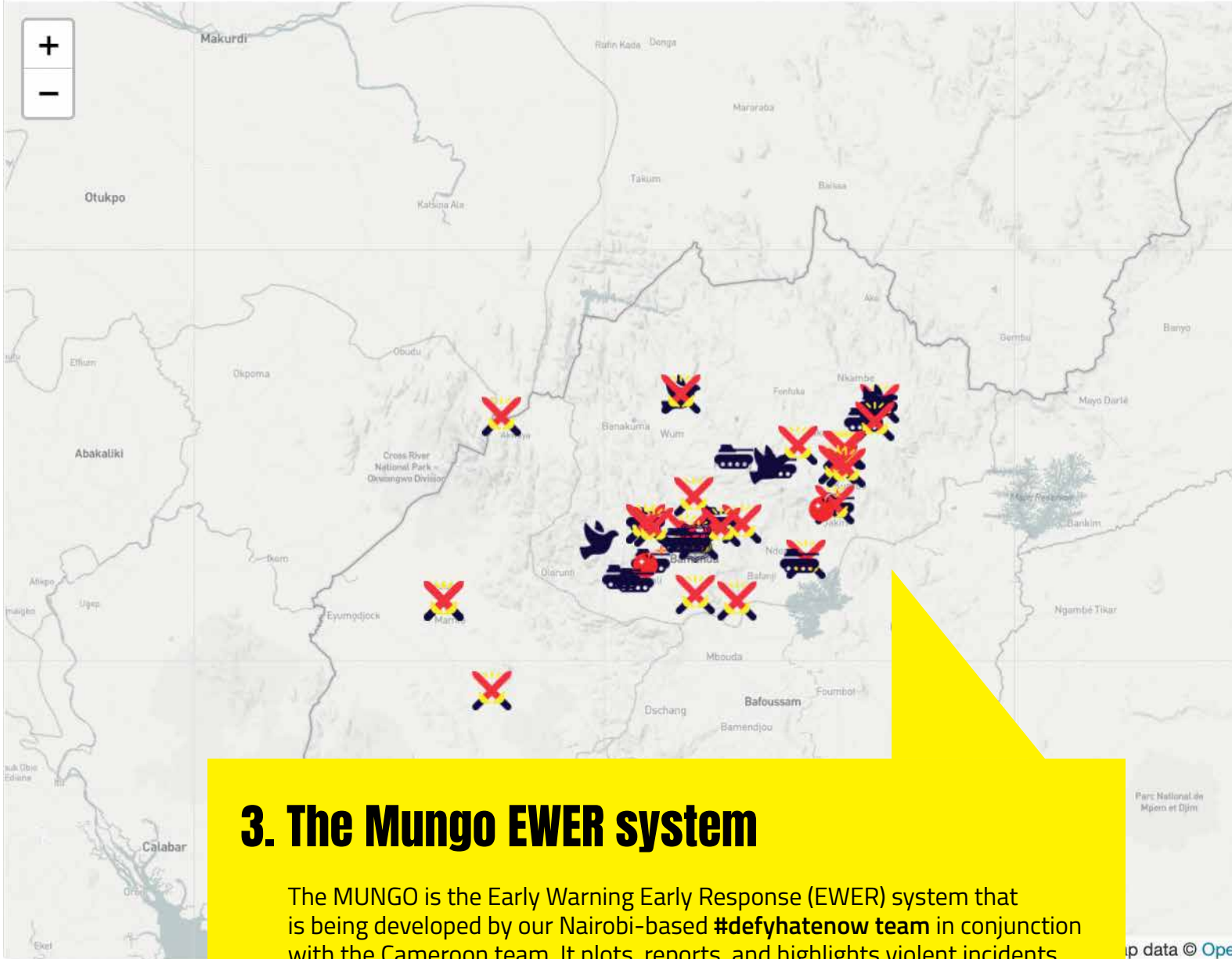
## 2. #defyhatenow Field Guide Cameroon, 2nd Edition

Whether online or offline, hate speech poses a threat to peace, democracy, and human rights. #defyhatenow is committed to countering the hate speech, conflict rhetoric, and incitement to violence spread on social media platforms and online in response to Cameroon's Anglophone conflict. The #defyhatenow Field Guide Cameroon offers tools and strategies to be used by community-based organizations and individuals interested in peacebuilding. This second edition incorporates lessons learned from implementing the project over a two-year period. It is more streamlined and accessible and places a focus on the inclusion of discussion questions and action steps. Each chapter covers a specific topic, including social media literacy, how to identify and report mis- and disinformation, #artivism, identity, trauma healing, and other tools that support peacebuilding efforts.



Category ▾

FROM: 5th Nov 2021



### 3. The Mungo EWER system

The MUNGO is the Early Warning Early Response (EWER) system that is being developed by our Nairobi-based #defyhatenow team in conjunction with the Cameroon team. It plots, reports, and highlights violent incidents, patterns, and hotspots in Cameroon's conflict regions. Named after the river connecting Cameroon's anglophone and francophone regions, the MUNGO aims to provide timely online data analysis in order to both correctly interpret potential imminent acts of mass violence and summon a response in order to save lives.



**TO: 5th May 2022**



## Recent Incidents

### 🚩 Ambazonia fighters Burn Cars and Kill Civilians At Motor Park

According to the reports received, the Ambazonia fighters got to.....

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### 🚩 About 40 Young boys were Arrested By Soldiers Saying They Are Amba Fighters

It is reported that about 40 young boys were arrested.....

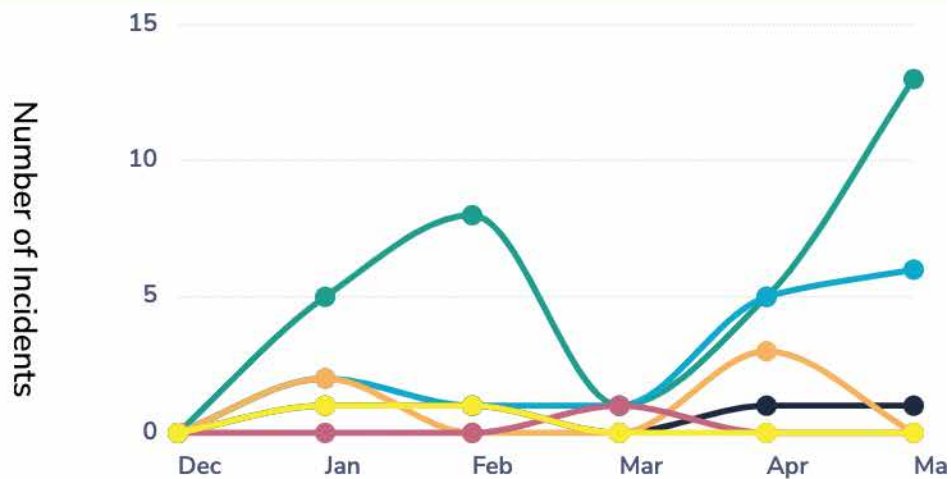
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### 🚩 An Amba Colonel Killed Along side 5 of his boys

Reports say the camp of a self proclaimed colonel Try.....

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## Chart View



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## 4. #defyhatenow spoken word

In 2021 #defyhatenow produced a series of spoken word videos in collaboration with Cameroonian Spoken Word artist Mac Alunge and Straw Academy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQAw99TNNK4&t=43s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiCRHikPD8c&t=8s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMIpojZulBc&t=16s>

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# #MMN Migrant Media Network

Ghana & The Gambia

provides young Africans with reliable information and training on migration issues and social media to make informed decisions and be aware of safer migration options to Europe. #MMN promotes youth entrepreneurship at home as a way to build economic and social resilience, encouraging youth to create their own opportunities and work within their communities.



Smart Migration Guide Kit



## #MMN Tools <https://migrantmedia.network>

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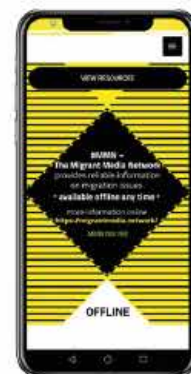
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## 5. #MMN Smart Migration Guide Kit

The #MMN Smart Migration Guide offers information, discussion topics, and resources to be used by trainers and potential migrants to learn about the impact and consequences of migration. The guide is designed to support individuals in clarifying their goals and in making informed, safer migration decisions.

The #MMN Smart Migration Kit includes a #MMN Smart Migration Guide. The booklet is divided into 10 chapters, each focusing on a specific topic relevant to migration. Users and trainers can work through the guide from start to finish or jump directly to the chapter that is most relevant to the training. The kit also includes a large, two-sided poster. One side of the poster is designed as a quick reference guide and summarizes a few topics covered in the Smart Migration Guide.

On the other side of the poster there is a game called Think carefully, move safely. The game is designed to foster fun and community, while also having players learn about migration-related topics. As part of the game, there are Truth or Lie cards. These cards have a Truth or Lie? question on the front and list the correct answer on the back. They allow players to discuss rumors regarding migration.

An enclosed USB stick contains an electronic version of the Smart Migration Guide, the Poster, the Truth or Lie Cards, a document that contains the Links to Migration Resources mentioned in the Smart Migration Guide, as well as additional materials that can help facilitate workshops in situations when access to the internet is not available.

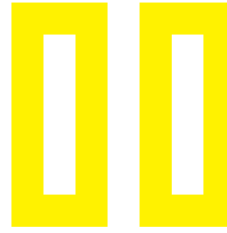
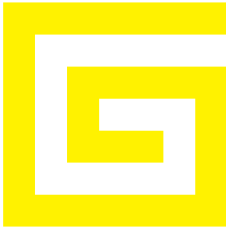
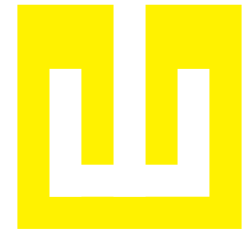
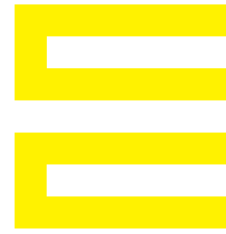
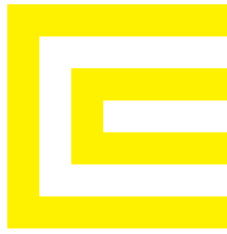
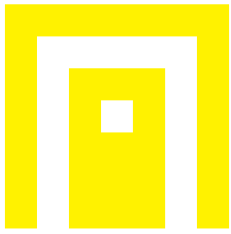




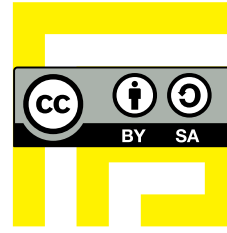
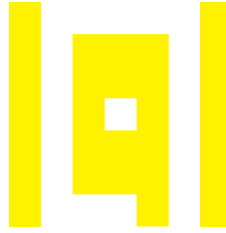
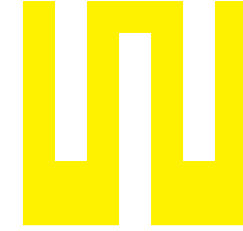
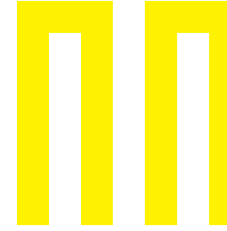
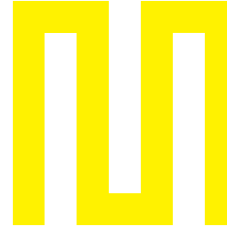
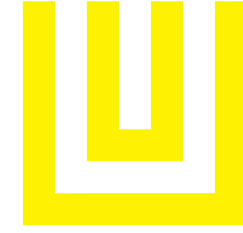
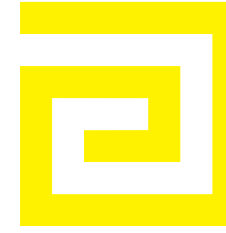
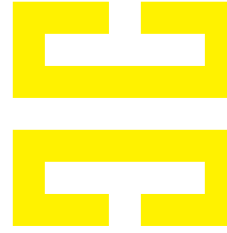
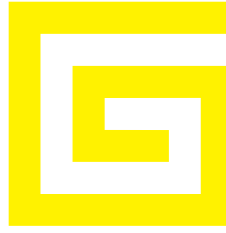
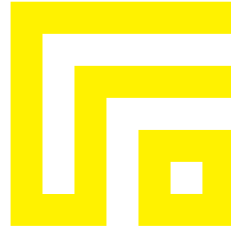
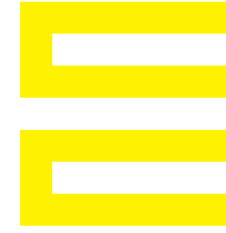
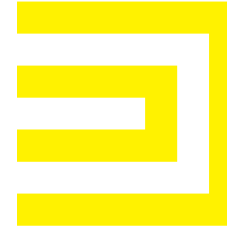
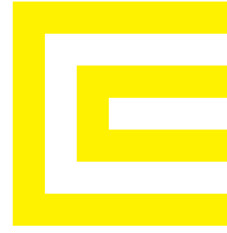
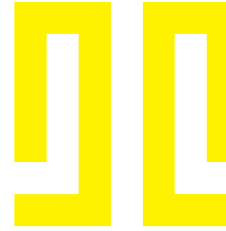
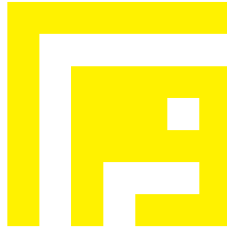
## 6. #MMNapp

In order to ensure the materials and information developed for the **#MMN Smart Migration Guide** have the greatest reach possible, **#MMN** also has developed an app that offers a condensed version of the guide and makes the materials readily available to anyone with an android smartphone. The app, once downloaded, works completely offline and thereby allows accurate information to be spread through communities that might otherwise not have easy access to the internet or trainings. The app can be downloaded through the Google Play store.





# #MMN Migrant Media Network Diaspora Workshop 2021



## 7. #MMN workshop booklet

Following the #MMN diaspora workshop, rOg compiled a booklet that included materials from all of the presentations in order to make this information more widely accessible.

### PREFACE

We are pleased to present this publication that contains the presentations given during the annual #MMN Diaspora Trainer Workshop 2021.

The #MMN project is designed to provide young Africans with reliable information and training on migration issues and social media, in order for them to make informed decisions and be aware of safer migration options to Europe. The project is run by the Berlin-based rOg\_agency and was first implemented in 2019, with a focus on Ghana and diaspora communities in Germany. In 2021 the project was extended and is now also active in The Gambia.

#MMN trains members of the Ghanaian and the Gambian diaspora in Berlin to become positive influencers and involves them in the development of online and offline materials. These materials are used during workshops in rural regions of Ghana and The Gambia. They cover questions of migration, human smuggling, the ethical use of social media, and youth entrepreneurship. Aiming to create a sustainable and growing network of train-

ers in rural areas, community influencers are engaged to amplify the training and offline materials are distributed to community leaders in strategic points, such as schools and churches.

This year's workshop in Berlin included presentations by members of the diaspora on migration issues specific to both Ghana and The Gambia, including on women & migration, opportunities in Germany and at home, background information on migrations issues, and hands-on information from the local teams on the ground.

We hope you will enjoy the read. For additional information about #MMN, you can visit our website at: <https://migrantmedia.network> We want to thank the German Foreign Office for making this project possible. And thank-you to all of the participants and presenters who contributed to the further development of the #MMN Field Guide Kit, including the migration game.







**8. open source modular housing prototype**

Pagirinya Refugee Settlement in northern Uganda, near the town of Adjumani, is home to YEF, the Youth Empowerment Foundation, a South Sudanese refugee organization. In 2021, YEF worked to design easy to build modular housing modules, using open source platforms and technology to develop and to share the knowledge, methods, and basic information needed to reproduce the modules by anyone, anywhere.

<https://github.com/The-Youth-Empowerment-Foundation-Adju/Pagirinya-Satellite-House>





Dear friends,

As we head into summer, we'd like to share a few of our highlights and milestones with you.

We are also looking for feedback from you, asking you to **vote** on the redesign of our logo below!

Looking ahead to events in the coming months, we will soon be launching the **#defyhatenow Social Media Hate Speech Mitigation Field Guide** for Ethiopia, a comprehensive, peacebuilding resource that will for the first time ever be available in **Amharic**, as well as English. Stay tuned for that!

**#MMN** will also be hosting a **workshop** in August in Berlin.

If you'd like more information as this and other events as they approach, **follow us on social media**. Links to the platforms are listed below.

## Media Architecture Biennale

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## 9. rOg\_newsletter

In 2021 rOg published its first quarterly newsletter, which helps keep the rOg community updated on projects, activities, and events. The move towards creating a newsletter felt especially important during the pandemic, when keeping in touch through in-person events was no longer possible.



Saad Chiny

Apart from being a professional geek with a passion for coffee, open-technology, and critical making, Saad develops cultural platforms and conceptual solutions for a variety of social enterprises. Based in Singapore, Saad is a Assistant Tech Executive at Engineering.com, co-founder of the #FuturismInnovation Initiative (FuturLab), and serves as a supervisory board member of GIG, the Global Innovation Gathering.



Rose

A mix of the former address, human been recognized with numerous awards for her pioneering work. She is based in Kampala, where she is curator & editor of the African Feminist web platform.

Professor of Film Studies at the Konrad Wolf Film University of Bielefeld and Creative and Access Chief Advisor of the Visegrad-Salzburg European Capital of Culture 2023.



Anne Deese

Anne is a trained architect who started off working with local governments and marginalized urban communities in Latin America. A former coordinator of the Urban Design Master program between Tongji University Shanghai and TU Berlin, she has been working for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) since 2010 as an expert on public sector innovation and the digital transformation of infrastructure and



Aphrodite Mutangana

Aphrodite is Deputy CEO & COO at Digital Africa. He is the former Club general Manager, where he helped young entrepreneurs turn their ideas into viable business. He co-founded Nyabwama and Gheriba Refugee Camp/ghetto to introduce refugees to trading and co-initiated the mobile initiative to help elderly survivors of the 1994 Genocide Against Tutsi. He is also involved with Face the Gambia, a film for Africa, Africa, entrepreneurs, and

outside voices who can bring their unique expertise to the table and can give insights and feedback into our work and help us think about how to expand our reach and impact.

The members were selected from across industries and geographic regions relevant to rOg\_programs.

You can learn more about the board members [here](#).

www.eyeafrica.tv

## #MMN in The Gambia

We are excited to announce that the #MMN Migrant Media Network project has expanded and is now active in The Gambia.

The program launched at the end of April 2021 and has received great media coverage and excitement in the communities.

We are glad to be joining the conversations on regular and irregular migration in The Gambia and hope to make a positive impact with our program.

You can find out more information about this program [here](#).



# Migrant Media Network



**Achieving self-reliance enables refugees to participate in the social and economic life of their host communities and contribute to rebuilding their countries should they be able to return.**

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**Dial \*1228# in The Gambia**

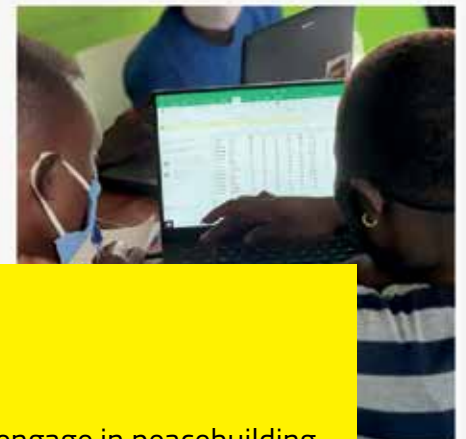
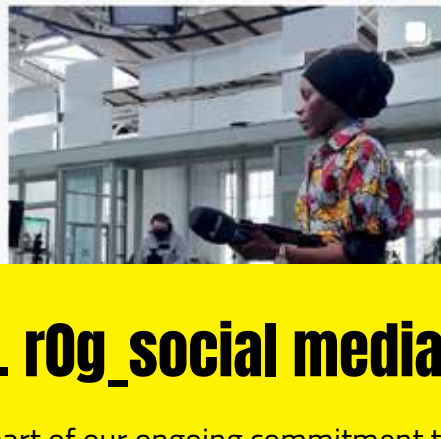
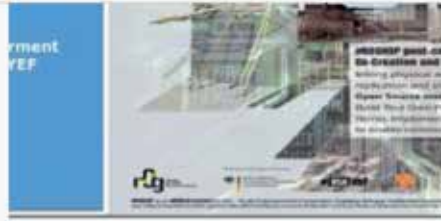
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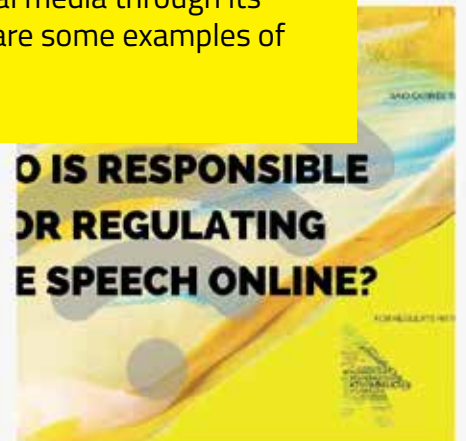
Radio Show on #MMN with





# 10. r0g\_social media

As part of our ongoing commitment to engage in peacebuilding online, the r0g\_agency engages in social media through its Facebook and Instagram posts. Below are some examples of graphics used in our posts.



# 11. r0g\_posters

Below are some posters created in 2021 for our projects.

**Responsive Open Source  
Modular Housing Prototype  
Pagirinya Satellite  
(Uganda)**


**#ROSHOP**


**Sharing Media  
Architecture  
Knowledge**

**#ROSHOP post-conflict Refugee  
Co-Creation and Innovation Architecture:**  
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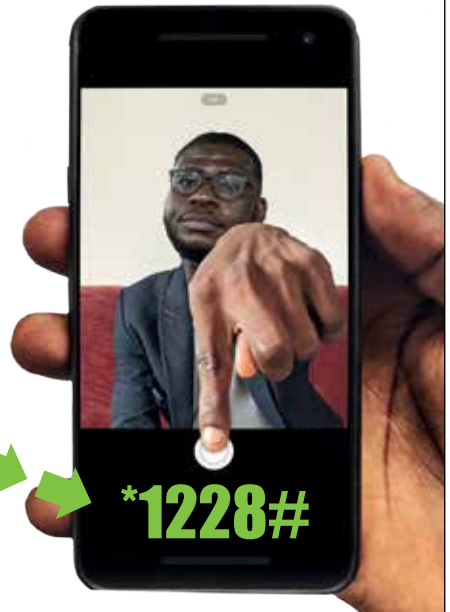
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## #Smartmigration

If you are thinking about migrating, take time to think about it carefully. Here are some questions to help you.

**Who:** Who is impacted by your decision? Just you? You and your family? Who could help you think about options?

**What:** What is motivating you to migrate or not migrate? What are you hoping the future will look like? What resources like time, money, health, legal papers, etc. do you have or would you need to migrate? What are the pros and cons of migrating and not migrating? Think through both the good and the bad.

**When:** When did you first start considering migration? When do you have to decide about migrating? By when would you need to apply for a visa or other documents?

**Where:** Where do you want to go? Do you know the place? The language? The culture?

**Why:** Why do you want to migrate? Be sure to have a very clear reason. Is this the best thing for all people involved? Are there other options at home that could also lead to a good life?

## Regular and Irregular Migration

When someone who is migrating has all of the legally required paperwork, a valid visa, and a passport in hand before leaving, they are migrating regularly.

**Irregular migration** - also often called **backdoor migration** - applies when one or more of those things happens:

- Irregular Entry:** A person enters a country using false documents or without crossing at an official border point.
- Irregular Residence:** A person overstay their visa or residence permit term limit, thereby violating the laws concerning their right to be in the country.
- Irregular Employment:** A person works, despite not having the legal right to employment in the host country (although the person might have the right to residency).

## Getting a Visa

To migrate regularly, you will need a visa, regardless of whether you are going abroad to work, study, or join family.

**What is a visa?** A visa is an official document that allows you to legally enter a foreign country.

Visas are issued by the official embassy of the country you want to migrate to. You have to apply for the visa at the other country's embassy located in your country. Embassies are usually located in the capital city.

There are different types of visas that give you different rights of what you are allowed to do in the host country, such as live there, work there, or study there.

Here is the important thing for most countries - and ALL European countries - the visa must be applied for and received BEFORE you leave home.

## Identifying Disinformation Traps

Here is some help in identifying traps online.

**What "facts" does it list? Why do you think someone is posting this information?** Think about their motivation and search for more information about the facts - that might be lies - on-line.

**Look closely at all images and text.** If you notice anything that seems wrong with the photo or obviously staged (look-newer star sitting in front of a luxury house or car is a good sign they are trying to trick you).

**Are they offering something that seems too good to be true, too much money to be earned, too easy to get to Europe?** Those are red flags.

## Truth & Lies

Which of these statements do you think are true and which are false?

**Truth or Lie?** You can work on a cruise ship, earn good money, and be dropped off in Europe.

**Answer: Lie!** The truth: These jobs are false. You always need a visa to enter the EU.

**Truth or Lie?** Once you arrive in Europe, even irregularly, you can send for your family, who can then enter the country without problems.

**Answer: Lie!** The truth: If you migrate irregularly, your family will not have any rights to enter the new country.

**Truth or Lie?** The journey through Libya is easy and will only take one week.

**Answer: Lie!** The truth: The journey through Libya is dangerous, can take years, and many people die along the route.

**Truth or Lie?** Smugglers and human traffickers use social media to post dangerous migration offers.

**Answer: Truth.** Smugglers and human traffickers use social media to trick people out of money and endanger their lives.

## Women in Migration

Almost half of all international migrants are women. As migrants, they face greater challenges, including discrimination, sexual violence, a greater risk of being trafficked, and limited access to healthcare.

Women and girls living in Ghana and the Gambia often choose to migrate for reasons such as:

- To earn more money to improve their living conditions
- To further their education
- To avoid early and/or forced marriages
- To get away from female genital mutilation

Relatives and friends also push migration and promise women and girls good employment abroad. But these are often traps. So because of all offers of employment abroad.

If you are thinking of migrating, talk to the embassy of the host country and other credible sources about your migration options. Choosing the regular path is always a much safer option than the irregular path, for everyone.

## Migration Warning Signs

If you see these things being offered, be careful! They are traps and not true:

- Offering to take you to Europe for a fixed sum of money
- Promises of work that will pay you a lot of money
- Promises of arranging to get you a visa
- Scholarship that is not linked to your academic qualifications
- Travel agency offers that change based on what fee you can pay
- Anything that sounds too good to be true.

## Human Trafficking & Social Media

**Warning!** Human traffickers and smugglers provide false information about migration in order to make money for themselves. They do not care about the people they are smuggling. Working with traffickers and smugglers is very dangerous. Traffickers and smugglers often target young people, they advertise their business in schools, religious centers, and neighborhoods.

**Things to know:**

- Human traffickers are criminal groups and are very dangerous.
- They lie about promising to escort migrants during the journey, having connections with the police, and being able to get false travel documents.
- They figure out what is going on about you and tend to show migrants people living in Europe. These are not real.

## #MMN Resources

#MMN, USDO, The Migrant Media Network uses the USDO system to provide accurate information about migration. The system is free of charge, works on regular phones without internet, and is well known throughout the country.

For more information about #Smartmigration, dial 11228 in the Gambia or 800 438 in Ghana.

#MMNApps: The #MMNApps works offline and allows users to access migration-related content and accurate information without the need to be connected to the internet (after installing it). The app can be downloaded free of charge and works on all android phones. It can be downloaded from the Google Play store.

#MMN Podcasts: #MMN produced podcasts that discuss migration-related information. You can find links to these here:

- podcast The Gambia
- podcast Ghana

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# Things to Do for Peacebuilding

**#DEFTHATENDOW**

**Tolerate and appreciate linguistic diversity!**

**Share and play each other's music!**

**Taste each other's food!**

**Listen to each other's stories and histories!**

**Show interest in other peoples' traditions!**

**Join in with other peoples' dancing!**

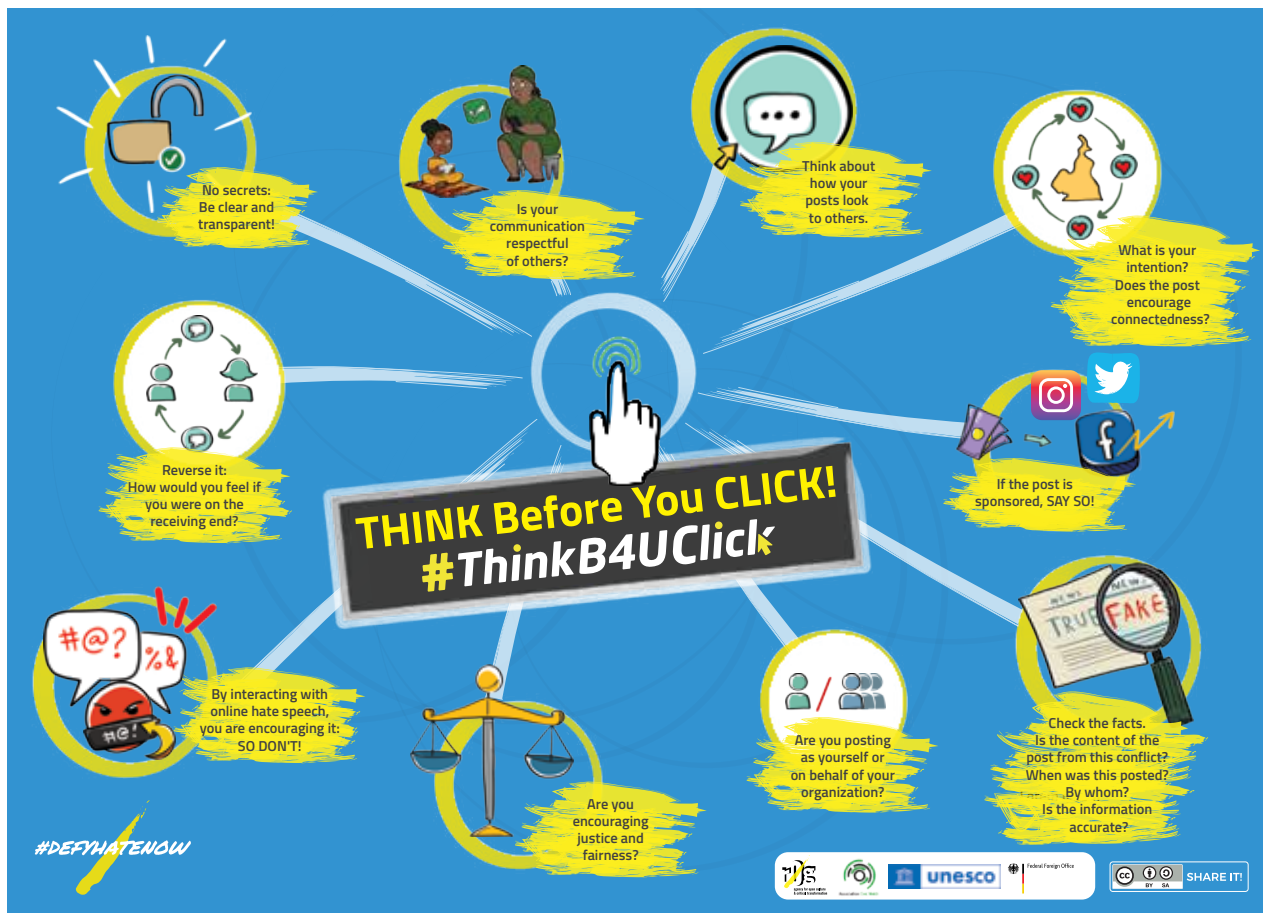
**Attend & cheer each other's sporting events!**

UNESCO  
 UN Women  
 UNHCR  
 IOM  
 UNICEF



death threats  
 being stopped and searched  
 physical  
 sexual ABUSE imprisonment  
 emotional  
 being strip searched financial worries  
**Events that often lead to Trauma**  
 burning of property war and combat experiences  
 shooting of a loved one  
**VIOLENCE** witnessing others being harmed  
 in the community  
 kidnappings IED explosions  
 undergoing medical procedures

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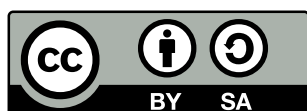
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