# HAB Year report 2020



The year 2020 will not be easily forgotten with the corona pandemic. So may activities had to be cancel and many families have suffered from the effects of this virus. On the other hand this disaster has shown that we need to be flexible and on the positive side it has forced us to find new ways of engaging into methods that already existed in knowledge transfer but now it became a must and we have learned many things about this.

This year our board has slowly becoming more and more stable with now 4 board members and two advisory members. We now have Marjolein Wind, Diedrik van der Berg, Lise Brandsma and Ton Schreuders as board members and we are very grateful with the input from our advisors Dr Wim Brandsma and Dr Wim Theuvenet.

Early 2020 Hands Across Borders members were able to visit Myanmar's' Northern Kachin state. Ton Schreuders, hand therapist and Wim Theuvenet who is a specialist in plastic, reconstructive and hand surgery. Together with Dr David Schietecatte and nurse Aly van Boven and local specialists we spent time at Mawlamyine Christian Leprosy Hospital (MCLH). Dr Zaw Moe Aung, country Director of The Leprosy Mission Myanmar has been extremely helpful in in coordinating this visit. We spent time at Myitkyina General Hospital seeing patients at the Orthopaedic Ward and saw many patients with hand injuries, burns and problems related to Cerebral Palsy (CP). (See attached Report on Hands across Borders Myanmar Project 2020)

As the corona pandemic made it impossible to travel, we have been exploring the possibilities of education at a distance use online services like Zoom. It turned out to be a most promising method for education and we have been able to organize online lectures for Ethiopia and Nepal. In both instances through the connection of Wim Brandsma with therapist and doctors in these countries We hope to be able to further develop this education t a distance.

We have also been able to update the list of interested persons and our Face Book page,

Financially we have been most grateful to the Gorters' family who also donated the gifts for their anniversary of their marriage to Hands Across Borders.

We don't know what 2021 will bring except that we will continue to find ways communicating with our colleagues and trust many will participate.

Ton Schreuders January 2021



# Report on *Hands across Borders*Myanmar Project 2020

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#### Background of project and general information

Myanmar (Burma), officially the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, is a country in Southeast Asia. As of 2017, the population is about 54 million. Kachin State is the northernmost state of Myanmar. The capital of the state is Myitkyina, in Burmese it means "near the big river", and Myitkyina is on the west bank of the Ayeyarwady River. Mawlamyine formerly Moulmein, is the fourth largest city of Myanmar, 300 km south east of Yangon. The city is the capital and largest city of Mon State.

An estimated 200 physiotherapists are working in Myanmar and no Occupational Therapists.

Dr Wim Theuvenet who is a specialist in plastic, reconstructive and hand surgery has been visiting Myanmar for many years to teach and train doctors and staff in reconstructive surgery at Mawlamyine Christian Leprosy Hospital (MCLH) and visited the Kachin state before.

Dr Zaw Moe Aung, country Director of The Leprosy Mission Myanmar has been involved in coordinating this visit and previous visits in 2016 and 2017.

#### Time Schedule

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Travel from Yangon to Myitkyina by direct air flight

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Myitkyina Hospital – seeing patients February 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday training by therapist and surgeons

February 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday training - surgery
February 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday training - surgery
February 7<sup>th</sup> Friday Surgery by team

Ton travel to Yangon,

Surgical team travel to Bhamo
February 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday
February 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday
Ton training Yangon in TLM office
Surgical team surgery in Bhamo

Ton Sunday night bus to Mawlamyine

February 10<sup>th</sup> Monday Ton training at Mawlamyine Christian Leprosy Hospital Ton training at Mawlamyine Christian Leprosy Hospital

night bus to Yangon

February 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Ton travel Yangon via Bangkok

Kachin State

#### Myanmar Project 2020 team

#### Surgical Team

Dr Wim Theuvenet (M.D., Ph.D) Plastic surgeon Dr David Schietecatte Plastic surgeon

Ms Aly Boven OT Nurse

 Dr Jimmy Myo Anaesthesiologist from UK

Dr Win Lei Phyu Anaesthesia

Dr Sithu Wan Reconstructive surgeon, Yenantha hospital Dr Saw Sar Mu Lar Reconstructive surgeon, Mawlamyine

**Christian Leprosy Hospital** 

MD, Director The Leprosy Mission Myanmar Dr Zaw Moe Aung

#### Therapist

• Dr Ton A.R. Schreuders (PT, PhD) Hand therapist

#### from Myitkyina

Orthopedic surgeon Dr K Naw Aung Dr Nay Myo Htun Orthopaedic surgeon Dr Naing Naing Oo Orthopaedic surgeon

 Dr Thein Oo Anaesthesia

#### **Activities and programme**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

- Myitkyina General Hospital seeing patients at the Orthopaedic Ward. Many patients with hand injuries, burns and problems related to Cerebral Palsy (CP) were seen.
- -Ultra sound demonstrations by dr Jimmy Myo to therapists
- -Afternoon lectures at the Red Cross Rehabilitation Center
- -Patients and lectures, providing a sling for Pt with brachial plexus

Patient with knife injury and not able to flex fingers



#### February 4th Tuesday

Training of therapists by Dr Wim Theuvenet (picture) on trauma – e.g. Tendon, lectures by Ton on examination of the hand and wound healing



February 5th Wednesday

Training of therapists

- splinting with POP

- Lectures on nerve injuries and CP

February 6th Thursday

Training of therapists

nerve lesions, CP

CME lecture to Myitkyina General Hospital staff on rehabilitation of

the hand by Ton Schreuders

February 7th Friday

Surgery by team.

Ton travel to Yangon, surgical team to Bhamo

February 8th Saturday

Training of 10 therapists at TLM head office by Ton. Therapists from Yangon and surrounding areas

- Case studies by therapists

- Tendon and nerve injuries

February 9th Sunday

Continued; Training of 10 therapists at TLM head office Topics: injuries, examination of the hand and splinting

Sunday night bus to Mawlamyine

February 10th Monday

Training at Mawlamyine Christian Leprosy Hospital by Ton.

Group of 15 persons; therapists, doctor, nurses and orthopaedic

instrument maker.

Topics: injuries, tendon transfers, tendon injuries



February 11th Tuesday

Second day

Topics: - Quervain, trigger finger, splinting and seeing patient with

tendon transfers night bus to Yangon

February 12th Wednesday

Ton travel Yangon via Bangkok

#### Remarks and conclusions

- 1. Surgeons in Kachin state have limited resources but are eager to expand their hand surgery services and expressed the need for better trained therapists
- 2. Surgeons have recognised the need for close cooperation with the therapists to get maximal results.
- 3. Medical staff have expressed the need for more knowledge and input on Cerebral Palsy (CP) treatment, stroke, burns and brachial plexus.
- 4. Minimally two or three therapists for next visit should have experiences in the field of CP, burns and possibly plexus lesions and CVA.
- 5. English for some of the therapists is still a problem, translation should be provided.

#### Resource persons

International Red Cross
Ms. Hsu Wah and Mr. Navid Dadbin
Physical Rehabilitation Team Leader (picture)

#### More information:

https://www.icrc.org/en/document/first-rehabilitationcentre-opens-north-myanmar



#### Acknowledgments

We sincerely thank Dr Zaw Moe Aung of TLMM for facilitating and sponsoring the local costs of this visit.

The International Red Cross has been very cooperative in providing a class room and facilities for splint making.

Part of this visit was made possible by the generous donations to Hands Across Borders in honour of the late Ms Joanne Gorter a hand therapists from the Netherlands.

#### Link to pictures

https://photos.app.goo.gl/bgdHKgPtBETTHmix5



# Provided schedule by Myitkyina General Hospital(MGH)

3.2.2020	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Seeing OPD patients	Myitkyina General Hospital(MGH)
Monday			1000
4.2.2020	9:00am to 4:00pm	Seeing OPD patients and Pre-OP preparation	Ortho Ward ,MGH
Tuesday			
5.2.2020	9:00am to 4:00pm	Operation Day 1	OTh. MGH
Wednesday			
6.2.2020	9:00am to 12:00pm	Operation Day 2	OTh
Thursday	2:00pm to 4:00 pm	CME; 1. Hand physio(Dr. Ton)	Meeting Room MGH
		2. Breast cancer( Dr. Aye Moe Thu)	
7.2.2020	9:00am to 4:00pm	Operation Day 3	OTh MGH
Friday			
8.2.2020		Myitkyina to Bhamaw	Travelling By Car
Saturday			
9.2.2020	9:00am to 4:00pm	Seeing OPD patients	Bhamaw general Hospital (BGH)
Sunday			
10.2.2020	9:00am to 4:00pm	Operation Day	OTh. BGH
Monday			
11.2.2020	9:00am to 12:00pm	Operation	OTh
Tuesday	2:00pm to 4:00 pm	CME; 1. Hand surgery and rehab (Dr. Ton or Dr. Wim)	Meeting room
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		2. Breast Surgery (Dr. Aye Moe thu)	
12.2.2020	9:00am to 12:00pm	Post –OP evaluation	ВGН
Wednesday	12:00pm	Back to Myitkyina or Yangon	
(Union Day)			
13.2.2020 Thursday		Myitkyina to yangon	



# HAB Webinars in 2020

# Ethiopia

- 1. Sep 3, 2020 13:00 NL Ethiopia 15:00 (Thursday Ethiopia Wim Brandsma Know your hands T
- Okt 1, 2020 13:00 NL Ethiopia 15:00 (Thursday) Ethiopia Wim Brandsma Biomechanics <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJ1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJ1</a> Nti-GAE Ton Schreuders Quadriga, Anatomy extensors
- 3. Nov 5, 2020 13:00 NL Ethiopia 15:00 (Thursday) Ethiopia Wim Brandsma Intrinsics Ton <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6YC4vElpsc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6YC4vElpsc</a>
- 4. Nov. 30, 2020 13:00 AM Amsterdam Ethiopia 15.00 (Monday) Ethiopia Wim Brandsma Instrinsics and clinical reasoning case study

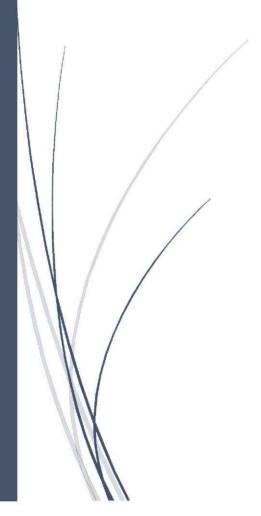
# Nepal

- 1. Aug 15, 2020 09:00 AM Amsterdam Nepal 16:00 (Saturday Nepal Wim Brandsma Know your hands Ton Schreuders
- Sep 19, 2020 09:00 AM Amsterdam Nepal 16:00 (zaterdag Nepal Wim Brandsma Biomechanics Ton Schreuders Quadriga, Anatomy extensors
- Oct 31, 2020 09:00 AM Amsterdam Nepal: 16:00 (Saturday) Nepal Wim Brandsma Intrinsics <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKIHFi0FjEQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKIHFi0FjEQ</a> Ton Schreuders Extrinsic Extensors
- 4. Nov. 28, 2020 09:00 AM Amsterdam Nepal: 16:00 (Saturday) Nepal Wim Brandsma Intrinsics and clinical reasoning case study Ton Schreuders Extensor Tendon Rehabilitation

# 8/19/2020

# TLMM PT TOT

Training Report



Zin Mar Theint TLMM

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## Training of Trainer for Physiotherapists in TLMM

#### Objective

- To provide basic rehabilitation training to community volunteers and care givers
- To mobilize resources into standardize package
- To build capacity of Physiotherapists
- To continue professional development

#### Agenda Online

6.8.2020	Topic	Resource Person/method
45 min – 60	Communication skill 1	Lead facilitator — Ma Khin
min		Thein
		Co facilitator – Ma Khin Saw
		Htwe
45 min – 60	Presentation skill 1	Lead Facilitator – Ko Kyaw Lin
min		Thant
		Co facilitator – Ye Min Thu
45 min – 60	Facilitation skill 1	Lead Facilitator – Min Ko
min		Naing
		Co facilitator – Ma Mary
7.8.2020	Topic	Resource Person/method
45 min – 60	Safeguarding refresh 2	Lead Facilitator - Ma Say
min		Co Facilitator – Ma Annie
45 min – 60	Story collection 2	Lead facilitator – Sayar Aung
min		Htet
		Co facilitator – Ma Annie
45 min – 60	Tips for photo voice 2	Lead facilitator – Ma Swe
min		Co facilitator – Phoo Phoo

#### Participants for Online

- 3 Site Coordinators
- 5 Field Facilitators
- 4 Physiotherapists
- 2 Churches' volunteers
- HR manager
- Field operation manager
- GRACE manager
- Rehabilitation manager



# Agenda PT TOT

12.8.2020	Topic	Resource Person/method
15 min	Sharing training objective and expected	Resource reison/method
13 111111	outputs	
	To finalize handouts	
	Brief introduction of what is?	
	Cause? PT management basic?	
20 :	Refer?	Land Facilitates Zim Man
30 min	Normal child Development & Red flag	Lead Facilitator – Zin Mar Theint
30 min each	Development delay Children with disabilities	Co facilitator – Thet Thet
50 min each		Sec. 1
	• CP	Aung Contributor – PT teams
	Spina bifida	Contributor – F1 teams
	Hydrocephalus	
	Microcephalus	
	Epilepsy	
	• CDH	
	• TEV	
	Brittle bone disease	
	<ul> <li>Poliomyelitis</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Muscular dystrophy</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Guillain Barrier Syndrome</li> </ul>	
	Other Congenital	
15 min	Q & A	
13.8.2020	Topic	Resource Person/method
30 min each	<ul><li>What is Physiotherapy?</li></ul>	Lead Facilitator – Zin Mar
	<ul><li>What is Muscle?</li></ul>	Theint
	<ul><li>What is Joint?</li></ul>	Co facilitator – Thet Thet
	<ul> <li>How muscle and nerve work</li> </ul>	Aung
	together?	Contributor – PT teams
	<ul> <li>Basic Movement of body</li> </ul>	
30 min each	Management of children with disabilities	
	<ul> <li>Early stimulation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Positioning</li> </ul>	
	Basic Feeding	
30 min each	Vision problem	
	Hearing problem	
	<ul> <li>Vision and Hearing check (basic</li> </ul>	
1		
	check in children)	
60 min	check in children)  • Presentation/ methodology to	
60 min		

14.8.2020	Topic	Resource Person/method
120 min	Old Care Giver Training guidebook revision and new one developing	Lead Facilitator – Zin Mar Theint
30 min each	Adults with disabilities  Hemiplegia (Stroke) Paraplegia (SCI) Quadriplegia (SCI) Amputee Fracture Leprosy PID Parkison Burger disease	Co facilitator — Thet Thet Aung Contributor — PT teams
30 min	ADL & movements	
20 min	Basic exercise technique	
20 min	Assistive device	Based on low cost manual
15 min	Q & A	

## Participants for PT TOT

- (1) Thet Thet Aung (Senior Physiotherapist)
- (2) Ye Min Thu (Physiotherapist)
- (3) Nway Nway Htet Oo (Physiotherapist)
- (4) Aye Myat Phyo (Physiotherapist)
- (5) Zin Mar Theint (Rehab Manager)



#### Summary of training

TLMM provide rehabilitation services in communities (around 45 villages and over 300 persons with disabilities) through Disability Resource Centers with Physiotherapists and Field facilitators. Role of volunteers and care givers are essential to provide effective community-based rehabilitation services, so rehab team provide care giver trainings and coaching sessions for individual clients and their families. Even though 2016 Care Giver training guideline was used, it was needed to update according to current conditions and requirements. In addition, training facilitation skill was also needed to build in Physiotherapists.

Training had two parts, first one is for trainer skills and the second for specific types of disabilities and its basic management for community volunteer. Before training, draft handouts were prepared and organized.

In the first part, there were six topics for good facilitators/trainers and was provided through online platform, Zoom training. The topics are communication skill, presentation skill, facilitation skill, story collection technique, photo voices and safeguarding. In every session, one lead facilitator shared their knowledge and experience based on relevant concepts with power points presentations. Then, some group work and assignment within team members were done. After these sessions, we got knowledge of how to prepare ourselves for effective and attractive training.

The second part, it seemed more or less like a workshop, and took three days, in-person meeting under careful precaution of COVID. First day, basic knowledge for child development and common conditions of disabilities for children such as Cerebral palsy, Spina bifida, Epilepsy, Congenital Dislocated Hip, Muscular Dystrophy, other congenital deformities, etc.; in second day, basic physical therapy concept, management of children with disabilities; and last day, guideline revision and preparation for adult cases were discussed.

Moreover, we also had chance to discuss more specifically for alternative form of service provision without seeing clients in persons because of COVID -19, different ideas for IECs and innovative ways of reaching to clients were evoked.

However, there were some challenges in preparation of standard package because we used to provide training verbally and most handouts were needed to translate from English. In addition, we also had considered to use appropriate pictures for better understanding, so we needed to search right pictures with community sense. Even though it took longer than we expected, we could manage to handle well.

After our training, individual mentioned via online evaluation form that they got what they need, and they had more confident to provide training in future. However, we still need to finalize some handouts and we also have plan to update experience of what we face in community training so, that guide-book will be a living document.

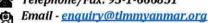
To sum up, sponsorship fund from Hand Across Border was very helpful not only for communities but also for Physiotherapists who serves in communities. We really appreciate your support and will keep updating for outcome of training.

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# **The Leprosy Mission Myanmar**

12/K, Pyithu Lane, 7th Mile, Pyay Road, Mayangone Township, Yangon







Dr Ton A.R. Schreuders (PT, PhD)

Hands Across Border

Date: 17th March 2020

Request for funding for physiotherapy trainings for community volunteers/home visitors in Myanmar Ref:

Dear Ton,

As per information shared from Hands Across Border, The Leprosy Mission Myanmar (TLMM) would like to make a request of 3,000 Euro grant for physiotherapy trainings for community volunteers/home visitors in Myanmar. The funding made available would make more focus on training, capacity building of TLMM's physiotherapists for them to be able to train more community volunteers/home visitors as TLMM is making more effort to make sustainable availability of rehabilitation services in communities by working with different local organizations.

The following budgets would like to propose for breakdown utilization of the request fund:

Sr.	Items	Amount in MMK	Remark
1	PT Workshop in Yangon with TLMM staff (8-9 February 2020) -	500,400.00	training conducted
2	PT Workshop in Mawlamyine MCLH Staff (10-11 February 2020) -	131,200.00	training conducted
3	TOT Training for PT (7 participants + 1 trainer) during March 2020	1,224,500.00	estimate
4	Basic PT Training for Basic PT Training for community volunteers/home visitors Group 1 during April 2020	1,277,000.00	estimate
5	Basic PT Training for Basic PT Training for community volunteers/home visitors Group 2 during May 2020	1,277,000.00	estimate
	Grand total	4,413,700.00	

Estimated amount in MMK for 3,000 Euro (1 Euro = 1,500 MMK)

4,500,000.00 MMK

Bank information for TLMM:

Bank name: AYA Bank

0080105070011948 Account Number:

Currency: Euro

Name: The Leprosy Mission Myanmar (TLMM)

SWIFT/BIC: **AYABMMMY** 

Address: Ayeyarwady Bank Limited, Yangon (26), Kyauktada Branch, No. 416, Corner of

Mahabandoola Road and Maharbandoola Garden Street, Kyauktada

Township, Yangon, Myanmar

Sincerely,

Dr Zaw Moe Aung **Executive Director** 

The Leprosy Mission Myanmar

Yangon

#### HAB 30 november 2020

Financiële verantwoording (nb verplicht voor ANBI)

Hierbij overzicht uitgaven en inkomsten van november 2018 tot 25 november 2020

#### Kosten/uitgaven

€ 161,81	website domeinnaam en hosting One.com
€ 238,76	Bankkosten
€ 37,25	vergadering DE OVERBUREN AMERSFOORT
€ 3.000,-	The Leprosy Mission Myanmar (TLMM) AYA Bank, grant for physiotherapy trainings for community volunteers/home visitors in Myanmar
Totaal € 3437,82	

#### Ontvangen

	€ 44,20	koffiegeld HPC	Dordrecht
	€ 190,20	koffiegeld ZHP	C Goes
	€ 3.000,00	KJ GORTER CJ	jaarlijkse donatie gedurende 5 jaar 1/5
	€ 400,00	KJ GORTER CJ	Gift n.a.v. 45j huwelijk Kees en Monica Gorter
	€ 50,00	SD VAN HEMSI	BERGEN gift bij 45-jarig huwelijk van monica en kees gorter
	€ 66,58	HPCD	
Totaal	€ 3.750,98		

Per 25 november 2002 € 701,03 in kas

Hieronder print screen van laatste bankoverzicht

Bijlage Excel sheet met overzicht van alle in- en uitgaven van nov 2018- nov 2020

# **Stichting Hands Across Borders**

# **JAARREKENING 2020**



#### **JAARRAPPORT 2020**

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Alle bedragen zijn in euro's, tenzij anders vermeld.

#### Algemeen

#### **Oprichting Stichting**

Stichting Hands Across Borders is opgericht 28 maart 2012 en ingeschreven in de Kamer van Koophandel onder nummer 54991080.

#### Doelstellng

- a. de kennis en vaardigheden over hand- en polstherapie delen met zorgverleners op plaatsen en in landen waar deze kennis en vaardigheden schaars is of ontbreekt;
- b. het verrichten van alle verdere handelingen, die met het vorenstaande in de ruimste zin verband houden of daartoe bevorderlijk kunnen zijn.

# **BALANS PER 31 DECEMBER 2020 (x € 1) ACTIVA** 31-12-2020 31-12-2019 Vlottende activa Liquide middelen 692 3,607 692 3,607 **PASSIVA** 31-12-2020 31-12-2019 Kapitaal Algemene reserve 692 607 Bestemmingsreserve 03.000 692 3.607 Recuwijk, ...... 2021. Voor akkoord: A.R. Schreuders (Penningmeester) .....(Kascommissie) .....(Kascommissie)

#### WINST- EN VERLIESREKENING OVER HET JAAR 2020 (x $\in$ 1)

	2020		2019	
Netto-opbrengsten Directe kosten	307 3.000		3,444	
Som opbrengsten min directe kosten		-2.693		3.444
Algemene kosten	222	_	216	
Som der kosten		222		216
Resultaat		-2.915		3.228
Resultaatverdeling Naar overige reserve		85		228
Bestemmingsreserve projecten		-3.000		3.000
e regeneration		-2.915		3.228

<b>TOELICHTING OP DE BALANS</b> ( $x \in 1$ )		
	2020	2019
VASTE ACTIVA Vlottende activa Liquide middelen		
Rabobank	692	3.607
De liquide middelen staan ter vrije beschikking van de vereniging.		
		2.60
Som der vlottende activa	692	3.607
EIGEN VERMOGEN	2020	2019
Algemene reserve		
Stand per 1 januari Resultaat boekjaar	607 85	379 228
Stand per 31 december	692	607
Bestemmingsreserve Projecten		
Stand per 1 januari Uit resultaat boekjaar	3.000 -3.000	3.000
Stand per 31 december	0	3.000
Deze bestemmingsreserve wordt gevormd uit het verschil van opbrengsten en kosten in enig jaar die betrekking hebben op de projecten.		
Stand totaal eigen vermogen per 31 december	692	3.607

#### TOELICHTING OP DE WINST- EN VERLIESREKENING OVER HET JAAR 2020 (x € 1)

	2020	2019
Netto-opbrengsten		
Ontvangen giften	307	3.444
	307	3.444
Directe kosten		
Projectbestedingen	3.000	0
	3.000	0
	-2.693	3.444
Algemene kosten		
Vergaderkosten	0	37
Algemene kosten	103	59
Bankkosten	119	120
	222	216