



Årsrapport 2023
// Annual Report 2023

Bestyrelsens beretning

2023 blev endnu et begivenhedsrigt år for foreningen. I løbet af året har bestyrelsens fokus været på dels den forsatte implementering af vores projekt i Uganda finansieret af Novo Nordisk Fonden, Refugee Insect Production for Food and Feed (RefIPro) og dels på at udvikle en ny strategi for foreningens fremtidige fokus.

På Generalforsamlingen i marts 2023 blev det vedtaget fremover at arbejde for det overordnede formål, at sikre at alle mennesker har en indkomst de kan leve af. Dette overordnede formål arbejder vi fremover for gennem to strategier: jobskabelse og sociale sikkerhedsnet.

På en ekstraordinær generalforsamling i August blev det i forlængelse af den nye strategi vedtaget at ændre foreningens navn fra 'Impact Designs' til 'Research & Action for Income Security (RAISE)'. Det nye navn afspejler både foreningens overordnede fokus på indkomstsikkerhed og vores tilgang med at kombinere forskning og praksis.

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Message from the board

2023 was another eventful year for the organization. During the year, the focus of the Board was one the one hand on the continued implementation of the RefIPro project in Uganda, and on the other hand on the development of a new strategy for the future focus of the organization.

At the General Assembly in March 2023, it was decided to focus on the overarching goal of ensuring that everybody has an income that enables a decent life. Going forward, we will work towards this goal through two strategies: job creation and access to social security.

At an extraordinary General Assembly in August, it was decided to change the organisation's name from 'Impact Designs' to 'Research & Action for Income Security (RAISE)', a name that better reflects the new strategy. The new name reflects both the overarching goal of income security, as well as our approach of combining research and practice.

Aarhus, March 2024

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

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No Poverty

Ny strategy og nyt navn

På Generalforsamlingen i marts 2023 blev det besluttet at ændre vedtægterne så de nu afspejler et overordnet fokus på at sikre at alle mennesker har en indkomst de kan leve af. Dette overordnede formål arbejder vi fremover for gennem to strategier: jobskabelse og sociale sikkerhedsnet.

For bedre at afspejle den nye strategi var bestyrelsen i første halvår igennem en proces med at finde et nyt navn til foreningen. På en ekstraordinær generalforsamling i August blev det vedtaget at ændre foreningens navn fra 'Impact Designs' til 'Research & Action for Income Security (RAISE)'.

Det nye navn afspejler både foreningens overordnede fokus på indkomstsikkerhed og vores tilgang, der bygger på kombinationen af forskning og praksis. Det nye navn har også betydet at vi i løbet af 2023 har fået nye hjemmeside på www.raiseorg.dk.

New strategy and new name

At the General Assembly in March 2023 it was decided to change the bylaws of the organization to reflect an overarching goal of ensuring that everybody has an income that enables a decent life. Going forward, we will work towards this goal through two strategies: job creation and access to social security.

In order to better reflect the new strategy, the Board was during the first half of the year through a process of finding a new name for the organization. At an extraordinary General Assembly in August, it was decided to change the name of the Organisation from Impact Designs to Research & Action for Income Security (RAISE).

The new name reflects both the new overarching goal of ensuring income security, and our approach of combining research and practice. The new name also means that we have a new homepage at www.raiseorg.dk.



Flygtninge producerer insekter til føde og foder

I august 2022 startede vi en ny fase af vores arbejde for at introducere insektproduktion i det vestlige Uganda, med en ny 4-årig bevilling fra Novo Nordisk Fonden på godt 15 millioner kroner. Arbejdet med at implementere det nye projekt fortsatte i 2023.

I løbet af året gennemførte vores samarbejdspartnere fra Københavns Universitet og Makerere University, i samarbejde med vores Ugandiske primære partner MAMAH, forberedende arbejde i Kayaka II forud for projektets primære forskningskomponent. Dette omfatter et større forsøg med skolemad til 250 skolebørn, som skal påvise den helbredsmæssige effekt af melormsberiget kost. Forsøget gennemføres i første halvdel af 2024.

I 2023 har der derudover været fokus på at optimere melormeproduktionen hos vores lokale partner Bobo Eco Farm og i Kyaka II-lejren. Der er investeret i sikring mod skadedyr og temperaturregulering på produktionsanlæggene og ansat yderligere to medarbejdere. Samtidig har vi indgået kontrakt med en international konsulent, som i tæt samarbejde med de ansatte, har indført en mere systematisk tilgang til dataindsamling, monitorering og læring.

I forhold til produktionen af soldaterfluelarver er der med succes etableret et center til produktion af flueæg i Kyaka II. Centeret er i 2023 begyndt at levere få dage gamle larver til opfeding hos lokale bønder som er medlemmer af et større netværk på knap 1,000 bønder som alle har modtaget træning i produktionen af soldaterfluelarver gennem ReflPro.

Refugee Insect Production for Food and Feed

In August 2022 we started a new phase of our work to introduce insect production in Western Uganda, with a 4-year grant from the Novo Nordic Foundation of more than DKK 15 million. The implementation of this project continued in 2023.

During this year, our partners from University of Copenhagen and Makerere University, together with our primary partner in Uganda, MAMAH, carried out preparatory research in Kyaka II to prepare for the project's main research component. This is a large trial where 250 school children will receive school meals with mealworm flour to test the effects of mealworm on indicators of nutrition and gut health. The trial will be carried out in the first half of 2024.

Besides this, the focus in 2023 has been on optimizing the mealworm production at our local partner Bobo Eco Farm and in the Kyaka II settlement. This has entailed investments in proofing production facilities against vermin and testing low-cost ways to regulate temperature and humidity. We have also hired additional staff and contracted an international consultant, who have worked closely with staff at the farm to introduce a more systematic approach to data collection, monitoring and learning.

In relation to the production of black soldier fly larvae, we have successfully established centres for production of fly eggs in Kyaka II. These supply hatchlings to members of a network of almost 1,000 farmers who have been trained in soldier fly larvae production. We expect also here to see a significant scaling up of production in 2024.

Bedre adgang til sociale sikkerhedsnet

Under den nye strategi fortsætter vi vores arbejde med at skabe nye indtægtsmuligheder gennem markedsbaserede løsninger. Hvis vi skal lykkes med at udrydde fattigdom i verden kræver det imidlertid ikke bare flere og bedre jobs, men også sociale sikkerhedsnet. Vi ved fra Danmark og andre velst  ende lande, hvor stor betydning overf  rselsindkomster har for bek  mpelse af ulighed og fattigdom. If  lge tal fra OECD ville 25 procent af den danske befolkning leve i relativ fattigdom uden skatter og overf  rsler. Fordi vi har vores velf  rdsstat er det i stedet fem procent.

St  rre omfordeling gennem universelle velf  rdsydelser som pension og b  rnepenge er ogs   n  glen til at nedbringe fattigdom og ulighed i udviklingslandene. Verdensm  l nummer 1 er at afskaffe fattigdom i alle dens former overalt, og for at opn   m  let foreskriver delm  l 1.3, at alle skal have adgang til overf  rselsindkomster n  r de har brug for det. Desv  rre er der langt igen f  r delm  l 1.3 er n  et: 87 procent af befolkningen i Afrika Syd for Sahara har stadig ikke adgang til sociale sikkerhedsnet og globalt st  r 4 milliarder mennesker stadig st  r uden den hj  lp de har brug for og ret til.

Vi vil fremover arbejde t  t sammen med lokale organisationer og regeringer for at forbedre adgangen til sociale sikkerhedsnet i lav- og mellemindkomstlandene. I 2023 fik vi godkendt de to f  rste projekter i Uganda. Det f  rste projekt er et samarbejde med den Ugandiske menneskerettighedsorganisation Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER) om at udbedre kendskabet til en ny Protokol under det Afrikanske Charter om Menneskers og Folks Rettigheder, der skal sikre retten til social sikkerhed igennem livet. Det andet projekt er et samarbejde med den Ugandiske handicapbev  gelses paraplyorganisation NUDIPU og to sammenslutninger af parlamentsmedlemmer om at arbejde for en ny national ydelse til familier med b  rn med handicap. Samtidig arbejder vi p   et etablere partnerskaber med organisationer i nye lande, og derudover vil vi s  ge at bidrage til den globale dagsorden p   omr  det. I 2023 blev vi medlem af den globale sammenslutning af civilsamfundsorganisationer Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors og st  ttede op om den globale kampagne 'Social Security for All: Key Pillar for a New Eco-Social Contract'.

Better access to social security

As a part of the new strategy, we will continue our work to create new income opportunities through market based solutions. However, if we are to succeed in eradicating poverty, it will not be enough with more jobs – it will also require better access to social security schemes. We know from Denmark and other high-income countries how big an impact income transfers have on poverty and inequality. According to the OECD, 25 percent of Danes would live in relative poverty without taxes and transfers. Because of the welfare state, that number is instead 5 percent.

Much greater redistribution through universal benefits such as pensions and child benefits is also the key to reducing poverty and inequality in low- and middle-income countries. Sustainable Development Goal 1 is to eradicate poverty in all of its forms everywhere. To achieve this, target 1.3 involves ensuring that everybody has access to social security benefits when they need it. Unfortunately we have a long way to go before this target is achieved: 87 percent of the population of Subsaharan Africa still do not have access to social security, and globally more than 4 billion people are still left without the support they need and are entitled to.

In RAISE, we will work closely with local organisations and governments to improve access to social security in low- and middle-income countries. In 2023 we had our first two projects approved in Uganda. The first project is a collaboration with Ugandan human rights organization Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER) to increase awareness about a new Protocol to the African Charter for Human and People's Rights, which focuses on the right to social security throughout the life cycle. The other project is a collaboration with the National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU), Uganda Parliamentary Platform for Social Protection and Uganda Parliamentary Platform for Persons with Disabilities to push for a new national social security benefit for families with children with disabilities.

Resultat for 2023 // Result for 2023

Indkomst	Income	
Medlemskontingent	Membership fees	5.450,00
Private bidrag	Private donations	0,00
CISU	CISU	297.124,00
CISU videreført til næste år	Transferred to next year's budget	-252.324,00
Novo Nordisk Fonden	NNF	5.811.113,00
Novo Nordisk Fonden	Transferred to next year's budget	-2.319.146,00
Indkomst, total	Income, total	3.542.271,00
Udgifter	Expenses	
Projektomkostninger		
NNF	Novo Nordisk Foundation	3.491.968,00
CISU	CISU	44.800,00
Subtotal		3.536.768,00
Administration		
Løn & honorar	Salary	785.662,00
Revisor	Accountant	16.250,00
IT	IT	12.473,00
Kontingenter	Membership fees	1.200,00
Kontorleje	Office rent	72.300,00
Rejseomkostninger	Travel costs	8.822,00
Gebryrer	Bank fees	5.696,00
Diverse	Various	37.431,00
Subtotal		939.834,00
Finansielle omkostninger		
Renter	Interest	0,00
Udgifter, total	Expenses, total	4.476.602,00

Balance 2023 // Balance sheet 2023

Aktiver	Assets	
Anlægsaktiver		10.000,00
Andre tilgodehavender	Other assets	773.552,00
Likvide beholdninger	Capital	4.184.605,00
Aktiver, total	Total assets	4.98.157,00
Passiver	Liabilities	
Formue	Bank account, beginning of period	-16.764,00
Overført resultat	Transferred result	-2.746,00
Anden gæld	Other debts	680.202,00
Periodeafgrænsningsposter		4.307.465,00
Passiver, total	Total liabilities	4.968.157,00