

# **OPERATING REPORT**

## 1/ OPERATING BUDGET

The IECD's combined operating budget in 2022 was €24.2 million compared with €19.1 million in 2021. Growth in activity in 2022 reached 27% vs. 24% in 2021.

In total 73 projects were carried out in 18 countries last year. The IECD leads its activities in Sub-Saharan Africa (€11.4 million, including €3.2 million for Madagascar), in the Mediterranean basin (€10.7 million), in South-East Asia (€1.7 million) and in France (€0.4 million). The four main countries of operation were Lebanon, Madagascar, Ivory Coast and Liberia.

In Sub-Saharan Africa our project in Liberia grew rapidly in 2022 due to significant investment which allowed us to provide new equipment to our schools and training centres in the country.

In the Mediterranean basin the growth in Lebanon (+20%) was driven by our on-site school project, our agricultural development initiative, and our work to equip schools with solar panels.

In the Mediterranean basin the JMED project enabled us to provide support to 15 new organisations last year.

**In France** the operational launch of our activities represented an operating budget of €0.4 million in 2022.

In South-East Asia all countries experienced significant growth in 2022 (the average growth for this region was 29%, all countries combined).

Of the **key programmes** which structure the IECD's activities, long courses and short courses which lead to a qualification in construction/industry represent 41% of the total, followed by support to micro and small companies (14%), education (12%) and hospitality and catering (10%).

Generally speaking, the IECD developed its action across all of its programmes in 2022.



## 2/ FINANCIAL SITUATION

The result of the financial year was close to zero.

In 2022, 90% of our resources were directly invested into the IECD's projects, showing continuous control of the costs of our support departments (10%) for a total of €2.2 million for the full year.

The public and private funding ratio remains quite even but public funding backers edged ahead last year. Public partners represented 52% of our fundings whilst private partners contributed 48%. This rise in public funding can be explained by the strengthening of certain large-scale projects which are notably funded by the Agence Française de Développement (mainly in Liberia, Madagascar, Tunisia and Lebanon).

In 2022, over half of the IECD's expenses were audited by independent auditing firms. The results of these audits were positive and confirmed the rigorous financial management of our projects, with ineligible expenses representing less than 0.1% of the operating budget.

Our use of bequests created a deficit of €641,000 in the 2022 accounts as we used part of a bequest received in 2021. In 2021 we had to apply new accounting rules on beguests leading to a surplus of €1.5 million in our accounts for 2021.

### **BREAKDOWN OF THE IECD'S FINANCIAL RESULT FOR 2022**

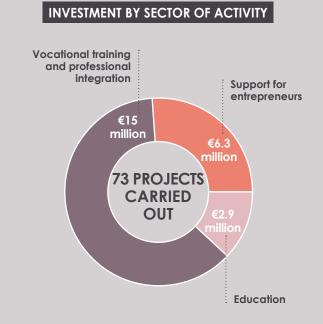
| In thousands of €               | Balance 2022 | Balance 2021 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Projects                        | -23          | -68          |
| Strengthening our reserve funds | 25           | 860          |
| TOTAL FOR OUR PROJECTS          | 2            | 792          |
| Bequests and donations          | -643         | 1,451        |
| TOTAL                           | -640         | 2,245        |

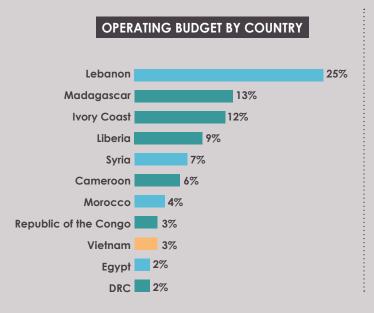
The IECD continues to deploy and to optimise its IT systems to improve the reliability of the financial monitoring of our projects. The project management software launched in 2021 has provided long-term rigour to our financial processes (commitments to spending, accountability to our financial partners, budgetary monitoring, and audits).

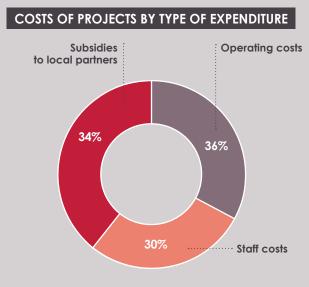
### **KEY FIGURES**

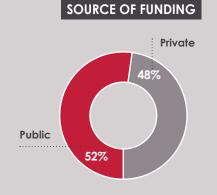
15 FINANCIAL AUDITS IN 2022 => 0.1% of SPENDING DEEMED TO BE INELIGIBLE

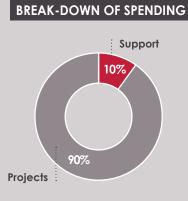
# **INVESTMENT BY REGION** France €0.4 million Mediterranean basin €10.7 million **4 REGIONS 18 COUNTRIES** €11.4 million Sub-Saharan South-East Asia Africa and €1.7 million Madagascar













### **CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS**

The annual accounts, closed on 31 December 2022, were audited by Mrs Estelle Le Bihan, HLP Audit, Statutory Auditor.

| In thousands of €                       | Financial Year 2022 |              | Financial<br>Year 2021 |        |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|
|   | Gross               | Depreciation | Net                    | Net    |
| FIXED ASSETS                            |                     |              |                        |        |
| Intangible assets                       | 353                 | 141          | 212                    | 282    |
| Tangible assets                         | 2,954               | 700          | 2,254                  | 2,336  |
| Assets received via bequest or donation | 21                  |              | 21                     | 32     |
| Financial assets                        | 679                 |              | 679                    | 642    |
| TOTAL (I)                               | 4,007               | 841          | 3,166                  | 3,291  |
| CURRENT ASSETS                          |                     |              |                        |        |
| Receivables -<br>customers              | 26,924              |              | 26,924                 | 18,633 |
| Receivables from bequests and donations | 298                 |              | 298                    | 5      |
| Other receivables                       | 3,302               |              | 3,302                  | 3,801  |
| Grants to be received                   | 1,194               |              | 1,194                  | 1,178  |
| Cash in bank                            | 10,886              |              | 10,886                 | 13,450 |
| Deferred expenses                       | 384                 |              | 384                    | 678    |
| TOTAL (II)                              | 42,987              |              | 42,987                 | 37,745 |
| BALANCE SHEET<br>ASSETS (I + II)        | 46,994              | 841          | 46,154                 | 41,036 |

| In thousands of €                        | Financial<br>Year 2022 | Financial<br>Year 2021 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| EQUITY                                   |                        |                        |
| Equity                                   | 50                     | 50                     |
| Equity with counterpart assets           | 3,196                  | 3,196                  |
| Reserves                                 | 3,906                  | 1,551                  |
| Carried forward                          | 0                      | 110                    |
| Surplus/deficit for the year             | -640                   | 2,245                  |
| New worth                                | 6,512                  | 7,152                  |
| Investment grants                        | 212                    | 282                    |
| TOTAL (I)                                | 6,724                  | 7,434                  |
| EARMARKED FUNDS AND PROVISIONS           |                        |                        |
| Deferred funds - bequests or donations   | 306                    | 36                     |
| Earmarked funds                          | 8,834                  | 13,312                 |
| Provisions for risks and charges         | 311                    | 322                    |
| TOTAL (II)                               | 9,450                  | 13,669                 |
| LIABILITIES                              |                        |                        |
| Trade payables                           | 738                    | 514                    |
| Debts from bequests                      | 11                     | 2                      |
| Fiscal and social debts                  | 482                    | 395                    |
| Other liabilities                        | 359                    | 334                    |
| Deferred income                          | 28,390                 | 18,688                 |
| TOTAL (III)                              | 29,980                 | 19,933                 |
| BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES (I + II + III) | 46,154                 | 41,036                 |

| In thousands of €                               | Financial Year 2022 | Financial Year 2021 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES                              |                     |                     |
| Sales of services                               | 329                 | 279                 |
| Income from third-party funders                 | 18,640              | 22,749              |
| Reversals from provisions                       | 322                 | 347                 |
| Use of earmarked funds                          | 7,125               | 6,166               |
| Use of deferred funds for bequests              | 351                 | 2,117               |
| Other products                                  | 132                 | 3                   |
| TOTAL REVENUE                                   | 26,899              | 31,661              |
| OPERATING EXPENSES                              |                     |                     |
| External expenses and other purchases           | 17,397              | 12,411              |
| Taxes and similar payments                      | 415                 | 333                 |
| Payroll, processing and social costs            | 5,156               | 4,386               |
| Allowance for depreciation                      | 156                 | 154                 |
| Allowance for provisions                        | 305                 | 295                 |
| Carried forward in earmarked funds for projects | 2,677               | 10,105              |
| Carried forward in earmarked funds for bequests | 591                 | 308                 |
| Other expenses                                  | 858                 | 1,640               |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                                  | 27,555              | 29,632              |
| OPERATING RESULT                                | -656                | 2,029               |
| FINANCIAL RESULT                                | 16                  | 215                 |
| EXCEPTIONAL RESULT                              | 0                   | 0                   |
| Tax on profits                                  | 0                   | 0                   |
| SURPLUS/DEFICIT*                                | -640                | 2,245               |
| Free provision of goods and services            | 0                   | 0                   |

<sup>\*</sup>Including bequests: a surplus of €1,451,000 in 2021 and a deficit of €643,000 in 2022.

Combined accounts are the equivalent of consolidated accounts for entities whose unity and cohesion stem from circumstances other than those outlined under article 357-1 of the French law of 24 July 1966 on commercial companies.

Thus, the IECD can combine the entities which lead its missions in its 18 countries of intervention. These entities, governed by their local laws, are key partners which, together, form the IECD group.

The following key entities are combined here: **Semeurs** d'avenir in Lebanon, PROMES in Madagascar, PEFACI in Ivory Coast, IECD in Morocco, the members of the Enterprises Development Network, the Boulangeries Françaises and social enterprises.

The combined expenses identified here take into account amounts directly committed by the combined entities for a total of €1.3 million in 2022.

| In thousands of €                          | Financial Year 2022 | Financial Year 2021 |                |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| RESOURCES (I)                              | 26,899              | 31,661              |                |
| Salaries and costs                         | 5,156               | 4,386               |                |
| Subsidies for implementation with partners | 8,130               | 5,312               |                |
| Expenses                                   | 8,865               | 7,099               |                |
| Promotion of partners                      | 1,301               | 1,709               | <b>⋖</b> ····· |
| Taxes                                      | 415                 | 333                 |                |
| Other costs                                | 295                 | 233                 |                |
| OPERATING BUDGET (II)                      | 24,160              | 19,072              |                |
| Allowance for provisions                   | 305                 | 295                 | _              |
| Carried over in earmarked funds            | 3,268               | 10,413              |                |
| Other expenses                             | 618                 | 3,091               |                |
| Financial products                         | -155                | -294                |                |
| Re-processing - promotion of partners      | -1,301              | -1,709              | <b>∢</b> ····· |
| OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENSES (III)         | 2,736               | 11,796              |                |
| OPERATING SURPLUS (I - III - III)          | 3                   | 793                 |                |

Surplus not taking into account the impact of bequests.

