

2020 Annual Report



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Editorial

Since 2016, the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF) empowers refugees and displaced persons worldwide by training them in the sport and martial art of taekwondo, using the sport of taekwondo as a rehabilitation and empowerment tool in various projects around the world.

The year 2020 was unusual with the pandemic COVID 19. Despite this challenge, the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation tackled the immediate effects of the pandemic on children and refugees, ensuring that support continues beyond the initial emergency response, with a focus on online course and competitions.

During this year, the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation expressed a clear desire to consolidate its support for the protection of children and the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (Gender Equity, Well Being...).

THF developed a safeguarding policy which will be implemented to all THF projects to guarantee a safe environment for our refugees practicing taekwondo and a tool to measure the impact on the SDGs.

Thanks to the foundation's projects, taekwondo is now an everyday reality in refugees camp across all three continents. It brings together thousands of refugees all over the world, giving them the chance to share experiences and learn life skills to become Global Citizen in the future.

We can be sure that the 2021 year will provide even greater opportunities to celebrate the development of refugees, all thanks to taekwondo and its stakeholders.



Dr Choue Chungwon

THF Chairman

I. Governance

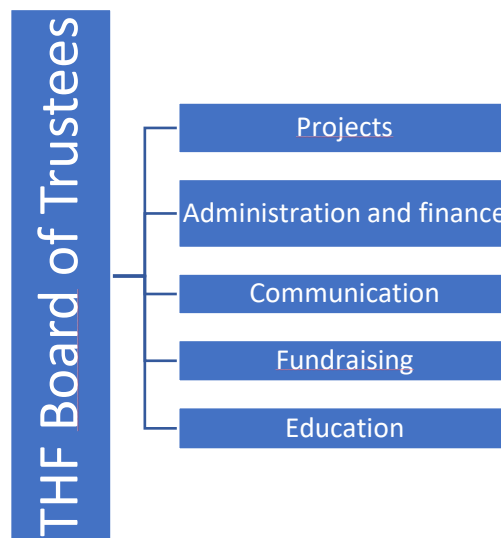
THF is recognized by the Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs as a non-profit Foundation of public entity, under Swiss law (Civil Code, Art. 80 ff). It has been placed under the surveillance of the Swiss Foundations Supervisory Authority, to which THF report on a yearly basis.

The foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees. On December 31, 2020 the Board of Trustees was composed by the following members :

- Chung Won Choue, Chairman, with collective signature
- Anna Panka André, Member, with collective signature
- Jean-Marie Ayer, Member, with collective signature
- Giovanni di Cola, Member
- Claude Marshall, Member
- Myriam Baverel, Member
- Lu Dezhi, Member
- Maher Magableh, Member
- Richard Barnor, Member

Mr. Kim Jong-Il is the appointed Internal Auditor of the Board. The foundation's official External Auditor is Milléis Sàrl, based in Pully, Switzerland.

Additional voluntary consultancy is offered by friends of the Foundation around the world, all committed to strengthening THF's operations and reach, while convinced of the benefits of taekwondo for refugees.



Since its creation, the Foundation has been sharing office space with World taekwondo's Lausanne branch, though both organizations work independently (legally, financially and in terms of management).

II. THF Board meetings

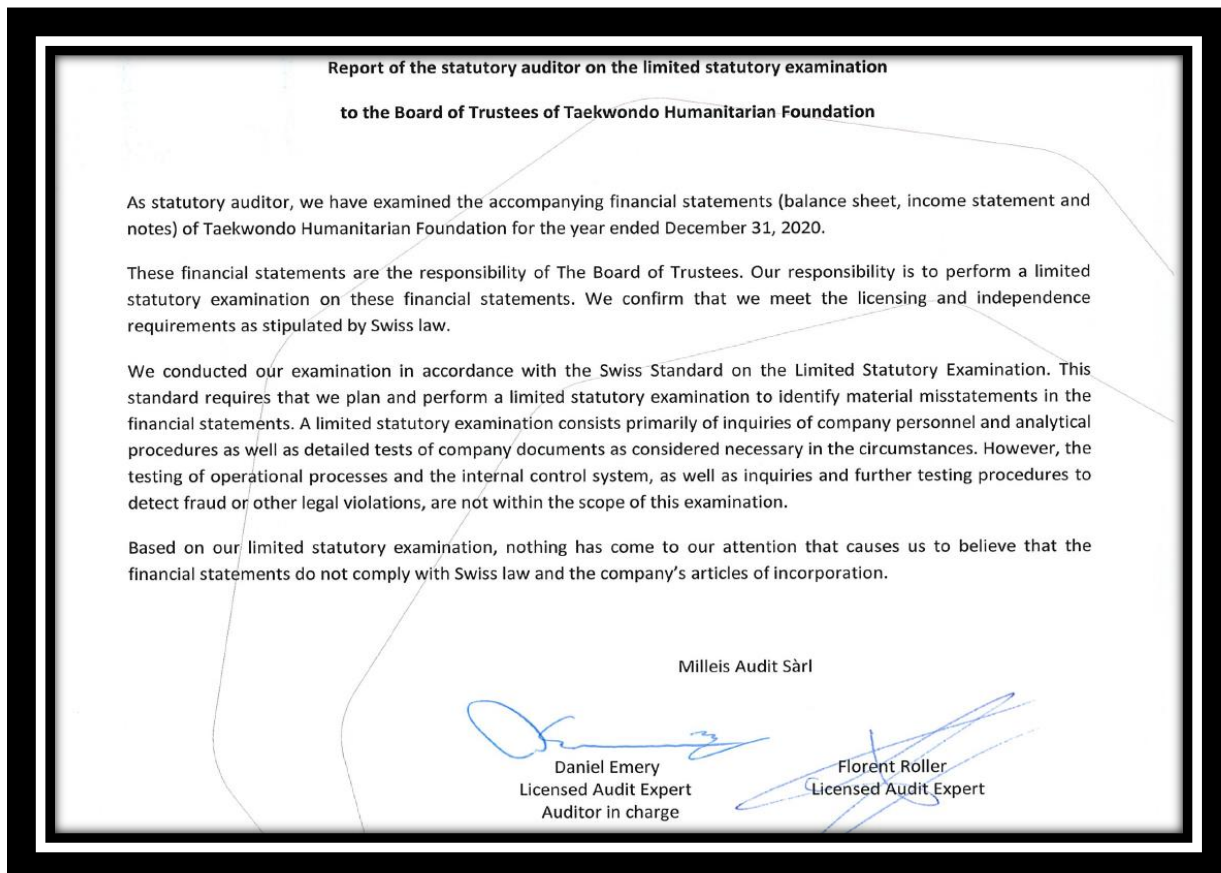


On **May 21, 2020**, The Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF) Board of Trustees meeting took place via videoconference, with the THF projects for 2020 at the center of the discussions.

On **November 11, 2020**, the second THF Board of Trustees meeting took place via videoconference. The 2021 budget and the adaptation of THF projects with the COVID 19 pandemic have been discussed. Furthermore, THF Board of Trustees approved THF Safeguarding policy which will guarantee a safe environment for THF participants.

III. Financial Information

This financial report has been audited by Milléis Sàrl according to Swiss limited audit standards. The audit established that the accounts comply with the law and the charter of the foundation.



Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation

Balance Sheet as of 31 December (in CHF)

ASSETS	2020	2019
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	201 889,53	66 693,60
Support Program (August to December 2019) to be received	0,00	41 402,65
Prepaid expenses	0,00	373,30
Total current assets	201 889,53	108 469,55
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Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation

Balance Sheet as of 31 December (in CHF)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2020	2019
Current liabilities		
Current account WT	3 890,90	0,00
Accrued liabilities	28 028,20	12 864,80
Total current liabilities	31 919,10	12 864,80
Total liabilities	31 919,10	12 864,80
Equity		
Capital	50 000,00	50 000,00
Net accumulated surplus beginning of the year	45 604,75	49 891,86
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	74 365,68	-4 287,11
Total equity	169 970,43	95 604,75
Total liabilities and equity	201 889,53	108 469,55

Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation

Statement of income and expenditure
for the year ended 31 December

(in CHF)

		2020		2019
Donations	100,00%	187 228,41	100,00%	86 393,30
<i>Donations received</i>	100,00%	<i>187 228,41</i>	52,08%	<i>44 990,65</i>
<i>Annual support program</i>	0,00%	<i>0,00</i>	47,92%	<i>41 402,65</i>
Income	100,00%	187 228,41	100,00%	86 393,30
<i>Salaries and social charges</i>	-0,01%	<i>-18,00</i>	-17,03%	<i>-14 711,93</i>
<i>Projects costs</i>	-39,49%	<i>-73 935,37</i>	-54,04%	<i>-46 685,25</i>
<i>Professional fees - legal, accounting</i>	-8,05%	<i>-15 075,22</i>	-27,81%	<i>-24 028,35</i>
<i>Travel and representation costs</i>	0,00%	<i>0,00</i>	-9,51%	<i>-8 214,00</i>
<i>Communication and promotion</i>	-3,00%	<i>-5 621,37</i>	0,00%	<i>0,00</i>
Operating expenses	-50,55%	-94 649,96	-108,39%	-93 639,53
Operating result	49,45%	92 578,45	-8,39%	-7 246,23
Exchange loss	-9,64%	-18 050,47	-1,65%	-1 424,21
Other financial expenses	-0,09%	-162,30	-0,15%	-127,47
Extraordinary income	0,00%	0,00	5,22%	4 510,80
Total other income/expenses, net	-9,73%	-18 212,77	3,43%	2 959,12
Net surplus/deficit (-) for the year	39,72%	74 365,68	-4,96%	-4 287,11

Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 31 December

		2020		2019
Jordan project				
Third parties costs	-10,73%	-20 089,48	-27,88%	-24 088,80
Staffing (not subject to AVS)	0,00%	0,00	0,00%	0,00
Equipment	-10,73%	-20 089,48	-24,95%	-21 553,45
	0,00%	0,00	-2,93%	-2 535,35
Rwanda project				
Staffing (not subject to AVS)	-17,43%	-32 631,09	18,61%	-16 078,10
Equipment	-14,38%	-26 919,43	-18,61%	-16 078,10
	3,05%	-5 711,66	0,00%	0,00
Turkey project				
Staffing (not subject to AVS)	-7,08%	-13 259,25	-6,96%	-6 014,70
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Djibouti project				
Other expenses	0,00%	0,00	-0,58%	-503,65
	0,00%	0,00	-0,58%	-503,65
Lebanon project				
Other expenses	-4,25%	-7 955,55	0,00%	0,00
	-4,25%	-7 955,55	0,00%	0,00
Total projects costs				
	-39,49%	-73 935,37	-54,04%	-46 685,25

IV. Our actions in the world

1. Impact on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In 2020, THF has developed a methodology with the aim to measure the impact of THF program on UN Sustainable Development Goals. The main results of the study can be found below:



50 % of THF participants feel happy in Azraq camp

49 % of THF participants feel happy in Elbeyli Refugee Camp



98 % are satisfied by THF program in Azraq camp

61% are satisfied by THF program in Elbeyli Refugee Camp



2 coaches out of 7 are women (28.5%)

41 % of THF participants are girls (highest rate 43% in Elbeyli and lowest rate in Azraq camp with 31%)



5 para refugees are attending THF program in Mahama refugee camp



MoUs have been signed with 10 International Federations to develop common educational training for refugees

2. THF Projects

Despite the COVID 19 pandemic, THF trained almost 1'800 refugees in 2020.

Project in Asia: Azraq, Jordan

A safe space at the Humanitarian Taekwondo Center

In 2018 the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation built a Humanitarian Taekwondo Center in the refugee camp of Azraq where children can live and enjoy education, and sports activities. They can practice taekwondo, wrestling in partnership with World Wrestling, and tennis table with collaboration of the International Tennis Table Federation.

KEY FACTS

- Azraq, Jordan**
- 70 children trained per week**
- Ongoing since April 2016**
- 14 black belts**
- 4 weekly training sessions**



Projects in Africa: Kiziba and Mahama Refugee Camp, Rwanda

Taekwondo for inclusion

Taekwondo is an extremely popular sport in the refugees camp and provides children with an ideal way to climb the socio-economic ladder. Aimed at young refugees, the project promotes the inclusion of para refugees through the shared practice of taekwondo, with the aim of fighting inequalities and improve the inclusion of all communities in the refugees camps.

Good Health and Well-Being Through Taekwondo






The project includes the development and delivery of a holistic and integrated health and well-being program for more than 320 children and teenagers in both refugees camps, using taekwondo to engage and educate them and to motivate positive behavior change.

KEY FACTS

-  **Kiziba, Rwanda**
-  **143 children trained per week**
-  **Ongoing since April 2017**
-  **2 local instructors**
-  **3 hours*5 weekly training sessions**



KEY FACTS

-  **Mahama, Rwanda**
-  **181 children trained per week**
-  **Ongoing since April 2017**
-  **2 local instructors**
-  **2 hours * 6 weekly training sessions**





In 2020, THF distributed uniforms to both camps in Rwanda. This support is meaningful to strengthen Taekwondo in Refugee camps and revive the motivation of THF participants. Indeed, when THF participants attended taekwondo competitions with locals, they felt disadvantaged as they had not the same equipment as the locals.

Project in Europe : Elbeyli Refugee Camp, Turkey

Life Skills Improvement And Integration Through Taekwondo

The project's overall goals are to use taekwondo as a tool to help Syrian refugees to live alongside with Turkish citizens by practicing a sport that will promote integration and improve their life skills.

KEY FACTS

📍
Elbeyli, Turkey

👤
1'400 children trained per week

🕒
Since mid 2019 (between 2014 to 2019,
activities took place in Killis Camp)

👤
2 local instructors

🥋
18 weekly training sessions



3. Refugees E-Sport



For the first time, World Taekwondo hosted the inaugural Online World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships which was open to all from elite athletes through to taekwondo enthusiasts, including THF Participants. This event can be considered as a vector of social cohesion.



THF Participants from Azraq camp and Mahama camp took also part to e-competition organized by GCS/Lents Taekwondo.

4. Successful Crowdfunding Campaign



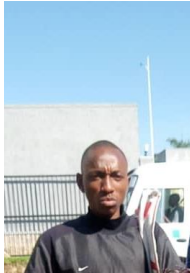
Through all of these global peace movements, Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation also launched a successful crowdfunding campaign for its Great Champion Scholarship to help Lebanese children affected by the devastating explosion in Beirut. Within weeks, the global taekwondo family raised 10,000 USD to assist them with their tuition and taekwondo fees, and collaborated with the Asian Development Foundation to donate 30,000 USD to aid recovery efforts in the city.



5. Refugees athletes on the way to Tokyo



Thanks to scholarships provided by the IOC, 55 promising refugee athletes from 13 countries are training hard in the hope of making it to the Tokyo 2020 Team, whose composition will be announced in 2021. One of this athlete is Wael Fawaz Al-Farraj, a Syrian refugee located in Azraq refugee camp in Jordan.



The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has confirmed plans to send up to six athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games as part of a Refugee Paralympic Team (RPT). The IPC is offering a range of in and out of competition support to the prospective RPT athletes, including for our THF athlete, Parfait Hakizimana, a refugee from Burundi based in Mahama camp, Rwanda. The IPC will help prospective athletes meet the qualification target and eligibility criteria for the Games and ensure a financial support starting from 2021 through the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation. This support was postponed due to the current pandemic.

In total, the taekwondo refugee team is composed of nine refugees who might have qualify for Tokyo Games 2020 and one refugee athlete who has his chance to attend Tokyo Paralympic Games.

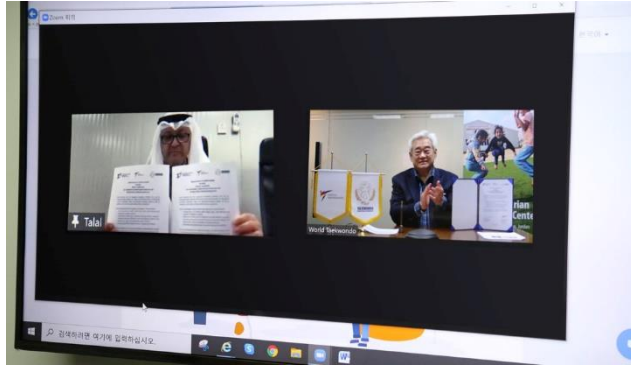
V. New partnership in 2020

The THF signed two new Memorandum of Understandings with International Sport Federations to promote humanitarian activities.



On May 6, 2020, World Taekwondo (WT), the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF) and the Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote humanitarian, peace and development initiatives in Sport. The signing ceremony was conducted online, with WT and THF President, Chungwon Choue, and UIM President Raffaele Chiulli both attending from their home base in Seoul and Rome respectively. The ceremony concluded with the two Presidents highlighting their Federations' mottos

'Yes, We Care' (UIM) and 'Peace is more Precious than Triumph' (WT).



As part the initiatives to advance the global values of peace and development through sport, World Taekwondo (WT), the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF) and the International Bowling Federation (IBF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). WT President and THF Chairman, Dr. Chungwon Choue, and IBF President, H.R.H. Sheikh Talal Mohammad Al-Sabah, committed to the partnership in a virtual MoU signing ceremony.

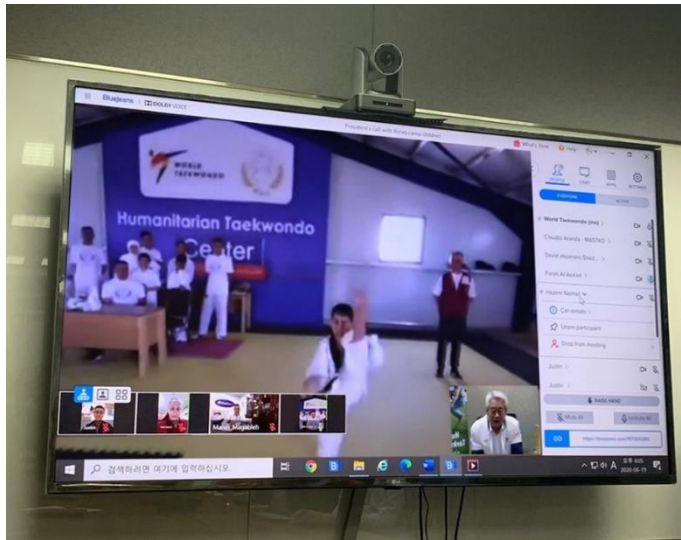
VI. Spreading the Word

Peace Through Sport

The Peace through Sports event organized by JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) took place in Amman. Farah Al'Assad took part to represent THF and was part of a panel discussing THF activities.



THF celebrates World Refugee Day with dreamers in refugee camp



World Taekwondo (WT) President Choue Chung-won celebrated World Refugee Day (June 20) with young refugee athletes, whom he called "an inspiration" to everyone who loves the sport. During a video call, Choue said he would support Syrian refugees at the Azraq Refugee Camp in Jordan and their dreams of competing in the Olympics one day. THF Chairman was very inspired by their cheerfulness and passion for taekwondo. *"It is easy to see just how much joy and hope taekwondo brings them. World Refugee Day is important in raising awareness of the plight of refugees around the world. By providing them with access to support, we*

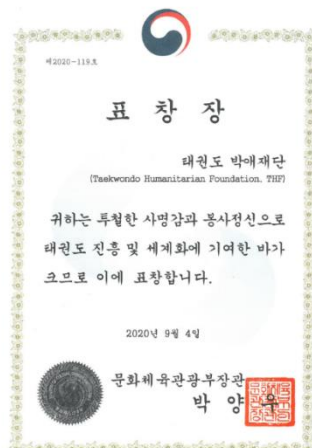
can have a positive impact on their lives."

International Day Of Sport For Development And Peace Celebration



The students in the Humanitarian Taekwondo Center (HTC) in Azraq Refugee Camp, Jordan and students from Swaziland, had a drawing time with their parents to celebrate the UN International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. The drawing reflects peace and the current COVID-19 pandemic and self-defense against diseases by taekwondo.

THF receives a certificate of commendation from the Korean Minister of Culture, Sport and Tourism



During the Taekwondo Day, on September 4th 2020, the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation was awarded for their work in supporting refugees and helping them become global citizens through education in taekwondo, the Olympic spirit, Olympism and world peace.



THF Chairman delivers powerful speech on taekwondo for peace at SportWorks Talks



World Taekwondo President and Chairman of the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF) Chungwon Choue presented a SportWorks Talks webinar on how taekwondo has been used as an effective tool for social development and peace. More than 700 people from around the world registered to attend the webinar.

World Taekwondo President praises first ever Gender Equity and Women Leadership Forum



The Forum took place on 27-28 November and was co-hosted by World Taekwondo and the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee. The Forum gathered a number of high profile leaders from across World Taekwondo, the IOC, and Saudi Arabia who spoke of their personal experiences and the work that is being done to promote gender equality. From the IOC, Associate Director Irina Gladkikh and Gender Equality Manager Sandra Lengwiler presented

about the IOC Gender Equality movement. IOC President Thomas Bach also delivered a video message. Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation addressed how taekwondo is helping to empower women in refugee camps around the world.

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TAEKWONDO FAMILY - The Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation is grateful for the involvement of the taekwondo family. A big thank you to all taekwondo clubs and member national associations for your tireless support in achieving our mission.

Thank you All!