

# ESSENTIAL 2022



## MORAL REPORT

2022 was another action-packed year for our organization. Once again, this year we have multiplied our activities, supporting the emergence of projects, coordinating collectives, driving forward solidarity initiatives and, above all, pursuing our actions as close to the grassroots as possible.

### More than ever, our actions are rooted.

That's where everything starts, and everything ends. Our approach is global. As we write these lines, we realize how dizzying they can be: we may be a small organization, but the challenges we face are huge. Our work takes place in Europe, in France, but also in Asia, in India, in Peru, in Latin America, and in West Africa, in countries such as Senegal.

**Operating on four continents, we are determined to respond to key structural needs:** the construction of sustainable agricultural and food systems, the preservation of cultivated biodiversity, the agroecological transition, and the integration of agroecology into public policies.

### To achieve this, one of our hallmarks is the diversity of our action levers.

We are determined to persevere along the paths we have blazed since SOL was founded. But loyalty to our militant legacy also means constantly seeking new solutions to convince people of the validity of our proposals. Everywhere we try to combine the necessity of feeding people and protecting the planet.

The current system is both socially unfair and ecologically destructive. It is only held together by the force of habit, by the influence of lobbies, by the silence of those who know but do not say, by the renunciation of those who have the power to act but will not.

**We defend an agroecological system that is fairer for farmers, safer for consumers, more respectful of the living world, and therefore more respectful of our common future.** Our model is based on practices and techniques whose viability and relevance are the subject of an increasingly proven scientific consensus at the international scale.

Our staff, donors, funders, members, and supporters are an active constellation, contributing to the efficiency of our work. We hope that these joint energies and dynamics will continue to nourish us, and we would like to express our thanks to all our supporters. The following is a brief overview of our activities. They do, however, reflect the strength of our commitment, and of your commitment.

### THE CO-CHAIRMEN AND CO-CHAIRWOMEN



# SOL IN ACTION: 17 PROJECTS, 42 PARTNERS, 4 CONTINENTS.

## **PASSERELLES PAYSANNES**

**- FRANCE -**

To promote and defend the diversity of career paths and the synergies between the actors involved in setting up a farm, a source of employment and a mean of passing on farming know-how, especially developing farmer mentoring. Over 20,000 users a year have access to information to help them set up in farming.

## **SMALL FARMS**

**- SENEGAL -**

Experiment and create a model of farming school and agroecological production as a driving force to achieve food sovereignty, rural employment, environment protection and solidarity in Sahel. 750 pupils in the area are familiar with the basic principles of agroecology.

## **SEEDS OF RESILIENCE**

**- INDIA -**

Ensure food security to farming communities at a local and regional scale, by reinforcing their resilience to ecological, sanitary and socioeconomical crises via agroecology and preservation of farmer seeds. This project benefits 4,000 supported farmers' families. 16,000 people are indirect beneficiaries.

## **HOUSE OF MARALPINES**

### **FARMER SEEDS**

**- FRANCE -**

Set farmer seeds at the center of agricultural and food models to ensure sustainable and healthy systems for everyone in the Alpes Maritimes, with the mobilization of a large scale of actors, from farmers to consumers.

## **BIOCACAO**

**- PERU -**

Support agroforestry and biodiversity preservation to promote a sustainable production of cacao and to reduce the harmful effects of climate changes in the Amazonian region of Ucayali.

## **VALORISATION OF LOCAL CEREALS**

**- SÉNÉGAL -**

Develop a sustainable local cereal sector (from producers to consumers) that allow the reinforcement of food sovereignty thanks to the valorization of local production and consumption and the creation of employment in rural areas. 42,000 consumers in 80 villages are the indirect beneficiaries of this project.

## **TANDEMS SOLIDAIRES**

**- FRANCE -**

Raising awareness among school students in the Occitanie Region on the challenges of rural agroecology and international solidarity. 65 students were involved in 2022.

## **FFASE-**

**- FRANCE & WEST AFRICA -**

Enhancing farmers' know-how in the training of agroecology instructors.

**IN 2022, WE HAVE TRAINED  
1,500 FARMERS, PROTECTED  
54 SEEDS,  
PLANTED 69482 TREES,  
AND STRENGTHENED THE CAPACITIES OF  
381 FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS.**

**WE HAVE ALSO CULTIVATED AN IDEA:  
THE WORLD IS FAIRER WHEN IT  
SHOWS SOLIDARITY.**

## Details about the use of resources and employment in 2022

### Total employment

### Funded by our generous donors

# DATA 2022

Our international actions	€ 272,238	€ 450
Our actions in France	€ 120,993	€ 2,083
Our advocacy and awareness-raising actions	€ 64,902	-
Our social actions engaged in 2022 (I)	€ 458,133	€ 2,533
Research and fundraising costs (II)	€ 244	-
Operational costs (III)	€ 59,440	€ 11,470
Total annual employment (I+II+III)	€ 517,818	€ 14,003
<b>Surplus of resources</b>	<b>€ 10,205</b>	
	<b>Total resources</b>	
Public subsidies (I)	€ 73,327	
Private subsidies	€ 340,458	
Donations	€ 14,003	
Other incomes (skills sponsorship, consulting...)	€ 103,512	
<b>Other incomes (II)</b>	<b>€ 457,974</b>	
<b>Total of annual resources (I+II)</b>	<b>€ 531,301</b>	
<b>Depreciation charge</b>	<b>€ 3,279</b>	

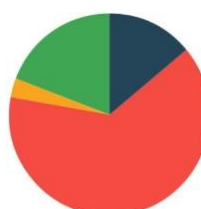
## Balance 2022

## Net assets on 31/12/2022

Fixed assets	€ 1,929
Users and related accounts	€ 783,351
Other receivables	
Investment securities	
Availabilities	€ 277 430
Prepayments	-
<b>Total asset</b>	<b>€ 1,062,710</b>
	<b>Net liabilities on 31/12/2022</b>
Reserves	€ 109,598
Result of the financial year	€ 10,205
Provision for risks and liabilities	€ 2,802
Debts	€ 94,276
Deferred revenues	€ 845,828
<b>Total liability</b>	<b>€ 1,062,710</b>



88 % Social actions engaged in 2022 (I)  
12 % Operational cost (III)  
0 % Research and fundraising cost (II)



66% Private subsidies  
13% Public subsidies  
11% Donations  
10% Other incomes

## Details on employment and resources in 2022

The year 2022 saw the launch of three projects involving the training of trainers on endogenous knowledge of agroecology in West Africa, farmer exchanges in France and raising awareness through comic book exhibitions. Two projects were renewed, one focusing on small farmers' agroecology and food sovereignty in West Africa and the other on education for citizenship and international solidarity in France. 64% of our resources come from private subsidies, 19% from skills sponsorship and consultancy services and 14% from public subsidies. These resources enable us to carry out our activities, of which 52% of expenditure supports our international activities, 23% our activities in France (development of the center) and 12% our awareness-raising and advocacy activities.

## Details about the 2022 balance

Thanks to an increase in the provision of services and the maintenance of the rest of the business, we were able to achieve a positive result of €10,205. The costs incurred by the structure remain limited. A provision for risks of €2,800 was made, due to a possible reduction in the subsidy for a farmers' exchange project in West Africa following the cancellation of a meeting by our partners. The HR team was strengthened again this year to meet the needs of the business.

The accounts for the 2022 financial year were drawn up by Finacoop the association's-chartered accountant, and certified by Doucet, Beth and Associates.

# OUR SUPPORTERS



# OUR NETWORK



# HOW TO CONTRIBUTE?

To SOL, there is not a unique model of social organisation to achieve well-being and autonomy of all people. Our vision is to have a friendly and acceptable society for everyone, in which cultural diversity and plurality of visions are strengths. To us, it is needed to think and experiment other forms of societal organisation. **Alongside with our supporters and through both our projects on the ground and our advocacy actions, we work every day towards a fair future for the planet and the people.**

**You can support our association in many ways:**

- ✓ *Donate (your donations are 66% tax-deductible);*
- ✓ **Volunteer: support us in the organisation of our events or participate to the writing of our articles**
- ✓ **Join us and be a member of the association: stay informed of our last news!**
- ✓ *Follow us on social media and share our news!*
- ✓ **Engage your company by sponsoring our actions; financially, in kind, skill-based or for more visibility!**

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