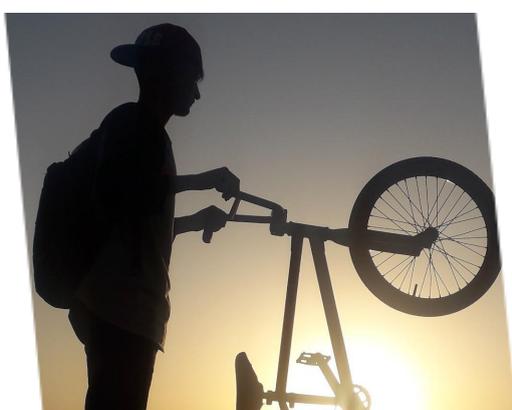




# Annual Report Abasha

Fiscal Year 2019





## Letter from the Board

Dear Abasha Members,

Abasha is now officially one year old! At this point, we'd like to extend a big thank you to our members and supporters! Abasha is based entirely on your membership subscriptions, donations and the voluntary commitment of many young people. In small working groups we solve different tasks and regularly coordinate our work in online meetings. Often we are located in different places and yet work closely together on a common document. The first year has shown – it works! The strong online-based organizational structure of Abasha makes it possible for our members who live in different places to be involved in the work of the association in a flexible way, both in terms of time and location. That said, at our last "offline" meeting in Munich we decided to offer the possibility of online participation at the annual meetings in the future. Active membership and participation in Abasha should not depend on in-person attendance at an annual meeting in our founding city Munich.

As a non-profit organization, our goal is to give start up assistance to educational and sports initiatives specifically in more difficult environments. At Abasha we see ourselves merely as helpers to already existing projects by contributing our knowledge in a close mentoring relationship, and by providing financial support to help implement the local ideas. After some years, the goal of such cooperation should aim to strengthen the skills of the local project partners, rather than have a strong dependence on Abasha.

Our first project is the Drop and Ride Program in Kabul, which is implemented by the Peace and Freestyle Organization (PFO). In 2019, we signed a cooperation agreement with PFO and have been closely mentoring the participants facing local challenges. At our on-site courses, many ideas sprung – specifically in educational courses, and women empowerment. Along with PFO, we were able to explore further and work together on courses of action. This is how the Drop and Ride Program for 2020 came into shape, and thanks to private donations and the support of "ergo: wir helfen e.V." and Flying Metal GmbH it has already been financed. We thank you for your support!

For 2020 we plan to develop and implement a fair and transparent selection process for new projects. Get excited!

We are looking forward to next year, and send endless gratitude for your support, and making this all possible!

Moritz Kistenfeger

Tamara Ehm

1. Board

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## Abasha 2019 – Overview

### Abasha's highlights from 2019

- **Foundation of Abasha:** With 12 founding members, Abasha was founded on 31.01.2019 in Munich. This was followed by the entry in the register of associations and the confirmation of non-profit status.
- **Release of our website:** Since February 2019, we provide detailed information on our website [www.abasha.de/en](http://www.abasha.de/en) about the goals of the association and the supported projects.
- **Cooperation agreement with the Peace and Freestyle Organization (PFO):** In August 2019 a contract was signed between the PFO and Abasha, which regulates the use of the donations provided by Abasha in accordance with our statutes.
- **Crowdfunding for the 2020 Drop and Ride Program:** In December 2019, we were able to finance the 2020 Drop and Ride Program through a crowdfunding. This was made possible by numerous private donations and the support of "ergo: wir helfen e.V." and Flying Metal GmbH.

### 2019 for Abasha in numbers

Number of supporting members:	18
Number of full members:	13
Total membership fees:	1547,16 Euro
Total donations:	3733,19 Euro
Project funding in 2019:	1377,93 Euro



## Mission and Ambition

### **From the articles of association of Abasha e.V.**

The word "Abasha" comes from a South African tribal language Zulu and translates as "youth". Our slogan "Move. Learn. Create." represents positive change through sport and education. Abasha supports international, educational, and sports projects. The focus of the projects is to ensure that children and young people from difficult backgrounds have access to sport and education. The association also supports initiatives that are only involved in sports or in education.

We see great potential in the combination of education and sport to bring children and young adults with different backgrounds together in one program. Such offers create new social, sporting and professional perspectives for participants. In our project work, we place great emphasis on equal rights for women and men and the associated transmission of values. We will support existing projects, ideally projects initiated by the local population itself. We will provide access to sports and educational opportunities to improve the situation of disadvantaged population groups, following the guiding principle of "help for self-help". We will enable young initiatives to have a sustainable project structure. This will be achieved through mentoring, the provision of financial resources and by attracting long-term supporters. The long-term goal of each of these collaborations is to ensure that supported projects operate sustainably and are able to finance their operation themselves in the long term.

The projects are financed by a combination of private donations, corporate sponsorship and public funding. We make sure that all funds administered by the association are used efficiently. Since the funds are intended for use in the project countries, administrative costs in Germany are reduced to an absolute minimum. The use of funds is aimed at achieving long-term benefits. Funds are used to support initiatives in building stable project structures. Stable framework conditions are created that enable the projects to operate sustainably and independently.



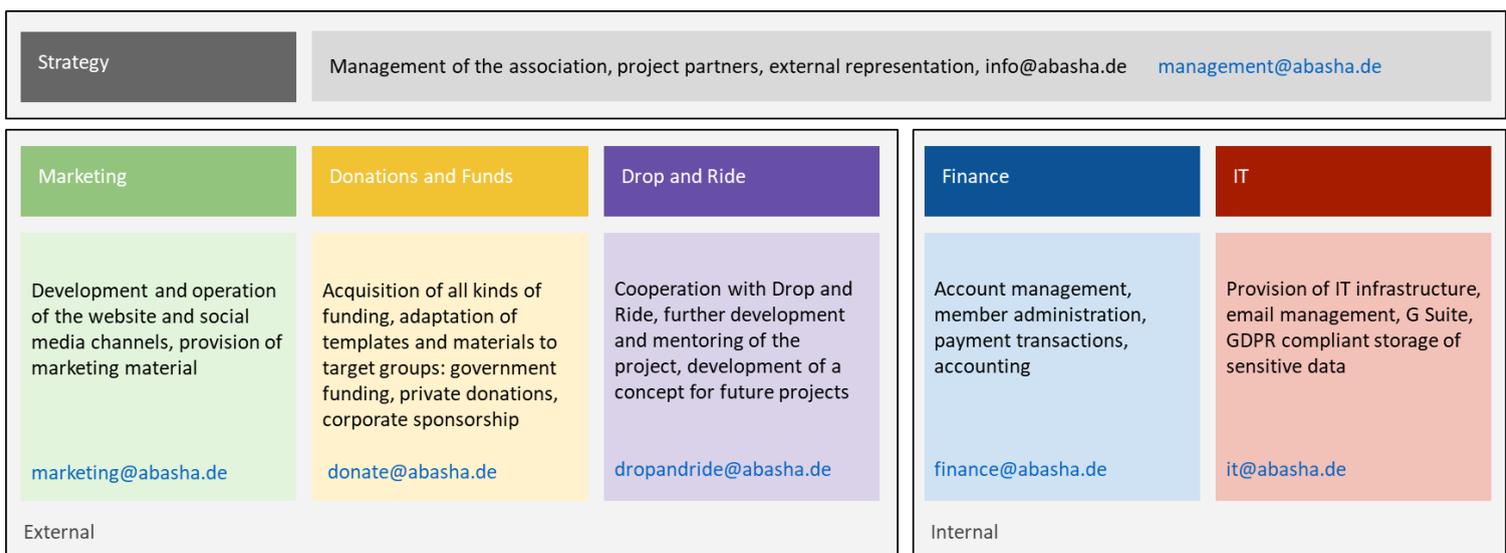
## Organisational Structure

### Structure of the association

Abasha is composed of supporting and full members. The supporting members provide solely financial support to the association through their annual membership fee, whilst the full members are actively involved in the association's activities and have voting rights at the annual meeting. All administrative costs are covered by the contributions of the full members (48 Euro per year), so that the membership fees of the supporting members and donations can be transferred 100% to our projects.

### Organisation of the association

The full members are actively involved in the activities of the association and work in five different task areas. Communication takes place exclusively online in channels of the different working areas - this concerns general exchange of news as well as monthly video conferences.



### Related organizations

As our first project in the field of education and sports we are working together with the Peace and Freestyle Organisation (PFO) in Kabul, Afghanistan. The PFO is registered as a non-profit NGO in Afghanistan since 2017 and mainly implements the Drop and Ride Program. The communication between Abasha and PFO takes place online - this includes messages and video conferences. A cooperation agreement specifies that the PFO must use funds provided by Abasha exclusively for purposes according to the statutes of Abasha.



## Activities in 2019

### Set up of Abasha

- o Foundation of Abasha in Munich and entry in the register of associations
- o Setup of the website [www.abasha.de/en](http://www.abasha.de/en)
- o Joining the Initiative Transparent Civil Society
- o Cooperation agreement between Abasha and PFO

### Presentation of Abasha at various events

- o "Causes of Refuge and International Engagement" in Pullach
- o "Long Night of VHS" in Pullach
- o Christmas party physics chair at the University in Munich

### Coverage of Abasha in various German media

- o World of MTB [interview](#)
- o Pullacher Isaranzeiger
- o RIDE Magazin [article](#)
- o MTB News [article](#)
- o Windsurfers [article](#)

### Support of the Peace and Freestyle Organization (PFO)

- o Financing the rent of the training ground for the drop and ride program
- o Supply of bicycle spare parts for the Drop and Ride program
- o Financing of a relocation of the container with equipment within Kabul
- o Mentoring the PFO to apply for funds from a foundation in Kabul
- o Mentoring the PFO in the preparation of a activity program for 2020
- o Planning and implementation of a major [fundraising campaign](#) for PFO



## Income and expenses statement 2019

In the first year after its foundation, Abasha has managed to build up a good base of full and supporting members, which will keep the association stable in the long term through annual membership fees. In 2019 there were also a large number of project donations from various sources, which are now being transferred in activity packages to the PFO for the implementation of the Drop and Ride Program.

### Abasha income and expenses statement 2019

Item	Amount (€)
Revenue	
Membership fees	1547,16
Donations	3733,19
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>5280,35</b>
Expenditures	
Formation costs	-291,44
Project costs Drop and Ride (Area Rent, Equipment)	-1377,93
Advertising costs	-92,76
General office and administration expenses	-46,00
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>-1808,13</b>
Balance	
<b>Total balance</b>	<b>3472,22</b>

# Thank you for supporting us in 2019!



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