



Clowns Without Borders International

2013 CWB Chapters Activity Report

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PSF@Ethiopia2013

CWB International is officially one year old as a federation. We could name this baby clown 'Together'. Hurray! Blow out the candle and stick a cream pie in a clown's face. 'Together' is our baby and like every baby it is learning and finding it's way to move in the world, as well as discovering how to communicate. At the closing of 2013 we combined our efforts to create a wonderful cabaret and although it was not a financial success it brought us closer and clearer as to what we should be directing our combined efforts towards. It was an important learning experience for the infant. In 2013 and into 2014 we found ourselves working increasingly in cooperation on projects such as the Philippines and Syrian crisis. Multilateral collaborations such as these are building blocks for future projects and testaments to the increased complicity, communication soccer betting tips from experts and co-ordination of the federation and how we make a real difference TOGETHER.

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Colm O'Grady - Secretary for CWBI (and World Junior Ping Pong Champion 1983)

2013 figures or at glance

In 2013, CWB chapters organized:

- 81 projects in 40 countries,
- over 1 100 shows for more than 300 000 children and their communities.

To make it possible more than 365 artists volunteered (a clown a day keeps doctors without borders away)

Refugees and street children are the main beneficiaries of performances.

Workshops and artistic exchanges with local artists were also developed.



CWB-USA@Philippines2013

Where CWB chapters carried out projects in 2013 ?

In 40 countries all around the world !!



When CWB chapters carried out projects in 2013?

January	February	March	April	May	June
Sri Lanka – Clog	India – Clog	Uruguay – CSF – Fr	Kenya – Clog	Syria / Turkey – Clog	France – CSF – Fr
Belgium – CMSF	India – CSF - Fr	Sweden – CUG	Sweden – CUG	Sweden – CUG	Sweden – CUG
Eastern Cape – CWB-SA	Jordan – CUG	Western Cape – CWB – SA	Swaziland – CWB – SA	Senegal – CMSF	Belgium – CMSF
Western Cape – CWB-SA	Chad – CMSF	Belgium – CMSF	Belgium – CMSF	Belgium – CMSF	Colombia – CWB-USA
DBN, Cape Town, Joburg- CWB-SA	Gauteng (SA) – CWB – SA	Eastern Cape – CWB-SA	Eastern Cape – CWB-SA	Kwa Zulu Natal – CWB-SA	USA – CWB-USA
Chiapas/Mexico – CWB- USA	Belgium – CMSF	Colombia – CWB-USA	Jordan – CWB – Ir		
	Eastern Cape – CWB-SA		Ecuador – CWB-USA		
	Burma – CWB-USA				
	Haiti – CWB-USA				
	USA – CWB-USA				
July	August	September	October	November	December
Kenya – CUG	Burma – CUG / CWB-Aus	Iran – Clog	Moldova – CSF – Fr	Madagascar – CSF – Fr	Egypt – CSF – Fr
Sweden – CUG	Rwanda – CUG	Burma – CUG	Philippines – CSF – Fr	Philippines – CSF – Fr	France – CSF – Fr
Philippines – CMSF	Sweden – CUG	Palestine – CUG	Syria / Turkey – Clog	Sweden – CUG	Burma – CUG
Belgium – CMSF	Belgium – CMSF	Jordan – CUG	Iraq – CUG	Jordan – PSF	India – CUG
USA – CWB-USA	Ireland – CWB - Ir	Sweden – CUG	Sweden – CUG	Haiti – CWB – USA	Jordan – PSF
		Belgium – CMSF	Belgium – CMSF	Belgium – CMSF	Philippines – CWB – USA/AUS
		Zimbabwe – CWB-SA	Palestine – CWB-USA	Eastern Cape – CWB-SA	Philippines – CMSF
					Belgium – CMSF
					Ixopo (SA) – CWB-SA
					Western Cape – CWB-SA
					DBN, Cape Town, Joburg – CWB-SA
					Ireland – CWB – Ir

CWB 2013 projects in detail

Europe

Belgium

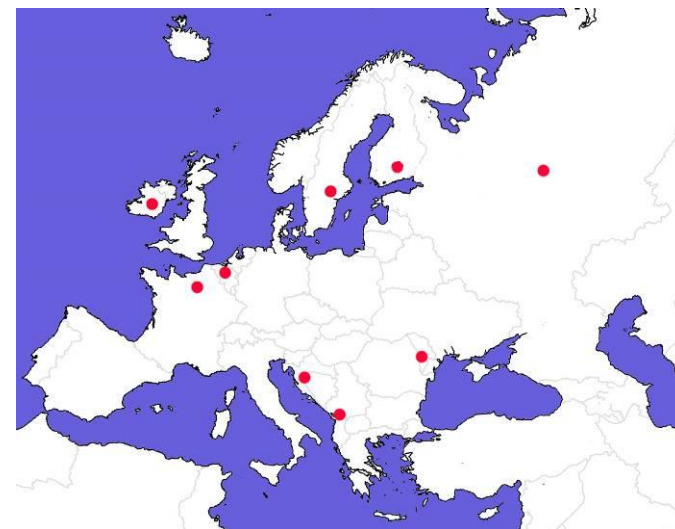
In Belgium CMSF-Belgium organized 10 performances for more than 500 asylum seekers and marginalized persons.

Bosnia

In Bosnia, PSF – Spanish and Italian artists organized 23 performances for more than 1 624 marginalized or socially excluded people, including Roma people, as well as war victims. KIR – Finland organized 3 performances for more than 150 IDP children.

Finland

In Finland, CSF – Finland organized 18 shows for more than 1 210 refugees.



CSF-FR@NPdC2013

France

In France, CSF – France organized 10 performances for more than 750 migrants intending to cross the Channel to go to the UK. They mainly come from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Palestine, Iraq, Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia. Their living conditions are very precarious. The project was in partnership with Medecins du Monde.

Ireland

In Ireland, CWB – Ireland organized 8 performances for more than 700 refugees and asylum seekers. They are living in centers away from cities.

Kosovo

In Kosovo, PSF – Spain organized 17 performances for more than 3 100 people especially communities suffering from segregation and living in enclaves. The project was in Partnership with Sport sans Frontieres, Balkan Sunflowers, OSCE in Kosovo.



CSF-FR@Moldova2013

Moldova

In Moldova, CSF – France organized 13 performances for more than 3 500 orphans, youth in detention centers and children living with disabilities



CUG@Sweden2013

Russia

In Russia, CSF – Canada organized performances for orphans, children living with disabilities, hospitalized children, elderly people and migrants from Romania

Sweden

In Sweden, CUG – Sweden organized 103 performances for more than 15 700 refugee children and school children.

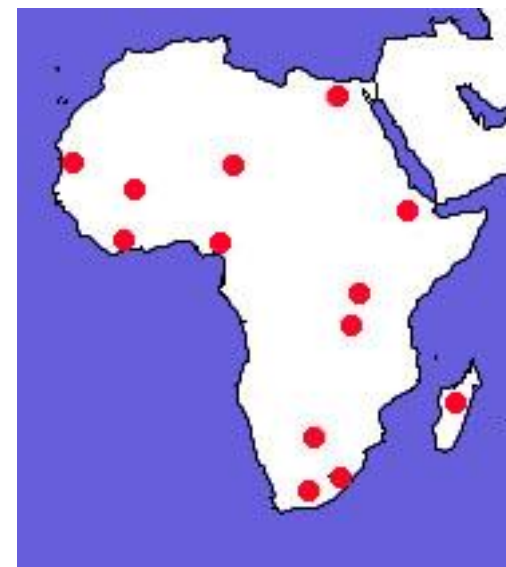
Africa

Burkina Faso

In Burkina Faso, PSF – Spain organized 37 performances for more than 1 200 under nourished children. Clowns organized physical therapy activities in CREN units in hospitals. Project in partnership with Burkina Faso MOH.

Chad

In Chad, CMSF – Belgium organized 28 performances for more than 25 000 Sudanese refugees living in refugee camps and also some performances in therapeutic feeding centers. Project in partnership with UNHCR, ACF, MSF, COOPI, and JRS. CSF – Canada organized 3 performances for 1 200 street children in partnership with several NGOs and artists from Chad and Cameroun.



PSF@Ethiopia2013

Cameroun

In Cameroun, CSF – Canada has started a project with artists from Chad and Cameroun. They organized some workshops together. The project will be developed in 2014.

Ethiopia

In Ethiopia, PSF – Spain organized 11 performances for more than 4 500 refugee children from Eritrea living in camps located in the North of Ethiopia. Project in partnership with UNHCR and MESAD.

Egypt

In Egypt, CSF – France organized 20 performances for more than 5 000 street children and refugees from Sudan and Syria. Project in partnership, especially, with Save the Children, Tadamon. More than 100 000 Syrian refugees are living in Egypt.

Ivory Coast

In Ivory Coast, PSF – Spain organized 34 performances for more than 13 000 internally displaced persons around Abidjan and in West side near to Liberia. Following the last presidential election in 2011, civil war forced thousands of people to flee abroad and inside Ivory Coast. Project in partnership with UNHCR.



CUG&CWB-SA@Kenya2013

Kenya

In Kenya, CUG – Sweden and CWB – South Africa have started a joined project. Workshops were organized to train local NGO staff in creative methods for them to introduce to their self-help groups of young mothers, in order to relive them from stress, frustrations and strengthen their self-esteem. Project in partnership, especially, with Hand in Hand. 17 performances have been organized for more than 3 500 persons.

CLOG organized 19 performances for more than 2 800 vulnerable children and communities in Nairobi and Kilifi District.

Madagascar

In Madagascar, CSF – France started a 2 year project focusing on street and vulnerable children in Antananarivo and Tulear. There is an obvious lack of knowledge concerning HIV in Madagascar. This project aims to raise awareness on HIV / AIDS. MAD'AIDS is the main partner on HIV and many NGO local NGOs taking care of street children as well as the Ministry of Justice. 17 performances with debate at the end have been organized for more then 5 000 children and caregivers.



CSF-FR@France2013

Rwanda

In Rwanda, CUG – Sweden with Gisenyi Acrobats Group and UNHCR organized 6 performances for more than 13 500 Congolese refugees.

South Africa

In South Africa, CWB – South Africa organized 82 performances and workshops for more than 20 000 children through different programs : Injabulo (family programs), Najibulo, performance tours and local capacity building, in Western Cape, Kwa Zulu Natal, Eastern Cape, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Ixopo and Ethekwini areas, in partnership with several NGOs and theaters.

1 joint project has been organized with CWB – USA with 16 performances for more than 8 000 children.



CUG@Rwanda2013



CWB-SA@South Africa2013

Senegal

In Senegal, CMSF – Belgium in partnership with several NGOs organized 17 performances for more than 1 600 street children.

Swaziland

CWB – South Africa organized 1 performance for 63 children affected by HIV in partnership with Moya Center.

Zimbabwe

CWB – South Africa organized 15 performances for more than 13 500 underprivileged children in partnership with Chipawo. The aim was to give underprivileged children access to arts and to introduce and address gender issues.

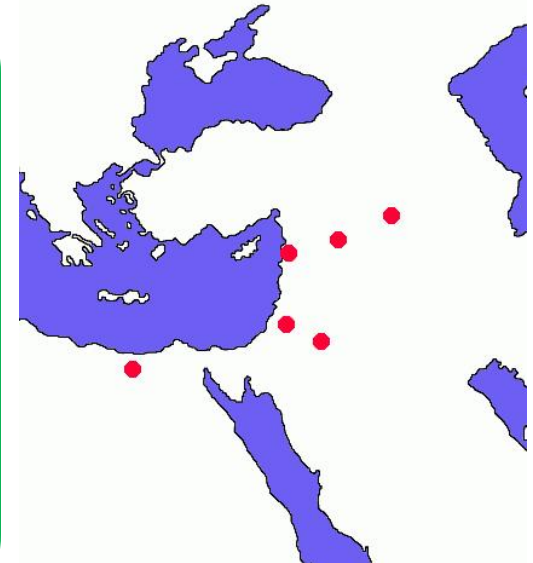
Middle East – Syrian Crisis

The civil Syrian war has lasted for more than 3 years and more than 150 000 people have already died.

There are more than 2.5 million Syrian refugees living in camps or in urban areas in the neighboring countries (Turkey – 740 000, Iraq – 220 000, Lebanon – 1 000 000, Jordan – 600 000 and Egypt - 130 000). Their daily lives are full of hardships. Hosting countries are struggling with the huge number of refugees and the International Community is having difficulties raising enough funding to cover basic needs.

6 chapters (CIOG, CUG, PSF, CWB-Ir, CSF-Canada and CSF-France) have organized activities for Syrian refugees or displaced people (Syria, Turkey, Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt). More than 150 shows have been performed for more than 35 000 children. The main partners have been UNHCR, UNICEF, Save the Children, War Child as well as other smaller organizations.

11 projects have already been planned for 2014 and some more will likely be implemented. Coordination in terms of contacts and planning is still in the beginning stages. There is also a shared map where we get an overview of the places and locations of the performances. It is important to strengthen the collaboration and exchange more and more on projects in this region.



Iraq

In Iraq, CUG and PSF have organized 20 performances for more than 7 000 refugees. The number of refugees in the country has been increasing since Iraq opened his borders to refugees.

Jordan

In Jordan, CUG, PSF, CWB – Ireland and CSF – Canada, organized more than 100 performances and reached 20 000 children in partnership with UNHCR, UNICEF, Save the Children and JRF, AWF and AWU.

We can notice that it was difficult to perform in the Zaatari camp which is still growing. There are over 100 000 refugees in Zaatari.

Lebanon

In Lebanon, PSF has organized 12 performances for more than 5 000 refugees in partnership with War Child.

We can noticed that Lebanon is the country hosting the greatest number of the Syrian refugees, creating difficulties in this country where refugees represent around 25 % of the population.

Syria / Turkey

In Syria and Turkey, CIOG has organized 18 performances for more than 3 500 refugees and displaced people in partnership with Maram Foundation.



PSF@Jordan2013



CWB-Ir@Jordan2013

Middle East – Palestine

Palestine

CUG – Sweden in partnership with Assirk Assaghir organized 11 performances for 2 800 Palestinian children.

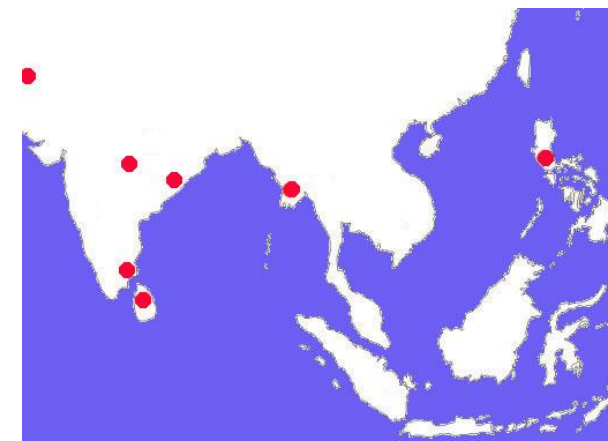
CWB – USA in partnership with Jenin Freedom Theater organized 18 performances for over 3 800 children living in camps in Palestine.

Asia

Burma

In Burma, CUG – Sweden with CWB –Aus organized 51 performances for more than 20 000 Rohingyars in partnership with ACF, UNICEF, Save the Children and MSF. The Rohingyars community, living in Rakhine State, is considered by the UNHCR to be the most vulnerable community in the world.

CWB-USA has organized workshops with Burmese artists and performed 7 times for 1 000 children, mainly orphans and detained children, in and around Yangon.



India

In India, CSF – France, CLOG and CUG organized 3 respective projects with 70 performances for more than 22 000 mainly street children (Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai, Delhi and Pondichéry), orphans and hospitalized children as well as workshops for children and Indian Artists.



CLOG@Iran2013

Iran

In Iran, CLOG organized 19 shows for 1 500 children and adults.

Philippines

In the Philippines, CSF – France and CMSF – Belgium organized 2 respective projects with 26 performances for more than 5 392 street children in Manila. CSF – France worked with local artists to set up workshops on puppets with street children. 6 parades including a big one were organized in downtown Manila to advocate for child rights in partnership with NGO members of SENMAP who work with street children members.

Following super typhoon Haiyan, two teams went to Tacloban: CMSF in partnership with MSF Belgium and MSF Spain and a team of CWB – USA / Aus in partnership with Plan International. Altogether they organized 39 performances for 15 000 children affected by the typhoon. We can notice that needs are huge and that CWB chapters have received many requests from NGOs.



CSF-FR@Philippines2013



CLOG@Sri Lanka2013

Sri Lanka

In Sri Lanka, CLOG – Germany organized 24 performances for more than 6 500 children in orphanages as well as for displaced people and returnees in the Northern and Eastern parts of Sri Lanka.

America

Canada

In Canada, CSF – Canada organized 3 performances for 500 children from “Autochtone Communities”. Following the performances, workshops were held with children.

Colombia

In Colombia, CWB– USA organized 13 performances for more than 3 200 people in marginalized communities. This was the 4th year of a 5 year project in partnership with the local groups Cali Clowns and Pasos de Payaso.

PSF organized 18 performances for 2 800 internal displaced people near the border with Ecuador in partnership with UNHCR.



CWB-USA@Haiti2013

Ecuador

In Ecuador, CWB – USA is training Ecuadorian artists. 8 performances have been organized for nearly 2 000 people living along Colombia / Ecuador border. Is in partnership with Narices Rojas and UNHCR.

Haïti

In Haiti, CWB – USA organized workshops for youth leaders working for Terres des Hommes. Together they created 2 shows and performed 24 times for more 6 000 children.



PSF@Colombia2013

Mexico - Chiapas

In Chiapas, for the last 10 years CWB – USA has developed a project. This year they organized 15 performances for more than 4 500 children.

United States

In USA, CWB – USA has organized a 2 weeks intensive workshop for inner-city youth living in West Oakland.

They also organized 2 performances: 1 for veterans in Texas and another one for an elderly community in Philadelphia.

Uruguay

CSF – France has organized 7 charity shows for more than 5 000 people. The funds raised during the event were used to implement 2 tours of 40 performances for more than 8 000 children living in remote areas and for street children in Uruguay.

Oceania

Polynesia

In Polynesia, CSF – Canada 13 organized shows for 1 410 children living in the Tuamutu islands.

Projects per Chapter

Belgium

5 projects 95 shows
Audience 35 676
20 artists involved
*Belgium
Philippines
Chad
Senegal*

Canada

8 projects **19** shows
Audience **3 120**
Over 10 artists involved
*Canada
Russia
Jordan
Chad
Cameroun
Polynesia*

Spain

12 projects 199 shows
Audience 44 119
Over 60 artists involved
*Bosnia
Burkina Faso
Colombia
Ethiopia
Iraq
Ivory Coast
Jordan
Kosovo
Lebanon*

Australia

2 joined projects with
CWB USA and CWB
Sweden 44 shows
Audience 21 000
6 artists involved
*Burma
Philippines*

France

9 projects 109 shows
Audience 29 000
Over 80 artists involved
*Egypt
France
India
Philippines
Madagascar
Moldova
Uruguay*

USA

12 projects 128 shows
1 joined project with
CWB - SA
Audience 41 419
Over 35 artists involved
*Burma
Colombia
Ecuador
Palestine
Haiti
USA
Philippines
Mexico*

Sweden

12 projects 259 shows
1 joined project with
CWB - SA
Audience 78 632
Over 40 artists involved
*Burma
India
Palestine
Jordan
Iraq
Kenya
Rwanda
Sweden*

Finland

4 projects 21 shows
Audience 1360
Over 15 artists involved
*Finland
Bosnia*

Germany

6 projects 99 shows
Audience 19 500
Over 20 artists involved
*India
Sri Lanka
Iran
Kenya
Syria / Turkey*

Ireland

3 projects 34 shows
Audience 5 700
Over 10 artists involved
*Ireland
Jordan*

South Africa

11 projects 146 shows
2 joined projects with USA
and Sweden
Audience 45 053
Over 80 artists involved
*South Africa
Kenya
Swaziland
Zimbabwe*

CWB chapter budgets 2013 - 1

	Australia	Belgium	Canada	Finland	France	Germany	Ireland	Spain	South Africa	Sweden	USA	Total
Public Funding		0.00	15,100.00	17,500.00	74,825.00	0.00	7,000.00	22,000.00	76,222.00	574,393.00	0.00	787,040.00
Membership Fees		840.00		140.00	0.00	4,860.00	0.00	64,000.00	0.00	8,947.00		78,787.00
Private Donations		4,211.00	2,400.00	1,200.00	98,625.00	41,293.00	54,980.99	40,060.00	3,495.00	88,026.00	28,951.00	363,241.99
Private donation for a specific project		0.00				0.00	100.00	72,000.00	27,430.00			99,530.00
Event organised		4,839.00	18,850.00	4,865.00	46,415.00	0.00	795.00	11,500.00	0.00	11,857.00	4,342.00	103,463.00
Foundation / Entreprises		0.00	12,210.00		25,000.00	0.00		48,800.00	91,121.00	24,441.00	0.00	201,572.00
Merchandising		0.00		209.20	21,211.00	0.00		5,300.00	0.00	968.00		27,688.20
Others		8,019.00	2,000.00		5,757.00	0.00	1,566.34	3,623.83	537.00			21,503.17
Excess from previous year						0.00	24,344.44	0.00	7,095.00			17,249.44
												0.00
Total	0.00	17,909.00	50,560.00	23,914.20	271,833.00	46,153.00	88,786.77	267,283.83	191,710.00	708,632.00	33,552.00	1,700,074.80
In Kind Donation												0.00
In Kind from Artists / and admin volunteers					153,000.00			102,400.00				255,400.00

Expenses in €

	Australia	Belgium	Canada	Finland	France	Germany	Ireland	Spain	South Africa	Sweden	USA	Total
Project Costs		14,369.00	42,500.00	16,361.00	63,686.00	36,542.31	19,613.00	275,719.59	133,090.49	633,062.00	21,482.00	1,256,425.39
Administration		0.00	1,300.00	2,816.59	166,212.00	5,611.65	1,351.00	50,023.70	15,556.03	14,830.00	9,395.00	267,095.97
Communication		2,000.00			13,009.00	0.00		39,718.54		24,255.00		78,982.54
Merchandising		1,536.00	2,000.00		15,656.00	0.00		2,000.00		1,784.00		22,976.00
Event organised		868.00	15,800.00		7,487.00	0.00		1,500.00		4,410.00		30,065.00
Fundraising Marketing			3,750.00			0.00		8,222.00		4,851.00		16,823.00
Others		2,500.00		2,443.46	3,112.00	2,643.73	1,533.00	0.00				12,232.19
												0.00
Total	0.00	21,273.00	65,350.00	21,621.05	269,162.00	44,797.69	22,497.00	377,183.83	148,646.52	683,192.00	38,279.00	1,692,002.09

Note that we received income at the end of 2013 for

Balance	0.00	-3,364.00	-14,790.00	2,293.15	2,671.00	1,355.31	66,289.77	-109,900.00	43,063.48	25,440.00	-4,727.00	8,331.71
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Communication - 1

Communication tools used by CWB chapters :

	Website	Web blogs	Facebook (Nbr Fans)	Twitter (Nb followers)	Leaflet	Newsletters	Events organized	Press communiqué	Publication
CWB - Australia	http://www.clownswitoutborders.com.au/	Yes	772						
CMSF - Belgium	www.cmsf.be	Yes	486 (group)	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	
CSF - Canada	www.clownsansfrontieres.ca		2 7026	No	Yes	Not yet	Yes		
KIR - Finland	www.klovnitilmanrajoja.org	Yes	277 (group)	No			Yes		
CSF - France	www.clowns-sans-frontieres-france.org	Yes	9 026	859	Yes	Every 2 months	Yes	Yes	Once a year
COG - Germany	www.clownsohnegrenz.eu.org	Yes	1 731	No	Yes	Twice a year	Yes	Yes	
CWB - Ireland	www.cwbireland.com	Yes	756	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	
PSF - Spain	www.clowns-org	Yes	12 481	No	Yes		Yes		Twice a year
CWB - South Africa	www.cwbsa.org	Yes	1 855	252	Yes	Yes	Yes		
CUG - Sweden	www.skatt.nu	Yes	4 652	163		Every 3 months	Yes		
CWB - USA	www.clownswithoutborders.org	Yes	3 991	213		Every 3 months	Yes		

Governance

CMSF has a new Board with new attributions for each Board Members

CMSF has also reviewed their internal regulation. It is now more flexible to send artists or groups of artists to the field.

CMSF is planning to hire a paid employee probably in 2015 (not on a full time basis)

CMSF board will be more pro-active to select project (priority to emergency (war and natural disaster))

CWBI:

There was a GA in Barcelona on 11th, 12th and 13th June 2013.

There were 4 Board meetings in 2013 : 29/01/2013, 29/07/2013 and 03/12/2013 and a short one during the GA in Barcelona

We can notice that when at least half of the board members are gathered at the same place it really facilitates the meeting.

There was a Gala organized in Munich. During the preparation we can notice that there were some misunderstandings and some lack of internal communication with everyone.

Selena, Colm and Sebastien had regular meetings and conversations all over the year.

2014 Provisional projects

January	February	March	April	May	June
Palestine – CUG	Sweden – CUG	Sweden – CUG	Burma – CUG	Lebanon – PSF	Kenya – CUG
Sweden – CUG	Ethiopia – PSF	Colombia – PSF	Philippines - CUG	Philippines – CSF-Fr	South Sudan – CUG
France – CSF-Fr	India – CSF-Fr	Lebanon – PSF	Jordan – PSF	Madagascar – CSF-Fr	Jordan – CUG
Philippines – CWB-USA/Aus		Colombia – CWB-USA	Iraq – CMSF	France – CSF-Fr	Egypt – CSF-Fr
Philippines – CMSF		Free State – CWB-SA	Lebanon – CMSF	Haiti – CSF-Ca	Lebanon – CWB-USA
Mpumalanga – CWB-SA		Western Cape – CWB-SA	Nepal – Clog	Western Cape – CWB-SA	Canada – CSF-Ca
Eastern Cape – CWB-SA			Western Cape – CWB-SA	Germany - Clog	
Sri Lanka – Clog			Russia – CSF-Ca		
Jordan – CWB-Ir					
July	August	September	October	November	December
Oakland – CWB-USA	Palestine – CUG	Rwanda – CUG	Burma – CUG	Philippines – CUG	India – CUG
Russia – CSF-Ca	RD Congo – CUG	Ivory Coast – PSF	Iraq – CUG	Ethiopia – PSF	Burma / Bangladesh – CUG
	Colombia – PSF	Kosovo – PSF	Cambodia – CUG	Lebanon – PSF	Jordan – PSF
	Peru- CSF-Ca	Western Cape – CWB-SA	Bosnia – PSF	Philippines – CSF-Fr	Burma – CSF-Fr
	Western Cape – CWB-SA		France – CSF-Fr	Uruguay – CSF-Fr	
			Palestine – CSF-Fr	Haiti – CSF-Fr/CWB-USA	
			Madagascar – CSF-Fr	Russia – CSF-Ca	
			Chad CSF-Ca	Western Cape – CWB-SA	
			Cameroun – CSF-Ca		
			Western Cape – CWB-SA		
			Iran - Clog		