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ROKPA Switzerland and ROKPA INTERNATIONAL

## Consolidated Financial Statements 2013

with Swiss GAAP FER 21

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# 1. Auditor Report for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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Independent auditors report  
to the boards of  
**ROKPA INTERNATIONAL** and  
**ROKPA Switzerland**  
8032 Zürich

In accordance with your instructions, we we have examined the consolidated financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in organisation capital and notes) of ROKPA International and ROKPA Switzerland for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The board of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements according to Swiss GAAP FER 21, with Swiss law and the articles of the association. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our audit. We confirm that we meet the licensing and independence requirements as stipulated by Swiss law.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Swiss Standard on the Limited Statutory Examination. This standard requires that we plan and perform a limited statutory examination to identify material misstatements in the financial statements. A limited statutory examination consists primarily of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures as well as detailed tests of company documents as considered necessary in the circumstances. However, the testing of operational processes and the internal control system, as well as inquiries and further testing procedures to detect fraud or other legal violations, are not within the scope of this examination.

Based on our limited statutory examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the consolidated financial statements give not a true and fair view of the financial position, the results of operations and the cash flows in accordance with Swiss GAAP FER 21 and do not comply with Swiss law and the articles of the association.

We further confirm that the implementing provisions pursuant to Article 12 of the regulation on the terms of the Zewo seal of Zewo the Foundation to be audited are compliant.

Sursee, May 8, 2014

**Truvag Revisions AG**



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enclosures:

- financial statements including balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in organisation capital and notes

## 2. Financial Statements 2013

### 2.1 Balance Sheet as of 31 December 2013

Balance Sheet	Appendix	31.12.13		31.12.12	
		CHF	%	CHF	%
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash in hand		2,518,597	77,7	1,250,047	66,4
Additional Receivables		670	0,0	61,021	3,2
Accrued Assets		159,482	4,9	10,060	0,5
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Land Nepal		562,811	17,4	562,811	29,9
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>3,241,560</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>1,883,939</b>	<b>70,1</b>
<b>Short-term Current Liabilities</b>					
Loan Akong Rinpoche		54,074	1,7	0	0,0
Accrued Liabilities		38,313	1,2	126,330	6,7
<b>Long-term Current Liabilities</b>					
Loans Third Parties		0	0,0	130,435	6,9
<b>Funds with a specific purpose</b>					
Nepal Fund	2.4	1,718,505	53,0	1,623,602	86,2
Tibetan areas of China Fund	2.4	452,685	14,0	489,198	26,0
India Fund	2.4	68,772	2,1	113,976	6,0
Africa Fund	2.4	35,921	1,1	54,207	2,9
Children Fund	2.4	28,339	0,9	4	0,0
Women's Fund	2.4	0	0,0	128	0,0
Fund for education of girls and woman	2.4	435	0,0	452	0,0
<b>Organisation Capital</b>					
Total Equity		844,516	26,1	-654,393	-34,7
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>3,241,560</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>1,883,939</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## 2.2 Income Statement 1 January – 31 December 2013

Income		2013		2012	
<b>Donations</b>	Appendix	<b>CHF</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>%</b>
Donations Tibetan areas of China	3.1	1,307,012	35,0	1,687,324	46,7
Donations Nepal	3.1	432,194	11,6	528,641	14,6
Donations India	3.1	29,427	0,8	45,041	1,2
Donations Africa	3.1	20,095	0,5	32,893	0,9
General Donations	3.1	1,917,373	51,3	1,154,415	32,0
<b>Total Donations</b>		<b>3,706,100</b>	<b>99,2</b>	<b>3,448,314</b>	<b>95,4</b>
Sales Income Shop/Markets/Cards		10,669	0,3	19,960	0,6
Sales Income Events		841	0,0	58,500	1,6
Interest Income		922	0,0	1,974	0,1
Profit from securities sold		0	0,0	2,500	0,1
Profit from currency exchange		11,808	0,3	78,343	2,2
Various income		4,434	0,1	300	0,0
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>3,734,774</b>	<b>99,9</b>	<b>3,609,891</b>	<b>100,0</b>

<b>Expenses</b>		<b>2013</b>		<b>2012</b>	
<b>Project Expenses</b>	Appendix	<b>CHF</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>%</b>
Projects/Sponsorships Tibetan areas of China	3.2	1,132,318	30,3	2,283,632	63,3
Projects / Sponsorships Nepal	3.2	305,667	8,2	198,142	5,5
Projects / Sponsorships India	3.2	30,930	0,8	66,190	1,8
Projects / Sponsorships Africa	3.2	38,373	1,0	46,684	1,3
Travel Cost / Expenditures Project Mgmt		22,208	0,6	14,513	0,4
<b>Total Project Expenses</b>		<b>1,529,496</b>	<b>40,9</b>	<b>2,609,161</b>	<b>72,3</b>
<b>Shop/Events</b>					
Expenditures Shop/Markets/Cards		3,566	0,1	6,466	0,2
Expense Events		0	0,0	87,487	2,4
<b>Total Shop/Events</b>		<b>3,566</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>93,953</b>	<b>2,6</b>
<b>Administration</b>					
Rent		57,459	1,5	56,009	1,6
Wages incl. Social Security Contributions	3.7	462,611	12,4	373,515	10,3
Communication	3.7	49,965	1,4	56,674	1,6
Administration		89,849	2,4	88,903	2,5
<b>Total Administration</b>		<b>659,884</b>	<b>17,7</b>	<b>575,101</b>	<b>16,0</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
Loss from currency exchange		12,082	0,3	1,853	0,1
Other Expenditures		7,747	0,2	2,844	0,1
<b>Total Other Expenditures</b>		<b>19,829</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>0,2</b>
<b>Annual Profit before Fund results</b>		<b>1,521,999</b>	<b>40,8</b>	<b>326,979</b>	<b>8,9</b>
<b>Committed Funds</b>					
Allocations of committed Funds (incl. Transfers)		-1,593,838		-1,932,780	
Use of committed Funds		1,507,288		2,594,649	
<b>Free Funds</b>					
Allocations of free Funds (incl. Transfers)		-1,623,304		-960,045	
Use of free Funds		0		0	
<b>Fund Results</b>		<b>-1,709,854</b>		<b>-298,176</b>	
<b>Annual Profit before change in Organisation Capital</b>		<b>-187,855</b>		<b>28,803</b>	
Change of acquired free capital		-187,855		27,228	
Change of free Funds		-1,029,725		-960,045	
Allocations to Committed Funds		1,029,725		961,620	
<b>Annual Profit after Fund Results</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>3,734,774</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>3,609,891</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## 2.3 Cash Flow Statement

	2013	2012
	CHF	CHF
Annual Profit before Fund Result	1,521,999	326,979
Decrease in Securities	0	183,828
Increase in Receivables	60,351	-24,882
Decrease Accrued Income	-149,422	32,462
Decrease Other Liabilities	54,074	-12,699
Increase accrued Liabilities	-88,017	84,430
<b>Cash Flow from Business Activity</b>	<b>1,398,985</b>	<b>590,118</b>
Investment in intangible Assets	0	-562,811
<b>Cash Flow from Investment Activity</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>562,811</b>
(Decrease) loans projects	-130,435	0
<b>Cash Flow from Financing Activity</b>	<b>-130,435</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Capital Increase</b>	<b>1,268,550</b>	<b>27,307</b>
Balance per 1.1. for Liquid Assets	1,250,047	1,222,740
Balance per 31.12. for Liquid Assets	2,518,597	1,250,047
<b>Change in Liquid Assets</b>	<b>1,268,550</b>	<b>27,307</b>



## 2.4 Statement of Changes in Capital

	01.01.13	Corrections prior years*	Allocation	Use	Internal Funds Transfers	31.12.2013
	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	
<b>Capital from Equity Financing</b>						
Acquired Free Capital	-658,279		-1,709,854	0	1,521,999	-846,134
Free Fund	3,885	1,093,185	1,623,304	0	-1,029,725	1,690,650
Annual Profit	0		1,521,999	0	-1,521,999	0
<b>Organisation Capital</b>	<b>-654,393</b>	<b>1,093,185</b>	<b>1,435,449</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1,029,725</b>	<b>844,516</b>
<b>Fund Capital</b>						
<b>Nepal</b>						
Nepal Free Donations	104,328	180,793	56,036	52,201	169,970	458,926
Nepal Other	301,648		54,278	13,478	-159,855	182,593
Nepal Women's Projects	175,630		2,439	10,000	0	168,069
Nepal Soup Kitchen/ Medical Tent	177,485		30,484	16,000	0	191,969
Nepal Street Children	597,258	19,580	31,153	4,649	-142,798	500,544
Nepal Children's Home	59,940	-45,381	107,099	164,339	137,159	94,478
Nepal Guest House	166,569	-154,992	0	45,000	33,423	0
Nepal Education and Further Education	40,744		81,183	0	0	121,927
<b>Nepal total</b>	<b>1,623,602</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>362,672</b>	<b>305,667</b>	<b>37,899</b>	<b>1,718,505</b>
<b>Tibetan areas of China</b>						
Tibet Free Donations	676		316,248	49,584	-266,272	1,068
Tibet Other	88,892	-8,808	13,017	45,450	28,536	76,187
Tibet Preservation of Culture	302,507	-852,967	100,714	109,335	572,015	12,934
Tibet Environment	42,227	-40,915	52	0	0	1,364
Tibet Medical Care	195,993		258,052	233,578	-12,144	208,323
Tibet Education	-153,168	-183,859	437,613	685,681	735,286	150,191
Tibet Orphans and Street Children	12,071	-6,636	14,615	8,690	-8,742	2,618
<b>Tibetan areas of China total</b>	<b>489,198</b>	<b>-1,093,185</b>	<b>1,140,311</b>	<b>1,132,318</b>	<b>1,048,680</b>	<b>452,685</b>

\* When correcting prior years is reclassifications that were made in previous years to the short positions in earmarked funds to compensate. The also meant that the free organization capital was negative. The reclassifications were made on the recommendation of the then auditors. Due to the positive development of this fund the reclassification was reversed.



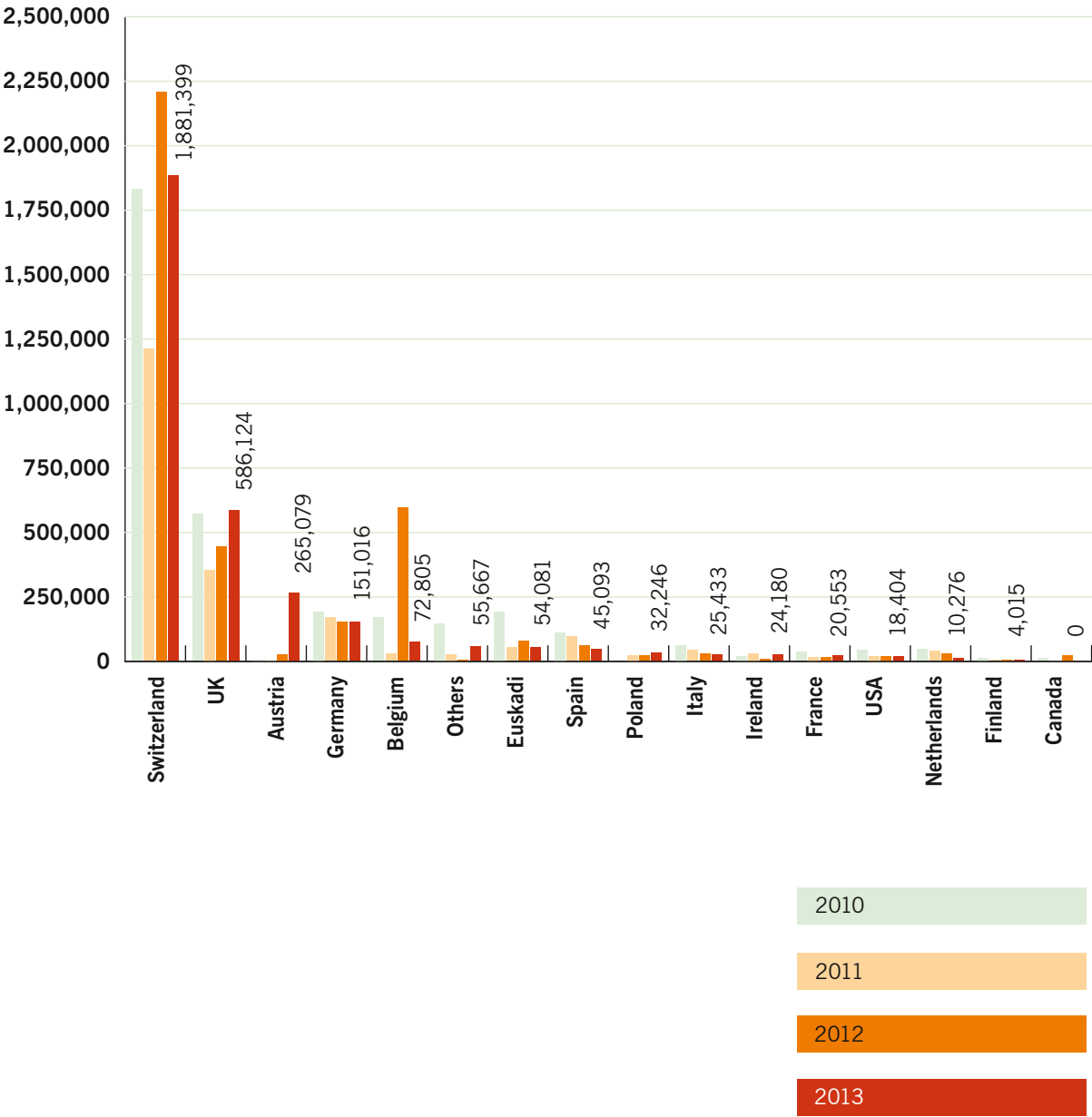
	01.01.13	Corrections prior years*	Allocation	Use	Internal Funds Transfers	31.12.2013
<b>Capital from Equity Financing</b>						
<b>Other Funds</b>						
India	113,976		25,602	30,930	-39,876	68,772
Zimbabwe	38,378		10,955	38,373	0	10,961
South Africa	15,829		9,131	0	0	24,960
Children's Fund	4		43,331	0	-14,996	28,339
Women's Fund	128		1,357	0	-1,486	0
Education for girls and women, others	452		479	0	-496	435
<b>Other Funds Total</b>	<b>168,767</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90,855</b>	<b>69,303</b>	<b>-56,854</b>	<b>133,466</b>
<b>Committed Fund Capital</b>	<b>2,281,567</b>	<b>-1,093,185</b>	<b>1,593,838</b>	<b>1,507,288</b>	<b>1,029,725</b>	<b>2,304,657</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,627,174</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,029,287</b>	<b>1,507,288</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,149,173</b>

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# 3. Notes to the Financial Statements

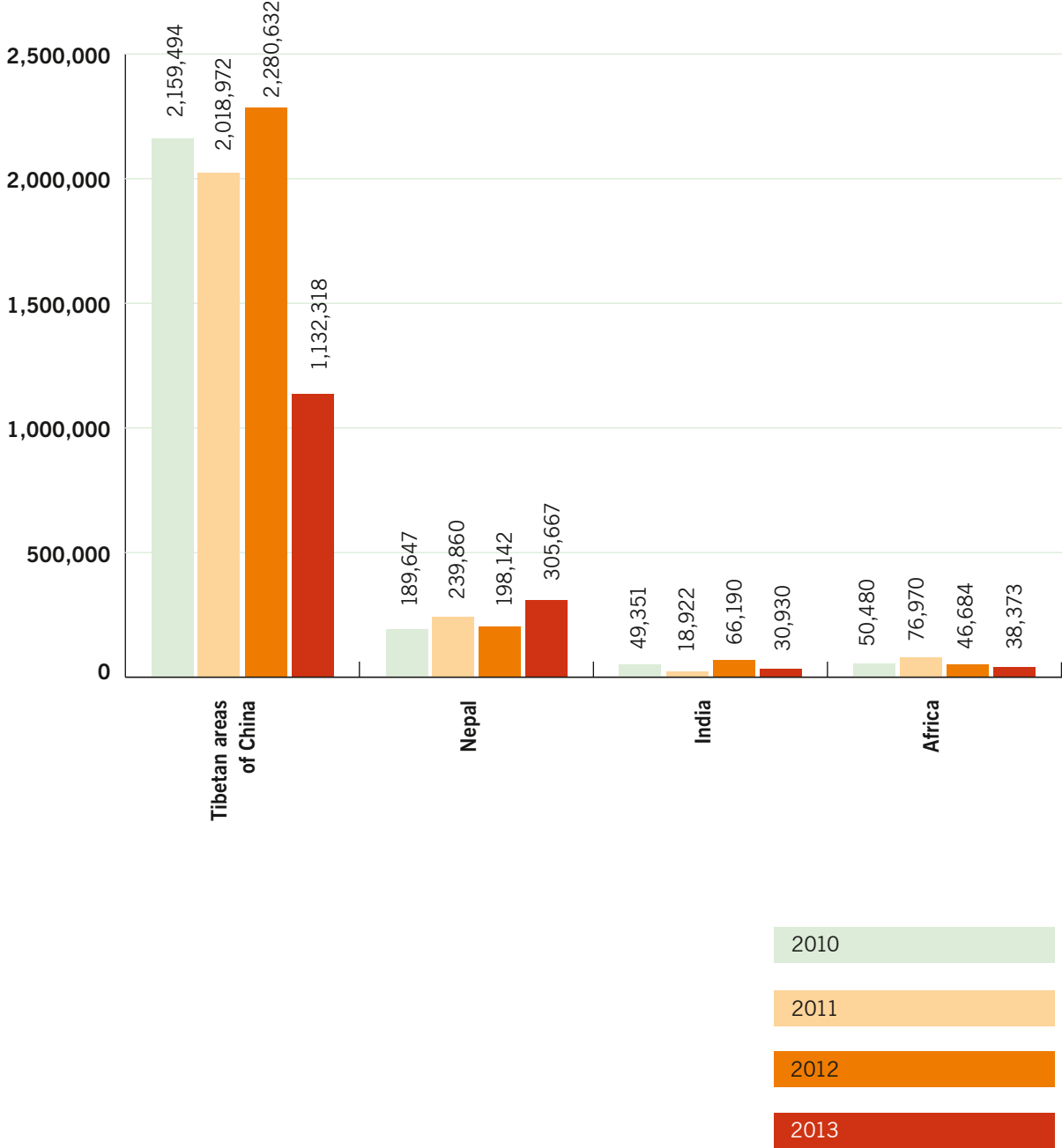
## 3.1 Origin of Donations

Donations 2010 till 2013 by country in CHF

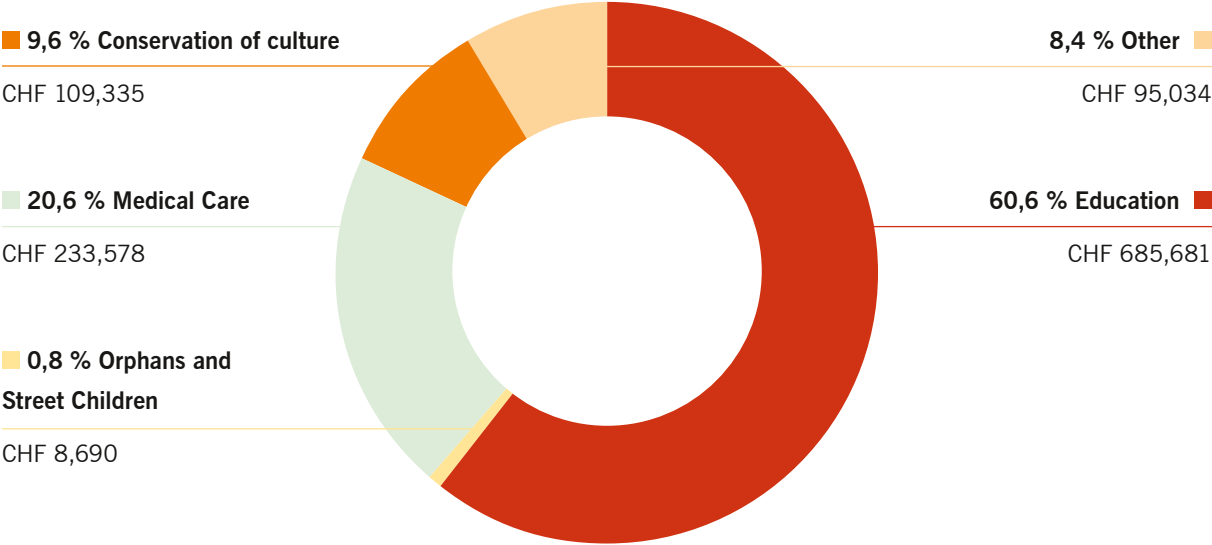


### 3.2 Use of Donations

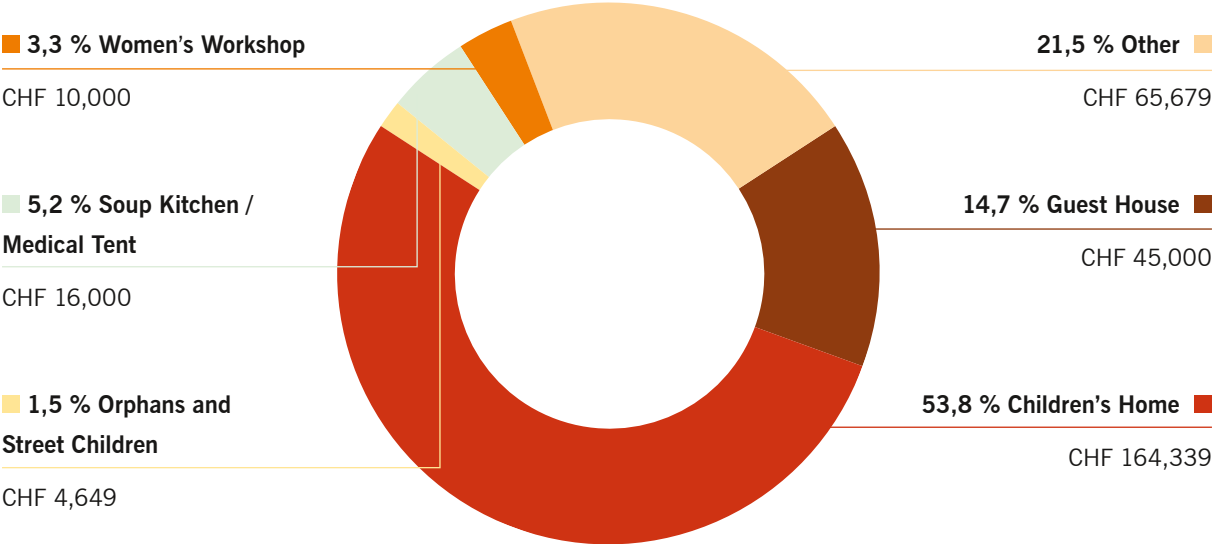
Use of Donations 2010 till 2013 by country in CHF



### 3.3 Project Expenses in the Tibetan areas of China 2013 by sector



### 3.4 Project Expenses in Nepal 2013 by sector



## 3.5 General Accounting Principles

### General

Accounting at ROKPA INTERNATIONAL is executed in accordance with the specific recommendations for accounting from Swiss GAAP FER 21 and Kern-FER (Accounting and Reporting Recommendations) as well as from the Swiss Code of Obligations.

Auditors review the following parts of the annual financial statement: balance sheet, operating statement, cash flow statement, appendix and statement of change for capital. The annual financial statement shows an actual picture of our financial, profit and asset situation. The annual financial statement follows the principle of individual valuation of assets and liabilities. The most important valuation principles have been outlined in the following balance sheet positions.

Auditors do not review the performance report as an additional part of the annual financial statement. It is published separately in the annual statement of ROKPA Switzerland in the ROKPA Times.

#### Consolidation

The consolidated annual financial statement is prepared by combining the annual statements of two associations, ROKPA Switzerland and ROKPA INTERNATIONAL (both based in Zurich). As ROKPA INTERNATIONAL has no dominating influence over ROKPA subsidiaries in other countries, their statements are not included in the consolidated annual financial statement.

#### Affiliated Organizations

ROKPA subsidiaries in Belgium, Germany, Finland, France, Great Britain, The Netherlands, India, Ireland, Italy, Canada, Austria, Nepal, Poland, Spain, South Africa, USA and Zimbabwe are considered affiliates. ROKPA INTERNATIONAL is represented in the board of these organizations but does not execute a dominating influence. With regards to forwarding donations from the subsidiaries to ROKPA INTERNATIONAL, please refer to item number 2.1 'source of funds'. Project affiliated expenses that were paid out to the subsidiaries ROKPA Zimbabwe and ROKPA South Africa are reported in the

operating statement as well as in the table 'Changes in Capital' under 1.4.

#### Accounting and valuation principles

The accounts are kept in Swiss Francs. If not specified differently in the remarks section of the individual items, the valuation of accounting sheet positions is performed at nominal value.

#### Currencies

Available funds and financial investments in another currency that are held on the accounting date are reported at closing rates. Capital gains and losses are reported in gross amounts in the operating statement.

#### Cash Flow Statement

The cash flow statement shows the changes in 'available funds'.

### Current Assets

#### Cash in hand

This includes: Cash, post (bank) account and bank balances. Currency transactions within the fiscal year have been calculated at daily exchange rates.

#### Accounts Receivable Trade and Additional Receivables

This position includes capital gains tax assets and trade accounts receivable. There is also a non-interest claim of ROKPA Switzerland against Lea Wyler (CHF 74.15).

#### Transitory Assets

This item includes all assets gained from factual and temporal matching.

## Fixed Assets

### Plot of Land Nepal

In March 2012 ROKPA was able to acquire a large piece of land (660 m<sup>2</sup>) in a central location in Kathmandu, between the ROKPA Children's Home and the Guest House. The purchase of the land now makes it possible for ROKPA to expand its projects: the extension of the Women's Workshop planned on it is the first part of a planned Social Business Complex in traditional Nepalese building style.

The purchase price of CHF 562,811 has been carried as an asset. The Board of ROKPA INTERNATIONAL is aware that the value entails risks and that the valuation is not conclusive. However, the Executive Board stands by the accuracy of the valuation and expects the value of the land to increase.

## Short-term Current Liabilities

### Transitory Liabilities

This item includes all liabilities resulting from factual and temporal matching.

## 3.6 Income Statement

### Obligation from Projects

ROKPA has no financial obligations from projects that could be claimed by third parties. The projects could be terminated at any time.

### Administrative Expenses

87% of all donations from 2013, resp. 80% donations out of Switzerland, including appropriated donations, have been allocated to their respective funds, 13%, resp. 20%, of the donations received have been recorded for administrative expenses.

## Long-term Liabilities

### Loan Third Parties

This is a non-interest private loan granted by friends of the ROKPA INTERNATIONAL President to ROKPA INTERNATIONAL.

### Funds with a specific purpose

This is a fund with appropriated donations / payments.

Since several projects with funds still available concluded in 2013, these funds were transferred to other projects.

These projects pending transfer were published in the ROKPA Times. After the deadline for consent expired (silent approval), the money was allocated to similar specific funds/projects.

### Organization Capital

Organization capital includes acquired free capital resp. free funds. In the reporting year formed reserves of CHF 1,093,185 were released in previous years from the Free Fund.

### Rental Expenses

In 2013 48,000 CHF have been paid annually by ROKPA Switzerland and ROKPA INTERNATIONAL to Lea Wyler.

### Compensation for members of the governing bodies

The members of the executive board receive neither meeting attendance fees nor remuneration for their executive activities at ROKPA.

### **Compensation for expenses**

Mrs. Lea Wyler received the amount of 30,000 CHF in the fiscal year to cover expenses (2012: 30,000 CHF). Included in this amount are among others: Provision of private space to use as office space, partial compensation for office and telecommunication expenses, expenses for food and drink in the field, some of the travel expenses, medication, special clothes and gear for travel activities (i.e. in Tibet).

### **Staff provisions**

ROKPA is part of the nationale suisse collective foundation (Sammelstiftung) BVG.

### **Communication Expenses**

In 2013, the cost of communication could be reduced.

### **Currency Gain / Currency Loss**

ROKPA assumes the risk of changing exchange rates for projects they have paid for. There is a risk because donations are received in Swiss Francs (CHF). The projects are paid for in local currency according to the agreed budget at the exchange rate recorded in the budget.

Exchange rate differences of securities and available assets are also recorded under the item 'currency gain / currency expenses'.

### **Events after the accounting date**

We have no knowledge of any major events after the accounting date which could affect the final statement for 2013. The annual statement for 2013 will be sent to the members of the boards of ROKPA Switzerland and ROKPA INTERNATIONAL after they have been finalized by circular resolution.

## **3.7 Notes to the Income Statement**

### **Wages including social security payments**

The costs for salaries incl. social security contributions were higher than in 2012, because we created a new position.

### **Communication**

In 2013, the cost of communication could be reduced.

### **Methods to guarantee further business operations**

The measures to ensure further business activities decided by the executive board for the calendar year 2010 have proven effective and have been retained in the calendar year 2013. These include, in addition to the valid subordination agreement, a percentage for administrative expenses of 13% and a freeze on admissions for new projects, postponement of planned project starts, temporary suspension of projects, merging of education and medical projects in Tibet and Nepal into in each case one country-specific education and medical programme, and targeted fundraising in aid of free funds or entire programs. By appealing to a wider audience for donations we will also be able to generate more contributions. This year, the goal of a positive organizational capital has been reached.

### **Administration**

Administration costs in 2013 were slightly higher than in 2012. This is attributable to the increased salary costs.



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## 4. Purpose and Statutory Bodies

### 4.1 Purpose of the Association

The organisation aims to provide humanitarian and educational aid around the world for persons in need, irrespective of religion, race, sex or nationality. It organises projects itself or selects projects corresponding to the aims of the organisation. To fulfil this purpose the organisation can assume the following tasks, among others:

- where necessary providing support in the form of money, food, clothing, accommodation, protection, employment or other essential things;
- building or having built schools, museums or other facilities for education, or supporting the building and maintenance thereof, preserving educational facilities, providing education;
- building or having built hospitals and other facilities for  
the improvement of physical and mental health, or supporting the building and maintenance thereof, ensuring medical care and a focus on the preservation of traditional Tibetan medicine;
- building or having built monasteries, statues, stupas and other cultural facilities, or supporting the building and maintenance thereof;
- implementing forestry and other ecologically oriented projects or supporting the implementation thereof

## 4.2 Executive Bodies and Terms of Office

### ROKPA INTERNATIONAL

**The association ROKPA INTERNATIONAL based in Zurich is the umbrella organisation of the 18 ROKPA country offices around the world and is responsible for all the projects and sponsorships in Nepal, Tibet, India, Zimbabwe and South Africa.**

#### Executive board

- Dr. Akong Tulku Rinpoche (President)
- Lea Wyler (Vice-President)
- Gerry Leumann
- Catherine Brown
- Andrea Widmer
- Pim Willems

The members of the board are each elected for a period of two years.

The ROKPA INTERNATIONAL board held two meetings during the financial year 2013.

#### Office

##### Head of Management:

Corinna Biasiutti (from october 2013)  
Pia Schneider

**Fundraising:** Gabriele Lenk

##### Employees:

Jeannette Alison  
Brigitte Böhle (till october 2013)  
Romano Renner (from october 2013)  
Thomas Stettler

#### Country offices

Belgium, Germany, Finland, France, the UK, the Netherlands, India, Ireland, Italy, Canada, Austria, Nepal, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, South Africa, USA, Zimbabwe

#### Volunteers

Harald Ammeter, Manuel Bassi, Anna-Katharina Bosshard, Robert Diener, Piroska Gajdon, Maya Helbling, Monika Imfeld, Lotti Kobler, Tereza Konate, Ivo Loretz, Marlis Lüscher, Georgios Mazarkis, Laura Munzel, Ciro Parlato, Amrita Prasad, Romano Renner, Bea Schmutz, Janusz Skonieczny, Margrit Stahel, Gisela Weisner, Elisabeth Weiss

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## ROKPA Switzerland

**The organisation ROKPA Switzerland based in Zurich is responsible for fundraising in Switzerland, mainly for Tibet and Nepal.**

### Executive Board

- Gerry Leumann (President)
- Dr. Akong Tulku Rinpoche
- Lea Wyler
- Andreas Vollenweider
- Gelong Thubten

The members of the board are each elected for a period of two years.

The ROKPA Switzerland board held two meetings during the financial year 2013.

### Board of Patrons

- President: Robert Schenker
- Dr. iur. Thomas Bär
- Walter Bosch
- Christine Egerszegi
- Josef Estermann
- Kurt E. Feller
- Marc Forster
- Dr. med. Felix Gutzwiller
- Peter Hasler
- Trix Heberlein
- Philipp Keel
- Cyrill Koller
- Dr. Remo Largo
- Charles Lewinsky
- Dr. iur. Ellen Ringier
- Roger Schawinski
- Emil Steinberger
- Niccel Steinberger
- Franz Steinegger
- Sandra Studer
- Andreas Vollenweider
- Dr. iur. Christian Wenger

## Main Office

### Head of Management:

Corinna Biasiutti (from october 2013)  
Pia Schneider

### Fundraising:

Gabriele Lenk

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## Unpaid Services 2013

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Voluntary work at or for the Head Office in Zurich	<b>approx. 4,182 hours per year</b>
Unpaid work (Executive Body)	<b>approx. 3,980 hours per year</b>
Unpaid work (Country Offices)	<b>approx. 13,315 hours per year</b>
Employees (on the contractual working worked in addition, uncompensated work)	<b>approx. 356 hours per year</b>
Voluntary work in the soup kitchen in Nepal	<b>approx. 5,700 hours per year</b>
<b>Total hours of voluntary work in 2013</b>	<b>approx. 27,533 hours per year</b>

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### 4.3 Donation Accounts

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