

# Let's come together in solidarity!

To bring about shared prosperity and greater Climate Solidarity, that's our goal every day, acting collectively, reducing our carbon footprint and supporting activities designed to provide better energy services to the most vulnerable.

In Africa, as in Asia and France, our work is done in partnership with civil society organizations, small farmers, artisans or companies and local, national and international administrations.

We seek synergy and complementarity with them in response to diverse, evolving issues and to achieve the sustainable development objectives we have set ourselves together. Guaranteeing quality, these alliances mean that we can implement significant programmes and improve the effectiveness and impact of our operations while diversifying resources.

In 2021, despite the difficult circumstances we face – health crisis exacerbating competition in fundraising, return of a military regime in Myanmar, troubles and insecurity in Mali and Afghanistan – we continue to pursue the same ambitions.

And we shall continue to take action to maintain the impact of our work in the long term, with for example the establishment of a social enterprise to operate the ZAEs (green business areas) in Mali. At the same time, mobilization of the general public, commitment to an OSR approach and our active participation in groupings of organizations are some of the activities helping to reinforce the impact and soundness of our association. For more than a year, faced with the planetary health crisis, billions of us humans have been able to demonstrate on a day-to-day basis our ability to make living together a priority ahead of our personal interests.

It's not always easy, but we're getting there because we can see that every one of us is clearly responsible for all, with all of us standing in solidarity. Climate Solidarity is not an inaccessible dream. We're counting on you to make it tomorrow's reality.

**Marie-Noëlle Reboulet, President  
and Laurence Tommasino, Executive Director**

## SUPPORT OUR ACTIONS FOR CLIMATE SOLIDARITY!

### MAKE A DONATION

Your donations allow us to continue to disseminate innovative solutions to roll back poverty and protect the environment. All donations sent to Geres are tax-deductible in France.

### BECOME A MEMBER

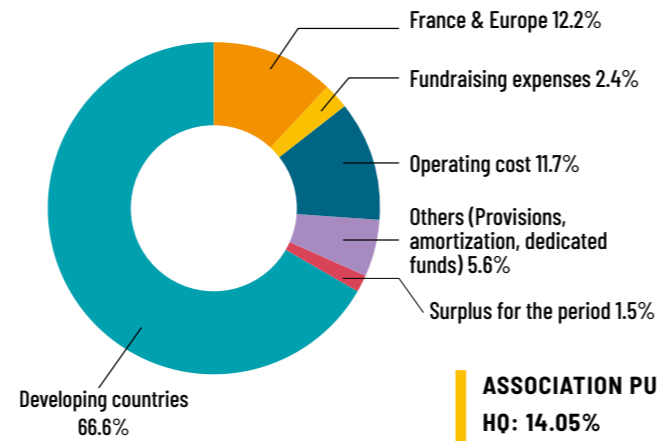
You embrace the values defended by Geres, you participate in our organization's life and you carry the message of Climate Solidarity with us in order to fight climate change and poverty.

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## Financial report overview

Owing to the effects of the global coronavirus pandemic, the budget has fallen by 9% compared with 2019. It stands at €7.3M. West Africa and Central Asia are the regions most impacted. The Europe-Mediterranean region recorded a strong increase and becomes our second most important operational area. Geres posted a surplus for the 2020 financial year, with a bottom line of €110,000.

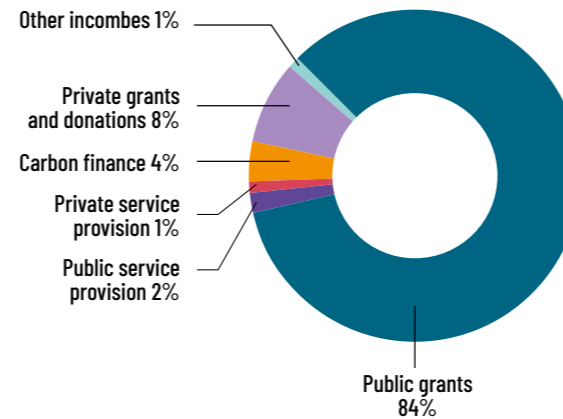
### DISTRIBUTION OF USES IN 2020



**ASSOCIATION PURPOSE: 78.80%**  
**HQ: 14.05%**  
**SURPLUS & SUNDRY: 7.15%**

### ORIGIN OF ACTUAL OPERATING FUNDS IN 2020

(Excluding recovery of provisions, dedicated funds and stock variations)



**PUBLIC FUNDS : 85.6%**  
**PRIVATE FUNDS : 14.4%**

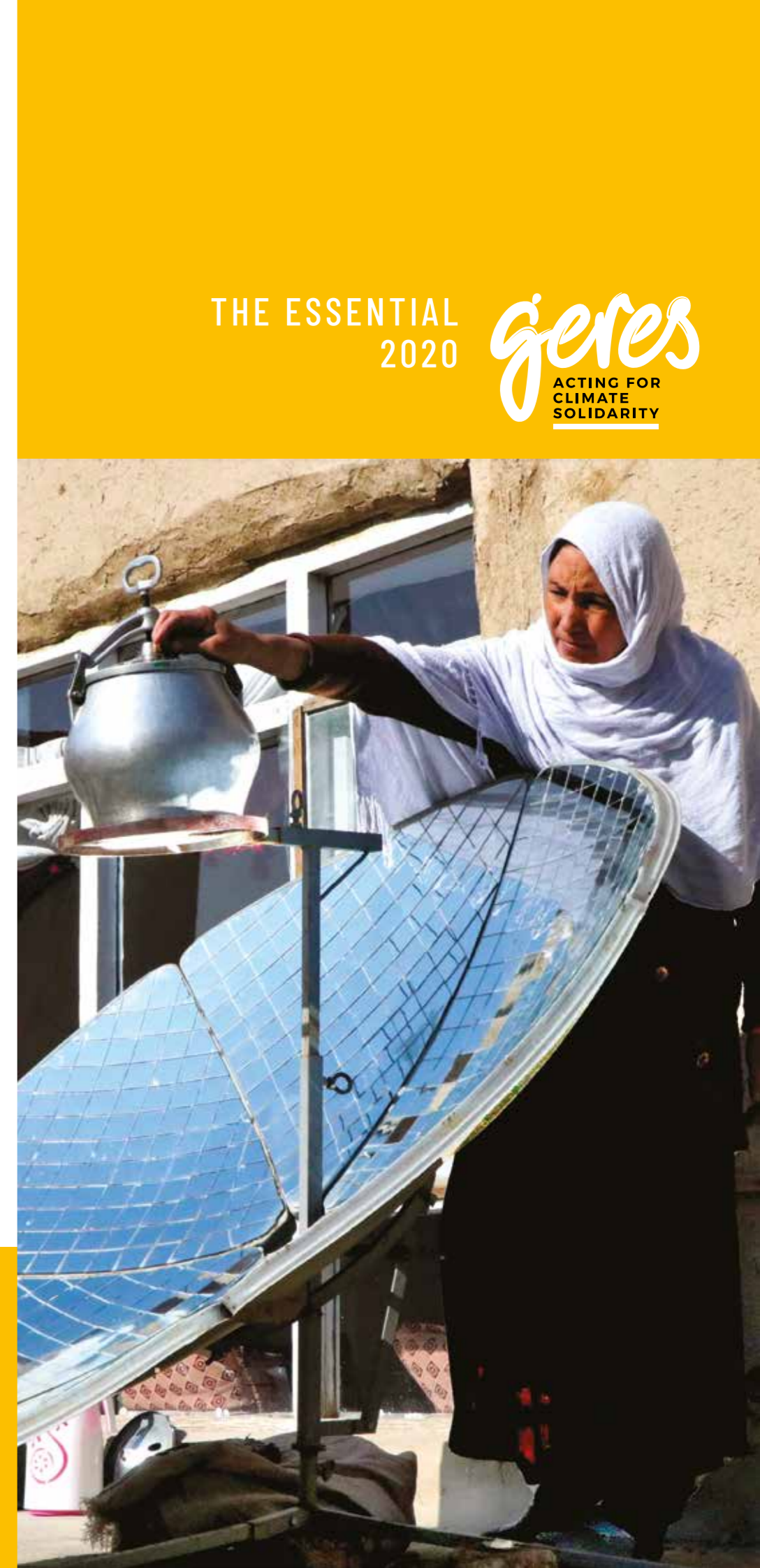


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THE ESSENTIAL  
2020





## Climate Solidarity in action

Set up in 1976, Geres is a development NGO working in France and internationally with a twofold mandate: to combat both poverty and climate change. As a field operator, it puts in place innovative solutions for a fair energy transition in a dynamic process of ambitious societal change.

### 5 AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Geres has made the rational decision to focus its attention on five areas of expertise which, taken together, contribute to its twofold mandate to bring about shared prosperity. To maintain and extend the impact of its work in the long term, Geres works alongside local stakeholders, in a partnership and capacity-building approach taking full account of the territorial and economic dimensions.



#### Energy Access

Providing access to energy services as a precondition for sustainable economic and human development.



#### Supporting climate/energy policies

Supporting climate and energy policies in response to territorial issues and in the interests of human well-being.



#### Managing energy demand

Helping stakeholders to adopt social, technical and economic solutions for greater energy sparing and efficiency.



#### Developping renewable energy sources

Facilitating the rollout of renewable energy through appropriate, sustainable solutions.



#### Mobilization

Mobilizing all stakeholders around Climate Solidarity and encouraging them to take action and offer support.

## Geres in figures



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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES



160,000

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES



71

FINANCIAL PARTNERS



124

TECHNICAL PARTNERS



73

PROJECTS RUN IN

16

COUNTRIES



142

ASSOCIATES

## In France and internationally



**EUROPE MEDITERRANEAN**

FRANCE  
MOROCCO  
TUNISIA

**WEST AFRICA**

SENEGAL  
MALI  
BENIN

**CENTRAL ASIA**

AFGHANISTAN  
MONGOLIA  
TAJIKISTAN

**SOUTHEAST ASIA**

MYANMAR  
CAMBODIA

SHORT MISSIONS  
BURKINA FASO  
GHANA  
NIGER

SHORT MISSIONS  
INDIA  
PAKISTAN

## The women and men of Geres

**142** ASSOCIATES **62** WOMEN **80** MEN

**40** PEOPLE WORKING IN THE UE, OF WHICH :  
**35** EMPLOYEES IN FRANCE  
**2** INTERNS  
**1** COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS  
**2** EMPLOYEES IN BELGIUM

**102** PEOPLE WORKING OUTSIDE UE, OF WHICH :  
**88** LOCAL CONTRACTS  
**1** LOCAL INTERN  
**10** EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEES  
**3** INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY VOLUNTEERS