



AMDAF AGM 2021

JANUARY 29, 2022

ANNUAL REPORTS

GENERAL REPORT

- Presented by the President, Islammiyah Saudique-Kadejo

2022 PLAN

- Presented by Head of Project Unit, Khadijan Wan

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Presented by Finance Unit Heads, Jelilat Akinsola and Alimot Adebayo

ACKOWLEGMENT & VOTE OF THANKS

- Presented by Vice President, Sakirat Abeo Muhammad



GENERAL REPORT



Year 2020/2021 has been an extremely busy one for AMDAF. Outside our day-to-day activities as a Charity, we also stepped out to establish a Social Enterprise. In all, we made significant progress. I have the Board and Executives to thank for their commitment to our vision and trust in me to lead us there. I am also thankful to our funding partners for believing in us.

Many sectors have been affected by coronavirus, but the charity sector has been more affected as we had to do a lot of adjustments and strategizing; postponing, cancelling, reducing numbers, moving venues, changing dates and making sure we keep the vision alive.



AFRICA WOMEN ROUNDTABLE AND INTERCULTURAL EPIC AWARD 2021

Amdalah Africa Foundation -AMDAF
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4th Edition

AFRICA WOMEN
PRESENTS
ROUNDTABLE & INTERCULTURAL EPIC AWARD 2021

THEME
GETTING STUCK? WHAT NEXT?

SAT 13TH MARCH 2021
2pm Irish/UK Time
3pm GMT

PANELISTS

- Ejiro Ogbuven**
Coaching entrepreneurs with over 10 years experience working with start-ups from Africa with a focus on mental wellbeing.
- Bilqees Bolajoko Grillo**
FCA, FCIB, FCI, ACM, MBA a fellow of three professional institutions is a strategic and strategic Planning and Corporate Restructuring.
- Catherine Deane**
Executive search specialist and an expert on partial children's challenges, behaviour and special needs children.
- Toluwan Alakachomen**
MBA Chartered HRCP, MSc Leadership & People Development Founder, her GenusAfrica.

VIA ZOOM

TALKS GAMES MUSIC & LOADS OF VOUCHERS TO BE WON

Moderators: Bilikisu Savage, Precious Tedeje MC, Natasha Muloon, Mariam Muritala MC.

Islammiyah Saudique-Kadejo
Co-ordinator, Africa Women

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE TO ATTEND

Impacts:

- One of the remarkable stats of the COVID pandemic in 2021 is its effect on the women and their families. The roundtable focused on women's mental health when they are stuck in difficult situations.
- Held online, on March 13, 2021. Attended by 100 guests.
- A particular thank you to Galway City Council Local Community Development Committee and Department of Rural and Community Development for funding the event through the COVID-19 Emergency Fund.



INTERCULTURAL EPIC AWARD RECIPIENTS



5 distinguished women were awarded for Excellence, Positive Impact and Community Development strides:

Helen Ogbu is a Lifecoach,

Mojisola Quadri Mabogaje- a dedicated volunteer and carer,

Vicki Casserly – South Dublin Councillor, Carer and Equality Advocate;

Salome Mbugua – Founder of AkidWa, a researcher, and human rights and equality advocate;

Nana Nubi– Researcher, lawyer and equality advocate.



COVID-19 WORKSHOPS

COVID-19 Emergency Funds Events :

§ **Africa Women Roundtable and Intercultural EPIC Award**

§ **Living with COVID-19 Wellbeing workshop** - A 2-day event. Trainers taught nutrition, fitness and mental health in relation to Covid-19 realities.

IMPACT:

§ This became necessary because many migrant women struggle with weight and healthy diet; while they are less mobile due to lockdown and hardly go out to exercise.

§ **Food Donation-** Healthy food stuff donations was made in July to needy families in direct provision who have been impacted by Covid-19.

Free Healthy Foodstuffs for Families

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2-Day Living with COVID-19 Wellbeing Workshop

Thursday, 1st July 2020, 6-7pm
Fitness & Nutrition

Friday, 2nd July 2020, 6-7pm
Mental Health

Instructors:

Angela Peter, Clinical Hypnotherapist

Ejiro Egbevoen, Counsellor & Psychotherapist
Founder, Black Therapists Ireland

Zoom ID: 811 111 111

This is AMDAF COVID-19 Community Support Initiative funded through COVID-19 Emergency Funds.
Supported by Galway City LCDC, Galway City Council and the Department of Rural and Community Development.



YOUTH SUMMIT 2021

Amdalah Africa Foundation presents...



2021
YOUTH SUMMIT
Theme: **LET THEM BE HEARD**

JUNE 26TH
2PM - 5PM | Saturday
Via Zoom

Topics:
* Redesigning Your Community
* Mixed Messages
plus Icebreakers, Games, Fun

Email: info.amdaf@gmail.com
or Text 0833747482 to register.
Event capacity is limited, so register soon.

Media Partner: GOCOM Radio

AMDAF's first Annual Youth Summit was held in 2021 -a gathering of thoughtful, changemakers who share a common interest in creating solution for the good of all.

The event will be held online on Saturday, June 26, 2021.

Theme: Let Them Be Heard.

Topics:

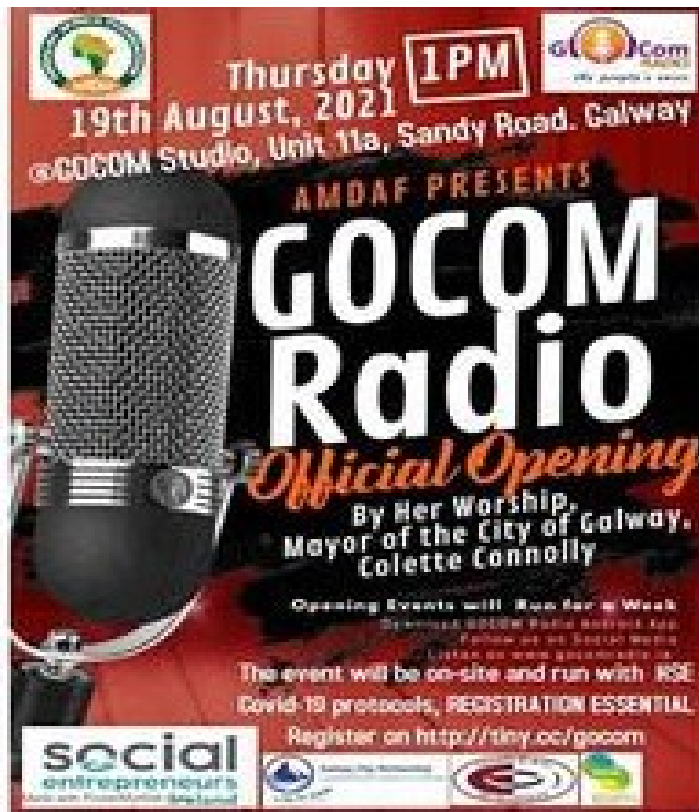
(1) Redesigning Your Community

(2) Mixed Messages

IMPACTS:

Making Youth heard and being THE agents of THE CHANGE they want to see.

GOCOM RADIO LAUNCH



We launched the first ethnic minority interest and multilingual community radio in Ireland on January 1st 2021. It's AMDALAH's social enterprise. And it was funded by Social Entrepreneurs Ireland, and now we have Rethink Ireland on board too.

The official Opening Ceremony was held on August 19, 2021 by Her Worship, Mayor of the City of Galway, Colette Connolly.

IMPACT:

Bridging underrepresentation of ethnic minority and marginalised groups in Irish media. Serving as their voice and projecting their interests; including promoting indigenous music.



COMMUNITY
INTEGRATION AND DIVERSITY PROJECT 2020/2021
FUNDED BY THE CHILDREN, EQUALITY, DISABILITY,
INTEGRATION AND YOUTH.

- **Potluck Luncheon**

Held on Monday, 25th October 2021, at Galway Rowing Club, Woodquay.

- **Intercultural Gala Night**

June 12, 2021 –virtual and on site at merlin wood Park Galway.

- **Diversity Education and Connection Documentary**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OG2ZKfdkG1M>

- **Intercultural Business Expo**

Held on November 13, 2021 at Lucan Community Centre.

Join us for a
Potluck Luncheon
A part of AMDAF Community Integration and Diversity Project 2020-2021

hosted by

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*We survived the pandemic. We deserve to celebrate. A community united in love.
Bring a dish, and bring a friend.*

Monday Bank Holiday, 25th October, 2021
From 1:00 - 5:00PM
Galway Rowing Club, Woodquay.
RSVP to AMDAF: 0833747482

Funded by: Supported by:

An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais, Michumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

 ...the people's voice

INTERCULTURAL BUSINESS EXPO
For Local Community Businesses & Enterprises

Featuring:
Post-COVID Business Strategies,
Secrets of Business Adaptation,
Sales & promo, Meet Business Experts

Free Event
Registration Required
info.amdaf@gmail.com

Saturday, 13 November, 2021
Adamstown Community Centre, Dublin
10am - 3pm

Free Bus Service for early birds from Galway

Official Media Partner

This event is part of AMDAF Community Integration and Diversity Project 2020-2021
Funded by Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth

Ethnicity Gala Night
Saturday, June 12, 2021
Virtual & Physical Event
2-5pm

Featuring:
Culture Switch, Folk dance, Traditional Songs, Fashion parade in fanciest traditional attires, and Food


Zoom ID: 436 568 9016
Register to attend physical event on <https://tinyurl.com/amdafgala>
Numbers are limited due to Covid-19 Regulations

This event is funded by The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth | Official Media Partner: GOCOM Radio



Diversity
Education and
Connection
Documentary

An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais, Michumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

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BOOKS



- We donated books on culture and diversity with artifacts to libraries – Ballybane library Galway and Balbriggan library, Balbriggan. Co. Dublin
- We published a Food Recipe Booklet.
- This was part of **AMDAF Community Integration and Diversity Project 2020/2021**



IMPACTS OF AMDAF'S COMMUNITY INTEGRATION & DIVERSITY PROJECT 2020/2021

It brought the groups and individuals together to share their differences and appreciate their similarities.

It shows the richness of our cultures, arts, values, and respect.

The projects facilitated social inclusion and unity among people through education, recreation, business, and awareness.

The projects offered opportunity for people from different counties to meet, connect and network.

It also offered a platform for people to learn and interact and start new friendship.

It contributes to community integration by helping participants learn about life goals, manage change, and take a break from stress by enjoying leisure time, good food and music.

The project encouraged and enlightened people to start business and seek business opportunities in Ireland. It offered small business owners opportunity to grow and adapt.

The project contributed to small scale businesses and brought entrepreneurs together to network, promote and learn business growth; especially post-COVID-19.

The documentary educates us all on discriminations and raise awareness on how to have a safe community without discrimination and equality for all without stereotypes.

DANCE AGAINST CANCER 2021



The poster features a purple background with a pink ribbon on the right side. At the top left is the AMDAF logo, which includes a map of Africa. The main title 'DANCE AGAINST CANCER' is in a large, white, serif font, with 'AMDAF 2ND ANNUAL CANCER AWARENESS & FUNDRAISING EVENT' in a smaller font below it. Three red circles contain the text: 'Cancer Basics for a Layman', 'Dance! Dance!! Dance!!!', and 'Donate to Cancer Research'. Below these circles are the names and titles of the speakers: Aminah Lawal Adeyemo (Nurse Practitioner), Dance Against Cancer, and Beneficiary: Breast Cancer Ireland. The date and time '30 OCT 2021 2-4PM' are prominently displayed. A Zoom QR code and ID (763 124 1940) with password (DACProg) are provided. Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube are shown, along with the text 'Follow AMDAF & GOCOM Radio'. The GOCOM Radio logo is also present, with the tagline '...the people's voice' and the website 'www.gocomradio.ie'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT info@amdofireland.com 0833747482'.

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DANCE AGAINST CANCER

AMDAF 2ND ANNUAL CANCER AWARENESS & FUNDRAISING EVENT

Cancer Basics for a Layman
Aminah Lawal Adeyemo
Nurse Practitioner

Dance! Dance!! Dance!!!
Dance Against Cancer

Donate to Cancer Research
Beneficiary: Breast Cancer Ireland

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AMDAF's 2nd Annual Cancer Awareness and Fundraising Event was held on October 30, 2021

Topic: Cancer Basics for a Layman

■ **IMPACT:**

- Creating awareness about cancer for people to know about different testing options; so, more people will gain access to screening, and fewer people will die from the disease.
- Projecting healthy habits which can lead people to making healthier lifestyle choices.
- Raising funds for cancer research organisations. The 2021 beneficiary was Breast Cancer Ireland. 150 euro as raised.

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FUNDING

GRANTS

- Galway City Council Local Community Development Committee and Department of Rural and Community Development funded AWR and I-EPIC Award 2021 the event through the COVID-19 Emergency Fund.
- And Living with COVID-19 Wellbeing 2-Day Workshop
- AMDAF's first Annual Youth Summit 2021 was self funded by the Board and Executives.
- The first ethnic minority interest and multilingual community radio in Ireland was launched on August 19, 2021. This social enterprise of AMDAF was funded by Social Entrepreneurs Ireland in 2020.
- GOCOM Radio was also funded in 2021 by Rethink Ireland
- Action Lab training is being funded by Social Entrepreneurs Ireland for 2021/2022



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FUNDING

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Cont'd...

- AMDAF Community Integration and Diversity Project 2020/2021, a 4-part project including a Documentary was funded by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.
- AMDAF's 2nd Annual Cancer Awareness and Fundraising Event was self funded by AMDAF Board and Executives.
- Galway Rural Development SICAP Social Enterprise Grant 2021 was received for a laptop and social media marketing for GOCOM Radio.
- We got ARISE Scheme fund 2021 from the Department of Rural and Community Development under the Dormant Account Fund, and POBAL, along with 4 other social Enterprises in Galway – the Galway SE Collective. This is a 2022 project.



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For their patronage
and sponsorship on
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2021. We look
forward to working
with more
organisations and
businesses in 2022.

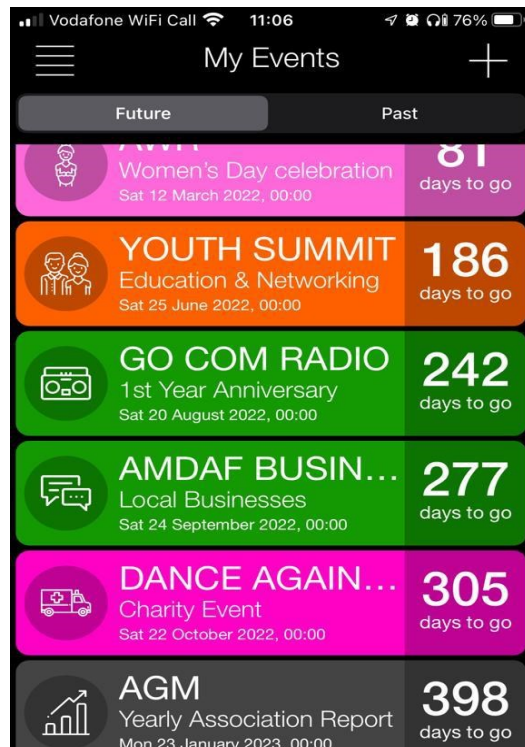


...AND MORE



- We now have a Paypal Account –
Amdalah Africa Foundation –AMDAF
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=CW98R8CVH4XNN
- Flirt FM Takeover
- Galway City Development Plan
- Press Releases
- Featured in Galway Advertiser

2022 PLAN



➤ 5th Annual Africa Women Roundtable & Intercultural EPIC Award
Saturday, March 12

➤ 2nd Annual Youth Summit
Saturday, June 25

➤ GOCOM Radio 1st Year Anniversary
Saturday, August 22

➤ Dance Against Cancer
Saturday, October 22

➤ Annual General Meeting 2022
Saturday, January 23, 2023

➤ And

- Community Development through GOCOM Radio
- Community Services
- Sponsored Events, and
- Supports



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- Galway City Partnership
- Galway Advertiser
- Tuam Herald
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- Patricia Kelly
- Elske Breathnach
- Aoibheann Mccann



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