

# ABC - Active Contributions for People and The Environment



## Annual Report Fiscal Year 21 (2018-2019)

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ABC – Active contributions for people and the environment is a Swedish NGO established in Lund 1998. Our work is long-term and small-scale, stems from equality and environmental awareness and has the characteristic of help to self-help. ABC works with development initiatives with focus on democracy building and sustainable development in Sweden, Nepal and Uganda. Our initiatives are made possible through a close collaboration with local groups, organizations and institutions. Our foundation is our strong and active membership base.

ABC's vision is to bring people together to enable the transition towards sustainable and empowered communities.

Read more about ABC's work and activities on our website [www.abcsweden.org](http://www.abcsweden.org) and take part of regular updates on our Facebook Page ABC – Active contributions for people and the environment.

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## A long and enriching year of transition with ABC

We now look back at ABC's Fiscal Year 21 that stands out as an unusually long one. As decided at ABC's last Annual Meeting in November 2018, our fiscal year now matches the calendar year. Hence, this passed fiscal year needed to extend a bit in order to make that transition possible. This can be seen as a humble reminder when it comes to the transition we need to make as a society - in the small and larger sense. In order to meet the big and complex challenges that we face, from emerging climate change, to the 6th mass extinction of species and the cold wave of nationalist conservative political parties making their way into democratic arenas around the globe, a profound transition needs to take place on numerous societal levels. Based on many of history's poignant examples of societal progress and shifts, transition takes time and requires unwavering dedication and work, civil and political courage; and foremost, strong and resilient communities. Transitioning to more sustainable and empowered societies does indeed take time, if done in an inclusive, knowledge based, value based and democratically sound way.

With the above mentioned challenges as a backdrop, it is with great pride, gratitude and hope that we share the picture that the different people, project groups and target groups of ABC has painted during the passed fiscal year. A picture of commitment, enthusiasm, conviction, creativity, solidarity, competence and care. A picture of people of all ages and backgrounds that have come together in their communities in Lund, Nepal and Uganda to share, learn and grow. All whilst committing to or participating in active contributions for people and the environment.

Julia Linder, Chairperson

Lund February 2020

## ABC's Local Activities



As our annual routine goes, ABC participated at three Student Association Fairs during Fiscal Year 21 in order to meet and engage new volunteers and members, starting with the one in September 2018. These fairs are a crucial opportunity for ABC to get in touch with newly arrived students, both from Sweden as well as all around the globe. Following each fair, ABC hosted an Open House to inform the students and other interested people in region of Skåne about the international and local work of ABC. This event

also provides the opportunity to mingle with representatives from our working group, Board members, project coordinators and other key persons within ABC. Besides participating in recurring events such as the Sustainability Week, Sustainability Festival, Culture Night, Harvest Festival and Sustainable Christmas Market in Lund, the Activity Group aimed at increasing the awareness and form public opinion on key issues that play a vital role in decreasing the societal impact on the environment and climate change. Therefore, workshops and events were organized to raise awareness on approaches to foster sustainable ways of consumption, living as well as influencing public opinion. After a brief description of the annual recurring events, newly hosted events for this fiscal year are highlighted below.



## Annual Recurring Events

### ABC's Eco Pop-Up Café

In order to continue sharing our passion for organic and locally grown food and Fair trade products with the public, we have arranged several Pop-Up Cafés with ABC during the past Fiscal Year. Just like last year, we have had the opportunity to host the cafés at Stenkrossen, a venue and workspace for the arts, culture and innovation. This has been done in a close collaboration with the Culture Department of the City of Lund. During the Spring, we hosted Eco Pop-Up Cafés during Lund's Sustainability Week and this autumn during Culture Night as part of Stenkrossen's public open houses. ABC's Pop-up café also





joined the Harvest Festival in Lund in this fiscal year, a festival that brings local producers, artists and organisations that work with sustainability closer together with the consumer. The funds generated by this year's cafés will go to ABC's activities, to the collaborative project Yuawalaya in Kathmandu, as well as the non-profit project Clean Nepal.



## Lund's Sustainability Week 2019

The Sustainability Week of Lund, a recurring event where Lund University, City of Lund, local NGOs and associations and others organize a week full of activities on the theme of sustainability and sustainable development. ABC hosted several events around sustainability. One event hosted by ABC was a potluck dinner about masculinity and climate change with Paul M. Pulé from Chalmers Technical University co-author of “Ecological Masculinities” and Vidar Vetterfalk from MÄN who proposes new alternatives outside the traditional masculinity norms. The second event was a Practical Skills Training on Constructive Climate Conversations in collaboration with the organization Vardagens Civilkurage, an event that we have already implemented before with great success.

Additionally, in collaboration with Hållbart Universitet (Lund's Students for Sustainability), we welcomed the public to join us at our *Plogging event*, which is a new and social approach for picking up litter where jogging, picking up trash in a specific area and talking about prevention of waste is combined. Finally, we hosted an exhibition on “Sustainable stories” at Stenkrossen. ABC and organization Svalorna India Bangladesh put together pictures and stories of our projects around the world to present ways in which we help to transform the world and how our collaborative partners in Nepal, respectively India and Bangladesh envision a brighter future to be.





## Sustainable Christmas Market 2018 & 2019

ABC continued its tradition of participating at the sustainable christmas market at Domkyrkan and with our long time partners at Stenkrossen to sell items from the ABC garden and from our international collaborators. The donations and income generated during the Christmas market help ABC to fund further activities.

## End of the year celebration

As the tradition goes, every year, we hosted a Christmas party in December 2018 and 2019 to thank all our members and volunteers for their support throughout the year. We provided some dinner and fika and had a lovely time mingling.

## Events Focusing on “Sustainable Living & Learning”

### Fruit Picking – “Freasure Hunt”

In Autumn 2018 ABC organized a Fruit Picking or “Freasure Hunt” with the help of its volunteers Elo, Lena and Pauline.. The aim was to raise awareness for all the edible and tasty fruits available around us that often go unnoticed. Many volunteers showed up to collect tasty edibles that could be found and saved in the streets of Lund, such as apples and chestnuts. Afterwards the collected fruits were turned in a delicious treat. Food waste is a great problem in our society, approximately 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost yearly. The “Freasure Hunt” is one way to tackle food waste, rethink how we see our environment and discover how much treasure we have around us.



## Cities & Climate Change E-Course Training



In November 2018, ABC hosted its first E-Course training on Cities & Climate Change provided by the United Nation Climate Change Learning Platform (UN CC: e-Learn). The course focused on climate change in urban areas, how cities are affected by climate change, how they contribute to it, as well as how they plan for it. The training lasted a whole day and participants received a certificate of completion

from UN-Habitat and UNITAR after completing a short examination at the end of the course. By organizing the course in a group format of 15 participants, everyone got the opportunity to share their experiences, exchange knowledge and discuss topics at depth.

## Climate Conversations & Civil Courage Workshop

At the end of 2018, ABC is organized an interactive workshop together with organization Vardagens Civilkurage (translating to “The Civil Courage in Everyday Life”) a workshop that focused on environmental civil courage. During the workshop various dialogue techniques and interventions were practiced through role play, discussions and reflections, focusing on creating constructive climate conversations that empower and transform words and intention into action.

## Study Visit to Waste and Recycling Center SYSAV

The year of 2019 started for ABC with a study visit to SYSAV, the South Scania Waste Company, that recycles and treats waste from households and industries in southern Skåne. The study visit included a lecture about SYSAV’s business and operations, an understanding of the waste management system in Sweden as well as the role of waste in a sustainable society. Afterwards, we were given a 90 minute guided tour by foot to explore the waste-to-energy-plant.





## **ABC - Documentary Marathon (22nd Feb. 2019)**

The Documentary Marathon hosted at the end of February was a means to engage ABC's members in discussions on societal and climate injustice. In a group of about 15 participants we watched the following three movies: "Chasing Corals", "White Helmets" and "Dirty Money - The Volkswagen emissions scandal". Each screening was followed by a heated discussion.

## **Clothes Swap (May 26 2019)**

ABC hosted its first clothes swap to advocate against fast fashion, overconsumption of unsustainable clothing, as well as fashion waste produced by the fashion industry. The event was



organized in collaboration with Svalorna Second Hand Shop in Lund and Fixa Till.

With more than 30 participants, it was a very joyful day with lots of items being swapped. The leftover items were given to Svalorna's Second Hand Shop and fabric was donated to Fixa Till, a recycling workshop that gives the opportunity to extend the life of your things by repairing or repairing what has been broken.

## **Vegan Baking Workshop for children & youth - part of "Lov i Lund"**

This event was about teaching and learning cooking skills and all about Vegan Eating - a key to a sustainable future for our planet! This vegan workshop sought to introduce children to vegan eating, teaching them skills and tips on how to move towards a more plant-based diet. Featuring diverse recipes from savory snacks to easy desserts, kids learned about vegan baking while having fun!

## **Fruit Picking with EOS Care**

As the fruit picking event in 2018 was a great success, ABC collaborated with EOS Care in 2019 to reach out to more people. Nearly 40 participants, including children, joined the adventurous and fun promenade through Lund picking fruits and socializing. Even though the weather was not the greatest, everyone had great fun.



## ABC's Heart Chakra Yoga

ABC hosted a meditative yoga class at the end of the year to help us find ourselves in the sometimes very busy days of work, studies and social life. Yoga teacher Ellen Forssell taught a 60-minute yoga class focusing on opening the heart chakra, which is associated with love, compassion, and self-acceptance. The class incorporated sound meditation with Himalayan healing bowls.

## Menstrual Hygiene Management

In collaboration with WiSH Finland ABC hosted two events to raise awareness on the topic of Menstrual Hygiene Management. The first was during sustainability week and was a documentary screening followed by a panel discussion on sustainable periods. The second was a documentary screening and discussion to highlight Menstrual Hygiene Day.

## Skåne Innovation Week

In collaboration with FENA Lund and as a part of Skåne Innovation Week ABC hosted two workshops. How business thinking is related to social entrepreneurship and moving ideas into social entrepreneurship.

## Fair Trade Promotion and Fairtrade City Lund



During the past fiscal year, ABC has continued to be part of City of Lund's Fairtrade Steering Committee. The purpose of this committee is to promote information about and consumption of Fairtrade products. With representatives from the political sphere, university, commercial sector and the church we have engaged in the discussion on our local community level. As formerly mentioned, we organized several Eco pop-up Cafés which also aimed to support fair trade thinking by using Fairtrade products as ingredients.

The planned Fair Trade Ambassador training in April 2019 could unfortunately not be conducted, but ABC is eager to organize such an event in the upcoming fiscal year to continue the tradition of promoting knowledge around fair trade.

## Ecological Footprints Campaign

ABC's and 'The Swallows' long-running collaboration on 'The Swallows' national information campaign on Ecological Footprints has continued this year. Whole day 'Training of Trainers for Ecological Footprint Facilitators' have been organised in Lund. Julia Linder, one of our urban gardening coordinators, has been ABC's educational trainer during these trainings, providing insights regarding local actions to decrease our large ecological footprints in Sweden as well as methodology to engage children and youth in constructive discussions and games around different sustainability topics.



## ABC's Local Projects in Lund

Our local projects map ABC's core values on initiatives that focus on being active on the community level. Engaging in small-scale, long-sighted and environmentally aware activities aims to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels meaningful and crucial.

We especially want to establish environmental awareness amongst youth, so the target group of the projects are mainly students. However, since ABC promotes life-long learning, the projects are also present at public events in town, trying to reach everyone who is curious and interested, no matter what age.

While the workshops, meetings and activities of "Humanitarian Mapping with ABC" are hosted in the facilities of Lund's University and Lunds Tekniska Högskola, both "Bee the Change" and "Vi Odlar!" are rooted at Stenkrossen, a venue and workspace for the arts, culture and innovation. So far those two projects were supported by Stenkrossen with provided premises. Since ABC itself got promoted by being a Maxi-project at Stenkrossen, this collaboration is persisting and strengthening.



To transfer our focus on sustainability also on the organizational level of the projects, it is important to reach locals/ settling people as well. Since Lund as a student city is characterized by a high fluctuation of people, it is crucial to get longer staying people involved as well. Besides profiting from fresh energy and ideas of newly arrived people, we should consciously face the challenge of finding volunteers with the motivation for longer commitment.

## Humanitarian Mapping in Lund with ABC



The purpose of the project Humanitarian Mapping with ABC Sweden is to introduce the students of Lund University to the world of participatory and humanitarian GIS (Geographic Information System). This is achieved through the organization of some workshops where the participants are invited to contribute with geographic information to areas at risk that are identified through the platform Humanitarian

OpenStreetMap Team (or HOTOSM). The workshops are occasionally followed by mappers' dinners where the persons that showed interest in further involvement during the workshops are invited to contribute to a humanitarian mapping task during a pot-luck dinner and with the occasion to discuss the project and how to develop the project itself. The development of the project depends greatly on the engagement of the participants. Generally the events are aimed at university students, but have occasionally gotten the attention of professors, researchers and highschool students as well. Two to three workshops and one to two dinners are organized per semester.



In the past fiscal year, the group has produced 13 events (10 workshops and 3 dinners), with about 200 people attending the events in total. In addition, the group was invited to collaborate with Engineers Without Borders Lund, SWECO (in Malmö) and Doctors Without Border Denmark (in Copenhagen), as well as collaborating with Food Saving Lund that provided our fika with saved food that otherwise would have been thrown away.



The Humanitarian Mapping Group has reached about 180 followers and 160 Mapping Group likes on the main facebook page, plus a 32 people wide "active member group" (these are the people that showed further interest and would occasionally help organizing workshops and come to the dinners). Nevertheless, most of these are not active anymore. Unfortunately, in the past semester the group has been suffering from low engagement and is struggling to motivate its current "active members". However, we will continue organizing events during the upcoming semester and hope for renewed interest and new active members. The ABC Open House will certainly be a great opportunity to introduce the project to a new generation of students.

Riccardo Biella, coordinator Humanitarian Mapping Lund

## Bee the Change

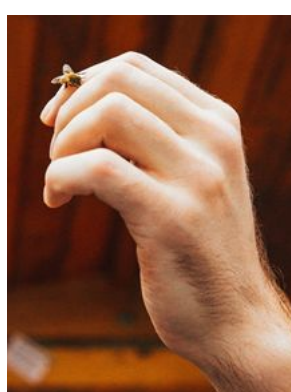


Bee the Change is an organisation which aims to spread awareness on the importance of pollinators and biodiversity through beekeeping. We have two beehives in Lund which we take care of with the guidance of an experienced beekeeper, Christer. Everyone is free to join our beekeeping activities; we provide the necessary equipment. In addition, we organise different events to teach people about the importance of pollinators and show how they can act more pollinator-friendly. All our events are free and open to everyone. During the past fiscal year, our group had a goal of engaging more people through our events and increasing the number of our members, since, as bees know, strength is in numbers.

This year, as usual, we had two honey harvests, one in the beginning and one at the end of summer. In total, our busy friends provided us with 50 kg of honey which we are still selling at our events and investing back into the project. This amount of honey has decreased from last year since there are fewer bees in the hives due to a parasite which infected the hives last year. Both hives were treated and are now doing well!



During the year, we organised several events, of which beeswax wrap workshops were the most popular. Beeswax wraps are made of melted beeswax and organic fabric and act as a sustainable alternative to plastic wraps. They are easy to make and can be used for several years, provided their wax layer is maintained. In total, we organised five beeswax wrap events during the year.



To sum up, this year was great fun and successful! We started organising events more consistently, and their participation numbers surprised us all. We had an increased number of volunteers joining our activities regularly, becoming members. With a larger group, we can reach



an even higher audience and contribute to the creation of a pollinator-friendly and biodiverse Lund. For next year, we have set a goal of connecting more with locals. Summer is a challenging time for us as the majority of our members are students who travel for the summer to other parts of Sweden and the world. However, summer is the busiest time for both bees and beekeepers. Therefore, the help of locals would be indispensable during the summer months.

We would like to thank all of the organisations and people who work with us and make our work possible.

Adrian Östlund & Joonas Söderholm, Coordinators Bee The Change

## Urban Gardening As Open Meeting-Places & Life-Long Learning

For nine years, ABC has developed methods for engaging people of all ages in urban gardening and; thereby, also cultivating community. By approaching gardening through the motto “learning by doing”, we have continued to create open and empowering meeting-places where life-long learning can take place. Our urban gardening project Vi odlar! has continued to serve as a dynamic platform where we both have created and spread our methods. We have also participated in several major public events this year, where we have continued to spread the message that urban gardening makes our communities grow and thrive!



### Vi odlar!

Since 2014, Vi odlar! (We Garden!) has explored urban gardening as a sustainable, empowering and collective practice at culture house Stenkrossen in collaboration with the City of Lund’s Culture Department. During ABC’s 21st year of operation, we have continued to transform the inner courtyard of Stenkrossen into an inclusive and dynamic community garden, open and accessible for all.

## Study Circle - Introduction to Organic Gardening In the Urban Setting

A new focus area this year passed fiscal year has been hosting a study circle on the theme “Introduction to organic gardening in the urban context” which we organized in collaboration with study association Studieförbundet during spring 2019. More than twenty people signed up but we had to limit the group to twenty people in order to enable a good group dynamic and learning process. We met six times during the semester where theory was combined with discussion, reflection and practical and seasonal activities in the urban garden. We also did a study visit to urban garden Odlas Lund at northeast Lund.

## A New Farming Group at Odlas Lund, Brunnshög



Another new focus area this passed fiscal year which will continue also next fiscal year is starting to farm on bare land at northeast Lund at the City of Lund’s biggest urban farm *Odlas Lund*. Since October, we now have access to two gardening plots that we will rent on a yearly basis. One plot will be cultivated in a rational fashion where we apply an eight year crop rotation of common kitchen crops. On the second plot where there is an apple tree, raspberry bushes and plenty of perennial herbs and flowers we will create a forest garden that takes inspiration from the forest productive and diverse ecosystem. During the autumn, ten people from all over the world joined the group that during 2020 will continue to meet on a regular basis.

## Open Gardening Sessions & Working Days

Vi odlar! has continued to host open gardening sessions and longer “working days” for the public at the urban garden at Stenkrossen. By encouraging a transdisciplinary, seasonal and innovative approach to these sessions, participants have received a versatile and personal experience of what it takes to grow food crops and other perennials in an environmentally sound and democratic way in the urban context. One of the main projects we committed to during a working day during the spring 2019 was establishing a pollinating tunnel around one of the stages at Stenkrossen’s inner courtyard with perennial flowers, herbs and ground covering plants that are popular amongst pollinators and





flower throughout the gardening season. Around 4-20 participants have attended each gardening session, engaging around 60 participants all in all this fiscal year. Most of Vi odlar's participants have continued to be students of Lund University as well as international professionals. We have been happy to also see the engagement of younger and older gardening enthusiasts from all over the world!

### ABC's Urban Gardening Training

In the end of March, we hosted ABC's Urban Gardening Training for the fifth year in a row at Stenkrossen in Lund. Twenty four people, mainly international students of Lund University, participated in the whole day training. The training included insights into ABC's gardening projects and activities, an introduction to organic gardening, crop-rotation, composting, creating gardens to enhance biodiversity in the urban setting and much more! The day also included three practical workshops, a vegetarian lunch and ice-breakers. Many thanks to everyone that participated!



### Open Workshops

During the last fiscal year, Vi odlar! hosted open workshops for the public in collaboration with study association Sensus on the themes creating a raised bed according to the eastern European practice Hugelkultur, indoor composting systems, pre-cultivating and transplanting plants and fermentation. An average of 22 people participated at each workshop.



### Sustainability Festival in Lund 2019

During this year's Sustainability Festival, organized by sustainability network Synaps, Vi odlar! provided two *Urban Gardening Safaris* - one in English and one in Swedish - at our urban garden at Stenkrossen. We gave a guided tour of the garden and briefly described our different methods.

## Urban Gardening with Children & Youth - Part of Lov i Lund



For the third year in a row, ABC was asked to host urban gardening workshops for children and youth as part of *Lov i Lund* (“Holidays in Lund”). Lov in Lund is organized by the City of Lund with the purpose of creating meaningful leisure activities and excursions for children and youth in Lund during holiday breaks from school.

This year, we hosted open workshops at culture house Stenkrossen, Lund’s City Park and by an afterschool center in Nöbbelöv, Lund during June and July. The workshops stemmed around creating different types of insect hotels, butterfly and bee baths and making self-watering cans. 10-50 children and youth participated each time. The workshops in the City Park and by the afters school center Nöbbelöv was particularly well visited.



### Culture Night in Lund

As part of celebrating *Culture Night in Lund* in the month of September, Vi odlar! hosted a guided tour of the garden for 10 curious participants. We also organized an open workshop where people of all ages could make and paint insect hotels. We had luck with the weather and around 20 people of all ages participated. Both events were hosted as part of Stenkrossen’s well-visited Open House.

### Harvest Festival

As the tradition goes, we also participated at City of Lund’s Harvest Festival in Stadsparken Lund during September. We shared information about our project, engaged citizens of Lund in gardening crafts like folding seed bags and sold our own annual and perennial edible plants that we had brought up with organic methods and alot of engagement.



Julia Linder, Urban Gardening Coordinator

## International Collaboration in Nepal

### Yuwalaya - Youth Resource Center



Started in 2014 in collaboration with Youth Action Nepal, the Yuwalaya Youth Resource Centre is one of ABC's longest running projects abroad. Translated as 'Home for Youth', Yuwalaya is a youth centre based in Kathmandu, Nepal, which

acts as a platform for the development of an educated, confident and active generation of young citizens. Yuwalaya offers a psychosocial counsellor, a career and study mentor and a basic healthcare professional, for free for everyone. On a regular basis, Yuwalaya provides space for learning through workshops and capacity building training courses, professional and basic psychological counselling, a library, computers connected to the Internet, as well as a café, which serves both as a place for socializing and for fundraising.



The previous year has seen Yuwalaya active in organising numerous workshops on topics such as active citizenship, health education, gender, as well as spiritual and inner wellbeing, arts and self-expression. By reaching out to youth of all social backgrounds, Yuwalaya creates a space of sharing and growth, a gender inclusive, safe environment, where all participants can benefit from the same opportunities.



Yuwalaya's continuous efforts to be visible and engage with the local community have created events such as Panipuri fundraising event, participation in the public celebration of the Teej Festival and the Christmas festivities. The centre has also hosted an impressive number of local opinion leaders, activists and writers, such

as Pratiksha Rajopadhyaya, Binos Shahi and Pradeep Karki, who were invited as speakers during Yuwalaya's events.

Since its opening and the beginning of our collaboration, Yuwalaya has been assiduously working to invest in the long-term development of Nepali youth and generate a lasting impact in the society. Their work inspires young generations of citizens, creating an example of good practice every day. As a testimony to this project valuable efforts, Forum Syd has extended its funding to the project for the year 2019 to 2020.

Fernanda, Drumond, coordinator for projects and collaborations in Nepal



## Zero Waste at Schools, Nepal

Zero Waste at Schools is one of ABC's collaborative projects in Nepal implemented in partnership with the local organisation Clean Up Nepal. After a feasibility study conducted in 2017 by ABC, Forum Syd has awarded a grant for this initiative from 2019-2021. The program's goal is to engage, educate and empower students, teachers and staff at schools in Kathmandu on appropriate waste management practices and to replicate these behaviour within their households. The main topics of this educational programme are the importance of waste segregation, the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and composting as well as the elimination of the common practices of open air waste burning, littering and waste dumping. In this first project year Clean Up Nepal is working with four schools in Kathmandu valley. Part of the project is the improvement of waste segregation stations to separate reusable material from non-recyclables, pedagogic signage at the schools, events for students and teachers, training of the cleaning staff, awareness campaigns and connecting schools with service providers for safe disposal of waste.



Clean Up Nepal also participates in nationwide campaigns to raise awareness about littering. They are currently participating in an interschool scriptwriting competition to develop videos and audios of the local issues of waste to be screened at cinemas and broadcasted at radio



stations. ABC had the pleasure to contribute to this project as part of the jury reviewing the scripts. One of their big projects is also the creation of the Nepal Waste Map, showing waste infrastructure and existing issues in the Kathmandu region. We are excited for the upcoming project years and exciting new events and campaigns!

Sophie Scherger, Clean Up Nepal Project Manager Assistant

Katrina Taylor, International Collaborations Coordinator

## New International Collaboration in Uganda

### TATU - Think and Act Together Uganda



ABC and The African Center on Alternatives to Development Uganda (ACADE) have been working on a collaboration to implement the TATU “Think and Act Together Uganda” initiative. The project is aimed at informing and empowering the Ugandan youth by offering a space where they can share their views and opinions on the political future of Uganda.

Hence, it seeks to initiate a dialogue amongst the youth and engage more young adults in societal issues that can shape their future!

This year’s main focus was to develop the project's concept, prepare for grants applications and create a plan for this year. We are currently working on two grant applications.

Jessica Mancuso, Fernanda Drumond & Katrina Taylor



# A Warm Thanks!

To be able to make valuable and sustaining contributions, ABC is completely dependent on voluntary efforts, a strong membership base and mutual collaborations both locally and internationally. On behalf of the Board of Fiscal Year 21, we want to direct a big thank you to all our members and active volunteers who generously gave of their time, engagement, ideas and knowledge this year! Furthermore, we would like to thank all our collaborative partners, sponsors and donors who have supported and strengthened our work:

- Clean Up Nepal
- Fairtrade City Lund's Steering Committee
- Folkuniversitetet
- Forum Syd
- Hållbart Universitet
- Kollektivhuset Fiolen
- Lund's Sustainability Forum (Hållbarhetsforum)
- Magnus Persson, Jorevisst AB
- Region Skåne
- Skåne Innovation Week
- Studieförbundet Skåne Blekinge
- Svalorna Indien Bangladesh m
- Synaps, network and sustainability festival in Lund
- The staff at Stenkrossen, Lunds kommun
- Youth Action Nepal
- Sorso AB
- Fogarolli Scandinavia AB

# **Årsredovisning**

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## **ABC - Aktiva insatser för människa och miljö**

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Räkenskapsåret

2018-09-01 – 2019-12-31

Styrelsen för ABC - Aktiva insatser för människa och miljö avger följande årsredovisning för räkenskapsåret 2018-09-01 – 2019-12-31.

## Förvaltningsberättelse

ABC aktiva insatser för människa och miljö är en svensk biståndsorganisation bildad i Lund 1998, där vi fortfarande har vårt säte. Arbetet präglas av småskalighet, långsiktighet och miljömedvetenhet och utformas i relation med både lokala och internationella organisationer. Den grundläggande respekten för alla människors lika värde är centralt i ABC:s arbete.

Mer information går att hitta i bolagets "Management Report"

Företaget har sitt säte i Lund.

<b>Flerårsöversikt (tkr)</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2014/15</b>
Nettoomsättning	756	156	426	366	950
Resultat efter finansiella poster	82	8	-82	17	41

### Förslag till vinstdisposition

Styrelsen föreslår att till förfogande stående vinstmedel (kronor):

balanserad vinst	17 031
årets vinst	82 278
	<b>99 309</b>
disponeras så att	
i ny räkning överföres	99 309

Företagets resultat och ställning i övrigt framgår av efterföljande resultat- och balansräkning med noter.

## Resultaträkning

	Not	2018-09-01 -2019-12-31 (16 mån)	2017-09-01 -2018-08-31
<b>Verksamhetsintäkter</b>			
Medlemsavgifter		0	3 800
Gåvor	2	30 571	33 978
Bidrag	2	633 070	113 977
Nettoomsättning		91 967	8 000
Övriga intäkter		0	2
<b>Summa verksamhetsintäkter</b>		<b>755 608</b>	<b>159 757</b>
<b>Verksamhetskostnader</b>			
Ändamålskostnader		-341 506	-140 520
Insamlingskostnader		-2 341	-1 117
Administrationskostnader		-11 217	-9 114
<b>Summa verksamhetskostnader</b>		<b>-672 687</b>	<b>-150 751</b>
<b>Verksamhetsresultat</b>	3	<b>82 921</b>	<b>9 006</b>
<b>Resultat från finansiella poster</b>			
Räntekostnader och liknande resultatposter		-643	-560
<b>Resultat efter finansiella poster</b>		<b>82 278</b>	<b>8 446</b>
<b>Resultat före skatt</b>		<b>82 278</b>	<b>8 446</b>
<b>Årets resultat</b>		<b>82 278</b>	<b>8 447</b>

<b>Balansräkning</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>2019-12-31</b>	<b>2018-08-31</b>
<b>TILLGÅNGAR</b>			
<b>Anläggningstillgångar</b>			
<i>Materiella anläggningstillgångar</i>			
Inventarier	4	0	0
<b>Omsättningstillgångar</b>			
<i>Varulager m m</i>			
Handelsvaror		19 687	23 310
Förskott		1 487	1 487
		<b>21 174</b>	<b>24 797</b>
<i>Kortfristiga fordringar</i>			
Övriga fordringar		780	36
<i>Kassa och bank</i>		262 644	48 954
<b>Summa omsättningstillgångar</b>		<b>284 598</b>	<b>73 787</b>
<b>SUMMA TILLGÅNGAR</b>		<b>284 598</b>	<b>73 787</b>

## Balansräkning

Not

2019-12-31

2018-08-31

### EGET KAPITAL OCH SKULDER

#### Eget kapital

##### *Fritt eget kapital*

Balanserat kapital

17 031

8 583

Årets resultat

82 278

8 447

**99 309**

**17 030**

#### **Summa eget kapital**

**99 309**

**17 030**

#### Kortfristiga skulder

Övriga skulder

20 780

46 757

Upplupna kostnader och förutbetalda intäkter

164 509

10 000

#### **Summa kortfristiga skulder**

**185 289**

**56 757**

### **SUMMA EGET KAPITAL OCH SKULDER**

**284 598**

**73 787**

## Noter

### Not 1 Redovisnings- och värderingsprinciper

#### Allmänna upplysningar

Årsredovisningen är upprättad i enlighet med årsredovisningslagen och BFNAR 2012:1 Årsredovisning och koncernredovisning (K3).

#### Intäktsredovisning

Intäkter har tagits upp till verkligt värde av vad som erhållits eller kommer att erhållas och redovisas i den omfattning det är sannolikt att de ekonomiska fördelarna kommer att tillgodogöras bolaget och intäkterna kan beräknas på ett tillförlitligt sätt.

Vid försäljning av varor redovisas normalt inkomsten som intäkt när de väsentliga förmåner och risker som är förknippade med ägandet av varan har överförts från företaget till köparen.

#### Anläggningstillgångar

Immateriella och materiella anläggningstillgångar redovisas till anskaffningsvärde minskat med ackumulerade avskrivningar enligt plan och eventuella nedskrivningar.

Avskrivning sker linjärt över den förväntade nyttjandeperioden med hänsyn till väsentligt restvärde. Följande avskrivningsprocent tillämpas:

Inventarier, verktyg och installationer	20 %
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#### Varulager

Varulager har värderats till det samlade nettoförsäljningsvärde på balansdagen.

#### Offentliga bidrag

Bidrag från staten redovisas till verkligt värde när det är rimligt och säkert att bidraget kommer att erhållas och företaget kommer uppfylla de villkor som är förknippade med bidraget. Bidrag avsedda att täcka investeringar i materiella eller immateriella anläggningstillgångar reducerar tillgångarnas anskaffningsvärden och därmed det avskrivningsbara beloppet.

Offentliga bidrag redovisas som intäkt då den framtida prestationen som krävs för att erhålla bidraget utförts. I de fall bidraget erhålls innan prestationen utförts, redovisas bidraget som skuld i balansräkningen. Offentliga bidrag värderas till det verkliga värdet av vad som erhållits eller kommer att erhållas.

### Not 2 Gåvor och Bidrag

	2018-09-01 -2019-12-31	2017-09-01 -2018-08-31
<b>Gåvor som redovisas i resultaträkningen</b>		
Insamlade medel, allmänheten	30 571	33 978
	<b>30 571</b>	<b>33 978</b>
<b>Bidrag som redovisas som intäkt</b>		
Kommunala	27 290	75 000
Forum Syd	605 780	38 977
	<b>633 070</b>	<b>113 977</b>

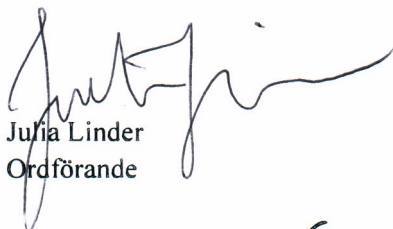
**Not 3 Medelantalet anställda**

	2018-09-01 -2019-12-31	2017-09-01 -2018-08-31
Medelantalet anställda	0,2	0,2

**Not 4 Inventarier, verktyg och installationer**

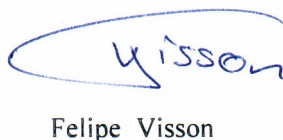
	2019-12-31	2018-08-31
Ingående anskaffningsvärden	30 097	30 097
<b>Utgående ackumulerade anskaffningsvärden</b>	<b>30 097</b>	<b>30 097</b>
Ingående avskrivningar	-30 097	-30 097
<b>Utgående ackumulerade avskrivningar</b>	<b>-30 097</b>	<b>-30 097</b>
<b>Utgående redovisat värde</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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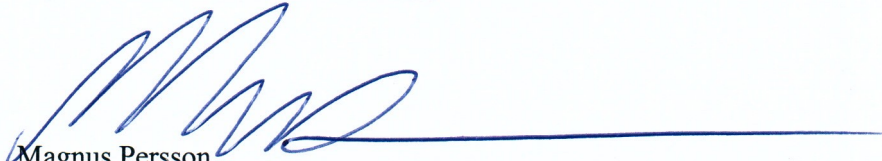
  
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## Revisorspåteckning

Min revisionsberättelse har lämnats

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