# **Annual Report: 2021**

### 1. Administrative Details

1.1 - Name of National Committee: Comité Sénégalais du Bouclier bleu, SENEGAL Blue Shield,

Récépissé de reconnaissance No 13339/MINT/DAGADT/DEL/AS du 29 avril 2008

## Officers of the National Committee (names, positions, e-mails)

Mr Babacar NDIAYE, President

Mr Hamady GAYE, Secretary General

Mrs Fatima FALL, Treasurer

Dr Amadou FAYE, in charge of coordinating projects and programs

### **Committee Members**

Mr Babacar NDIAYE, Archives Curator, former Director of the National Archives of Senegal

Mrs Fatoumata Cissé DIARRA, Archives Curator, Director of the Archives of Senegal

Mr Papa Momar DIOP, Archives Curator, Former Senegalese Ambassador to UNESCO, Former Director of Senegal Archives

Mr Hamady GAYE, Curator of Libraries, Head of the Collections Conservation Service of the Central Library of the University Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar (SENEGAL)

Mrs Fatima FALL, Curator of museums, Teacher at Gaston Berger University in Saint-Louis in Senegal (UGB), Director of the Senegal Research and Documentation Center (CRDS) in Saint Louis in Senegal

Dr Amadou FAYE, Heritage Curator, Technical Advisor to the Minister of Tourism and Transport of Senegal

Dr Aminata KANE, Teacher-researcher at the School of Librarians, Archivists and Documentaries) EBAD, UCAD

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Mr Adama CAMARA, Senegalese Red Cross Mr Laurent SANTOS, Senegalese Association of History and Geography Teachers, Mrs Marthe NDIAYE, Head of the audiovisual archives service of Senegalese Radio Television (RTS) Mr Mamadou KONE, Advisor to the Armed Forces Museum, Professor History and Geography Mrs Fatou Kiné SENE, cultural journalist, Senegalese press agency Miss Sokhna FALL, Curator of libraries Miss Fatime MBAYE, student, Miss Ourèye KA, student Mr François TURPIN, archivist Mr Oumar GOMIS, archivist 1.2 - Date Report Completed: December 31, 2021 1.3 - Reporting period covered: January - December 2021 1.4 - Names, positions and emails of all those who were the governing body/ trustees / principal officers on the date the report was approved or who served during in the reporting period Mr Babacar NDIAYE, President, Mr Hamady GAYE, Secretary General

Mrs Fatima FALL, Treasurer

Dr Amadou FAYE, in charge of coordinating projects and programs

1.5 - Address of the main office: Comité Sénégalais du Bouclier Bleu, BU/UCAD BP 2006, Dakar SENEGAL

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### 1.6 - Website and social media (if applicable):

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#### 2. Income

Membership fees

## 3. Report of Activities: Achievements & Performance

Implementation cooperation between Blue shield Germany and The African national committees of the blue shield (Senegal, Mali, Cameroon, Niger and Mozambique):

June 2021: Kick-off meeting (online) with participation of Blue Shield International, Blue Shield Senegal, Blue Shield Mali, Blue Shield Cameroon, Blue Shield Germany

**30 November 2021**: Finalisation of the publication (brochure) presenting these African National Committees and the challenges they face in their countries; illustration of the challenges of implementation of the CPP / the 1954 Hague Convention in sub-Saharan African countries.

- Training of UGB students of UFR CRAC (Civilizations, arts and communications)
  through the Heritage Trades Department (MDP) in the various UNESCO
  Conventions and on training in heritage trades provided by: Mrs Fatima FALL, Mr
  Babacar NDIAYE, Mr Pape Momar Diop and Dr Amadou FAYE
- Almost non-existent activities due to COVID

### **3.1**- Law, policy development and implementation

- Blue Shield SENEGAL (BSS) has defined a policy for the deployment of BS in Africa: with the case of Mali, which has just been accredited, and that of Niger, which has its committee under construction. BSS is in the process of mentoring other African countries by contacting colleagues from these countries for the establishment of their national Blue Shield committee: Gambia, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia, Kenya, Togo, and Mauritania...
- BSS develops a policy of adherence of young people to the ideals of BSI, especially young heritage students;
- BSS is currently in negotiations with the ministries of culture and tourism of Senegal for the development of the Senegalese cultural passport, and with the Ministry of the Armed Forces of Senegal to integrate BSI's objectives into its missions.

## 3.2 - Education, training, and capacity building

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- 3.3 Proactive protection and risk preparedness
- 3.4 Emergency response in disaster, domestic emergencies, and armed conflict
- 3.5 Stabilisation, post-disaster recovery, and long-term/ongoing support
- 3.6 Co-ordination (of Blue Shield and with other relevant organisations)

Memory of the world

### 4. Main issues faced

Financial difficulties

## 5. Future goals

- Contact with the ministries related to heritage (Ministry of Culture, Armed Forces, Tourism, higher education, local authorities, Infrastructures in charge of major works);
- Contact and cooperation with NGOs and other relevant organizations;
- - Ensure the training of cultural actors and the sensitization of local communities;
- Organization of seminars-workshops, traveling exhibitions related to heritage preservation, various publications;
- Collaboration with religious and traditional authorities.
- Cooperation with other national committees in the West African region.
  - **6. Other** BSS is in cooperation with the Heritage Trades section (MDP) of the UFR CRAC of the UGB of Saint Louis and the CRDS of Saint Louis, a research institute of the UGB (including a library, a museum and archives)