



Project manager Esnath for the WASH project in Epworth gives a speech to the residents who attended.

From Zimbabwe: Progress, Challenges, and Results

In April, Else Hanne and Greta Lupieri carried out a monitoring visit to Zimbabwe, where they met with project partners, local authorities, and many dedicated volunteers. During the trip, they discussed with colleagues at DAPP Zimbabwe how the efforts can be strengthened and further developed.

One of the visits was to the town of Epworth, a suburb of 206,000 residents outside Harare, CISU's emergency relief fund provided DKK 400,000 to help the population prevent cholera outbreaks following flooding in the region. The project ran for four months and concluded on June 13th with a workshop, which reached the following conclusions:

The project carried out key WASH activities (water, sanitation, and hygiene), including drilling a solar-powered borehole, distributing soap to vulnerable households, installing an online chlorination system for water treatment, and running awareness campaigns. These efforts improved access to clean drinking water, promoted good hygiene, and

increased the local community's awareness of sanitation and health practices. The workshop provided an opportunity to look back on the project's results, discuss challenges, and carry forward learnings for future efforts in the community.

As always, it has been a great pleasure to visit UFF-Humana's partners in Zimbabwe and meet the



Solar-powered borehole installed and fully operational – supplying approximately 3,000 people.

Collaboration with students from Aalborg University Copenhagen

In 2023, UFF-Humana took part in the FUGT partnership with the aim of investigating the quality of recyclable textiles and finding environmentally sound alternatives to incinerating damp and wet textiles, for example through the use of dehumidification technology.

The partnership is active again, as the results so far have prompted further testing. New tests will help ensure a more solid basis for assessing which solutions work best in practice. Students from AAU Copenhagen are conducting the new tests and examining whether there is value in dehumidifying wet textiles rather than sending them for incineration.



The students preparing damp clothing for testing in the FUGT container.

The partners behind the project include the City of Copenhagen, Amager Resource Center, and students from Aalborg University Copenhagen. Each partner contributes specialist knowledge from relevant parts of the value chain.

The project is currently still ongoing, and we are therefore looking forward seeing what results the students come up with.

More on this will be available on our website!



UFF-Humana at LOOP Forum 2026.

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Once again, we were at LOOP Forum in the impressive setting of Lokomotivværkstedet. This year we chose to move around the forum, listening to a range of exciting talks and panel discussions.

The two days were packed with interesting topics, but one thing came up again and again: the world needs more circular economy - whether we're talking about plastic, metal, textiles, or something else entirely.

It can seem complex, but there are many innovative solutions and a lot of motivation among the many exhibitors for a more sustainable future. That's exactly why it's important for us to take part in forums like LOOP, where knowledge-sharing and innovation are at the center. Through LOOP, we've gained more knowledge about circular economy and valuable input for our future work.



Panel discussion at LOOP Forum with Lifestyle and Design Cluster.

Meet our Shop Unit Manager, Ahmad!

Ahmad has overall responsibility for running our four shops, which includes developing and optimizing sales and service, employee wellbeing, and ensuring strong results day-to-day.

Ahmad is motivated by the work we do for the environment and the development we create together with people in, among other places, Zimbabwe and Malawi. That was also the reason why Ahmad applied for the job at UFF-Humana almost 2 years ago. Ahmad is a valued colleague at UFF-Humana, and is described as a handyman and always driven to create more value and develop the running of our shops!



Else Hanne and Emma sharing UFF-Humana's work and knowledge with collecting reused clothes and development aid at Folkemødet.

UFF-Humana at the Folkemødet

In June, four employees from UFF-Humana went to Folkemødet on Bornholm. The highlight of the trip was our event aboard Levende Havs's cutter Anton, where we had the opportunity to hold an hour-long event through CISU.

On board the cutter, we handed out bags of yarn received through our textile collection - yarn that's perfectly good, just needs to be used. The yarn sparked good conversations about our experience with clothing collection and clothing reuse, and how we can take more responsibility for our clothing consumption in the future, while at the same time supporting people in achieving better living conditions.

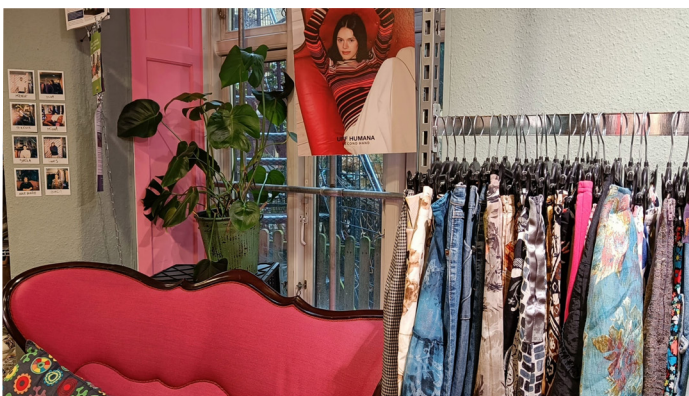


Ahmad El-Hassan, Shop Unit Manager, UFF Humana Second Hand.

UFF Humana Second Hand

Our shop on Falkoner Allé celebrated its 1-year anniversary on May 2nd. Customers were invited to a birthday party with music, cake, and a new clothing drop for the occasion. Tove and Else Hanne were out on the street with flyers, inviting passers-by in to join the celebration, and Hannah, shop assistant, played music that turned the shop into a real party!

Our shops are restocked with new clothes every day, so there's always something new to find. You can find our four shops at Falkoner Allé 39, Istedgade 97, Nørrebrogade 34, and Vesterbrogade 50 in Copenhagen.



UFF Humana Second Hand Falkoner Allé and Vesterbrogade.

General Meeting 2026

On June 23, UFF-Humana held its general assembly in Køge, with 29 members of the association in attendance. We started off with fruit, cake and coffee. Three board members were up for election, and all three were re-elected. We're delighted about this, as they contribute valuable work to the association. We wrapped up with sandwiches and the opportunity to support our projects in Malawi and Zimbabwe by purchasing products from The Sewing Workshop. Thank you to all the many members for a great meeting and for participating actively with questions and comments on the association's work and results!



Vice Chair Anne Fritzen opens the general assembly on June 23rd in Køge.



The new pressing machine, which presses all the textile waste at our warehouse.

New Pressing Machine

In March, our new pressing machine was installed and put into use. It's an investment that has already proven its worth. Our sorters have gotten to know the machine well and are doing a great job making the sorting of textile waste more efficient.

The machine has made a noticeable difference to our daily workflows, and we're looking forward to making full use of its potential in the time ahead!

Your Contribution Makes a Difference

We gratefully accept financial donations, quality secondhand clothing, shoes, sewing machines, etc. Clothing donations can also be dropped off at our four stores which are located at Nørrebrogade 34, Vesterbrogade 50, Istedgade 97 (Copenhagen) and Falkoner Allé 39 (Frederiksberg).

Monetary gifts can be transferred to our donation account:

Reg. no. 8401, Account no. 0001295221 at Merkur Bank, or via MobilePay: 234357.

If you wish to donate items or clothing, please email elsehanne@uff.dk or call 23 34 42 98. Remember, your donations are tax-deductible.

Please include your name with the payment.

Thank you for your support.



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