



Mission and vision

The mission of the foundation is to improve the basic living conditions of some communities in Kwale county (county in southeastern Kenya). This by helping to improve self-reliance and living standards. The communities are currently Bang'a (subcounty Kinango) and Kasemeni (subcounty LungaLunga). Another community may eventually be added.

Priorities will be set in close cooperation with local communities, as we are convinced that this is a key success factor. Good community embedding is condition for structural success.

This means that projects can be chosen in different functional areas, such as health care, education, water supply, micro-credit and agriculture.

Funds can come from general donations, donations for specific projects, offering knowledge or any other way that can help achieve the mission.

Fundraising will basically take place in the Netherlands, although foreign donations from known sources are not excluded. We will not accept cash donations.

Methodology

In principle, all projects are proposed by the local population. The implementation of the projects is preceded by an extensive process in which, in dialogue with the population and other parties involved, we set priorities and determine exactly what a project should look like.

The actual implementation is also influenced by the available donations. If these are generic, we follow the population's priorities; if the donations are specific to a particular project, this project can be prioritized.

In all cases, we pay close attention to the embedding and aftercare of the projects in the local community. We team up with an organization that guarantees that a project will be a success, not only during the project, but also when the project is finished and put into use. If that organization does not exist, we set it up.

We visit the region twice a year and visit all the projects; including those that have already been completed. There is also frequent (digital) contact in between our visits.

Possible questions and/or problems are then discussed and solved if possible. In this way we make structural success a key part of all the activities we undertake.

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