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Annual report 2010



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Foreword

Dear Reader,

You are reading the first words of the 2010 annual report of EducAIDed. 2010 was the third year of our foundation since its official formation in 2007. 2010 was a year in which foreign projects were completed, launched and reviewed.

The Learning for Life project Mavambo in Zimbabwe is EducAIDed's very first project and therefore carries a special place in our hearts. Back in 2007, the children of the Vincent van Gogh school in Assen campaigned to raise a surprising amount of money that was doubled by NCDO and the Wild Geese foundation. With help of this money we were able to start the implementation of an important education project in Zimbabwe. We have always been aware of the risks of working in a country like Zimbabwe. The Learning for Life project has definitely had its setbacks such as a borehole that could not be built because of lack of water, a cholera epidemic and a hyperinflation. Yet, with trial and error, the project was successfully completed in 2010. We are extremely proud of this achievement. Our Zimbabwean partner Mavambo carried on strongly in the difficult conditions over there, which eventually led to the construction of a beautiful multi-purpose room for the children of the Learning Center. We congratulate all the hardworking people in Zimbabwe with this great result!



The South African project with partner Thsega also struggled. They had to leave their land and had to look for a new plot to build a new school. This had consequences for our project and we had to review the planned activities with Thsega. Fortunately everything is back on track now. You can read more about this project below.

The workgroup of volunteers did not sit still either. In 2010 a whole new workgroup was formed. They have organized a number of great fundraising activities you can read about below.

All in all, 2010 was a good year. One more year we could not have accomplished without the support and hard work of all our donors and volunteers. For which many thanks to you all! Because of you we are starting 2011 with a positive feeling and with brand new energy.

On behalf of the Foundation Board and volunteers EducAIDed,

Nienke Bekkema, Chairman

Foreign Projects

Learning for life, Mavambo, Zimbabwe

In 2010 the Learning for Life project (2007-2010) was officially completed. The project included a dining hall that was built for the children. This project has been possible through the fundraising of the Vincent van Gogh school in Assen and was supported by NCDO and the Wild Geese foundation.

In 2010, the latest activities were carried out, namely the contents of the dining-multipurpose room and prepare the end report that was approved by NCDO and Wild Geese at the end of 2010.

We thank all our partners again for their support. Mavambo is very enthusiastic about the use of the dining room-multipurpose room for the children.

At the end of 2010, a new small project was started with Mavambo in the outskirts of Harare. This project includes a number of important activities:

- An educational workshop for grandparents.
There is a great need for parenting skills within the community. Grandparents struggle with the parenting tasks of their grand children that they take upon them because their own children died of AIDS.
- Fostering the psychosocial development of the children in the Learning Center by organizing an excursion to a place such as a zoo, where they do not come often. This will broaden their knowledge about the world around them.
- Purchase school materials for children.
- The organization of a retreat for the teachers of the Learning Center and the volunteers. This will be a day to reflect on the work and foster teambuilding. Team building is very important for maintaining a healthy motivation among teachers to continue the important work together.
- A one-time contribution to the 'nutrician-Program ': many children are malnourished. Good nutrition is very important for children in order to learn academically.

In the beginning of 2011 educAIDed will visit the Learning Center to evaluate this project and to talk about Mavambo's plans for the future.

Foreign Projects

Thsega, South Africa

In the poorest province of South Africa is a school of the local organization Tshega. The school is the only private school in the area and receives no support from the government. The school was founded with the aim to give children another possibility besides the overcrowded public school system, where sometimes eighty children sit in a classroom. Fifty percent of children pay school fees and the other fifty percent are poor children who can not afford it. In this way, even poorer children are given the chance of good education.



It was a struggle for Tshega to keep on going with the project. Unfortunately they had to leave the land where the new classrooms would be built. Leaving the old premises meant that Tshega faced a challenge to build not only three but at least eight classrooms. They have signed a contract with the government to use a new piece of public land indefinitely. In this new place, the classrooms were built (see photo). All in all a busy period for Tshega of writing new proposals and get the necessary finances together to build a school.

Besides the construction of the school money was raised by the Ragweek Utrecht for Audiblox. This is a method used by children with learning disabilities. After construction of the complete school the method will be implemented.

Dutch activities

RAGweek in Utrecht

A big activity of last year was the RAGweek in Utrecht. In this week students of the university of Utrecht organized all sorts of activities ranging from breakfast service to pub quizzes and bandperformances. The revenue was 7000 euros. Half of that amount was donated to an educAIDed project in South Africa. We would like to thank the students from the university of Utrecht for their participation.



Clothing Fair

On the 11th of November in 2010 a clothing exchange fair was organized. All kinds of clothing have been exchanged. Quite a lot of people participated but because of the bad weather, less people then expected participated. Revenue was about 70 euros which isn't much but raising funds was only one aim of this fair. Another aim is gain publicity for EducAIDed. Next year there will be another clothing fair because of the small success of this year. Next year it will probably be bigger than last year thanks to better publicity.

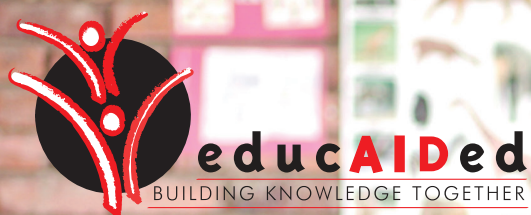


Financial report

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Projects	Income	Expenses
Mavambo Zimbabwe	20100,00	19797,88
UAC Cameroon	1654,00	1505,00
Tshega South Africa	18788,00	15204,55
Subtotal	40542,00	36507,43
General Income		
Donations	422,31	
Income from sales	125,45	
Subtotal	1092,26	
General Expenses		
Volunteer costs		457,77
Administration costs		169,43
Subtotal		627,20
Total	41634,26	37134,63

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