

10000 children in West Nyakach in clean and healthy schools Projects 2020

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Project country

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Describe the work of your organisation

SBNN Kenya cooperates closely with the BOM's (Board of Management) of the schools. Each school Board has 15 members. The head teacher is the secretary. The other 14 members (including the chairman and PA) are elected by the local community. SBNN-Kenya supports, monitors and assists the BOM's (Board of Management) with their projects, the proposals and also coordinates the various quality projects and infrastructural projects of SBNN. SBNN Kenya is also the link with the SBNN board in the Netherlands.

Together with these BOM' s and the local communities, SBNN and SBNN Kenya are trying to improve the educational conditions, the educational quality and the management in the 28 public schools in West Nyakach. Main target group of SBNN Kenya are the more than 10.000 children in the 28 public schools in West Nyakach.

SBNN Kenya is working together with the Kenyan Ministry of Education, the 28 public primary schools in West Nyakach and their school management, the Chiefs of the Area and various local groups.

Since 2012, SBNN Kenya has its own learning center, the so-called CFDC (Child Friendly Development Center), which enables them not only to support the teachers, parents and children but also to generate its own resources by selling books and teaching materials, and by giving training courses for teachers. Another service of the CFDC is the computer center with an internet café and computer training centre. The last few years the income of bookshop has been reduced drastically because of change of policy by the Kenyan Government. The government has decided to distribute directly to the schools.

The office of SBNN Kenya is located in the CFDC learning center. The center, located

on the Onego Primary School compound, is nowadays the central facility for all education activities in West Nyakach and is currently self-sufficient.

Describe the organisational structure

SBNN Kenya is the local sister organization of SBNN in Kenya. Each public primary school in West Nyakach is represented in SBNN Kenya by his chairperson and secretary. SBNN Kenya is officially registered with the Ministry of Social Affairs as a Community Based Organization (CBO).

The working area of SBNN Kenya includes the entire West-Nyakach educational division. In this division there are 28 public primary schools.

Staff members, see contactpersons

SBNN Kenya has a Board of 8 people that is elected out of the 56 representatives of the 28 schools.

Board members of SBNN Kenya are:

Zachary Odongo Onditi, Chairman (Abwao Cluster)

Jared Oluoch , Vice-Chairman (Sangoro Cluster)

Evance Okullo, Secretary (Thurdibuoro Cluster)

Walter Okinda, vicechair (Andingo Opanga Cluster)

Caroline Ogola, Treasurer (Mbugra Cluster)

George Kere Opito, (Nyong'ong'a Cluster)

Lilian Amolo (Women Rep)

Isabelle Manyala, headteacher (Bolo Zone)

Christopher Oketch, headteachers (Kodingo Zone)

What is the context of your organisation?

The public schools in West Nyakach have a history ranging from 30 to 100 years. The schools are all built on community land. In most communities, the school is the central place and they are supported widely by the community.

All public primary schools in West Nyakach are official schools and recognized by the government. The average exam result of the schools has been fairly stable over the past years. The mean score is always around 250/260 out of 500. SBNN Kenya is striving continuously for increasing quality of education, better results and more graduates.

The government pays a small contribution per child for teaching material (books, chalks, notebooks, etc.) and for maintenance. The government also pays the salaries of the so-called TSC teachers, the teachers appointed by the government. The schools can submit applications to the so-called CDF fund, for example to renovate a classroom, build a class or renovate toilets. This fund is heavily politically tinted and therefore not always transparent.

The quality of education is under high pressure in West Nyakach. The introduction of free education in 2003 with the help of international donors had a lot of side effects: extreme intake of students, classes are overcrowded and not adequately equipped, insufficient school desks, books and teaching materials and far too little money, also for the quality of the Education. Problems that have not yet been solved till now 15 years later. On the contrary, they still influence the education field drastically. Schools in rural areas such as West Nyakach are facing the biggest problems.

With the introduction of free education in 2019 Congo is now facing the same problems.

And instead of solving some of these problems , the number of problems is only growing with implementation of a lot of new policies like the introduction of the computer lessons and the matter of security, the introduction of a new curriculum ,100% transition (no repetition) etc....

Who are your providers of financial resources? And how stable are they?

As mentioned above, SBNN Kenya has its own learning center, the so-called CFDC (Child Friendly Development Center), which enables them not only to support the teachers, parents and children but also to generate its own resources by selling books and teaching materials, and by giving training courses for teachers. Another service of the CFDC is the computer center with an internet café and computer training centre.

Because the government started to distribute text books themselves the income for the bookshops in Kenya is decreasing, also the one of SBNN Kenya, known under the commercial name Nyaburu Enterprises. Before SBNN was able to pay the fixed costs of our organisation by own means. SBNN Kenya was paying the salaries of the staff (a total of 4), the security of the office/compound and all other costs related to the office, like power, internet, maintenance of the car and motorbike etc. The last two years SBNN came in to pay these costs.

For the projects in the schools we rely on national and international donors. The most important donor for 15 years in West-Nyakach is SBNN from the Netherlands. SBNN is not only an important financial partner but has also a rol as advisor and consultant for our organisation.

Other partners for the development of our schools are NGO's like SANA International, World Vision and the CDF-fund, the constituency Development Fund of the local MP (member of Parliament). This CDF-fund is very political and support from them depends on political goodwill and friends.

The only reliable partner is SBNN, the other ones come in occasionally per project or on request.

Other important partners are the different stakeholders of the schools, most of the time the financial support is not big, except some schools where they have very active former students who are still supporting their former school. Sometimes they are formally organised in a so called Welfare Group.

Describe the collaboration with your Dutch partner

SBNN was founded in 2004 in the Netherlands. SBNN started with the support of 2 schools. In 2020 SBNN supports all 28 public primary schools in West Nyakach. In the early years, SBNN focused mainly on infrastructural projects in the schools, such as renovation, construction, furniture and other repairs. Since 2008 SBNN started to focus on the quality of education by training of teachers and board members, extra books and libraries.

The board of SBNN focuses on the responsibility and efforts of the local partner SBNN Kenya. SBNN has deliberately opted to work from the local structure regulated by the Kenyan government and provide help from there. This in particular to avoid parallel structures that may conflict with the existing and applied educational systems. For SBNN that is the most sustainable way of support and promotes cooperation with local partners. It also responds to a changed attitude of the Kenyans, who want to follow a more independent course with less dictation from the Western Countries. SBNN therefore plays a more supporting and controlling role in the service of SBNN Kenya

and helps them to find sponsors for specific projects.

SBNN aims for a good and healthy learning environment in the 28 public primary schools of West Nyakach with dust-free classrooms and kindergartens, good furniture for everyone, good toilets and water supplies. The HIV virus, but also the school environment, the lack of clean drinking water and poor sanitation are a threat to the health of many people and especially the children in West Nyakach and must therefore be tackled.

SBNN-Kenya supports, guides and monitors the school boards with their projects, the proposals and also coordinates the various quality projects and infrastructural projects of SBNN. In addition, SBNN Kenya focuses on the project proposals of the schools. SBNN Kenya is also the local link with the SBNN board in the Netherlands.

Project

What do you want to achieve with this project?

Improving the infrastructure in the 28 public schools of West Nyakach to a healthy and safe environment for children and teachers

1/ Nyakwere PS; Plastering Classes

2/ Sango Buru PS, Toilets and reinforcement of the school as protection against floods

3/Nyawalo PS, Toilets and reinforcement of the school as protection against floods, roofing administration Block

4/Bala PS; Toilets

5/Sangoro PS; Toilets and construction of two classrooms

6/Nyadina PS; renovation; tiling or painting

7/Obange PS; toilets

8/Nyongonga PS; Flooring hall/class

9/Nyamanyinga PS; Finishing Class built by CDF

10/Onego PS; Toilets, Finishing SBNN classroom

11/Thurdibuoro PS; Tiling floors classroom

12/Nyadero PS, Toilets, Painting school

13/Aomo PS; Tiling ECDE - part 2, plastering class built by CDF

14/Otho Abwao PS; Toilets

15/ Mbora PS, Toilets

16/ Rachier PS, toilets, repair fencing

17/ Mbugra PS, toilets girls

18/ St Agnes Obanda PS, construction 1 classroom

19/ Apondo Kasay PS, toilets, tiling 1class, plastering

20/ Onwango PS, Fencing

21/ Abwao PS, toilet Girls , watertank Small Home

22/ Kobongo PS, Steel doors + windows, toilets

23/ Oriang PS; Construction of 1 classroom

24/ St. Theresa Bolo, toilets

25/ Andingo Opanga PS; Plastering Administration Block

26/ Kamtudi PS, Watertanks and latrines

27/ Andingo Olasi, Fencing / Gate

28/ Painting of the school, watertanks

29/ Repair of toilets, schools will be selected later

30/ Repair of watertanks, Schools will be selected later

31/ Sport competition for pupils primary schools in West Nyakach

32/ Football tournament for youths - Boys

33/ Netball tournament for youths - Girls

In total SBNN Kenya wants to do 40 infrastructural projects in the 28 schools, this year we will concentrate on WSH projects. In some schools also repair of toilets and watertanks will be done.

SBNN Kenya wants also to do some sport community projects because they bring children and young people together.

Who are the direct beneficiaries?

The beneficiaries are the same as last year. The 28 public schools in West Nyakach with more than 10,000 children (including ECDE) . These children are together with the teachers the main beneficiaries of the projects because we will do projects in all 28 schools. So all the 10000 children of the 28 schools are direct benefiting from the projects.

Some of these pupils will also participate in the sport competitions for the schools

Other beneficiaries are the residents and parents of West Nyakach. The living standards of most of the parents are very low. By improving educational facilities and opportunities SBNN Kenya provide them with hope and prospects for the future. The future of their children is their future, because they will take care of them when they are old.

Other beneficiaries are the young men and women who will participate in the football and netball competitions. These are approximetaly 200 men in football and 100 young women in netball.

What is the context of the project?

The context of the project is more or less similar to the one of our organization. The public schools in West Nyakach are all built on community land and are most of the time the central place in the community and they are supported widely by the people. All public primary schools in the work area are official schools and recognized by the government. The average result of the schools has been fairly stable over the 4 years. SBNN Kenya is striving continuously for increasing quality of education, better results and more graduates. The government is giving the school money for teaching materials and maintenance. The government also pays the salaries for the teachers.

Not only the quality of education is under high pressure in West Nyakach, also the infrastructure needs a lot of efforts. SBNN Kenya wants to continue building on the infrastructure of the schools and prepare them for the future. The goal of SBNN Kenya is to have at least 8 permanent, dust-free classrooms, one computerroom and a good and decent ECDE facility in every school. Early 2020 all schools have 8 permanent classrooms, but that they are not all finished and dust-free. A lot of schools are still missing a computerroom and in some schools there are serious problems with the existing buildings, some are even in a dangerous condition and condemned by the ministry.

It is important that good education is given in good and healthy classrooms. In a number of our schools, previously deployed projects must be completed. In other schools there is a high need for renovation work. And in other schools urgent sanitary work must be carried out. That is why SBNN Kenya is asking you for support and help. In 2020 SBNN Kenya will concentrate on WSH-projects in the schools. More than half of the infrastructural projects are WSH-projects.

What are the main activities of your project?

Construction and renovations of classrooms and school offices

Construction of toilets, watertanks

Repair of toilets and watertanks

Continuation or completion of earlier started projects

Fencing of schools

Sport Competition for schools

Football tournament for young men

Netball tournament for young women

Who is responsible for the project activities (project manager)?

Aybu Ocholla

Planned project start date

01/04/2020

Planned project duration in months

9

Sustainability

All the schools are receiving yearly an amount from the government for maintenance of their school.

After constructions and renovations, this amount will be used for maintaining the new and renovated infrastructure

Project budget

Local currency name

Kenian Shilling (KES)

Exchange rate to € 1.00 in your local currency

110

B1: project activities related to building and drilling

SBNN Kenya wants to do 40 infrastructural projects in all 28 public primary schools in West Nyakach. This can be the construction or completion of a classroom or administration block or a major renovation of a classroom or building. Other projects can be the construction of toilets, repair of toilets and watertanks or smaller maintenance works or finishing uncompleted projects.

See complete list above

In 2020 SBNN will focus on Water and Sanitation Projects

B1 in €

61818

B2: project activities related to new equipment / inventory

Nil

B2 in €

0

B3: project activities related to **staff and volunteer training**

Nil

B3 in €

0

B4: project activities related to **management / supervision**

SBNN will continue organizing its own sports competition for the schools, with volleyball, handball, football and netball. Sport enriches not only the physical condition but also the spiritual. Both young people (boys and girls) and parents love sport. It can therefore also be perfectly used to reach them to emphasize the importance of education and to make them aware of the work of SBNN Kenya.

The BOM's of the schools are responsible for carrying out the project. In addition to their advisory and coaching role, SBNN Kenya will also play a controlling role and are frequently present on site. For each project, a board member of SBNN Kenya will be appointed as a monitor. The board members will monitor projects outside their own cluster, so that the chance of irregularities is limited. In addition to a fixed fee for the regular operation of SBNN Kenya and allowances, expenses will be paid for such supervision activities for, among other things, transport.

B4 in €

6582

Btotal: total project budget (=B1+B2+B3+B4): €

68400

Project funding

F1: specify who **in your country** will contribute to this project

Every school board is responsible for the organization of the infrastructural project and the day-to-day supervision of the execution of the work. SBNN Kenya is always working with the Cost sharing principle. This means that schools and local communities make an important contribution to the projects. The schools provide the so-called local materials (sand, water, hardcore stones, kokoto,...) or contribute their part for the project in a different way. This increases the responsibility and involvement of the schools and their community in the projects. The COST Sharing is an absolute condition. I.e. without input from the school, no project. This is explicitly supervised by the board of SBNN Kenya. In every project a school will have to contribute a minimum of 20% of the total cost. In total that means that all the schools will contribute a total of 1.254.000 KES. Some projects will also be done in cooperation with the mentioned CDF-fund (MP of the area)

F1 in €

11400

F2: contributions from **outside your country** other than requested from your Dutch partner and Wild Geese

Nil

F2 in €

0

F3: requested from Dutch Partner and Wild Geese (=Btotal-F1-F2): €

57000

Specify contributions **in kind** other than money

Through Nyaburu Enterprises all the fixed costs like salaries, security, power, internet of SBNN Kenya were paid in the past. That is approximately 1.4 million KES. These costs are not included in the requested budget because these are monthly costs which are not funded by the Wild Geese.

Because of change of policy by the Kenyan Government the income of the bookshop decreased drastically. Nowadays The government is providing the books directly to the schools. That means that the bookshop business in Kenya is very down. So SBNN is SBNN Kenya now assisting with the fixed costs.