

The Main Projects: Development of two community based organisations

In 2007 FAPADAG received a request from Kenya to support two Community Based Organisations (CBO's), named Shammah, one in the slums of Nairobi (Kibera) and the other one in the rural area of Kangundo, with financial help for equipment and buildings.

What is Shammah?

The Shammah Centres deal with children with special needs, orphans and vulnerable children. They cater for their educational and basic needs. The centres offer several programmes such as an educational programme, feeding programme, group savings, bead work and soap making. Ten volunteers currently are taking care for 260 children in Kibera and six volunteers for 206 children in Kangundo.

Overall aims of the centres

- Provide life skills leading to job creativity
- Eradicate illiteracy from the slum and the rural area
- Provide one meal per day
- Provision of guidance and counselling to the affected and infected by HIV/AIDS

Old Situation

New 'Incomplete' Building

Our Motto: Work hard for a better future

Children believe that if they work hard they will be able to have a better life than the ones they are leaving behind in the slums and even make their parents improve their living standards, because they are trained in the skills which will lead to self-employment.

Activities of FAPADAG

- Support with developing modules, training courses and/or project plans on occupation based community work and if needed offering these courses
- 2. Support (disadvantaged) students, who are going to work with disadvantaged persons/groups, like occupational therapy students or teachers with consultation or with tuition fees for their study
- Support Community Based Development or Rehabilitation projects with materials and in very exceptional cases with buildings

FAPADAG focuses on Eastern and Central European Countries and Africa, in particularly Kenya.

Why Inclusion Matters

"Like Slavery and Apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great. YOU can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom."

Nelson Mandela



Every Gift, No Matter the Size, Makes a Difference

FAPADAG does rely on donors who can make significant gifts, but we also rely on hundreds of individuals who make gifts at every level. Your donation will help to build a centre to give vulnerable children access to quality education from an enabling environment both within Kibera slums and Kangundo area in Kenya.



The World We Want - A Future for All

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Facilitation and Participation of Disadvantaged Groups

FAPADAG is a small organisation that is supporting projects that aim for participation of disadvantaged groups in society.

Vision and Mission

Our vision is an inclusive society for all, where no one is left behind and all persons participate equally in their society.

Our mission is to contribute to a world in which everyone can exercise his or her rights.

Aims

- to engage in empowering disadvantaged communities to take development in their own hands.
- to strive to overcome all barriers in society and create access for vulnerable persons and people with disabilities.
- to be committed to promote inclusion through occupation based community development

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