

Annual Report 2020

FAPADAG Board

Board members came twice together. Once in April 2020 to discuss the financial statement of 2019, which was approved by the 24-04-2020. In May there was a short meeting about the new Shammah project in Kangundo.

FAPADAG is still searching for new board members...

Short overview of activities undertaken in 2020

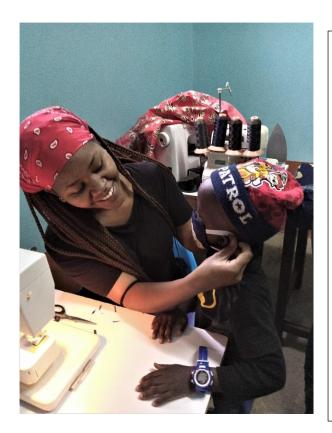
Shammah Centre, Kibera

The year 2020 was not the best; it destabilized almost everything due to corona pandemic, people suffered due to lack of finances loss of jobs among other cases but people had to look for ways of adapting to the life that came up as a result of corona pandemic. Most people relocated to their rural homes together with their families and some came back towards the end of the year.

However the Shammah centre together with FAPADAG applied for and received an emergency fund from Wilde Ganzen (in total €10794,- of which Wilde Ganzen contributed €5397) to serve over 400 households. We were able to intervene to 420 households by issuing food baskets, provide hygiene information and facilities to fight corona and keeping the learners busy by offering homework which kept them away from loitering around and engaging into dirty works.

Food helped the families to afford a meal per day, while most people were dying of hunger in the slum however the Shamma's households have been able to save their lives. They also maintained high level of hygiene which is top on the list in fighting corona.

Although they lost 2 guardians due to Corona, they were able to safe guard the rest of their target group. 1200 masks were made on Shammah's own sewing machines and 3 masks were given to each house hold to help prevention of spread of corona virus. Shammah sold also over 1000 masks to other institutions. (see final report emergency project https://www.fapadag.com/files/corona-report-wg-2020-0235.pdf)





"Lesson learned is that people should learn to create their own income generating activities or jobs because most people who are employed have lost their jobs and those who have self-employment are still enjoying the little income they are getting from their own jobs".(2020 Shammah report)

Shammah will therefor strive the coming five years to become more self-supporting and create more opportunities for vocational training and self-employment.

See for all action results of Shammah Kibera the annual report 2020.

(https://www.fapadag.com/files/shammah-annual-report-2021-and-5-year-future.pdf)

Shammah centre in Kangundo

The Shammah centre in Kangundo has been under threat because from 2020 they were not able to resume their duties because of the status of the rented building and the sanitation.

However the staff have been looking for an alternative place to relocate the children so to continue with their duties. They found a shop with a few rooms which they could rent for half an year.

Also in Kangundo the school was closed, but because it is a rural area, most people could manage to get some food.

With a lot of effort FAPADAG managed with the support of many friends and sponsors and Wilde Ganzen to collect enough money to start building the second Shammah centre (in total €55.125,00 of which Wilde Ganzen contributed €18.375,00). They started at the beginning of December and the

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progress is remarkable due to the involvement of many parents/ caregivers of the children. However due to Corona the whole process is taking longer than expected and prices of building materials have doubled. So FAPADAG needed to make an addendum on the contract with Wilde Ganzen and we all hope still to finish the building by July 2021. (See info in on the project

https://www.fapadag.com/files/website.pdf)





Other activities undertaken by FAPADAG

Promotion and Publicity Activities and Fundraising for the Shammah Projects

FAPADAG projects have been promoted through the Facebook, the website of FAPADAG, in local papers and through newsletters. On several online events the projects have been discussed among students in higher education institutions and in conferences for the Turkish and the Romanian Association, for the Ghana and Essex's school of occupational therapy, and for a group of development workers in Cameroon and Kenya.

Different applications for funding have been made and at least 5 were approved. Furthermore many friend of FAPADAG have contributed to the successful continuation of the Shammah projects.

Teaching modules on occupation based community development and addressing inequalities

Still the Bachelor students in Georgia, and Masters students in Bulgaria and Portugal, have been taught by Hanneke van Bruggen on-line about community development and social transformation through occupation. If there are any earnings from this work, that is going directly to the FAPADAG account.

More information about the projects you can find on the website www.fapadag.com.