



Policy plan 2021-2026

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Introduction

FAPADAG (Facilitation and Participation of Disadvantaged Groups) is a small organization that is supporting small projects that aim for participation of disadvantaged groups in society, in particularly persons with disabilities.

FAPADAG is established in December 2002 on the initiative of Mr. H. Ordelman and Mrs. H van Bruggen in order to support social reform processes in East and Central Europe as a follow up of an EU TEMPUS project in Georgia and Armenia (<http://home.unet.nl/georgica/artikelen.html#hanneke>) and a JOINTAction project in Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania. The students (mostly Occupational Therapists) who were educated in these projects were asking for further support in the development of curricula, further education and the collaboration with the Occupational Therapy work field.

In 2007 FAPADAG received a request from Kenya to support two Community Based Projects (CBO's)- both called Shammah centre- one in the slums of Nairobi (Kibera) and the other one in the rural area of Kangundo, with some financial help for materials and equipment for teaching. Because H. van Bruggen has been working herself in the seventies in Nairobi and FAPADAG want to contribute to the UN sustainable development goals (agenda 2030) the board decided to support these projects as well. Slowly the development of these last two projects became the priority of FAPADAG.

The three main goals FAPADAG is focusing on are:

1. Support with developing modules, training courses and/or project plans about working with disadvantaged groups (in particular persons with disability) and in case needed offering these courses.
2. Support (disadvantaged) students, who are going to work with disadvantaged persons/ groups, like occupational therapy students or teachers with tuition fees for a BA or Master study or students who are going to teach professionals in health and social care about disadvantaged groups.
3. Support Community Based development or Rehabilitation projects with funding for development of income generating activities/ projects and in very exceptional cases with materials and support for a building.

FAPADAG concentrates on East and Central Europe and East-Africa in particularly Kenya.

General Aim

The foundation is aimed at:

Facilitating disadvantaged groups to participate in society by supporting the development and or provision of research and educational formal (and informal) programmes in social and allied health care.

The focus will be on East and Central Europe as well as East Africa, in particularly Kenya.

Besides all that which is related directly or indirectly or may be conducive to this and that all in the broadest sense of the word within the framework of the UN sustainable development goals and the UN convention on the rights of persons with disabilities.

Specific Objectives

Financial Support for Study

1. Supporting individual students with fees for a Ma study provided that they will afterwards contribute to the education of professionals who are going to work with disadvantaged people in their country
2. Supporting individuals with fees for BA study in order to work as a professional with disadvantaged groups in their home country

Developing and/ or providing courses, seminars

1. Developing together with young inexperienced teachers modules and if needed support them in performing the module (on occupation based community development, project development, inclusion and exclusion etc)
2. Organisational, financial and content support for seminars or conferences on social inclusion of disadvantaged groups in the above mentioned focus countries
3. Provide courses in Strategic Thinking, Writing and Implementing

Developing project-plans for funding

1. Provide workshops in developing project plans for funding
2. Supervise individuals in developing project -plans

Providing support for equipment, buildings etc

1. A limited amount of money will be spent in exceptional cases on buildings
2. Furniture and equipment for (children) day centres

Generate funding for the foundation

1. Apply for donations/ funding for specific projects for FAPADAG and SHAMMAH
2. Working on solidarity actions with Dutch students for the Shammah centres
3. Give PR lectures about the work of FAPADAG
4. Write News letters

Maintain the ANBI status

1. Maintain the website
2. Write annual reports, financial overviews and policy plan

Collaboration with other organisations like:

1. Wilde Ganzen
2. Stichting Jong
3. Doopsgezinde weeshuizen
4. Stichting S.P.Y.N. Welfare Foundation

Priorities for 2021-2026

In the next 5 years FAPADAG want to concentrate on the sustainability of both Shammah projects through the development of vocational training for income generating professions. Furthermore on the transfer of teaching modules in Georgia, Bulgaria and Portugal to local lecturers.

That will entail the following:

Kangundo Shammah centre

1. Finish the construction of the Shammah Centre (see project description <https://www.fapadag.com/files/website.pdf>) by the end of the year 2021
2. Develop a follow-up project plan for development of at least 3-4 different vocational training areas (like computer classes, sewing, etc.)
3. Apply together (FAPADAG+ Shammah) for funding of the project
4. Implement the project by 2022-2024

Kibera Shammah centre

1. Develop a follow-up project plan for development of at least 3-4 different vocational training areas like a bakery, woodwork and hairdressing
2. Apply together (FAPADAG+ Shammah) for funding of the project
3. Implement the project by 2022-2024

Transfer of teaching modules

1. Teach the coming years in collaboration with local teachers and make materials ready for transfer.

Financial affairs

The foundation has always been very careful with her capital. Those who work for the foundation are all volunteers.

Until now we have generated income through friends, lectures, and funding from Wilde Ganzen and several equity funds..

For the coming years FAPADAG will apply again for a grant for the Shammah centre in Kibera in Nairobi for the development of vocational activities. Both centres are encouraged to apply themselves also for funding in and outside Kenya. They will need to be in 5 years totally financial independent.

Some Facts , Figures and Results in the past

- Gathering and transportation of rehabilitation materials for a children rehabilitation centre in Tbilisi, Georgia
- Donation of 1 computer for the Georgian Association of occupational Therapists
- 3 students (from Georgia, Armenia) supported with tuition fee for the European Masters course in Occupational Therapy
- Facilitated several courses concerning occupational therapy with disadvantaged groups in Georgia and Armenia
- Supported the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Caucasus meeting on social inclusion
- Completed documents for the Georgian OT Curriculum for WFOT recognition (2016)
- Provided 2 workshops in strategic thinking provided in the OTARG (Occupational Therapy Africa Regional Group) 2013 and 2015 conference)
- Running annual modules on occupation based community development in Georgia, Portugal and Bulgaria
- 1 school garden is bought for Shammah day-children-centre in Nairobi, Kibera in 2009
- A four store building has been constructed in Kibera (2013-2019) and provided with furniture and some equipment for vocational training (computers and sewing machines)
- An emergency Covid project has been completed in Kibera , Nairobi in 2020
- One piece of land has been bought in Kangundo to build a permanent day centre (2013)
- A two store building is under construction in Kangundo (2020-2021)

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