

## Why is it necessary to support children in South Africa?



Since the abolition of apartheid in 1994, South Africa has developed a national plan that respects the equality and dignity of each person. Despite the government's

efforts, the sad reality is reflected in the considerable and persistent inequalities in the distribution of income (GINI=0,59) and access to basic services.

Children in the most impoverished households have benefitted the least from the progress since the end of Apartheid. Of the 52 million inhabitants in South Africa, 18 million are under the age of 18.

- 59,5% of these children live below the poverty line.
- 40% of these children live in households where all occupants are unemployed.
- 22% of children are living in hunger. 10% of children are at risk of living in hunger.
- 40% of children live in households without running water.
- 36% of children live in households with an inadequate sanitation system, of which 8% without any sanitation system.
- 20% of children live in households without electricity.
- 24% of children with an entitlement to family allowances do not receive these because they did not have the necessary official documentation. Obtaining such documentation is costly and too complex for such families (e.g. registration, etc.).
- 460 000 children (0-14 ans) and 5,6 million adults are HIV/AIDS infected.
- 46% of HIV-infected children or children with AIDS do not have access to antiretroviral treatment.
- 3,6 million children (1 in 5) are orphans, 2 million are orphaned by AIDS.

<sup>1</sup> Source: - SOUTH AFRICA'S CHILDREN – A review of Equity and Child Rights. March 2011, South African Human Rights Commission und UNICEF South Africa  
- Childrencount - Children's Institute, University of Cape Town

Naledi Projects is a Luxembourg development cooperation NGO made up exclusively of volunteers who, through targeted projects and sponsorship, supports orphans and the most vulnerable children, in and around Johannesburg (Gauteng Province), **South Africa**.

### Our main objectives for these children are:

- adequate health care
- a healthy nutrition
- a good education

If we can provide these children with the opportunity of growing up in more healthy conditions, favorable to positive psychological, social and medical support, we contribute towards helping them to get out of their precarious situation and preparing them for a responsible and autonomous adult life.



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In the township – sad reality



In school – haven for the kids



IN THE KATLEHONG TOWNSHIP

*Thank you for caring*

## Donations

### Through a donation, you can change things.

Naledi Projects spends every euro donated on its local partners in South Africa. This short, direct and transparent policy enables the greatest possible impact for our beneficiaries.

The advantage for the donor is easy and quick tracking of donations.

### How can you help?

- Make a donation to the Naledi Projects accounts.
- Make a gift donation for somebody.
- On the occasion of a celebration, forfeit gifts and invite your guests to make a donation.
- To honor a deceased loved one, ask for a donation in the bereavement notice.
- For businesses, forfeit year-end gifts in favour of a donation.
- For societies and clubs, organise an event in favour of Naledi Projects.
- Become a member of our association.



## Our support actions

In case of one-off financial constraints or urgent needs, we provide direct support to our local partners: medical care, equipment, renovation or construction of housing space, ... It is thanks to your donations that this financial reserve can be maintained.

## Become a sponsor in South Africa

### Become a project sponsor

With a monthly donation of 5 euro or more you can contribute towards supporting our projects beyond their implementation phase.

Examples of the contributions your sponsorships make possible:

- Meals for a child during one month,
- Staff salaries
- Operating costs

We will deliver an annual report to you for the project you have chosen.

### Become a child sponsor

With 25 Euros (or more) per month you either support a child suffering from HIV/AIDS or the child's orphanage.

The children live in single-family homes in small groups of 6 to 8, cared for by a child minder. In this way our partner orphanages are able to provide the children with the special care they need in a homelike setting.



Examples of the contributions your sponsorships make possible:

- A balanced diet
- Medicines and therapies
- School subscription fees and school uniforms
- Nursing staff salaries and running costs
- Clothing

Sponsors receive a written report once or twice every year with photographs which keeps them informed of their sponsored child. These updates will demonstrate how regular and continued sponsorship considerably improves the condition and life expectancy of these children.

## Development cooperation and co-financed projects

With local partners, we co-design sustainable development projects responding to specific local needs. Two-thirds of the project's implementation budget is co-financed by the Luxembourgish state with the remaining one-third financed by South African NGOs and your donations.

**The Hospice of the Lambano Sanctuary NGO:** Inpatient unit providing curative and palliative care to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) suffering from a serious, progressive or terminal disease. This unit has a multidisciplinary approach and also provides psycho-social support to the families.

From August 2012 to July 2015 your donations will finance the implementation of this project:

- construction of an annex to the hospice
- setting up and co-financing of a multidisciplinary team: medical staff, social assistance, fundraiser.

We will continue to support this project within the project-sponsorship framework.

**Ubuhle Care and Development Centre (UCDC): Social and School Centre for disadvantaged children (3 to 18 years) and their families living in the rural area around Bronkhorstspuit.**

February 2012 to August 2014 the center's renovation and operating costs have been financed through your donations and further support is guaranteed through the project-sponsorship framework.

**Support to learners in the township Katlehong: Free, daily balanced meals for 2500 learners of the Tamaho Primary School and the Mogobeng Primary School.**

January 2009 to July 2013 construction of school canteens, vegetable gardens, and operating costs have been financed by your donations and further support is guaranteed through the project-sponsorship framework.

Together we make an impact