

Objectives Stichting (Foundation) Mzamomhle

Stichting Mzamomhle supports sustainable (South African) initiatives to improve, (re)build and operate day-care centres and related community buildings in townships, including training of staff, to meet or exceed (and to be able to continue to do so) the Early Childhood Development (ECD) standards and requirements of the Children's Act.

Stichting Mzamomhle is committed to the education, wellbeing, health and happiness of young township children. Our support includes:

- assignment and monitoring of the process of training and development of (pre-)school management, teachers and parents
- assignment and monitoring of the process of building or renovating (home based) crèches
- setup and maintain a network of reliable and sustainable SA partners
- the exchange of knowledge and experience in managing a pre-school play group and project management
- fund raising
- organizing 'brick & mortar tours' for volunteers and/or sponsors
- our own financial sponsorship
- informing Dutch and SA citizens, corporates, Friends and (potential) volunteers via website/multi media/conventional media presentations

Sustainability:

Sustainable is:

- Financially independent within 5 years
- Successful 'Income generating projects'
- Commitment to expansion, share knowledge and experience by all, in order to implement it in future crèche projects
- Commitment of the local community
- A fifty-fifty involvement together with South African NGO's and CBO's
- Monitoring (SA government) and compliance (ECD) to continue to meet or exceed standards set in Children's Act
- Maintaining long-term non-financial relationships even after ending of project(s).

Acceptation criteria:

A realistic project plan to meet or exceed ECD standards and requirements as defined by SA rules and regulations, more specifically in the Children's Act.

- A building that will last for at least 30 years and with little maintenance costs
- Adequate interior decoration, furniture, toys, educational equipment and resources
- Adequate quality of its management and staff
- ECD standards for the professional behaviour and attitude of staff.
- Well running project organization
- Support from parents
- Support from the local community
- ECD standards for a centre of excellence
- Ownership of the crèche by a SA organisation

Revenues:

- A permanent (brick) structure with enough capacity for the township children to provide a safe, healthy and stimulating environment for the (education of)
 - children and
 - staff while at the same time
 - making it possible for parents to go to work
 - A self-supporting and well trained and staffed pre-school playgroup preparing children for school by delivering education and care at a sustainable level of quality
 - Health monitoring and improved access to health support (HIV/AIDS) and sickbay
 - Adequate nourishment (kitchen)
 - Adequate hygiene through knowledge/practices and
 - Adequate sanitation
 - Adequate income of staff and quality of services rendered through 'Income generating projects' related to the crèche and it's new building
 - Increase income of parent(s) to enable them to work
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- Studies show that children who attended a good quality ECD program enter the formal schooling system more confident and able, perform better in primary and secondary school, are more likely to get paid employment and are less likely to get involved in crime. Furthermore girls are less likely to become pregnant while in their teens.

Organization of the Stichting

Ambassador:

Foppe de Haan, former Head Coach Ajax CT; a Cape Town Soccer Team (www.ajaxct.com)

Board:

The foundation has a Board with five members.

Rob Serné	Chairman
Loek Reijns	Treasurer
Hanneke Zwaan	Secretary
Frans Labberton	Member
Gea de Hoop	Member

Assistance to the Board:

On call: by Friends (20) with special knowledge and skills

Principle Sponsors:

Dutch Corporates - see [Stichting Mzamomhle](#)

Organisations for Childcare:

- KinderRijk www.kinderrijk.nl
- Kind in Beeld www.kindinbeeld.com
- Stichting Impulsis www.impulsiis.nl
- Stichting Pro Juventute www.projuventute.nl
- Stichting Wilde Ganzen www.wildeganzen.nl
- Stichting Wings of support www.wingsofsupport.org

Support can be per project or structural/long-term support

Support can be in cash and in kind

Dutch and SA Corporates vary per project; both via own contacts and our local partners

Stichting Mzamomhle is using its SA Trust (Mzamomhle Foundation Trust) for its SA activities. The Trust is recognised by the SA Revenue Services (SARS) as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO # 9300356350)

Partnership

Principle SA Partner(s):on

ECD: the Centre of Early Childhood Development (CECD, www.cecd.org.za)

Legal & Accountancy: Exceed Group Ltd (www.exceed.co.za)

Building Activities:

- Alan Chandler & Associates (Quantity Surveyor)

- JCAD (Architect www.jcad.co.za)

The foundation furthermore has a partnership with:

Stichting Projecten Zuid-Afrika (SPZA, www.spza.org)

City of Cape Town (CoCT), Department of Social Development and ECD

www.capetown.gov.za

The partnership's focus is on ECD. Partners stipulate to put young children's interest first. CoCT intends to use the partnership to implement its ECD policy. Partnership may differ per project, has been tested and proved itself in both the [Mfuleni Educare](#) and Wallacedene [Mzomomhle Educare](#) projects.

Training is supplied to the staff of the ECD's by local partner(s) to both above-mentioned ECD's. Training is also made available to the Educare (crèches) in the vicinity (economies of scale, being able to do more at same time). They are approached either via the local ECD Forum and/or word of mouth. CECD, St. Mzomomhle and SPZA are presently funding training for 10 Educare for the period 2013/14. CECD will first run a training and development program after which St. Mzomomhle may start renovation of the buildings.

The Bigger picture / long-term goal.

Partners are keen on establishing a long-term partnership. CoCT may determine future ECD locations according to its requirements. CoCT's priority and focus will be on home-based crèches in informal settlements. The foundation and CECD share this view, are willing and able to help and like to make a significant contribution to reach our common goals.

Experienced gained in both the Mfuleni en Wallacedene projects may be used to come to a blueprint for sustainable ECD model in SA.

Contribution CoCT in partnership

Supply an internal single point of contact for all partners.

To lower the costs for the projects CoCT agrees to use its corporate network (CSI) to contribute to the projects (on a basis to be determined and agreed upon); more specifically but not limited to donations in kind as requested by or on behalf of the Foundation and/or CECD.

Financially support the projects/centres with training and development

Financially support the projects/centres regarding running and maintenance costs

Financially support the setup of new ECD buildings including capital costs - if on public land on a basis to be determined and agreed upon.

Financial policy:

The Foundation strives for a sustainable financial policy as defined above. The Treasurer will manage the financial resources at low risk. In 2012 the Board of the foundation had started an intensive Fundraising Program. The objective for 2013 is to raise ± 100.000 Euros for e.g. the next project. The Board will organize several meetings to inform potential volunteers and sponsors. CECD will fundraise in SA. Each project may have its own sponsors and volunteers.

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