

Projects financed in 2017

AFGHANISTAN

Accessibility Organization for Afghan Disabled aims to help alleviate poverty by providing entrepreneurial business training and equipment to empower Persons with Disabilities. The funds will be used for purchase of tailoring machines, chickens and provision of artificial limbs.

Ayenda Foundation is an NGO dedicated to the health, safety, education and welfare of Afghan children. New computer equipment will be purchased to strengthen the computer laboratory of the Ayenda Learning Centre in Bamiyan for children aged 5 to 16.

ARGENTINA

Asociacion para el Fomento de la Cultura is a non-profit organization with the aim of educating young girls and mothers. Funds for this project will be used to purchase classroom equipment for different workshops including arts and crafts, cooking classes and a reading club for girls and adolescents.

Namandu School for indigenous children promotes an inclusive education for transforming and developing the learning environment in indigenous communities in the Northeast of Argentina. The specific objectives are enhancing teaching and learning conditions in the bilingual school «Namandu» and funds will be used to provide didactic materials and equipment.

ARMENIA

La Maternelle de Gumri «Sourire» is a school in a very poor area that is still recovering from a devastating earthquake in 1988. The funds will be used as part of a classroom renovation project to purchase 8 gas radiators.

BELARUS

Women's Rehabilitation Center of the St. Elisabeth Convent is an NGO that provides food, shelter and vocational training to former drug addicts, alcoholics, and homeless women. The project objectives of sewing workshops and training will require purchase of sewing machines, materials etc., for which the funds will be used.

BOLIVIA

Asociacion Civil Ayni seeks to empower young women through agricultural projects. Project involves training 239 very poor young Aymara

women in gastronomy and bakery, so that they can develop small businesses. Funds will purchase cooking equipment, mixer, and computer.

BRAZIL

ASEC - Association of Social, Educational and Cultural Promotion is a non-profit organization working on three levels - learning activities for children 7-13 years, creating sources of income for stay-at-home mothers, and encouraging and training young volunteers. The project is to empower volunteers and begin a sustainable re-cycling operation. Funds will be used for computer and audiovisual equipment.

AFESU supports young families and single mothers in the educational development of their children and promoting young people's basic skills. Projeto Vida offers activities before regular school hours to 50-60 children from 10 to 14 years old to develop their basic skills, behavioral skills and self-esteem; it also seeks to encourage parents' participation in the learning process of their children. Teaching material, activities materials and equipment will be purchased.

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BURUNDI

FIAH-BURUNDI (Friends Initiative in Action for Handicaps-Burundi) aide les personnes vulnérables, handicapées en créant des centres de métiers, centres de réadaptation pour améliorer leurs conditions de vie. L'argent servira à l'achat et installation de 2 moulins, l'achat de balances, sacs, seaux, bâches, paniers, outillage, et matériel didactique.

AJUDC - Action des Jeunes Unis pour le Développement Communautaire mène une lutte intégrée contre le chômage, la faim et la pauvreté par l'apprentissage des métiers, notamment la couture. L'argent servira à l'achat de machines à coudre, tissus, matériel à coudre (fil, dentelles, élastiques, boutons), fer à repasser, table de repassage.

APROPF works to ameliorate the lives of 25 children and young girls by growing their own food and providing basic agricultural training. The funds will be used for the purchase of chickens, water holders, shovels and chicken coops.

CAMBODGE

Les Amis du Pays Khmer apporte un soutien aux écoliers (6-12 ans) de l'école du village de Stung Touyt. Les fonds seront utilisés pour des kits scolaires et des bicyclettes.

COLOMBIA

Institucion Amparo Juvenil de Chiquinquirá is a home for disadvantaged adolescents. The project will use funds to equip the dormitories and provide clothes for the children.

Fiat Gaudium is a non-profit foundation whose main objective is to provide spaces and tools to promote the vocational development in children, youth and vulnerable adults. The TIZA project is an innovative learning project based on "Learning Clubs" and funds will be used to obtain a metal cabinet, foldable tables, wall tent, foldable chairs, polyester tent, craft and artistic implements, cooking implements.

Foundation for a better to-morrow aims to promote the comprehensive development of children to strengthen values as responsibility, leadership and solidarity. Purchases of 1 computer, tents, tables, chairs, plastic crockery, cutlery, refrigerator, and washing machine will be made with the funds.

Tundama Corporation Center is an NGO teaching centre for vulnerable young women and teenagers. The computer laboratory will be updated with the purchase of several computers, software and replacement of cabling.

CONGO RDC

ENDE (Environnement et Développement) a pour but de développer et protéger l'environnement pour lutter contre la pauvreté et les injustices. Il vise la formation professionnelle de jeunes mères célibataires en maraîchage, avec initiation aux techniques de cultures vivrières afin d'augmenter la production de légumes pouvant générer des revenus substantiels. L'argent servira à l'achat d'outils de jardinage, frais de formation, et frais de location de la salle de formation.

Centre de formation Kibombo est une ONG qui offre son assistance à des personnes vulnérables et lutte contre la pauvreté, les maladies par la création d'emploi, et la réinsertion de la population déplacée. Le projet vise à donner une formation en couture pour les jeunes filles-mères pour qu'elles puissent subvenir aux besoins de leur famille monoparentale, ceci afin de réintégrer les enfants dans la société. Les fonds seront utilisés pour des machines à coudre et du matériel de couture.

Club socio-culturel Virunga promeut sans but lucratif des projets d'éducation, de formation de base, de promotion culturelle, sportive et professionnelle pour les populations les plus nécessiteuses. Les fonds seront utilisés pour des ordinateurs et du logiciel.

COSTA RICA

School of Viento Fresco is a small school in a poor, rural area. The project funds will furnish three kindergarten classrooms with desks and shelving.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

ADESC - Association pour le Développement Social et Culturel - Les fonds seront utilisés pour l'achat d'ordinateurs, matériel informatique, livres, kits scolaires.

EGYPT

Abd El Haleem Mahmoud Association currently takes care of 13 boys who have been with the association since their birth (now around 12-13 years old). They are schooled at the orphanage and are in the last year of the primary phase. The funds will be used to renovate and re-furnish parts of the orphanage and provide new desks and blackboards.

HAÏTI

Ecole presbytérale Saint Martin de Porrès dont le projet est la création d'une bibliothèque scolaire pour les élèves (5-14 ans). Les fonds seront utilisés pour acheter des livres en créole.

Healing Hands for Haïti works to rehabilitate young people with physical disabilities and provide access to wheel chairs, prostheses and appropriate physiotherapy – for which the funds will be used.

INDIA

Education and Development Initiatives (EDI) offers practical and vocational training for underprivileged young women from rural areas. The funds will be used to furnish the training hostel where the young women attend one-year vocational training courses.

INDONESIA

Yayasan Humanisti is a non-profit institution for underprivileged children which offers free services: such as a kindergarten, after-school tutoring program, workshops and training skills for their mothers. The funds will be used for renovating old tables and some new computer equipment.

Ancora Foundation focuses on educational development to shape future Indonesian leaders in the field of government and business. The project is to provide pre-school students with high quality and engaging teaching methodology, to improve the teaching methodology of pre-school teachers. Funds will be used to purchase active healthy lifestyle kits, books, toys and signboard production.

KENYA

Geno Gima Biro Women's Group is a registered self-help group trying to empower and educate young girls. Funds will be used for a chicken hatchery unit including solar panels for the incubators. This is a follow-on project where the chicken coops had been constructed and chickens provided. They now want to try and become self-sufficient by hatching their own chicks.

KOSOVO

The Ideas Partnership helps people in need by providing them clothes, foods, and services such as kindergarten, classes and academic support activities for older children. Funds will be used for pregnancy check-ups, antenatal classes, books and class supplies.

MALI

Association Niamia Benkadi participe au développement des infrastructures scolaires pour augmenter la capacité d'accueil dans l'éducation primaire. Le projet est la réhabilitation de l'école de Bawema dévastée par une tempête. Les fonds seront utilisés pour l'acquisition et la confection de meubles, kit informatique, et soutien pour la sensibilisation à l'hygiène de l'eau.

MAURITANIA

Association de Coopération pour le Développement (ACD) - exécute des projets de développement durable dans les domaines économiques et socio-économiques, principalement en milieu rural. Les fonds seront utilisés pour acheter des vêtements et fournitures scolaires.

MAURITIUS

Society for the Welfare of the Deaf is an educational, diagnostic and rehabilitation centre providing services to hearing impaired children and youngsters. The project is to set up a bank of hearing aids to support deaf children 4-19 years old, while they wait to get their own hearing aid through

social aid. Funds will be used to purchase hearing aids, batteries and material for ear molds.

MEXICO

Fundacion Infantil Semilla is an NGO focusing on care for migrant women and their children, providing food, shelter, medical care and learning assistance - in five community shelters. The project is to integrate 30 children into the educational system, to help them become familiar with school materials and use of computers; to provide school supplies and uniforms so they are on an equal footing with other children. Specifically the funds will be used for computers, classroom equipment, scholar supplies, uniforms and shoes.

MONGOLIA

Taran Urguu NGO was established to improve living and learning conditions for nomad children. Funds will be used to renovate and furnish 4 dormitory rooms for girls with bunk beds, wardrobes, new vacuum windows.

PALESTINE

Fondation Middle East Children's Institute International (MECI) provides programs for children's education and women's empowerment in Jordan and the West Bank. The project funds will support arts, sports and environment clubs.

PARAGUAY

EFAES-PROMU (Escuela de Formacion de Asistentes de Empresas de Servicio) aims to transform domestic work into a true professional service by training adolescents in the fields of bakery, cookery, sewing and dressmaking. Funds will be used to purchase tools for teaching the classes, and drinking water fountains.

PERU

ACEC (Asociacion Civil de Educacion e Cultura) Ribalera offers training of young girls for work in the hospitality industry. The funds will be used to acquire items to be used in cooking classes.

Association Artesanias Tumi Mano has since 2002 been supporting poor and rural women weavers and crafts people who make items from alpaca wool. The funds will be used to buy computers at a school for the weavers, and individual spinning machines and stoves.

Asociacion Qosqo Maki : accompagnement d'enfants des rues à Cusco, Pérou. Le projet a pour objectif de faciliter l'accès des usagers de l'institution (dortoir, bibliothèque) à l'informatique : accès à la salle d'informatique, mise en place d'ateliers d'informatique. Les fonds seront utilisés pour acheter des ordinateurs, 1 imprimante, 1 disque dur, câbles de sécurité, matériel et fournitures.

PHILIPPINES

REYES 3KEL Foundation supports an elementary school for which a computer, furniture and books will be purchased.

RUSSIA

Service pédiatrique Hopital de Plavsk is the only hospital serving 7500 children, in an area seriously affected by Chernobyl. The funds will be used to provide equipment for a pediatric unit, for example, massage table, nebulizer, oxygen concentrator.

SOUTH AFRICA

Morning Star Children's Centre is a day-care facility for underprivileged children who are infected with HIV/AIDS. It provides meals, medication, activities and a job-creation program. This project aims specifically to establish an Educational Resource Center with after-school activities and IT learning opportunities and the funds will be used to purchase computer equipment and construction of a toilet.

SRI LANKA

'Sumaga' Pre-school of Meegamma Temple is a non-profit organization that helps educate the young children of the village, most of whom are from families with financial difficulties. Funds will be used for a play structure, mat slides, wooden tables and chairs, book shelves/steel cupboards, and a computer.

SUDAN

Goley Development Association is operating in the White Nile State to satisfy the urgent needs for children's education in Sudan. The project aims to improve the learning environment in this school badly damaged by floods. New drinking water facilities, books and furniture will be bought.

TANZANIA

PAICODEO is a non-profit organization for pastoralists focusing on education of pastoralists and understanding how they will have to adapt to climate change. This particular project seeks to improve conditions at the school including teacher housing. Project funds will go to renovation and 400 text books and exercise books and chairs for the teachers.

TUNISIA

Association La voix de l'enfant Kairouan supports abandoned children and single mothers. This project focuses on providing for the babies and purchases will be made of 10 cots, household appliances, and staff training, also in the area of "Rights of the Child".

UGANDA

Kyoga Foundation-Pearlcrest Training Centre – provides training courses for girls (15-18) and young mothers, specifically for hospitality industry. As many students cannot pay school fees, aim of project is to grow food to be used in the classes and to sell, so that scholarships can be granted and to make the organisation more self-sufficient. The funds will be used for a greenhouse with irrigation tank and shade net.

URUGUAY

Asociacion Cruz del Sur - a project of Hagar Paulina Luisa provides accommodation and emotional support for up to 25 vulnerable/abandoned teenagers and ensures access to education. The project is to improve housing conditions – repair doors, windows, replace old mattresses and to provide A/C and heating.

ZIMBABWE

Belwood early childhood development centre aims to provide early childhood development to disadvantaged children, preparing them for entering school. It also provides full daycare and offers hot meals. The funds will be spent on acquiring computer equipment, tables, mattresses and a steel 4-drawer cabinet.