

THE MATERNITY WARD IS FINISHED

NOW LEFT TO DO: HOUSES FOR THE STAFF

WILL YOU HELP US BUILD THEM?

In July 2017 the festive opening of the Maternity Ward in Namoomba, South Zambia, took place. The realization of this building was a community project, financed by the Zambian government and ProjectsNow. Women in Namoomba and surroundings now have a safe place to go, to give birth to their children. The first 15 deliveries have already taken place in the new clinic.

At this moment, the nurses who already work in the next-door Musokwe Clinic assist with the deliveries. ProjectsNow realized the Musokwe Clinic, several years ago, together with other partners. ProjectsNow provided also funding for the accommodation of the staff (2 qualified nurses). For the two already appointed qualified midwives for the maternity/birth clinic similar quality accommodation is required. The midwives are employed and paid by the Zambian government. By building the two houses, the realization of the entire regional health center providing health services around the clock is complete. The health center provides also once a month free dental services thanks to a German charity.

Our request to you: help us!

What do we need?

The total costs of the building of the houses is 22.500 euro. The Dutch NGO Wilde Ganzen, is supporting the project by increasing your donation by 50 percent. With the amount that we expect to collect in other actions, we just need 5,000 euro to finish the houses



ProjectsNow has a longer relation with Wilde Ganzen. Before, they helped us with two projects: erecting a wind-mill to pump water, and two houses for teachers.

Special approach of this project: mainly local residents do the work

For the building of the houses, we have chosen a new approach. Project management and design are, as usual, in the capable hands of architect Andy Anderson, our loyal partner in building projects in Zambia. Usually Andy hires a contractor who sends over builders from Lusaka. This time we will do it differently. The community will do the vast majority of the work, under guidance of Andy. This means that they will not only earn money but also gain work experience.

What will we build? This is how it will look:



WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?



EDUCATION

HEALTHCARE

WORK & INCOME

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

ProjectsNow: who are we and what do we do?

ProjectsNow has been active for over 10 years in South-Zambia, at the banks of the Zambezi-river. We help the local community in the villages Bbakasa and Namoomba with projects in the areas of education, health care, nature and environment and work and income. We have expanded the school with new classrooms, built houses for teachers and nurses, built a clinic, improved water supply and gave out micro credits. The complete program is on our website: www.projectsnow.nl.

How do we work?

ProjectsNow is a non-profit charity and consists of nine passionate unpaid volunteers. We always give direct support to projects and make sure that each euro that is donated goes towards the project. Each year we visit the area (at our own costs) to keep in touch with the local community. To make the contact transparent and engage the community, we have founded a development committee, which consists of 10 people representing the entire community. They can propose new plans and no project starts without their full support. This promotes ownership by the local community and is something that hugely contributed to our success to develop this very poor community.

How can you help?

Very simple: by donating money. You can support this project by transferring into bank account:

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in the name of Stichting ProjectsNow, Amsterdam

Would you rather support periodically and long term? That is also possible. You can periodically transfer an amount of your choice.

ProjectsNow is an ANBI, a Public Benefit Organization. This means that donations you make to ProjectsNow can be deducted from your Dutch income tax.

Want to know more?

Have a look at our website www.projectsnow.nl

Or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/projectsnowamsterdam

Do you have a question about our charity? Please contact Wim Wilpshaar 0031 6 11 04 12 00.

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OUR PROJECTS IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

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| <p>2007 Establishment of the ProjectsNow foundation</p> <p>2008 Choice of Bbakasa and Namoomba in Zambia as our goal</p> <p>2009 Construction of two classrooms</p> <p>2010 Reconstruction of four teacher homes
Construction of the home of the head of the school</p> <p>2011 Reconstruction clinic in Namoomba
Start fruit tree nursery in Monze</p> <p>2012 Construction of staff houses at the clinic</p> <p>2013 Construction of the windmill, water pump and water reservoir in Bbakasa. Construction of own nursery in Namoomba: Lucy's Garden. Shipping container with medical supplies, books and toys</p> | <p>2014 Convert existing building into two teacher homes
Financing of training bricklaying, carpentry and sewing
Donation of five smoke-free ovens
Providing microcredit for purchase of diesel pump
Support women's group with sewing machines and training</p> <p>2015 Building the school kitchen and the school canteen
Purchase Barsha pump
Building space for the women's group</p> <p>2016 Maintenance at school and buildings. Issue microcredits</p> <p>2017 Finishing the maternity ward</p> |
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