

Annual Report 2017

Educaid Foundation



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The members of the Board of Educaid Foundation are:

- Peter Lindhoud (Chair)
- Gert de Haan
- Gerben Hoetink
- Fred van Dishoeck
- Rick Odink

In 2017 the Board has met 6 times. During these meetings the general policy has been discussed. In these discussions the focus was on three topics:

1. General Issues
2. Publicity
3. Teachers without Borders
4. Project: Maternity Ward Kanyanga Mission Health Centre

1. General Issues.

For Educaid Foundation 2017 is a crucial year. After a period of sorting out what the direction the foundation would take it was decided to bring more focus in the activities. These activities, of course, have to be closely related to the mission and vision of the foundation and the education and health sector in developing countries specifically Cameroon, Kenya and Zambia.

Educaid Foundation is small and its financial possibilities are limited. But because of the contacts in the above mentioned countries and the expertise of the members of the Board it wants to contribute to development and capacity building there.

In 2017 Educaid Foundation Has become a member of Partin, the organization of small scale particular initiatives. Members of the Board have been present at their annual meeting in Apeldoorn. In relation to the Project: Maternity Ward Kanyanga Mission Health Centre contact has been made with Wilde Ganzen.

For the Ukwimi Project Educaid Foundation is still the sole financial channel.

2. Publicity.

The website is the main medium Educaid Foundation has for publicity. On the website the plans and projects Educaid Foundation is working at are being published. The website is linked with facebook. The purpose of the website not only is to inform about the plans and projects but also to publish small articles about issues of interest in relation to the mission and vision of Educaid. Therefore a special place has been equipped: Msika. Msika is the Chinyanja word for market and on this market the small articles act as small stands. Because of the link with facebook new entries are advertised and in this way interested people are attracted to pay a visit to the website to visit Msika.

The Board sees this as an opportunity to make Educaid known and to raise the interest in the activities and projects of Educaid Foundation.

On the site there is a link to Partin and Wilde Ganzen. This to indicate that Educaid Foundation has a relationship with both parties and to promote both organizations.

3. Teachers without Borders.

Teachers without Borders is a project in the making. This project aims at improving the quality of technical and vocational training (TEVET) in Zambia, Kenya and Cameroon. The method to improve the quality of TEVET is to send experienced teaching staff from secondary and higher vocational training institutions from Zwolle to TEVET institutions in the above mentioned countries.

In the development of this plan representatives of the secondary and higher vocational institutions in Zwolle: CIBAP, DELTION, Katholieke PABO, Landstede, VIAA and Windesheim University of Applied Sciences are invited to give input. In 2017 therefore we have organized 4 meetings to discuss the documents Educaid Foundation has produced and this has resulted in a preliminary project proposal. Moreover it was decided to start a pilot in one country: Zambia. There contact was made with the Catholic Secretariat to explore the possibilities and to ask them to be the mediating party in this country. They have accepted that role and they too have given feedback on the produced preliminary project proposal.

At the end of 2017 the preliminary document was in its final stage. After completion it was presented to the representatives of the secondary and higher vocational institutions in Zwolle. Further updates will be posted on our website.

4. Maternity Ward Kanyanga Mission Health Centre.

In May 2017 a member of the Board visited Kanyanga Mission Health Centre. This health centre offers basic health care to c. 70.000 people in a rural area in Eastern Province Zambia. The health care offered is of a good quality and specifically mother-and-child care is very well developed. But one aspect, and not the least, is below standards: the maternity ward. During the visit the request was made to help them to build a new maternity ward in which it will be possible to do caesarians as well. If they have the possibility to do caesarians the government will give it the status of mini-hospital and provide the centre with qualified staff to do the caesarians. For the local population this will be of great value and support.

Educaid Foundation has agreed to assist Kanyanga Mission Health Centre. Therefore contact was made with Wilde Ganzen and on the basis of the discussions Educaid Foundation in cooperation with Kanyanga was invited to submit a project proposal. Wilde Ganzen has accepted this and promised to co-finance for a third of the budget. The project period is applicable for extra funding from 07-12-2017 up to 07-12-2018. The required budget is €48.636,00.

Information about the project will be posted on the website.