



*Mirja-Sachs-Foundation*

Dear friends!

We are delighted to inform you that 2016 was another busy year for the Mirja Sachs Foundation. We were privileged to support 45 projects in 24 countries always aiming to provide our support to children in need, principally for their education at primary level but increasingly also at secondary level and in vocational schools.

In **Africa**, we have funded nineteen projects. Five projects in **Burkina Faso**, one of the world's poorest countries. Interestingly, three of these projects are for preschool rooms, demonstrating the realisation of the importance of starting children's' education earliest. For the first time we have funded a school in **Burundi**, while we rebuilt a school in **Congo**, both also among the world's poorest countries. We renewed funding support for schools in two countries where we had been previously present. In **Ruanda** for a secondary school and in **Uganda** for three projects, a primary school, solar energy for a youth centre and a vocational school. We also returned to **Morocco** where this year we have refurbished a vocational skills centre to fight school drop outs. We are supporting three projects in South Africa, such as school library equipment and a weather shelter at a preschool. We continue funding projects in **Kenya** (library equipment) and **Tanzania**, (a biogas plant, a hospital ward and drilling for water), where we have been present for many years

In Asia we have funded eleven projects. Three projects in **India** and a new school to replace an old one in **Laos**. Our foundation participates in rebuilding a school after the 2015 earthquake in **Nepal**, funds tuitions in a school in **Pakistan**, builds schoolrooms and

improves children's nutrition in a school in the **Philippines**, constructs a school for disabled children in **Sri Lanka** and builds two new school rooms in **Vietnam**.

We have expanded on our initial experience in **South America** in 2015 with three projects. We launched our first project in **Bolivia**, improving sanitary conditions of a school. We have also funded two projects in **Peru**, we continued supporting a school we identified in 2015 in the Amazon and we funded a kindergarten in the poorest quarter of Lima.

In **Western and Eastern Europe** we funded twelve projects. Nine projects in countries where our foundation was already present: five in **Germany**, two in **Russia**, one in **Moldavia** and one in **Romania**. In addition, for the first time we are funding projects in **Macedonia**, three of them aimed at updating an old school.

We are remodeling our [web page](#) so that in 2017, when the Mirja Sachs foundation celebrates its **30<sup>th</sup> anniversary**, this page fully reflects who we are and what we are doing in real time. Also in that web page as well as on the back page of this brochure is the account where we continue to invite you to contribute with your [donation](#) to support the work of our foundation. We thank you in advance.

We wish you an excellent year,

Dr. Alexander Graf von der Pahlen, Board Chair

Mirja von der Pahlen-Sachs, Chair of Supervisory Board

## AFRICA

### BURKINA FASO (Diabo)

Missio



Construction of a preschool

### BURKINA FASO (Garango)

Christoffel Blindenmission e.V.



Construction of a preschool for disabled children

### BURKINA FASO (Koudougou)

Abed e.V.



Construction of a preschool

### BURKINA FASO (Nioko)

Wunschträume e.V.



2000 school books for library

### BURKINA FASO (Pô)

Licht für die Welt Deutschland e.V.



Construction of a school for disabled and non-disabled children

### BURUNDI (Bujumbura)

Burundikids e.V.



School furniture

Foto: burundikids e.V.

### CONGO (Kinshasa)

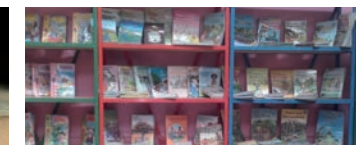
Afrika Kontakt Verein



Demolition and reconstruction of a dilapidated primary school building

### KENYA (Ukunda)

Future for Children



Equipment for school library

### MOROCCO (Tetuan-Tangier)

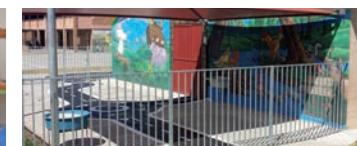
Fundación Codespa



Special vocational education programme to fight school dropout

### SOUTH AFRICA (Capetown)

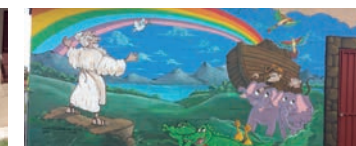
Lebenslinien e.V.



Preschool weather shelter

### SOUTH AFRICA (Capetown)

Lebenslinien e.V.



Wall paintings at preschool

### SOUTH AFRICA (Kylemore)

Imbali Western Cape



Training of teachers of four communities for special tutorial

## AFRICA

### RUANDA (Kirinda)

Junge Menschen für Afrika e.V.



Establishment of a new training course at secondary school

### TANZANIA (Itobo)

Furaha



Search and drilling for ground water at 4 schools

### TANZANIA (Kinsingara)

Msafiri Primary School



Installation of a biogas plant at primary school's kitchen

### TANZANIA (Kinsingara)

Msafiri Primary School



Setup of a hospital ward on school campus

### UGANDA (Masaka)

Missio



Two-year vocational training programme for 50 orphans

### UGANDA (Masaka)

Ssenyange Education Program



Annual tuition fees for 10 students

### UGANDA (Kampala)

Interkultura e.V.



Installation of solar panels and solar lamps at youth center

## ASIA

### INDIA (Bangalore)

McKinsey for Children e.V.



Annual tuition fees for 10 students

### INDIA (Leh-Ladakh)

Lamdon Model Senior Secondary School



Annual tuition fees for 6 students

### INDIA (Tamilnadu)

Annai Home for Children



Construction of a hospital ward at orphanage

### LAOS (Ban Satheu)

Deutsch-Laotische Gesellschaft e.V.



Rebuilding of a primary school

### NEPAL (Dabung)

Away Inward Foundation



Demolition and reconstruction of collapsing school building

### PAKISTAN (Mianwali)

McKinsey for Children



Annual tuition fees for 130 students

### PHILIPPINES (Panabo City)

Lotus Stiftung



Equipment for two school classes

### PHILIPPINES (Panabo City)

Lotus Stiftung



Nutrition supplement programme for students

### SRI LANKA (Pasyala)

Regentropfen e.V.



Construction of school for disabled children

### VIETNAM (Nga Nam District)

W.P. Schmitz-Stiftung



Demolition and reconstruction of a preschool

### VIETNAM (Vinh Chau Town)

W.P. Schmitz-Stiftung



Construction of a preschool



## WESTERN EUROPE

### GERMANY (Hamburg)

Hände für Kinder



Vacation home equipment for families with disabled children

### GERMANY (Lindau)

Exilio e.V.



Refugees' bus repair

### GERMANY (Munich)

Kinderschutz München



Car and bicycles for children at supervised residence home

### GERMANY (Munich)

Kids to Life



Kitchen reconstruction in youth center

### GERMANY (Paderborn)

Förderverein der Liboriusschule e.V.

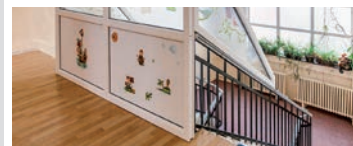


Theatre equipment for disabled students

## EASTERN EUROPE

### MACEDONIA (Bitola)

Hand till hand



Protective glass wall at school's staircase

### MACEDONIA (Bitola)

Hand till hand



Renovation and sanitation of school's washing room

### MACEDONIA (Bitola)

Hand till hand



Renovation of school's basement

### MOLDAVIA (Cernoleuca)

McKinsey for Children



Annual support for 28 orphans

### ROMANIA (Timisoara)

Stiftung Kinderzukunft



Replacement of mattresses and shelves at Children's Village

### RUSSIA (Pskow)

Initiative Pskow



Sanitation of two preschool rooms

### RUSSIA (St. Petersburg)

Rehabilitation of the Child



Therapy courses for 15 children with cerebral palsy

## SOUTH AMERICA

### **BOLIVIA (Bitola)**

W.P. Schmitz Stiftung



Improving hygienic conditions for 30 students who live in guest families

### **PERU (Fernando Lores)**

Principal Luis Tuesta



Equipment (computers, solar panels, batteries) for school

### **PERU (Lima)**

W.P. Schmitz Stiftung



Construction of a class room in preschool



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