

Welcome to the Website of “International Direct Help“

We thank all who are interested in our projects and who help us with their realisation. With your support we can **help** the poorest and the needy **directly**.

We inform you in quarterly reports about the progress of our relief work.

We will gladly send you these by e-mail, or by post, or you can read them at any time on our website. (www. (?))

What we do:

Felix Fischer, the founder of “International Direct Help“ formerly “Romania Direct Help“, has been working in Kenya since 1996. The work started in a small way, with the support of 20 orphans and half-orphans, north of Mombasa.

In the meantime, the work has increased and today 350 children are taken care of through a privately operated nursery and primary school programme. We are supporting this work, but it is managed independently by local co-workers. In the meantime 2 projects have come into being in the southern part of Mombasa. (status as of the beginning of 2008).

The work in Kenya was intensified in 2006. Similar to Romania, we try to help the poorest and the needy. These are single mothers with their children and street-children. Very important also is the support of nursery and primary schools. This work is financed by individual donations, but especially by the project “**sponsorships**“.

New is the support of a **nursery school** in Lunga-Lunga and in Ukunda. With 50 Swiss francs per month you can help one child get away from poverty and the slums into a home where love, security and good schooling is offered. More information about sponsorships can be found under project “sponsorships“

The name “Direct Help“ was deliberately chosen for our relief organisation, since we give **help directly** to the needy. The word “International“ came through our worldwide network. At the moment we are supporting projects in Romania and Kenya. But it is possible at any time that other countries will be added. The “International Direct Help“ is a recognized relief organisation. It is tax exempt. Donors can also deduct their donations from their taxable income. At the end of every January, all donors will receive – automatically – a written acknowledgement of their donations for their tax declaration. The “International Direct Help“ is answerable to SEA and can therefore use the code of honour. IDH is financed by member fees, donations from firms, individuals and churches.

We are thankful for any assistance, small or large, which brings us closer to our goal. You can also gladly join us on our trips to Kenya or Romania.

Your “International Direct Help“
Felix Fischer

Project “Lunga-Lunga“

Lunga-Lunga is a village some kilometres away from the nearest paved road, about 80 km south of Mombasa. The people there live in the greatest poverty. After consultation with the local pastor and several conversations with other locals there, we want to set up a nursery school. For later we are also planning a chicken farm and water supplies for the village.

The project “Lunga-Lunga“ can help the whole village by supporting the poorest people in the villages: the children, the widows and the street-children. By setting up a nursery school we will also create jobs for teachers, caretaker, cooking and supporting staff. The chicken farm will give valuable food (meat and eggs) and also employment.

The nursery school will give the children a good foundation for their young lives. It will take a big burden off their families, since the children are in nursery school all day and will receive their daily meals there. This rural area has a very high illiteracy and there are no jobs. The only income they have comes from agriculture.

In order to ensure this project, we need several sponsorships at 50 Swiss francs per month. Who is ready to invest in this meaningful project? Please have a heart and help us implement the project “Lunga-Lunga“.

With the sponsorships we have to be able to ensure the financing of the operating costs of the twinning-project “Lunga-Lunga“. These are: up keep of nursery school, wages for teachers, cooking and supporting staff, plus food for the children and widows and possibly further projects.

For this reason, it is very important that we have enough sponsorships to cover our expenses. **The people of the two villages are eagerly awaiting our help!**

If you have any questions about the project “Lunga-Lunga“ please call the secretary’s office at phone number +41 (0) 56 676 62 05, or send e-mail to: info@direkthilfe.ch

On behalf of the board of “International Direkt Help“ we thank all donors for the twinning-project! Each sponsorship is important and changes the lives of an entire community. Thank you very much!

Sponsorships in Kenya

Project Kenya

Many mothers and children in Kenya are on emergency. They urgently need help and they are in need of support on a regular basis. The danger is enormous that the children otherwise, for lack of money, land in a home or on the street.

With the regular support we are trying to cover the costs of the children, for example the school fee: for: nursery, primary and secondary schools. The public schools are actually officially free of charge, but so overfilled that every mother tries to get her children into a private school, for which, however, fees have to be paid. We are supporting two such projects in "Mtwapa", "Ukunda" and "Lunga-Lunga". This way we can help various children get a good education. Moreover, this way the children are taken care of during the day, since the schools are all-day schools where the children receive their morning snack and the midday meal.

Another project is the "street-children" project. In cooperation with an existing Kenyan relief organisation we help street-children get away from the streets and consequently from filth and misery.

You have the possibility of accompanying us on a relief transport to see our work on the spot. The cost of the trip is of course paid by every person himself.

Type 1:	Project "Nursery school "	50 Swiss francs/monthly
Type 2:	Project "Street-Children"	60 Swiss francs/monthly

If you are interested in taking on a sponsorship, please fill out the form below – e-mail it, fax it, or send it by mail. We thank you for your assistance.

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Registration form for a sponsorship

I want to take on a sponsorship

Typ 1:

Typ 2

Name:.....

First Name:.....

Street:

Postal code:

Phone:

Place of residence:

E-mail address:.....

Date:

Signature:

Send to: International Direct Help, Mattenweg 34, CH-5616 Meisterschwanden