



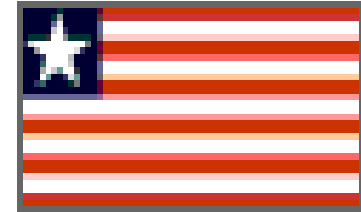
Time of Fast Projects 2008-09

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**08-01. Establishment of a Y's Men High School
Location: Zorzor City, Lofa County, Liberia**



Liberia YMCA intend to establish a high school to accomodate 500 students, by converting the existing structures of YMCA at Zorzor, Liberia.

Currently the existing schools do not have the capacity to fulfill the requirement. This above need was further emphasized when one of the existing high schools approached Liberia YMCA for the permission to use the YMCA building to accommodate the upper classes.

This attempt in nation building will have long term positive impact on the community. The need for such an institution is identified through keen observation of the current situation that prevails in the local community.



Project cost: 30 180 CHF

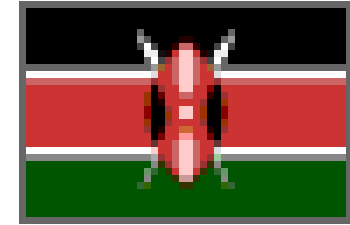




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08-02. Establishing Information, Communication and Technology Centres, Nairobi, Kenya

Location: Githumu YMCA Branch and Shauri Moyo National Training Centre



Project goal: To equip two centers with computers having internet connection at central locations for the young people to quench their quest for reading, knowledge and information.

The proposal intends to provide opportunity for the young people of the community to utilize the center as knowledge hub. This increased knowledge will allow the users (youth) to make informed choices for their life.



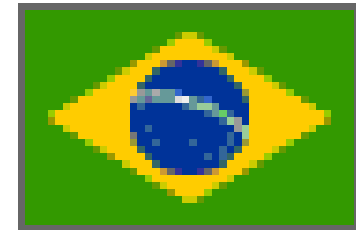
The Kenya YMCA will supervise the project in collaboration with three Y's Men's Clubs. The project will be integrated with other youth activities already established.

Project cost: 23 144 CHF





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08-03. Broadening Horizons for Educational and Professional Development
Location: YMCA Community Development Center, Pinheiros, Sao Paulo, Brazil

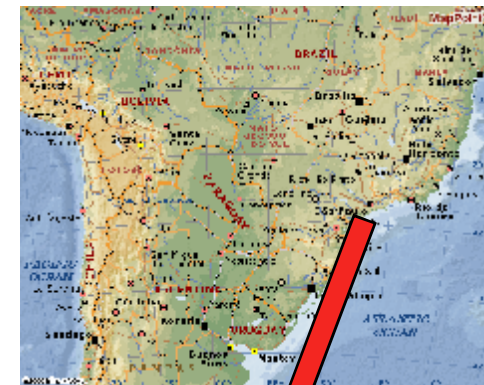


Objective: Offer social protection to children, teens, young people and adults in situation of social vulnerability by providing access to educational, social, cultural, physical and leisured activities, professional training to improve life conditions and opportunities for their personal and social development.

Goal: Offer a socio-educative project to 60 children aged 4 to 10 and their families as well as educational projects and professional training to 200 teens and adults.

Focus group: Low-income population and children on the streets vulnerable to violence and to situations of personal and social risk.

Project cost: 23 100 CHF





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08-04. "Home for Future" – A centre for the children and youth
Location: Spitak, Armenia

YMCA Zürich as part of local-to-local partnership established a relationship with YMCA Spitak. The 1988 earthquake hit the town of Spitak. Post earthquake YMCA Spitak is serving to whole community by bringing hope to coming generations through various programs suitable to different age groups.

For future development and expansion of activities the YMCA Spitak has a need of a new building which replaces the old wooden hut, in which the current programs are run with a huge lack of space,



Total cost of the project is 952 800 CHF. Major part of the amount is already raised. Asked contribution from Time of Fast: 30 180 CHF.





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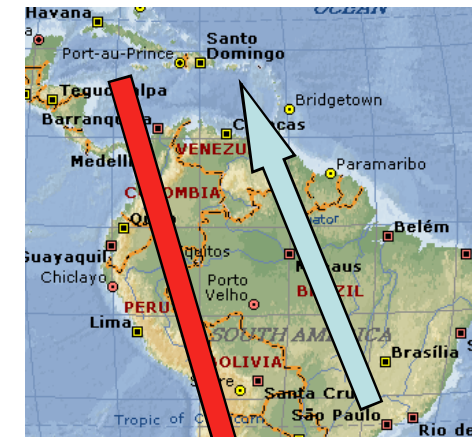
08-05. Youth Leadership for the Prevention of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean.

Location: Six National movements of YMCAs



Implementing agencies: Y's Men's Clubs and LACA in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Objectives: Share and evaluate the HIV/AIDS projects and programs of the Caribbean YMCAs. Encourage Caribbean integration through visits and Internet. Develop bilingual skills which will integrate the English speaking Caribbean and the rest of the region. To promote the creation of a youth Y's Men's Club through the topic of HIV/AIDS.

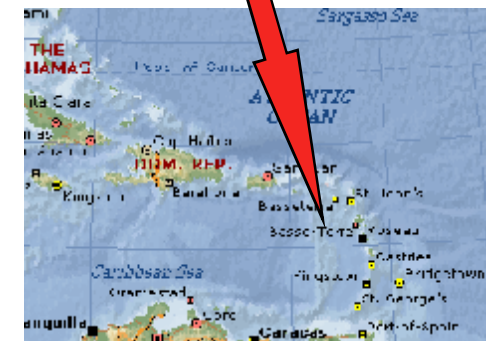


Activities: Workshops on the formation of totally 150 youth multipliers.

Workshops on the theme sexuality and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

Production of promotion material.

Project cost: 30 432 CHF



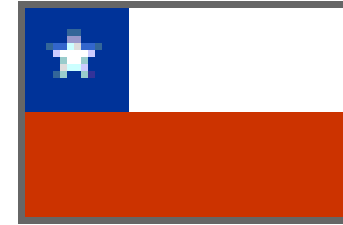


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08-06. Children and Godparents: To Share and Prevent.

Location: San Joaquin, Santiago, Chile

Implementing agencies: YMCA of San Joaquin and Y's Men's Club of La Florida.



To implement a program of psychosocial and educational character of early prevention, directed to children in social risk, from 8 to 14 years of age, belonging to the community of San Joaquin, through the sponsorship of voluntary young people Guayanous.

To contribute to the promotion of a healthy life and to the good use of the free time of children

To upgrade the family and the community as a protective important factor as for early prevention and decrease of the factors of risk

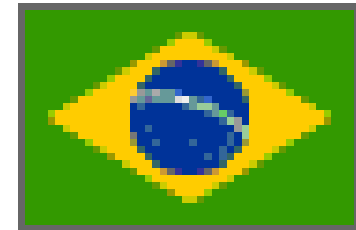


Project cost: 16 394 CHF





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08-07. Computer Access for Everyone
Location: YMCA Community Development Center in Villa Ré, Sao Paulo, Brazil



General objective: Promote information technology access through computer basic courses to allow people opportunities for personal and professional development and life betterment of families and communities.

Specific objectives: Create more opportunities to make people employable

Encourage Internet researches

Improve the capability of thinking, communicating, problem solving and making choices with responsibility.



Focus group: Teens up to 14 years of age and their families.

These activities are parts of a large project costing over 400 000 CHF.

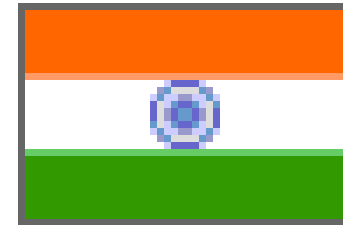
Project cost for ToF: 34 876 CHF





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08-08. War against HIV/AIDS – A Unified Global Project in Bangalore, India



Objectives: To stop the spreading of HIV/AIDS in the targeted area. To create awareness on the disease. To treat patients and take care of them. To build a HIV/AIDS free society.

Activities: Field workers to do door-to-door counseling. Conduct workshops on HIV/AIDS. Provide counseling to the patients and their families. Provide medicines to patients and accomodate them in nearby clinics.



The proposal is very well developed and the focus on the removal of stigma through general awareness on sexual health is very attractive.

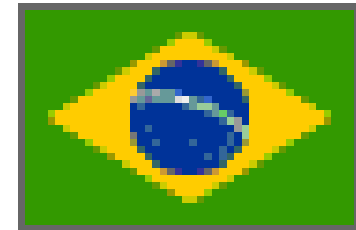
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08-09. Digital Inclusion for Social Inclusion.

Locaton: Community Develoment Center in Sobradinho, Brasilia, Brazil



Objective: To promote the digital and social inclusion by capacitating individuals for the work market, bringing at the same time the citizenship awareness for the full exercise of democracy and through these activities minimize marginality, addictions and unhealthy habits. This will also increase their abilities and potentialities which will support in their educative activities.

Focus group: 100 children aged 6 to 14 years and 80 family members.



Intentions: Improvement in the level of education and social relations, insertion in the work market, increased self-confidence and self-esteem.

Project cost: 30 240 CHF





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08-10. Snehasparsam (A Loving Touch)

HIV/AIDS Awareness and Voluntary Testing

Location: Kottayam, Idukki, Alleppey, Kollam and Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India



The Snehasparsam programme seeks to:

- create HIV/AIDS awareness among students
- bring the message of warning/caution regarding HIV/AIDS among street children
- target vulnerable groups like truck drivers, migrant labourers etc.
- organize a mobile unit (van) stocked with pamphlets and other information brochures and to facilitate movement of counsellors to conduct programmes
- continuing education of the children/orphans of patients and providing with educational expenses such as fees and uniforms
- encourage voluntary blood testing among vulnerable sections of the society.

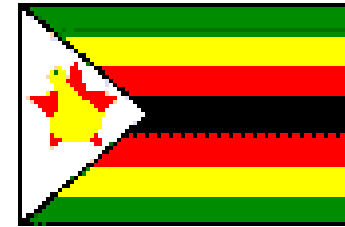


Project cost: 23 147 CHF





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08-11. "Change My Life"- project
– Birth Registration Support for Orphans
Location: Harare, Zimbabwe



Lack of Birth Certificates will lead to the denial of access to basic school services such as education, government/non-governmental assistance, health and employment for the orphans and vulnerable children.

The project aims to provide capacity building opportunity, exposure to life skills training and training in rights based service in addition to providing them with Birth Certificates.

The project will also advocate for policy amendment and implementation to help with the acquisition of Birth Certificates through community leadership structures.

Beneficiaries: 3 000 orphans

Project cost: 30 180 CHF

