

# Annual report VF | Vizazi Foundation 2021

#### Introduction of VF:

#### Profile

- + Why: increase self awareness among youth as the key to change and create conscious ownership of their own lives
- + How: offering safe spaces to access high quality facilitation and counselling services for the youth population of the informal settlement Mathare | Nairobi |
- Kenya + What: training programs of SUP | 'Social Upgrading Program' (SUP overview: www.vizazi.org)

# Board

+ Jeanet de Jong chair

+ Bennie Nijhuis | treasurer

+ Wendy De Macker | founder and advisor

#### **Partners**

+ PaaMoja Initiative | manager Titus Kuria and team Sekete + MMCI | 'Maji Mazuri Centre International' | manager Daniel Wambua Kyuna and teams Equip and WJC + Nelleke Nijhuis |

coordinator team

MDIL ('MyDriveInLife')

## Key focus areas 2021:

- 1. execution of SUP training programs I minimum 3x a year in total 4 programs
- 2. building towards a social enterprise on SUP team level
- 3. all teams want to invest in professionalising and creating opportunities to increase professional advancement and peer2peer sessions as extra support in tool of professionalism
- 4. all teams want to make more use of the digital marketing space to promote the existence and value of their training program in the next steps of commercialising the training programs as part of sustainability 5. all teams want to have an approach where quality is embedded in a follow up training or booster among participants

#### Outcomes / conclusions:

program	partner	facilitators	participants	executions
Equip	Maji Mazuri	7	53 23 (M) / 30 (F)	3x
Sekete	PaaMoja Initiative	3	55 12 (M) / 43 (F)	3x
MJC	Maji Mazuri	3	80 40 (M) /40 (F)	5x
MDIL	Nelleke Nijhuis	4	88 26 (M) / 62 (F)	3x

#### Financial overview 2021:

- + total of donations: 2620,00 euro
- + total of expenses: 8005,00 euro

For a copy of our detailed financial report 2021, please feel free to send your request to the chair of Vizazi Foundation:

vizazifoundation@gmail.com.

## Extra activity:

+ EBU | 'European Business University of Luxembourg' | www.ebu.lu partnered with Vizazi and their partners MMCI, PaaMoja Initiative and CMETrust and offered over 50 scholarships of international certified courses in business management and other related subjects. Vizazi and partners guided the recruitment process and supported the students during their courses while being in close communication with EBU. A thorough evaluation meeting is planned for 2022. + KuZa program: as a response to the need for practical experience of young counselling professionals, who regularly approached Vizazi for internship and volunteer opportunities, the KuZa program was born. The aim of KuZa is to support these counsellors as they practice and polish the skills they learned in university with the guidance and mentorship of an experienced therapist. In 2021 Cohort II was facilitated and the training PFTS | 'Progressive Family Therapy Skills' was offered to the facilitators of Equip, Sekete and MDIL.

## Other outcomes:

- + MDIL: team MDIL is active on social media to promote the MDIL program and actively seeking for opportunities to commercialize the training
  + Sekete: team Sekete conducted a survey to enumerate the needs and gaps concerning the Sekete theme on all levels (youth, parents, community). There is a
- need to broaden Sekete and the team is investigating the viability of a radio show as another way to address the theme and stretch their scope.

  + WJC: due tot Covid-19 the WJC Exhibition is moved to 2022 with the main purpose to invite the key stakeholders that are the parents and guardians of the

### Key focus areas 2022:

WJC participants and create awareness on trauma.

At the start of 2022, VF decided to step into the process of liquidation. The decision to liquidate the foundation is in all care and clarity communicated to the teams, partners and donors. The board came to this decision after reflecting on the last 10 years in which the teams of SUP have shown their capacity to thrive independently and that the step to sustainability is ready to be made. This decision is a reflection of the trust that VF has in the teams and our partners.

# VF & the worldwide Corona pandemic:

over 15 years the founder of VF is attached to the informal settlement Mathare I Nairobi. When Covid-19 pandemic hit the world, VF and partners introduced in 2020 the initiative Jamii | 'Food 4 Thoughts' (see detailed report: www.vizazi.org/covid-19/

#### Conclusions on Jamii kwa Jamii: at the closing of the fist episode of this initiative in 2020. VF had a remaining balance of KES 102,946. VF looked into the existing projects in Mathare, advised by our partners and specifically by the Y-team on the ground In the month of December 2021, the Yteam decided after being in consultation with the direct beneficiaries in the Mathare community, that for now the

remaining funds can

be divided in X-mas

packages, vouchers

and crucial bills that

needed to be covered.

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