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**PATOIPA e.V.**

## *Organization Profile*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

PATOIPA is an acronym for **Passion To Illuminate Pathways**. It was founded in 2013.

Our German organization loves supporting vulnerable kids in Kenya. Together with our partners in Kenya, we have been supporting sustainable projects, to level for Kenyans an own pathway on which they can move self-determinedly. We want to increase the light of oneness appreciating ethnic and religious diversity while focusing on the core of our united hearts. So far, we support three preschools, two primary schools, two orphanages, four mother groups called MOL (Mothers of Light), one men group, called Sober Man Africa, and one children center in the Soweto slum in Nairobi.

## 2. VISION AND MISSION

Vision: An empowered and connected society with happy children

Mission: Patoipa e.V. is an organization serving first of all children through community focused initiatives.



## 3. OUR PROGRAMMES

We run various programs and project across Kenya. We are currently supporting three preschools, two primary schools, two orphanages, four mother groups called MOL (Mothers of Light), one men group (Sober Man Africa) and one children center in the Soweto slum in Nairobi.

| Project Name                        | Location in Kenya               | Direct Beneficiaries |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Green Garden Academy                | Ukunda                          | Children             |
| Shining Light Academy               | Ugunja                          | Children             |
| Green Butterfly Academy             | Ugunja                          | Children             |
| Mothers of light groups             | Ukunda, Ugunja, Nairobi, Oreore | Women                |
| Light Homes                         | Oreore, Ukunda, Nairobi, Ugunja | Children             |
| Sober Man Africa                    | Naivasha                        | Men                  |
| Children Center and Goodland School | Nairobi                         | Children             |

### 3.1 Green Garden Academy (GGA)

The Green Garden Academy is one of our primary schools located in Ukunda, near Mombasa. GGA has a population of over 320 children majority of who come from a humble background. Before the opening of school in 2016, most of these children used to feed from garbage in the neighborhood; GGA has not only offered education to the vulnerable but also proper nutrition through our feeding program that offers two meals a day. One of the greatest keys to success for our GGA has been the dedication and commitment of the school director Mr. Cleophas Dindi



### 3.2 Green Butterfly Academy (GBA) and Shining Light Academy (SLA) in Ugunja

The Green Butterfly Academy (preschool) and the Shining Light Academy (Primary) in Western Kenya are the sister project of the Green Garden Academy in Ukunda Kenya. The GBA opened 2017 whilst the SLA started in January 2019. The schools are bright rays for currently 80 kids, the poorest of the poor ones in this region. We started with the little ones and want be with them till they are strong enough to walk their happy ways alone. We plan already now a vocational training center that will give hope to the grown kids in our projects who cannot join a university.



### 3.3 Children Center and Goodland School

At the Children Centre we endeavor to offer nutritional support to the vulnerable families in the Soweto Slum in Nairobi. We give currently breakfast and afternoon fruit/snack to 130 children. The older children have been attending a school nearby whilst the young ones can join our preschool or one plays together.



### 3.4 shelters (family homes)

Patoipa takes care of orphans in rather small family homes with two shelters each, one for boys and one for girls. We created Light Homes in Orote, in Ukunda, in Nairobi, and our homes in Ugunja are going to open the doors in May 2019.



### 3.5 Women Empowerment Groups

We have four women economic empowerment groups, called Mothers of Light, one in Ukunda, one in Nairobi, one in Ugunja and one in Orote. The main objective for these groups is to empower mothers by equipping them with skills in bead making, dressmaking and hairdressing. We have directly impacted dozens of women through our work.



### 3.6 Sober Man Africa



This is our only group that solely deals with men.

The purpose for this group is to ensure that there is a balance. Judging by the recent statistics, men are in most cases for the vices in the society today.

Majority of the cases of abuse that are reported, they are perpetrated by men. This therefore means that we need to work with men more to ensure that there is respect for the other gender. Sober Man mentors young men to living responsible lives and to love and cherish their wives and children.

### 4. Sponsoring

All the donations given to us go to our projects 100% because our German team pays for all the administration costs involved.

- 1) Sponsoring one pupil in Green Garden Academy @ 20 €/month
- 2) Sponsoring one pupil in Green Butterfly Academy @ 15 €/month
- 3) Sponsoring one pupil in Shining Light Academy @ 20 €/month
- 4) Sponsoring one pupil in Good Land School @ 20 €/month
- 5) Sponsoring one child in the family home @ 20 €/m
- 6) Neutral support for any of our projects



Thank you!