

Annual report 2017

Summary of goals for 2017

African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project

- Assessment of the project which has just celebrated its 15th anniversary.
- High-quality cooperation with all current adoptive parents with the emphasis on faster feedback from Kenya and an increase in new adoptions.

Community centre Island of Hope on Rusinga Island in Kenya

- Finish building a boarding school for 120 students and a new school kitchen with dining hall for 500 diners.
- Work on the content and the rules of high school with respect to the humanistic principles of education.
- Keep the clinic in operation after the grants (that funded it for 8 years) have ended.
- Increase regular profit from farming activities, which are supposed to help reach the sustainability and self-sufficiency of the project.

Project Africa by unusual eyes

- Help fight the growing fear of immigration and corresponding tendencies towards intolerance and xenophobia by organizing educational activities.



Amren lost her parents, when she was still a little girl. She started living with a caretaker, who had to take care of 5 other children, including her own. Amren entered the program of long-distance adoption in 2005 when she was 9 years old and in the second year of elementary school. Thanks to the support of adoptive parent, she was able to finish both elementary and high school, both with very good grades. Nowadays, she is in second year of university, studying Bachelor's degree in Law at the University of Nairobi.

That is just one of the stories of the project of long distance adoption. Other stories which show the benefits of the project have been collected and recorded as a part of the campaign: **It makes sense! 15 years of powerful stories**
AdopceAfrika.cz



Seminars Volunteers for Development

- Keep long-term volunteers and deepen mutual cooperation.
- Get new volunteers through organizing seminars „Volunteers for Development“.
- Create rules and a comprehensive manual for volunteers, who are interested in travelling to Kenya as a part of the Island of Hope project on Rusinga Island.



„Based on many years of experience with making the project a part of curriculum and the overall life of school, we can say it’s been very successful and beneficial. Our students get valuable information, they wouldn’t have access to otherwise. They are directly made a part of the organization and project realisation and they usually complete their tasks with great responsibility and enthusiasm. In this way, they share the ideas of respect and solidarity, while strengthening these values in themselves.“ Mgr. Jana Táborková, Elementary language school Karlovy Vary, adoptive parent.

About us

Centrum Narovinu was established in 1995.

The goal of the project is to increase the level of the education, health care and overall quality of life in Kenya.

Main scope of the activities are projects focusing on the development of the international collaboration and volunteering. All projects put strong emphasis on sustainability, self-sufficiency and active role of local people/community in taking responsibility for their own resources. Centrum Narovinu supports the campaign called Czech Republic against poverty.



Main projects of Centrum Narovinu

African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project

Water for Kauti, Kenya

Community Centre Island of Hope on Rusinga Island, Kenya

Mini-market Africa managed in the theme of „fair trade“

Project Africa with through different eyes – program for schools and public

Partnership program between school from Czech Republic and Kenya

Courses - Volunteers for developing cooperation



Project in the Czech Republic

African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project

Getting the opportunity to go to school still presents a big challenge for children from the poor regions. These kids, and especially the girls, often don't even finish the primary education. Without education, there is little hope for their better future though. More than 4000 students were supported through this program since 2002 – they became adult people who study or have finished their studies already. They have their jobs, they became responsible parents, they help as volunteers and they continue supporting their local communities.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017

In the 1st trimester **2017 children** were studying, in the 2nd trimester **1960** and in the 3rd trimester **1947**. In the 1st trimester, **119 kids** attended the nursery, **694 pupils** attended the primary, **762 students** the high-school and **442 students** studied at universities or colleges. **The program supported 1081 girls and 936 boys.**

The health insurance program provided health care for **905 children**. **The medical service was provided 709 times** during the year. All the children went through a preventive medical examination. The project would not be possible without a support of many volunteers – **24 coordinators in the Czech Republic and 19 teams in Kenya**. On top of that a great contribution has been provided by **3 interns**.

Six adoptive parents visited children they support in Kenya.

Adoptive parents have realised **149 extra payments** totalling 650 791 CZK covering additional needs of Kenyan families - especially food supplies, education-related costs, portable computers for students of universities and colleges - and financial support for starting small businesses.

Adoptive mother of Ruth Akinyi Kipasi (ID 51634) wanted to support the self-sufficiency of Ruth's big family in Kenya. The father is old and ill and so it is mainly the mother who is taking care of the girl's 8 siblings. The adoptive mother wanted to provide the family with something of a lasting benefit. The family was given two cows supplying them with daily milk.



One young man who was supported through the program and still stays in touch with his adoptive parent came for a visit to the Czech Republic.

Victor comes from the Kibera slum. Thanks to the support, he finished education up to the college level. Victor has a job and a family in Kenya. As a gesture of his gratitude he decided to name his own son after his adoptive parent.

It's Worth It! campaign - 15 years of powerful stories of AdoptceAfrika.cz

„Každou minutu v Cindyho domově jsem si uvědomovala, jaká výsada je narodit se v Evropě a mít to privilegium „Every minute at Cindy's home I was aware how lucky are those coming from Europe and how privileged I'm to be able to profoundly change not just a single person's life, but a life of a whole family, who can start living a better future.“ Evelína Milfortová, adoptive mother

„You are helping children to reach for the most important key in life which is education.“ Hellen Amukoa Olukusi, a girl supported by the program

„I hope that children supported through the program will themselves become donors of other Kenyan children in the future. And thus the help will be coming from Kenya itself.“ Asinah Hamisi Furukha, volunteer and coordinator

„The education in Kenya is primarily for boys, the majority of the girls finish just the 5th grade at best, just a few finish the primary school. I'm glad, because I'm studying a college already. I would like to help some child with education one day, so that he or she can fulfill his or her dreams.“ Francisah Ayako Amwai, a girl supported through the program

„No one would believe anything good can come from the slum areas. Children are studying at colleges and universities and they became an example to be followed for the rest of the community. I thank you for what you are doing for African children.“ Alice Kavulani, volunteer and coordinator

„We live in a chaotic world. On a daily basis, populist media purposefully feed us with catastrophic news about approaching world disasters, worries about terrorism and fear of Islam. I made a free, autonomous decision to live in a world without fear and panic. And so I slowly, step by step, started trying to fight chaos, societal fear, and negative atmosphere by doing something good, helpful, and positive. With every letter from my adopted son who grows, prospers, is healthy and therefore can experience a little bit of common life happiness that we take for granted here, I get a good feeling full of clear conviction, that each one of us is capable of little help.“ Bára Munzarová, adoptive mother

For all the stories, check our website <http://www.centrumnarovinu.cz/adopceafrikacz-15-let-silnych-pribehu>



From who used to be a little five-years-old Klarunka is now a gorgeous 20-years-old self-confident lady. She has a partner, enjoys her studies and is living a decent life. *Daniela Cachová*

It's Worth It!

Project Africa by unusual eyes

We contribute to creating a tolerant multicultural society by increasing the awareness of the situation in developing countries, overcoming stereotypes and bringing good practical examples.

Programs of global developing education at schools

Project days about development took place at 6 different schools..

Cooperation with partnership schools

Children from 11 schools from across the Czech Republic and from 11 schools from Kenya exchanged greetings and letters at the opportunity of the 15th anniversary of the adoption project.

Activities for the public

31 raising awareness events have taken place – talks with screenings, information stands and sales booths, meetings with adoptive parents and charity events.

Travelling photo exhibitions

Five photo exhibitions were organised across the Czech Republic



„Because we are an ethical school, it is very important for us that our students are to be open also to other cultures and are not to be prone to stereotypes and xenophobic fears from the unknown. Out of the offered types of cooperation, nine primary and high-school classes have chosen to create education tools, two classes decided to organise a material collection and six classes to exchange letters with a class of a similar age. Nine classes decided to participate in the adoption project to provide education for local children. The mentioned forms of collaboration serve very well to achieve that goal. We want to thank the Center Narovinu for the opportunity to work together and we wish them well!” Mgr. Ondřej Zaorálek, DINO SCHOOL



Courses - Volunteers for developing cooperation

The projects are heavily based on volunteer work. The volunteers are taking care of both the small administrative work and particular projects in the community center of Island of Hope in Kenya.

Fifteen interested newcomers attended two trainings for new volunteers organised in Prague.

Two motivational and informative seminars for the coordinators of the Center Narovinu took place, thirty people have participated in a weekend meeting in May and a one day meeting in November.



Every child on this planet deserves
a chance at a dignified life! *Centrum Narovinu*

**It's
Worth It!**



Projects in Kenya

Community Centre Island of Hope on Rusinga Island

Since 2003 we have been building a self-sustainable community centre, which provides poor people and children from the Kamasengre region on Rusinga Island with access to high-quality education based on respecting, non-violent approach and basic medical care.

News in 2017

Besides the every-day running of the orphanage, kindergarten, elementary school, boarding high school, clinic and a farm, the year 2017 has been dedicated to completing the construction of high school as well as a new kitchen and dining hall for the whole compound. Furthermore, we focused on fund-raising through new partnerships and increasing the profit of farming activities, in order for the farm to become a significant source of income for the project. All the goals for 2017 have been reached and the whole local community and every visitor can tell the difference.



Island of Hope in 2017 in numbers:

Total number of employees: 46

Number of children in the orphanage: 80

Number of children in the Montessori kindergarten: 106

Number of children at primary school: 256

Number of students at secondary school: 61

Number of registered patients at the clinics: 18 100

Number of new born children: 95

Number of tilapia farming lakes: 2

Number of tilapia farming cages directly in Victoria lake: 6



January – 30 new students were admitted for the first year of high school, we hired a new high school principal, a 2-day seminar for the teachers and a seminar for the high school students took place.

Two photographers, who are also adoptive parents, visited Island of Hope and took beautiful photos which were later used for fundraising photoexhibitions.

February – Thanks to the Swiss photographer and volunteer Reginė Jäger, we managed to start a long-term cooperation and found an organization “Zukunftschenken” in Switzerland in support of Kenyan projects. Calendar Island of Hope in support of the health clinic started to come to existence.

March – The school laboratory started to be in full operation.

April – Significant reparation of the water treatment plant took place in order to ensure good-quality drinking water for the whole compound.

May – The team in charge of the concept of seminars of sexual education and personal growth for Island of Hope students started to work.

June – In the Island of Hope workshop, 5 000 pieces of soapstone products for our fair-trade shop were finished.

July – Computer education in the computer lab was extended to children from elementary school and preschool.

August – Due to political elections and strikes of medical workers in public hospitals, the number of patients and births at our clinic increased.

September – After repeated problems with flooding, the drainage channel in the middle of the compound had to be expanded.

October – Building of new kitchen with dining hall for 500 children was finished. Fundraiser for the construction took place between February 2016 and October 2017. The open terrace of the dining hall became the centre of the whole Island of Hope and a multifunctional space for all free-time and evening activities.



November – High school students took part in comparative exams with students from other high schools in the region and after achieving great results, the trust of local teachers and students in the used innovative methods and approach grew significantly. The perception of the wider community also slowly changes.

December – We worked hard on preparing the expansion of the fish farm– we gained the necessary permit from local authorities, we started building new water towers with large-capacity water tanks in order to ensure sufficient water supply for the whole compound.



The project has for a long time been significantly supported by the official development cooperation of Slovakia as a part of the SlovakAid project:



- In September 2017, the two-year long project **„SAMRS/2015/KEN/01/02 –High school part 2 and running of the clinic on Rusinga Island“** ended. As a part of the project, the construction of boarding high school was finished: 2 dorm rooms for girls with 8 rooms and a bathroom, 2 dorm rooms for boys with 8 rooms and a bathroom, 1 school building with 2 classes and a laboratory for physics, chemistry and biology, an administrative block with a teacher's room and offices, another building with two classrooms and a teacher's room. The project also funded the running of the health clinic which provides medical and preventive care in the existing medical centre for approximately 18 000 people (about half the island's population) with special emphasis on treating children, mothers and HIV and TBC patients.

- in September 2017, a new 2-year long project started: **„SAMRS/2017/KE/1/1 –Fish breeding farm in Victoria lake“**. The project supports the sustainability of the existing community centre on the island by the expansion of tilapia breeding for profit (which will be used to cover social services). A part of the project is also a realisation of a one-year-long seminar on sexual education, planned parenthood, interpersonal relations and other topics which are a part of the school subject „Life Skills“.

Water for Kauti

After having monitored and evaluated the project, the cooperation was finished. The project continues to be run by the local community in Kauti, that keeps benefiting from it.

Fundraising & promotion

Among fundraising activities in which we are systematically involved are:

- individual donation
- partnership with companies for development and social responsibility
- organisation of beneficial events

- shop in the spirit of fair trade – products from Kenya, gift certificates „Pass it on“ and further small items
- web portal for community financing of non-profit organisations Givt.cz

Two new spots were made for a purpose of promotion – a clip „Island of Hope“, support us on the way to self-sufficiency and a clip for a remote adoption „Does the remote adoption change truly their lives? Ask Charles!“.

Many thanks to all volunteer coordinators, co-workers, trainees, volunteers, adoptive parents, corporate and private donors for their great support and help which they dedicate to development projects.

We appreciate cooperation with: Adventura, Dino School, Parklane International School, Inter Cars, RIM, Trado Image, Miro Print, KB tiskárna, NEWTON Media, Fontana, I Love Africa, Mezi světy, TR Antoř, Green Doors, Kawak, oblastní charita Kutná Hora, BigMedia, Gold Ofce, Secupack/top-obaly.cz., Fresh and Tasty, Colognia, Danielson, MojePlacky, MH Tisk, Pražský deník, Česká televize, SlovakAid etc

Acknowledgement

Organizational structure

The management of the company is through the governing and supervisory board. The office is led by the director which is the core of the organization.

Functions of Center Narovinu

Governing board

- Simona Heřtusová – předsedkyně správní rady
- Daniela Cachová – členka správní rady
- Vlasta Pauke Dobeřová – členka správní rady

Supervisory board

- Hana Jodasová – předsedkyně dozorčí rady
- Martin Mevald – člen dozorčí rady
- Simona Strakořová – členka dozorčí rady

Founders

- Dana Feminová
- Simona Heřtusová

Office „Centrum Narovinu“

- Dana Feminová – Executive Director and Chief Coordinator for developmental projects
- Simona Heřtusová – Chief Coordinator for projects in Czech Republic, promotion, fundraising

- Lenka Čumpelíková (Čapková) – Administrative support for project adoption
- Hana Jodasová – Administrative support for project adoption
- Jitka Moteřzíkova – Administrative support for project adoption

Center Narovinu has a partner office in Nairobi, Kenya which is managed by four local employees.

Centrum Narovinu

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FINANCIAL REPORT for the year 2017

Revenues and expenditures of Centrum Narovinu

Incomes 2017	Thous. CZK	Expenses 2017	Thous. CZK
Funds for gratuitous performance	21 825	Payments to Kenya	18 995
Sales from a fair trade shop	448	Operating costs	3 231
Bank fees / Exchange rates profit	2	Exchange rate loss	55
Recharging of services – energies	62	Bank fees	26
Received paym. for compensation of postage	15		
Other profits	35		
Incomes in total	22 387	Expenses in total	22 307
Economic result	80		

Overview of sent funds to Kenya for projects

	Thous. CZK		Thous. CZK
Payments for adoption	14 337	Payments for project Pass it on	14
Payments for administration in Kenya	1 590	Payments for gifts – extra payments	651
Payments for health insurance	1 276	Payments for partner schools	0
Payments for Rusinga Island	892	Payments for co-financing	235
In total			18 995

Operating expenses of Centrum Narovinu

	Thous. CZK		Thous. CZK
Consumption of small material	146	Accountant, law services	216
Energies	89	Advertising	51
Sold goods	125	Telephone, Internet	35
Travel allowance	116	Other services	36
Small refreshment	2	Staff costs	2 178
Rent	119	Administration fees	1
Postage	117		
In total			3 231



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to founders of

Centrum Narovinu, o. p. s.,

company address: Sokolská street 1802/32, Prague 2, postcode 120 00

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Centrum Narovinu, o. p. s. (hereinafter also the "Company") prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017, and the income statement, for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. For details of the Company, see Note 1 to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Centrum Narovinu, o. p. s. as at 31 December 2017, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as amended by the related application clauses. Our responsibilities under this law and regulation are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information in the Annual Report

In compliance with Section 2(b) of the Act on Auditors, the other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and auditor's report thereon. The Statutory Body of the Company is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and

procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the financial statements; and
- The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement of fact. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement of fact.

Responsibilities of the Company's Statutory Body for the Financial Statements

The Statutory Body, the Executive Director, is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic and for such internal control as the Executive Director determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Executive Director is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Director either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the above mentioned laws and regulations will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the above law or regulation, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Statutory Body.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Statutory Body use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Statutory Body regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Prague, 04. 04. 2018



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Report of supervisory board
of civic association Centre Narovinu, o.p.s. (IČ 63109948)

After a review of a closing of book of Centre Narovinu, o.p.s. from 1.1. to 31.12.2017 and based on external financial guard commissary, the supervisory board states that bookkeeping was conducted in a demonstrative way and in agreement with generally effectual regulations adjusting guiding of bookkeeping of civic associations.

In Prague 18. 4. 2018

Chairwoman of supervisory board
Hana Jodasová





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