

NETHERLANDS SRI LANKA FOUNDATION- POLICY PLAN 2021-2025.

OBJECTIVE OF THE FOUNDATION:

The objective of the Netherlands Sri Lanka Foundation is to provide aid to orphans and other children who were victims of the 2004 Tsunami and to other orphans and dependent children in Sri Lanka. This help is currently being provided, under the auspices of the Congregation of the Sisters of "Mary Immaculate", in four children's homes, which have been realized for this purpose, namely:

1. Milhous Children's Home in Pamunugama
2. Katupotha Children's Home in Katupotha
3. SMI Child Care and Development Centre in Kelaniya
4. SMI Child Care and Development Centre in Ja Ela.

ACTIVITIES:

The foundation ensures that approximately 90 orphans and other children in need of care (mainly girls) are taken care of, that they can live there safely, go to school, receive the necessary medical care and that they may look forward to a better and more hopeful future.

THE CURRENT POLICY:

The current policy of the foundation is aimed at ensuring continuity in the aforementioned children's homes and supporting new activities, such as setting up new houses for any new forms of (day) care and care for children in need of help. The foundation does this, among other things, by:

- a. Paying the (monthly) care costs for the children.
- b. Ensuring a good state of maintenance of the homes, by, among other things, having periodic maintenance inspections carried out and having and paying for necessary repairs.
- c. Following the development of the children in the field of care, education and health and, together with the carers, develop plans for the further life course of the children, when they leave the orphanage to go through life independently. These developments are monitored by, among other things, reading reports from the carers, visiting the schools and stimulating the teaching of the English language and computer use.
- d. Keeping the board vital by thinking about its future composition; renewal, rejuvenation and possible expansion.
- e. Supporting activities to obtain the necessary permits from the Child Protection Services for the care of children in our children's homes.
- f. Supporting (legal) activities for the legal registration of the acquired land in Pamunugama. This concerns proceedings against the Jayakody heirs.

FUNDRAISING POLICIES:

- a. Continuing to recruit donors in order to be able to continue to pay for the maintenance costs of the children, now and in the future.
- b. Raising funds for the maintenance of the children's homes.
- c. Setting up actions / activities in the Netherlands for fundraising in order to achieve the objectives (as far as not mentioned under points a and b) of the foundation.

POLICY PR AND DISCLOSURE:

- a. Providing information on our projects by means of a newsletter to our donors and other supporters. This newsletter is published 3 to 4 times a year, in both Dutch and English.
- b. Keeping our website up-to-date, in both Dutch and English.
- c. Actively approaching the media.
- d. Being present at markets, fairs and other festivities.
- e. Giving lectures and presentations on request at schools, in churches and care and nursing homes and at service clubs etc.
- f. Maintaining a page on facebook.

On behalf of the board,



Chairman

E. Sanderse-van den Berg



Secretary

T. Uitterhoeve-Geene

Goes, January 30th, 2021



Treasurer

J.B. Uitterhoeve