



# Support and Information Network TANZANIA NETHERLANDS

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## Annual Report Foundation SINTAN IP 2015

### Organisation and Location:

The foundation SINTAN IP is located in Gieten, The Netherlands and registered with the Chamber of Commerce in Groningen(040-88544) under RSIN 818653073.

[www.sintan.nl](http://www.sintan.nl)

### Management/Board:

Hans van Luijk (Chair)

Hilde Kiers (Secretary)

Gerard Berghuis (Treasurer)

Henriëtte Koerts

### Who we are:

The Foundation SINTAN IP is a volunteer driven organisation in The Netherlands that supports the sustainable development of health care in Tanzania.

### The foundation's aim:

To contribute, in cooperation with medical staff in as well Tanzania as The Netherlands and in an integrated way, to the sustainable development of health care in Tanzania.

The foundation strives to realise its objectives by, amongst others:

- To organise and facilitate knowledge exchange between the medical profession in Tanzania and The Netherlands, in particular train-the-trainers programmes;
- To make available medical equipment in relation to the training programmes;
- To cooperate with other organisations in supporting hospital management training for Tanzanians
- To facilitate and support small scale projects that provide equipment, energy and water facilities etc. that directly benefit the care for patients in those hospitals that participate in the knowledge exchange programme(s).

### Benefits (Income):

The income for the Foundation SINTAN IP consisted in 2015 of a contribution from the Haëlla Foundation and the interest on the savings account. The revenue from the market sales will be taken into account in the annual financial report of 2016.



Because SINTAN IP decided in June 2014 to terminate the organisation and facilitation of internships for medical doctors, the income and allowances generated for this activity ends around that time.

An overview of the revenue is presented in the annual financial report.

### **Costs (Expenditures):**

Mrs. Fridah Tarimo, Agricultural Officer in the Simanjiro District in Tanzania and very much involved in the building of a dormitory/hostel for Massai girls made a visit to The Netherlands for three weeks in September 2014.

In 2015 the Board Members Steffen Zanen (secretary) and Hans Keijzer (treasurer) as well as one of the volunteers Pascal Falkenburg were given a modest but well deserved farewell dinner and presented with a small token of gratitude.

The Foundation SINTAN IP provided financial support in 2015 for Mrs. Beatrice Mulima, the hospital secretary for the Regional Hospital in Dodoma.

In Nyumba ya Mungu the support of SINTAN IP assisted in the completion of a dormitory/hostel for Masai girls who attend secondary school. Beds and mattresses were however still lacking. With a contribution from the Millennium Platform Aa and Hunze ánd a contribution of SINTAN IP the required amount for this purpose were collected.

An overview of the expenditures is presented in the annual financial report.

### **Other activities in 2015:**

The Foundation SINTAN IP terminated in 2014 the organisation and facilitation of internships for medical and dental medicine students from the University Medical Centres of Groningen (UMCG) and Erasmus (Rotterdam) (UMCR).

It was decided to use 2015 as a year to re-focus on the mission and objectives of SINTAN IP. As a consequence 2015 became a transition year.

Based on the evaluation of the internship programme and the needs of a number of Tanzanian hospitals a start was made with a new knowledge exchange programme. In 2015 a first pilot project was initiated.

In 2015 also change of management/board composition took place. Secretary to the Board Steffen Zanen was succeeded by Hilde Kiers, while treasurer to the Board Hans Keijzer gave way to Gerard Berghuis.

Including our volunteer Pascal Falkenburg they were bidden farewell with great appreciation for their input and a small token of gratitude.

Some small supporting activities continued in 2015. The renovation of an old building of Same Council Hospital for their neo-natal department was completed in 2015.



## Annual Financial Report 2015

Benefits	€	Expenditures	€
Interest	320.12	Project schoolfees Mulima	857.00
Contribution Haella Foundation	750.00	Project Girls Hostel	2135.00
From previous account	2910.54	Visit Fridah	238.00
Revenue sales	p.m.	Farewell Board Members	258.35
		Materials for sales	181.00
		Organisation	96.68
		Banking	214.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 3980.66</b>		<b>€ 3980.66</b>

### Verification

The annual financial account 2015 for Foundation SINTAN IP as presented by the Treasurer is checked and verified by the Board and duly approved.

Mr. H. van Luijk (Chair Person)

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Mrs. H. Kiers (Secretary)

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Mr. G. Berghuis (Treasurer)