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INTRODUCTION



Dear Friends,

2014 was particularly important for Harambee as it was characterized by the Beatification of Msgr Alvaro del Portillo (Madrid, September 25th) who inspired the name of our Organization: "Harambee", a Swahili word meaning "all together". During one of his trips in Africa he said: *"I know that you use the expression 'Harambee!' for many things: setting up a school, building a church, lots of material goals; and some contribute money, others give bricks, everyone does what they can"*.

In reason of this special event, in 2014 Harambee selected 4 projects: three were started as a direct response to Msgr Alvaro del Portillo's insistence, during his visits to D. R. of Congo, Ivory Coast and Nigeria, on the need to contribute to solving local problems, and the fourth is to provide grants to African priests to study in Rome. Each project addresses the most pressing needs among the poorest in these countries thereby increasing hope and improving the quality of life for these people, both signs of true development.

The information in this Annual Report for 2014 also reflects the positive results attained by several projects in Cameroon, Benin, Togo, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda. A University cooperation project between Kenya and Austria was possible thanks to a scholarship offered to the Strathmore University's students.

Moreover, by the objective of spreading more authentic knowledge about the African continent many awareness and informative initiatives were carried out in Italy as well as in several other European countries and the United States.

Pope Francis constantly asks for our generosity and our effort to make the world a better place: *"Let's open our eyes to see the misery in the world. So many of our brothers and sisters are denied their dignity! And let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship, and our fraternity."*

Harambee's response is decisive! Just as Blessed Alvaro del Portillo affirmed, we say: *"We will contribute with our effort, our prayer, our work well-done. Everyone can contribute in this way, rich or poor. Perhaps the one who does his work with more love of God is the richest one before God."*

Harambee Africa International



PROFILE

Harambee Africa International supports African professional associations to promote educational and development programs in Sub-Saharan Africa through International fund raising campaigns. In the rest of the world, Harambee promotes communication and awareness-raising activities designed to spread a deepen knowledge about Africa.

WHICH IS THE APPROACH?

From 2002-2014, 56 projects have been financed in 18 countries in sub-Saharan Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Sierra Leon, South Africa, Sudan, Togo and Uganda.

- Trenning, core activity in every project, is intended as a transfer of knowledge but also as ability to plan its own future, in order to contribute in a professional way to the material and human progress of the whole community.
- The actions are driven by African organizations that work professionally to give everyone a chance to progress. The transfer of knowledge and methodology is always respecting the local cultural heritage.
- Each project takes into account the level of local development, thus ensuring long-lasting results.
- In each African Country an Harambee Delegate supervises the project activities.
- Communication activities – competitions, events, parties, conferences – are addressed to an audience both young and adult, with the idea to raise the awareness of solidarity with Africa.

HARAMBEE CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The Harambee Africa International Cultural Committee was established in 2011. The Committee brings together professionals from different countries. The aim is to promote in-depth discussions on development in Africa, contributing to the spread of correct information on the continent and with the ambition to try new ways of

expressing the culture of human development, the ambition to go beyond the current models.

The president is **Giovanni Mottini**. Here follow the Committee's members:

Vincent Delannoy, journalist, Belgium; Martyn Drakard, journalist, Uganda; Tunji Adegbesan, teacher, Nigeria; Miguel Aranguren, writer, Spain; Renato Castellani, diplomatic, Italy; Christine Gichure, teacher, Kenya; Christopher Kolade, diplomatic, Nigeria; Okendo Lewis, president of Harambe Alliance, USA; Antonio Lucas, teacher, Spain; Fortunatus Nwachukwu, Head of the Protocol, Secretary of the State of Vatican; Stephen Ogongo, journalist, Kenya; Giancarlo Polenghi, journalist, Italy; Pat Utomi, teacher, Nigeria; Evrard Nguidjoe, doctor, Cameroon; Albino Gorini, CNL consultant, Italy.

ADVISORY BOARD

The word "Harambee" means working together to produce something useful. It is the most appropriate term for what Harambee Africa International has tried to accomplish in the last ten years, launching projects for the common good of the African population and sharing with others everything positive this complex continent has to offer. A good part of the near future is linked to the strength of Africa and the personal growth of its population and, for this reason, observation and reflection are required prior to taking action. This is where the Advisory Board comes in, an informal but prestigious board of prominent people who wish to:

- contribute in debates about important issues regarding the development and innovation of Africa;
- elaborate on, support and direct the issues and analyses in question;
- work as a driving force to a process fostered by comparison and widely extended to whoever would like to add their own ideas or suggestions;
- create a meeting place for Italian figures renowned in social, economic, scientific and artistic fields.

Giovanni Castellani is the president of the Advisory Board.

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PROJECTS 2002-2014

Since 2002, 56 education and development projects have been supported in 18 Sub-Saharan Countries:

Angola

Agricultural Training in the Rural Area of Ndalatando

Total cost: 40,000 €

Benin

After School Training Project in Parakou (biennial)

Total cost: 22,333 €

Burkina Faso

Support to a Training Institute in Réo

Total cost: 35,999 €

Cameroon

Rural Education Program in the Rural Districts of Les Hauts-Plateaux and Logone et Chari

Total cost: 39,658 €

Cameroon

Vocational and Human Training for Young Women Coming from the Marginalized Environment

Total cost: 30,000 €

Cameroon

Training Program and Purchase of Didactic Materials for Computer Courses

Total cost: 39,624 €

Cameroon

Health Program in Rural Areas

Total cost: 39,514 €

Cameroon

Youth Development Programs for Integration in the Agricultural Sector (EFA)

Total cost: 20,000 €

Cameroon

Project Against School Abandoning

Total cost: 8,560 €

Cameroon

Supply of Educational Materials for Schools in the Region of Hauts Plateaux

Total cost: 10,383 €

Ivory Coast

Strengthening Training of Ivorian Women After the Conflict

Total cost: 20,000 €

Ivory Coast

Women Development Program in Yamoussoukro

Total cost: 15,076 €

Ivory Coast

Health Program for Young Students in Baulé

Total cost: 30,729 €

Ivory Coast

Health Campaign in The Binger-ville Region

Total cost: 30,540 €

Ivory Coast

Fighting Malnutrition in Binger-ville Area

Total cost: 100,000 €

Ivory Coast

Agricultural Development for Women

Total cost: 35,141 €

Guinea Bissau

Educational Program

Total cost: 40,000 €

Kenya

Teacher Enhancement Program – TEP1

Total cost: 115,000 € (three year project)

Kenya

Prisoners' Training Project

Total cost: 39,105 €

Kenya

Employment Creation Activities for Unemployed Youth of Nairobi

Total cost: 39,941 €

Kenya

Income Generating Activities and Health Services for Rural Women in Kiambu

Total cost: 38,086 €

Kenya

Teacher Enhancement Program – TEP2

Total cost: 40,000 €

Kenya

Teacher Enhancement Program – TEP3

Total cost: 40,000 €

Kenya

Teacher Enhancement Program – TEP4

Total cost: 45,000 €

Kenya

Improving the Professional Training of Disadvantaged Young People (Phase 1)

Total cost: 19,671,72 €

Kenya

Improving the Professional Training of Disadvantaged Young People (Phase 2)

Total cost: 15,000 €

Kenya

Hotel Training in Kuruwitu, in Kilifi County

Total cost: 15,000 €

Madagascar

Project to Improve Academic Standards at The Vakinankaratra Specialist High School

Total cost: 35,894 €

Madagascar

Crafts Training School

Total cost: 45,000 €

Mozambique

Support to Rural Family Schools

Total cost: 32,891 €

Mozambique
SOS – High-risk Children
Total cost: 17,000 €

Mozambique
Promoting Apprenticeships and Establishing Small Businesses in Chitima, in the province of Tete
Total cost: 10,000 €

Nigeria
Girls' Health in 6 Rural School of Anambra
Total cost: 13,200 €

Nigeria
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Obukpa Nsukka
Total cost: 39,565 €

Nigeria
Improving Rural Medical Services at The Abidagba Health Centre
Total cost: 39,941 €

Nigeria
Training for Teachers and Students of Public Schools for the Purpose of Improving the Public Sector Education to Yield Academic Excellence
Total cost: 20,000 €

Nigeria
Support to Niger Foundation Hospital (NFH)
Total cost (2 years): 500,000 €

D. R. Congo
Creation of Two Schools for Maternal and Primary Education
Total cost: 34,400 €

D. R. Congo
Creation of A Medical Clinic at Kinshasa
Total cost: 45,000 €

D. R. Congo
Support to the National Campaign Against Drepanocytosis
Total cost: 36,974 €

D. R. Congo
Improving Re-Educational and Rehabilitation Services for The Disabled
Total cost: 39,855 €

D. R. Congo
School Rehabilitation in Mitendi – Mont Ngafula
Total cost: 40,000 €

D. R. Congo
Strengthening Three Health Clinics in the Outskirts of Kinshasa
Total cost (2 years): 500,000 €

Rwanda
Support to Animal Raising for Marginalized Families
Total cost: 20,269 €

Rwanda
Support To A Training Center for Young Students
Total cost: 75,000 €

São Tomé
Educate the Future
Total cost: 33,000 €

Sierra Leone
Assistance for The Integration of Child-Soldiers into Educational Programmes and their Placement with Families in Freetown, North Province, Bumbuna and Lungi
Total cost: 40,000 €

South Africa
Women and Girls Integral Education in Johannesburg
Total cost: 33,636 €

South Africa
Making Pre-school and Elementary School Possible for Marginalized Children in Pretoria
Total cost: 21,932 €

Sudan
Refugee Education Program at Khartoum-Jabarona and El Obeid
Total cost: 40,000 €

Sudan
Training Courses for Teachers and Support to the Education in Five Elementary Schools in the Refugee Camp of Jabarona, Omdurman (Khartoum)
Total cost: 45,000 €

Sudan
One-year Cooking Course-Baking Classes for 40 Students Enrolled at the Professional Training School for Girls "J. Bakhita"
Total cost: 27,755 €

Sudan
Training the Sudanese Future
Total cost: 40,000 €

Togo
Realizzazione e avvio del nuovo "Centre Catholique de Formation Professionnelle Madre Agata Carelli"
Total cost: 20,000 €

Uganda
Basic Library Computer Centre
Total cost: 26,325 €

Uganda
Education for the Youth Pere Achte Senior Secondary School
Total cost: 30,015 €

Rome-Africa
Scholarships for African Priests and Seminarians in Rome
Total cost (2 years): 100,000 €

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD-WIDE "HARAMBEE SYSTEM"

Throughout 2014, the "Harambee System" – made up of the National Committees established in Italy, Spain, France, USA, Portugal and Austria – received a total of

781.218 Euros

from donations to start up 4 projects in 2015.

In 2014, **total costs for institutional activities** – projects and information and awareness of projects and events –:

163.955 Euros

Operating costs:

89.464 Euros

Total amount spent:

253.419 Euros





PROJECTS 2014 - 2015

In 2014 several projects – in Cameroon, Benin, Togo, Kenya and Mozambique – came to the conclusion.

A cooperation university program was then set up between Austria and Kenya, thanks to a scholarship offered to Strathmore University's students of Nairobi.

The work for the expansion of the St. Mark Primary School (Misanze District, Rwanda) went on and at the end of this project the school will be able to accommodate more than double of the students currently attending, helping to combat the problem of juvenile delinquency.

In December 2014, the first phase of the Harambee fund raising campaign ended giving the opportunity to start – in the current year – 4 projects in Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Rome (Scholarships for African seminarians).



CAMEROON

Supply of Educational Materials for schools in the Region of Hauts Plateaux

Promoter: CEST - Coalition Education et Santé pour Tous

Beneficiaries: 5 schools

Description: The project is based on previous programs promoted by CEST and supported by Harambee to strengthen the quality of education in schools in the rural region of Hauts-Plateaux. During 2 years, 350 teachers were trained. The purpose of this project is to distribute 2,000 books in 5 schools reached by previous initiatives to enable teachers to carry out their educational programs in a context where 40% of children cannot afford reading books and 60% haven't got books on arithmetic.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 5,136 €

RESULTS

2,000 books were distributed throughout the five schools that benefitted from the project.



Enlargement of St. Mark Primary School, Musanze's District

Promoter: Ruhengeri's Diocese

Beneficiaries: 250 students

Description: St. Mark's School, built in 2009 thanks to the support of Harambee, is able to accommodate hundreds of students each year and it is forced to reject many applications from families unable to support the costs. Amongst the consequences there is a high risk of youth deviance. Objective of the project is therefore to expand the school to reduce the number of pupils per class and open doors to new members.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 20,000 €



RESULTS

12 classrooms and the administrative unit built.



Education Strengthening Project for Children in Nima, Parakou

Promoter: Envol Afrique

Beneficiaries: 100 students between the ages of 8 and 15.

Description: The project objective, started in 2012, is to support an afterschool program to improve the scholastic progress of students, thus favouring the prevention of criminal activities.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 4,000 €

RESULTS

- 25 students full time and 39 students part time could attend afterschool activities with text books and the support of teachers who regularly received a salary.
- 169 students could attend afterschool activities during summer holiday.



Realization and Launching of the “Centre Catholique de Formation Professionnelle Madre Agata Carelli”

Promoter: The Canossian Foundation

Beneficiaries: 70 Togolese students between 13 and 19 years old; students and teachers from Europe.

Description: In order to permit a larger number of admissions, the project provides for the construction and furnishing of new classrooms and laboratories, the realization of brief-long period exchange programs between Italian and Togolese teachers and students and the beginning of an educational development program that will eventually allow for the courses held at the Center to be recognized at the university level.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 6,000 €

RESULTS

- Classrooms and laboratories completed for 90 students.
- Training session between female students and Italian (from Trento) and Togolese teachers implemented.



Improving the Professional Training of Disadvantaged Young People

Promoter: Strathmore Educational Trust

Beneficiaries: 80 young people between 18 and 25 and two teachers.

Description: Harambee continues to support the new activities launched by the “Eastlands” project – an initiative set up by the “Strathmore Educational Trust” for the creation of a polytechnic institute that offers professional training in the East areas of Nairobi, which suffer great social marginalization. The project covers the some equipment costs and the construction of a classroom inside the new complex that will house the school and provide staff training.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 10,500 €

RESULTS

- Equipment of the laboratory completed;
- 2 teachers got a diploma in ITC;
- 130 students trained (instead of 80 students foreseen).



Hotel Training in Kuruwitu, in Kilifi County

Promoter: Kianda Foundation

Beneficiaries: 90 girls each year for the hotel training courses and 200 women for the “Outreach programs”.

Description: The goal is to reduce the level of poverty in the region by training young women in the hotel field to facilitate their efforts in finding work or initiating their own activities. The young women that will participate in the professional training programs are between the ages of 16 and 25. The Tewa Training Center will also manage an “outreach program” that will offer locals courses on nutrition, agriculture, sewing and literacy. 90 girls each year will benefit from the hotel training courses and 200 women each year from the outreach program.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 10,500 €

RESULTS

200 women from rural villages attended at “Technical multi-skills training in Hospitality” after that they could find a job or they started micro-enterprises up.



MOZAMBIQUE

Promoting Apprenticeships and Establishing Small Businesses in Chitima, in the province of Tete

Promoter: *O Viveiro Tete - Sonha com os Anjos*

Beneficiaries: 12 workers from the *O Viveiro* Center, 10 teachers and 30 students that will participate in the training program organized at the center, around 70 families from the Tete community involved in the program to launch small businesses.

Description: the project aims at strengthening vocational training for young girls of *O Viveiro* Centre in order to start up micro businesses in the rural sector.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 4,000 €

RESULTS

73 families received professional training to start their own businesses in agriculture, crafts and farming.



University Cooperation Project in Bio-mimicry

Promoter: FH Burgenland University, Austria

Beneficiaries: Strathmore University's students, Kenya

Description: The goal is a university cooperation project in bio-mimicry sector between FH Burgenland University, Austria, and Strathmore University, Kenya. The project will fund 10 scholarships for students of Strathmore University to attend at a seminar and set up a joint project.

Funds raised and allocated in 2014: 3,000 €

RESULTS

Set up of a seminar with the participation of 10 students from Strathmore University.



NIGERIA

Niger Foundation Hospital (NFH)

Promoter: Niger Foundation Hospital and Diagnostic Centre (NFH) was set up in 1990 to promote and improve the health status of a wide range of people in Enugu, the capital of Enugu State (in the south eastern part of Nigeria better known as Biafra). At present the hospital offers the following services: consultation, diagnostic and therapeutic services; radiology services; laboratory services; and in-patient facilities for 40 persons.

Beneficiaries: he project will mainly benefit women and children among the lowest income groups who live in the Enugu metropolis (with an estimated population of 1.2 million) and in a more specific way, the inhabitants of Ezeagu, a rural area in the hospital surroundings, (with an estimated population of 200,000).

Description: The quality of healthcare delivery in Nigeria is low. A very central problem is the lack of adequate infrastructure and equipment as well as competent manpower. Some studies suggest that there is a death rate of 5-10% for major surgery, and that approximately 7 million patients undergoing surgery each year have major complications, including 1 million that die dur-

ing or immediately after surgery. It is a fact that many inhabitants of Enugu do not have effective access to surgical care. The project seeks to focus on improving Niger Foundation Hospital's ability to carry out basic to intermediate-level surgical procedures, purchasing surgical instruments, and raising the professional standard of surgical nurses and doctors:

1. To offer better surgical care through a more suitable training program for the surgery assistants and doctors, and by purchasing an anesthetic machine and an autoclave for sterilization of surgical instruments;

2. To augment a health awareness program on General Hygiene and preventive healthcare measures. This includes more extensive education for early detection of wide-spread viral infectious diseases, such as hepatitis, HIV and massive vaccinations against common infections;

3. To build a Mother and Child Care Center. Such a building would provide a proper infrastructure that would consist of a maternity and pediatric ward; a staff training room; patient consulting rooms; a pharmacy; delivery room and operating theater.

Funds raised in 2014 to be allocated in 2015:
100,000 €



IVORY COAST

Fighting Malnutrition in Bingerville Area

Promoter: the Association for Social and Cultural Development - ADESC. ADESC was established in 1984 in Abidjan, with the aim of improving the living conditions of the population in the Bingerville region. In 1998, ADESC was able to build the Ilomba Rural Center in this area as a resource for the local people. There various healthcare initiatives, including campaigns against child malnutrition, hygiene and nutrition courses for mothers, and professional training in textile manufacturing have been offered ever since. Literacy courses and other educational activities to reduce the number of school dropouts in the area have also been offered.

Beneficiaries: the direct beneficiaries will be 5,525 Bingerville residents, mostly young women. The indirect beneficiaries who will notice an immediate impact will be the families of 14,000 people in the area.

Description: In recent years, Ivory Coast has experienced varying degrees of instability with accompanying deterioration in living conditions of the population, particularly in rural areas such as Bingerville. But the 2002 civil war created a still

more serious crisis since it caused the loss of coffee and cocoa export capability, the pillar of Ivory Coast's economy, with its consequent impact on the quality of life. With a tropical, humid climate and a lack of infrastructure of all kinds, the Bingerville region's living conditions have gotten progressively worse.

The ADESC proposes to address the need by improving the health and nutrition of the citizens of Bingerville in the following ways:

- 1. through a widespread campaign against malnutrition by giving hygiene and nutrition training courses for women;** and, upon purchasing a vehicle for this purpose, by performing home health visits for medical care to approximately 5,000 people;
- 2. by targeting women between 18 and 35, to end the poverty cycle** and improve the living conditions of women in extreme poverty through vocational training that prepares them to be self-supporting and contribute to the local economy;
- 3. by providing secondary school courses to 25 young people.**

Funds allocated in 2014: 10,000 €

Funds raised in 2014 to be allocated in 2015: 90,000 €



D. R. CONGO

Strengthening three health clinics in the outskirts of Kinshasa

Promoter: Centre Congolais de Culture de Formation et Développement - CECFOR. In 1991 this association in the Congo founded the Monkole Hospital in Kinshasa in the region of Mont-Ngafula. The hospital currently serves more than 80,000 patients per year (48,000 are women of which 70% live in conditions of extreme poverty).

Beneficiaries:

For the first objective:

- 10,000 children per year are visited in the three clinics;
- 2,000 pre and post-natal consultations per year in the three clinics;
- more than 25,000 people per year receive medical assistance per year thanks to the three clinics.

For the second objective:

- 200 young women who register for a diploma in nursing;
- 75 nurses who register for a specialization course in nursing;
- 800 nurses/teachers who attend Continuing Professional Development programs;
- at least 150 people receive scholarships for ISSI training.

Description: the city of Kinshasa has 10 million inhabitants, most of which are poorly nourished and depend on subsistence farming for their livelihoods, in a country in which 74% of the population is malnourished and 80% live in absolute poverty. This precarious state of general health has given rise to the need for medical services that the public health system is not able to meet due to a lack of resources, infrastructures and adequately trained personnel. The Monkole Hospital has tried to respond to this emergency by offering four general medical services – maternity, pediatrics, internal medicine and general surgery –, creating three clinics (in Eliba, Kimbondo and Moluka) in the outskirts of the city (that are not easy to reach) and by implementing training programs for medical and paramedical personnel. The project has the following objectives:

1. Reinforce the human and technological capabilities of the health clinics in Eliba, Kimbondo and Moluka;

2. Improve professional training for nurses by strengthening the *Institut Supérieur en Sciences Infirmières* – ISSI.

Funds raised in 2014 to be allocated in 2015:
100,000 €.



Sub-Saharan Africa meets Rome. Scholarships for African priests and seminarians to study in Rome.

Promoter: The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross was born in Rome from the desire of St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei, to promote a center of higher education for ecclesiastical studies that would be at the service of the whole Church. In 1984, his successor, Bishop Alvaro del Portillo, with the blessing of John Paul II, brought St. Josemaría’s dream to completion by inaugurating the Roman Academic Center, later known as the Pontifical Atheneum of the Holy Cross. In July 1998, Pope John Paul II granted it the title of University. It currently has Schools of Theology, Canon Law, Philosophy and Social Institutional Communications. Many bishops from around the world send priests and seminarians of their respective dioceses to Rome hoping to provide them with a deep scientific and spiritual formation.

Beneficiaries: Priests and seminarians from dioceses in Africa who cannot access ecclesiastical studies in Rome due to lack of funds.

Description: The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross gives such formation through a broad and thorough work of research and formation in the ecclesiastical sciences, thus helping dioceses in the whole world to cooperate fully with the evangelizing mission of the Church. Annual student costs are financed through total scholarships of 13,500 Euros per person for: tuition fees, books and insurance, food and residence.

Funds raised in 2014 to be allocated in 2015:
27,000 €



Primary Premium Programme and Support for St. Michael School

A contribution of 6,000 Euros has been sent to Diocesi of Kitui to support interventions at improving learning capacities of children with disabilities from emarginated areas.



Support to Monkole Hospital

In 2014 a contribution of 3,675 Euros has been sent to Monkole Hospital, Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of Congo.



CONVEYING AFRICA



Harambee Africa International aims at spreading a deeper and more authentic information on Africa, giving evidence to the difficulties as well as to the successes and positive experiences of many Africans who daily work for building improved societies in order to look at Africa as a chance more than as a catastrophe. For this purpose events, forum, awards and meetings are realized each year in Europe and in the United States. Moreover, several fund raising initiatives are implemented as well. In 2014, amongst the initiatives:

“Happy Child Foundation for Harambee – Ivory Coast”

January – December 2014 Italy

Thanks to the encouragement and support of the Happy Child Foundation, a committee to raise funds in support of the Harambee project in Ivory Coast was established in Milan. During the year, a number of initiatives were carried out: lotteries, family get-togethers, birthday parties, sales of art work.



“Inma Shara for Africa”, a concert in collaboration with the Athletic Foundation of Madrid

February 2014 Spain

On February 12th, 2014 in Madrid, in collaboration with the Athletic Foundation of Madrid, a concert directed by Inma Shara was held to promote Harambee projects.



Studying “solidarity” in Grenoble

March 2014 France

The Grenoble LANFREY club is participating in the “Harambee Jeune” project promoted by the Harambee committee in France and has inaugurated a study on “solidarity”, an opportunity to actively demonstrate efforts made in Africa to build solidarity.



“Born in Congo”, a photographic exhibition created by Harambee
March 2014 Italy

Harambee inaugurated its photographic exhibition on March 12th, 2014 at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Piazza S. Apollinare, Rome. The exhibition shows the important aspects of real situations in Africa, activities and projects promoted by Harambee, a biography of Don Alvaro del Portillo and the initiatives he strived to create and encouraged in Africa and around the world.



HARAMBEE AFRICA INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS: **BORN IN CONGO**

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VIAGGI IN AFRICA
 "Tendo la mano come un povero sommo il Dio e chiedo l'elemosina delle vostre preghiere. Mi assicuro che sono venuto qui per ispirarmi. Sono certo che anche voi più ricchi perché avete le vostre preghiere, il vostro esempio e l'aiuto che mi avete dimostrato. Sono commosso: grazie tante."
 (Cote d'Ivoire)
 "Tendre la main comme un pauvre sommo il Dieu et chiedo l'elemosina delle vostre preghiere. Mi assicuro che sono venuto qui per ispirarmi. Sono certo che anche voi più ricchi perché avete le vostre preghiere, il vostro esempio e l'aiuto che mi avete dimostrato. Sono commosso: grazie tante."
 (Cameroun)
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 (Nigeria)
 "Quando sorvolo il continente africano invoco con la Santissima Vergine con l'Immacolata Santa Maria Regina Africae, una per nobis."
 (Congo)

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“Fund raising at Palm Beach” in support of Harambee

March 2014 USA

A raising fund initiative for Harambee projects in Africa took place at Palm Beach, in Florida. It was promoted by USA Harambee Committee’s youth.



“Meetings for Harambee”– Lisboa, Porto, Coimbra, Viseu and Braga

January – April 2014 Portugal

A number of meetings in support of Harambee took place between January and April 2014 in several cities in Portugal.

Flea Market in Lugano for Harambee

April 2014 Switzerland

Alzavola Youth Club set up a raising fund flea market selling products made by they own selves. The funds raised were in support of the Harambee project in Dem. Rep. of Congo.



“Frida Kahlo” Reserved for Friends of Harambee

April 2014 Italy

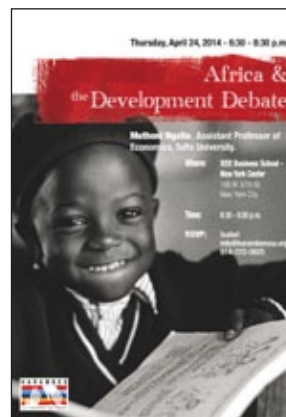
A guided tour of the Frida Kahlo Exhibit was held on April 15th for friends of Harambee Africa In-

ternational. The initiative was promoted by the Friends of Harambee Club in Rome in order to raise funds for on-going projects in Sub-Saharan Africa.

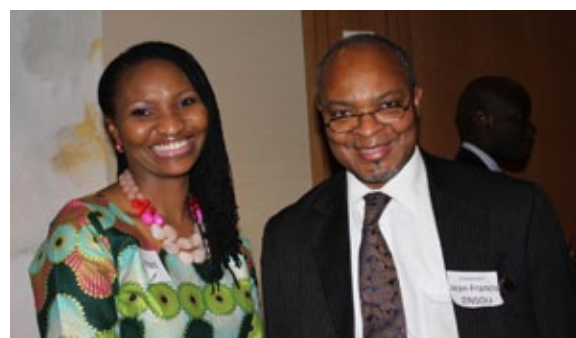
“Africa and the Development Debate”

April 2014 USA

A conference was held in New York at the IESE Business School on April 26th, 2014 to discuss the challenges currently faced by Africa, a continent that presently includes six of the ten most rapidly growing global markets. Speaker: Muthoni Ngatia, professor and expert in Development Economics.



Muthoni Ngatia during the conference.



Chinwe Esimai with the Ambassador of Benin.



Muthoni Ngatia with the Consul General of Angola.



II "Around the Islands" Regatta on Lake Bolsena to Support Harambee

May 2014 Italy

Sail boats sailed around Lake Bolsena to support Harambee projects in Africa. The competition was organized by the Italian Navy League (Lake Bolsena Division).

"Ponte d'oro Italy-Africa" Making Institutions Aware

May 2014 Italy

Harambee Africa International participated in a meeting on the topic "Africa and immigration" that was held at the Chamber of Deputies in Rome on May 16th, 2014. Objective of the meeting: greater awareness and involvement on behalf of the Italian and African political, diplomatic and institutional with regards to tragedies that take place when young Africans attempt to migrate towards Europe.

Harambee "sourire d'Afrique" Exhibition in Luxembourg

May 2014 Luxembourg

The exhibition "Sourire D'Afrique", made by Harambee France was held in Luxembourg on May 24th, 2014.

"Student Solidarity Award": Winners of Harambee Competition Declared

May 2014 Spain

Three institutions in Madrid won the annual competition held by Harambee Spain with regards to activities to enhance solidarity among the young.

Concert in Barcelona for Harambee Projects in the D. R. of Congo

June 2014 Spain

A concert organized by the International University of Cataluña (UIC) was held in Barcelona on June 11th. Proceeds went to support a Harambee project in the D. R. of Congo that funds medical clinics in the suburb of Kinshasa.



Saint Martin-du-Var Celebrates in Favor of Harambee

June 2014 France

On June 13th, an evening of celebration and solidarity, livened up by "young people for Harambee", was held in Saint Martin-du-Var, in the French region of Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur. Proceeds from the event allowed for the completion of the "200 books for 5 schools" project launched by Harambee in the Cameroon.

"Un été solidaire en famille", an Initiative Addressed to Families

August 2014 Switzerland

With the objective of encouraging families to participate in solidarity initiatives for the Harambee project in Nigeria, the Harambee Switzerland Committee promoted "Un été solidaire en famille".

Harambee Exhibition in Salamanca

August 2014 Spain

The Harambee photographic exhibition was held in Salamanca on August, 2014.



Harambee "sourire d'Afrique" Exhibition in Paris

September 2014 France

The exhibition "Sourire D'Afrique", made by Harambee France was held in Paris on 11th and 12th September. A tribute to Msgr. Alvaro del Portillo and his love for Africa, in the year of his beatification (Madrid, September 27th, 2014).



Harambee Exhibition in Lausanne and Zurich

September 2014 Switzerland

The Harambee photographic exhibition was held in Lausanne and Zurich, thanks to the Swiss Harambee Committee.

Harambee Exhibition in Naples, thanks to the "Accademia della Famiglia"

September 2014 Italy

On September 12th, the Harambee exhibition on Africa and Álvaro del Portillo made its way to Naples on the occasion of the conference organized by the Neapolitan "Accademia della Famiglia" association. Over 100 participants got a closer look at the realities Africa faces and Don Alvaro's love for the continent.

Showing of "The Lion King" in Madrid, a success for Harambee Projects

September 2014 Spain

More than 800 people came to the showing of the Disney film "The Lion King" in Madrid on September 4th, the film's 20 year anniversary. Promoted by the Harambee Spain committee, all proceeds went to the project Harambee is sponsoring in Nigeria.

"40 Iniciativas Contra La Pobreza": Harambee at the International Conference in Madrid

September 2014 Spain

Marie Noelle Muller, director of the Harambee France committee, spoke at the "International Álvaro del Portillo conference: 40 initiatives against poverty" held in Madrid on September 25th. The goal of the conference was to make the world aware of the social initiatives Don Alvaro, Opus Dei's first prelate, sought to instill in Africa.



"Hans Memling" for Harambee

October 2014 Italy

The first ever monographic exhibition in Italy, featuring the work of "Hans Memling". The exhibition highlights the qualities that make this artist

an absolute master of the Flemish Renaissance: the tour reserved to Harambee friends was held on October 29th in Rome. Funds raised contributed to the construction of a maternal and child health unit at the Niger Foundation Hospital in the city of Enugu, Nigeria.

“A Fado Evening” for Harambee

November 2014 Portugal

A Fado music happening was held in Caldas da Rainha, Lisboa, to raise funds for Harambee projects in Africa.



Harambee Forum: “Financial Development and Economic Growth in Africa”

November 2014 Italy

After ten years of slow growth, many African economies are expanding and, despite the political instability, lack of infrastructures and often complex governance problems that continue to afflict a large part of the continent, a series of countries are making great efforts to tackle these problems. What will be the effects of the development of the African financial system on growth and innovation? This was the topic of discussion at the closed meeting held on November 12th in Rome. Gisela Vecchio from Net Present Value (NPV) Consulting Services was the speaker.

Christmas Flea Market for Harambee

December 2014 Portugal

The initiative took place in Lisboa and the sales were addressed to Harambee projects in Africa.

A Christmas Concert for Harambee

December 2014 Italy

A concert for Christmas was held last December, 14th at Vignate, near Milan. The funds raised were addressed to the Harambee projects in Africa. The performances were by “Coro giovani di Vignate” and “Coro Santa Caterina da Bologna”.

Christmas Fleas for Harambee

December 2014 Switzerland

The initiatives took place in Fribourg and Lausanne and the funds raised were addressed to the Harambee projects in Africa.

“A Team for the World for Africa”, Football Match for Harambee

December 2014 Spain

A football match took place at Vicente Calderón stadium on December 29th, 2014 in support of Harambee Projects in Africa. The initiative was possible thanks to the collaboration of Athletics Madrid Foundation.



HOW TO COLLABORATE

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HARAMBEE LABORATORY

The “Harambee Laboratory” is an initiative that seeks to bring young Africans from the Sub-Saharan region closer together and to involve them in the development of the area, making them aware that a great part of the near future is linked to the strength and human growth of the continent. Harambee Africa International offers an action plan for cultural authorities, universities and youth clubs that includes sports and cultural and volunteer activities:

Harambee Sport:

Participation in “light” athletic competitions (short and long-distance running and marathons), rugby and soccer with Harambee. The two objectives are:

- 1) to raise funds for Harambee’s educational projects in Africa;
- 2) to bring young men and women closer to young Africans through sports, highlighting the positive will to fight that Africa’s younger generation possesses.

Harambee Meetings:

Various topics and a plethora of experts to bring about the organization of formal and informal meetings, seminars and conferences on current affairs in Africa.

Harambee Volunteers:

Training programs to make participants more aware of the cultural, spiritual and economic potential of Sub-Sahara Africa. The work sessions:

- a) bring about volunteer initiatives that focus on the distribution and promotion of projects supported by Harambee Africa International through fund-raising activities and the organization of “Activity Days” on the African continent for public and private entities;
- b) promote the creation of work sites in some African countries, with the agreement of Harambee partners in Kenya, Nigeria, the Congo and the Cameroon.

TRAVEL WITH PURPOSE

Harambee Africa International Onlus representatives often visit countries in sub-Saharan Africa to assess the results of our current funding and evaluate the potential for worthwhile new projects. As proof of our determination to earn and keep the trust of our donors, Harambee opens these trips to volunteers and previous donors who have invested in our educational mission.

Our Travel with Purpose Program also serves as an invitation for potential benefactors to “come and see” impact every Harambee Africa International Onlus € has already made in Africa. In an age when the need for systemic change is ever more urgent and every philanthropic dollar must be spent most wisely, Harambee Africa International Onlus believes that transparency is essential. Before making a major investment in a Continent, smart philanthropists consider what return on investment they might expect. Harambee Africa International Onlus is so sure of its ability to be good stewards in helping Africans help themselves, we welcome the opportunity to prove it to potential donors in advance of major contributions.

CLUB OF FRIENDS OF HARAMBEE

It is possible to set up a “club of Friends of Harambee”: an informal structure able to realize cultural events (conferences, conventions, exhibitions, movies, parties, etc..) and fund raising initiatives. Club of Friends of Harambee are active in Italy, Spain, France, Austria and U.S.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions can be made to the Harambee Fund, in order to finance educational and development efforts in sub-Saharan Africa, in the following ways:

Bank transfer

Account number: 12733 (ABI 1005 CAB 03215 , BNL ag. 15 Roma)
Made out to: Harambee Africa International Onlus
Message: Harambee Projects
Bank details: IBAN IT 75 F 01005 03215 000000012733
Swift BIC: BNLIITRR
CF: 97514580584

Bank check

A bank check marked non-transferable, made out to Harambee Africa International Onlus.

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