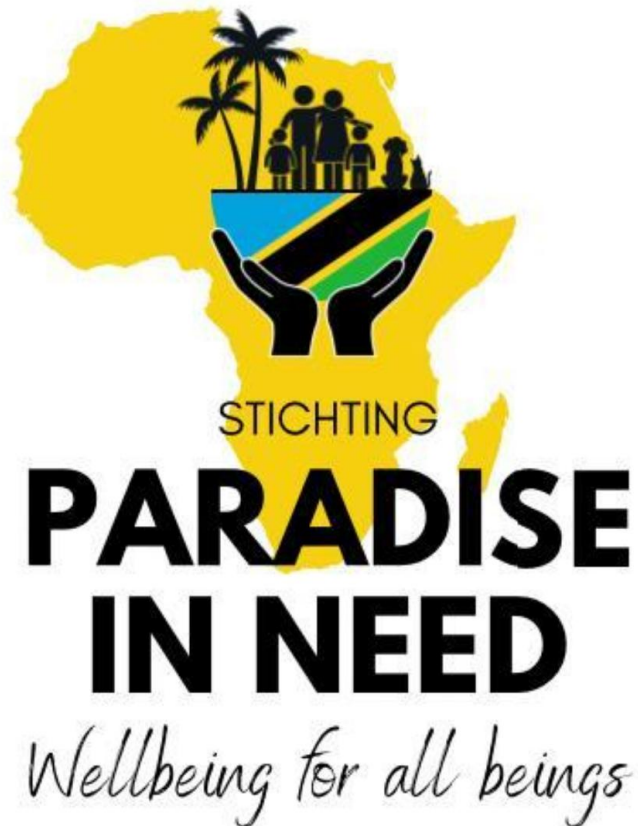


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Introduction

Paradise in Need Foundation aims to improve the health and wellbeing of both the people and the animals on the African island of Mafia.

The poverty of the local population and the beauty of the island deeply affected the board members. This resulted in the establishment of the foundation in 2024.

The foundation focuses, in no particular order, on improving:

- Medical facilities.
- Food security.
- Protection of the animals on the island.

During the foundation's first year, the board focused on the following action points:

1. Establishing the foundation
2. Opening a bank account
3. Developing a professional website
4. Obtaining ANBI status.

All four action points have been completed.

The board consists of Anne Schaap, Astrid Molien and Raymond Ordelmans.

The positions of secretary, treasurer and chair are allocated among the board members annually. The board meets several times a year, both face to face and by video conference.

Each board member contributes €30.00 per month from their own funds to cover the foundation's ongoing expenses.

The board serves without remuneration and therefore receives no compensation for its duties. To date, the board members have not made use of the option to claim expenses.

All costs incurred in establishing the foundation were paid from the board members' own funds.

Through this foundation, we hope to make a positive contribution to preserving this piece of paradise on earth.

On behalf of the board, we thank you for your interest.

1. Our Mission

Our mission is to pursue social and community-minded enterprise with the aim of creating a better world. We strive to sustainably restore the health and vital balance of people and the planet on the beautiful island of Mafia. We do this by providing medical care, promoting sustainable agriculture and protecting animals.

2. Our Objectives

Objective 1: Improve Healthcare

Current situation: Many families on Mafia Island do not have the financial means to pay for medical care. The available medical facilities are scarce, basic and not accessible to everyone.

Solution: Raise funds for the Uzima Health Center, a general medical practice led by Dr Mbogo Kija.

Location: Mbweni, in the northern part of Mafia Island, where 25,000 residents have no medical care in the immediate vicinity.

Objectives: Dr Mbogo aims to provide 24-hour emergency care and improve medical facilities.

Time horizon: 2024 and beyond.

Actions: Fundraising campaigns and cooperation with local and international medical networks.

A GoFundMe campaign was launched from Africa, for which the foundation's bank account was used by mutual agreement. The funds received were transferred in 2025.

The foundation also launched a donation campaign. Donations received are transferred monthly to the foundation's account and subsequently transferred to the designated account of the relevant project.

December 2025: Construction of the hospital is at an advanced stage.

2025: During the year, the foundation transferred a total of €8,542.00 for the water supply and other needs.

Objective 2: Establish Food Forests

Current situation: Farming families on the island often barely manage to make a living from their land. They use slash-and-burn methods for monocultures such as rice and maize, leading to deforestation and soil depletion. Unvaried diets increase the incidence of disease in the community.

Solution: Provide permaculture education to local farmers, led by Mr Ludovic Bourdon.

Location: Mbweni.

Objectives: Create sustainable food forests, train farmers in permaculture and thereby restore the ecological balance.

Time horizon: 2024 and beyond. (This work was already initiated in 2024 using private funds.)

Actions: Annual courses, initiation of food-forest projects and continued education to ensure sustainable agricultural practices.

The foundation also launched a donation campaign. Donations received are transferred monthly to the foundation's account and subsequently transferred to the designated account of the relevant project.

2025: The foundation did not transfer any funds for this objective during the year.

Objective 3: Improve Animal Care

(Particularly for stray dogs and cats)

Current situation: There is no veterinarian or animal shelter on the island, causing considerable suffering among these animals. Sick and neglected animals may also pose a health risk to the local population.

Solution: Support a local initiative led by Francesca and Marco Bensa to protect these animals and provide medical care.

Location: The entire island, with a focus on the north.

Objectives: Develop an animal shelter and a medical practice for dogs and cats; treat injuries; provide sterilisation; and find suitable adoptive families for the animals.

Time horizon: 2024 and beyond. (The board already initiated these local activities in 2024 using private funds and foundation funds. See the financial statement for Flammetta Francesca Bensa.)

Actions: Fundraising, establishment of an animal shelter, and cooperation with the local community to build awareness and support.

The foundation also launched a donation campaign. Donations received are transferred monthly to the foundation's account and subsequently transferred to the designated account of the relevant project.

2025: The foundation transferred €1,590.00 for this objective during the year. These funds are used for the so-called veterinary campaigns organised by Francesca Bensa.

3. Strategy and Action Plan

To achieve the above objectives, Paradise in Need Foundation will implement the following strategies and actions:

- **Fundraising campaigns:** Organising local and international events, crowdfunding, and applying for grants.
- **Cooperation with local and international organisations:** Working with medical organisations, farmers' associations and animal welfare organisations to mobilise expertise and resources.
- **Education and training:** Offering training courses and workshops for local farmers and healthcare workers to promote sustainable practices.
- **Sustainable policy:** Contributing to sustainable initiatives in agriculture, animal welfare and health that respect the ecological balance.

4. Expected Results

- **Improved access to healthcare** for the 25,000 people in Mbweni and surrounding areas.
- **Sustainable food production** through permaculture projects and food forests, contributing to greater food security and reduced dependence on monoculture.
- **Improved animal care** through the establishment of an animal shelter and the provision of medical care for dogs and cats.

5. Monitoring and Evaluation

The success of the projects will be evaluated regularly by:

- Collecting qualitative and quantitative data on the number of patients treated, the progress of the permaculture projects and the animals assisted.
- Gathering feedback from the local population and partners in order to measure impact and adjust strategies where necessary.

6. Grant Application Procedure

Only organisations that commit to our objectives and ensure that their funds benefit one of our objectives may submit a request for financial support.

Organisations wishing to apply for financial support must submit a separate project plan for each subject.

Applications must always be aimed, directly or indirectly, at improving the health and wellbeing of both the people and the animals on the African island of Mafia.

7. Funding and Budget

The financial resources required to implement this plan will be raised through:

- Private and corporate sponsors.
- Crowdfunding campaigns.
- Partnerships with other foundations and NGOs.

A detailed budget plan is prepared annually and published on the website to ensure that all resources are used efficiently, effectively and transparently to achieve the stated objectives.

8. Call to Action

We invite companies, foundations and individuals to support our mission to bring positive change to the lives of the people, animals and natural environment of Mafia Island. Every contribution helps improve the health, wellbeing and future of this unique island.

We thank you for your interest in our foundation.

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