

## **FOUNDATION MUTANYANA WERU**

### **SHORT ANNUAL REPORT 2006**

#### Introduction

In accordance with the regulations of the Foundation, the policy as used in the recent years has been continued. With the main goal: Fundraising for the Centre Mutanyana Weru in Maputo- Mozambique.

#### Finances

An important factor for the Centre is to keep control over the costs and to keep these as low as possible. The number of residents has grown over the recent years to 90 (excl. 25 service people). With this number the maximum capacity of the Centre has been reached. Sponsoring of the Centre by the Foundation has been according to plan: in the year 2006 a total amount of €25 000.00 has been transferred to Mozambique. With this amount we support about 1/3<sup>rd</sup>. of the Centre's operational costs.

#### Organisation

In the year 2006 the board of the Foundation Mutanya Weru consisted of the following members:

Sjef van Zon	- chairman
Ben Giesen	- secretary
Jan van Mil	- treasurer
Marja van Buuren	- member
Matthijs Theunissen	- member

In the year 2006 the board had 3 meetings. Of all these meetings notes have made and these have been approved by all board members.

The Centre in Maputo has a new director. He replaces his predecessor Mr. Silvester who has reached the age of 70 years. Mr. Silvester will continue to organise educational matters.

#### Activities

- In the year 2006 the construction of the new 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pavilion has been finished. This with thanks to Danish and Icelandic sponsors.

A mutual action of the Dutch Lions Club Maasland and "De Wilde Ganzen" financed the

main part of the furnishing needs. Also the Committee "Boekel-Venhorst" contributed Financial support for this matter.

- A plan has been issued to extend the excising chicken den to a small chicken farm.

The goals of the plan are to enhance the menu for the residents and to sell the remaining eggs and meat on the local market. Fundraising for this plan meanwhile started.

- In the year 2006 the Dutch Ambassador visited the Centre. She was very impressed by all activities in the Centre.

Also this year a local television program was recorded with the emphasis on the Centre's children.

- The Brazilian branch of the catholic organisation: Congregation of Orionites, became the new neighbours of the Centre. These Orionites offered help and support whenever needed. These first contacts look very promising for the future.

#### Fiscal Matters

The Dutch Tax Office has accepted the Foundations' financial administration over the year 2006. The Foundation kept its status as a charity institute as described in article 24 sub 4 of the Dutch Legacy Law of 1956. This means that in principle all gifts are tax deductible.

The Foundation Mutanyana Weru, Mondriaanlaan 62, 6708 NG Wageningen (NL), has issued this Annual Report. Further information about the Foundation and its work can be found on the Internet [www.mutanyanuwetu.nl](http://www.mutanyanuwetu.nl) This website also shows the names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the Foundations Board Members who can give additional information.

The Chamber of Commerce Oost-Brabant (John F. Kennedylaan 2, 5612 AB Riondhoven-NL) registered the Foundation Mutanyanu Weru on August 26<sup>th</sup>. 2002 under number: 17147924

The Charter of the Foundation has been deposited under file number 20141359/TB/EJ at public Notary Ten Berge en Gips, Berg en Dalseweg 9 in Nijmegen (NL). The charter can be found on the Dutch part of the Internetsite:

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