Summary of Goals

The main goal of 2016 was construction of the secondary school in Kenya and implementation of the “Professionalization of the Organization in Fundraising” grant from the Czech Development Agency.

The secondary school building was under construction all year. In February, the 1st year was started and the 1st construction phase completed while the 2nd phase continued for the rest of the year. With the new secondary school, the Island of Hope Community Centre project continues. This complex project has been expanding since 2005.

The main goal of the fundraising support grant was to extend the network of corporate donors and to submit a higher number of grant applications to institutional donors which made working with the current donors systematic and efficient and cleared the way for recruiting new donors.

Two work trips to Kenya were made during which several seminars were held, for project coordinators, teachers and students of the Island of Hope and for volunteers.

The year 2016 was a successful one bringing new experience and possibilities for future cooperation.

About us

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Organizational structure
The management of the company is through the administration and supervisory board. The office is lead by the director which is the core of the organization.

Functions of Center Narovinu

Governing board
- Simona Heřtusová – Chairwoman of governing board
- Daniela Cachová – Member of governing board
- Vlasta Pavol Dušelová – Member of governing board

Supervisory board
- Hana Jodasová – Chairwoman of supervisory board
- Martin Moval – Member of supervisory board
- Simona Strakošová – Member of supervisory board

Founders
- Dana Feminová
- Simona Heřtusová

Office „Centrum Narovinu“
- Dana Feminová – Executive Director and Chief Coordinator for developmental projects.
- Simona Heřtusová – Chief Coordinator for projects in Czech Republic, promotion
- Lenka Čapková – Administrative support for project adoption
- Hana Jodasová – Administrative support for project adoption
- Pavel Putschka – Administrative support for project adoption
- Helena Andrejová – fundraising

Center Narovinu has a partner office in Nairobi, Kenya which is managed by four local employees.

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PROJECT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Adoption of African children – project of distant support

The project enables access to education for the poorest children in Kenya, without moving them away from their natural environment. Since 2002 the program has helped more than 4000 children.


Healthcare was provided to 919 children through the program of health insurance. 550 health cases were resolved during the year.

It will not be able to run the project without the team of volunteer coordinators – 29 working in the Czech Republic and 21 in Kenya. Valuable support was also provided by 2 interns.

Two adoptive parents visited children they support in Kenya and 1 student visited Czech Republic thanks to the invitation of the adoptive parent.

Adoptive parents provided 103 extraordinary payments in the total amount of 351,276,- CZK. These payments helped Kenyan families with additional family expenses, most being used for school needs, food purchase, household expenses, and business start-up.
Programs of global developing education at schools

Project days with developing topics and African workshop were conducted at 8 schools, for most of the schools this was the first event of such kind, as they have not been participating in any of our programs before. The aim of the teachers was to inform students about developing cooperation in African countries, specific projects and possibilities of support and engagement.

Cooperation with partnership schools

In the third year of the partnership projects there were 3 topics offered to partnership schools for joint realization – Health, Music and Transportation. Due to limited time, headcount and financial capacities of Narovinu Centre we had to make a few changes in this program. The schools were communicating directly among themselves, very often schools also chose their own topics, supporting activities and time schedule. In total 11 schools from the whole Czech Republic and 11 from Kenya took part in this project in 2016.

Activities for the public

There were 21 events conducted (discussions with projections, information and selling stands, beneficiary events, meetings with adoptive parents). 5 photo exhibitions organized with the aim to inform the public about developing topics and issues and to find new supporters of the projects in Kenya and in the Czech Republic.

Courses - Volunteers for developing cooperation

The first course for volunteers took place in Ostrava, 3 participants attended. The volunteers got involved in the project of Distant Adoptions as coordinators, they also help with the support of the developing project of community centre Island of Hope, advertising and administrative assistance.

Regular 2 motivational and informative seminars were organized for coordinators of Narovinu Centre – 2-day seminar in May and 1-day in October. In total 48 people participated.
PROJECTS IN KENYA
Community Centre Island of Hope on Rusinga Island

Island of Hope in 2016 in numbers:

- Total number of employees: 47
- Number of children in the orphanage: 65
- Number of available free spots in orphanage: 12
- Number of children in the kindergarten: 93
- Number of children at primary school: 272
- Number of students at secondary school: 31
- Total number of adopted children at standard rate: 231
- Total number of adopted children at double rate: 67
- Number of registered patients at the clinics: 15,120
- Number of new born children: 68
- Number of hens on the farm: 197
- Number of tilapia farming lakes: 2
- Number of tilapia farming cages directly in Victoria lake: 6

Photo Jan Šibík
Projects updates in 2016:

All parts of the community center – orphanage, Montessori kindergarten, primary school (lasting 8 years) with emphasis on non-violent upbringing, health clinics, agricultural farm as well as manufactory for soap stones decorations – were successfully running throughout the year.

The main topic for this complex development project in 2016 was to open a secondary boarding school for 120 students as well as its further construction:

The Phase I of the construction was finished: 2 buildings of dormitory for girls with 8 rooms, toilets and bathrooms, 2 buildings of dormitory for boys with 8 rooms, toilets and bathrooms, 1 school building with 2 classrooms and lab for physics, chemistry and biology.

In order to prepare for the opening of the secondary school, the director of the secondary school Mr. Philip Odero Obuya from Kenya took part in 2-weeks training with emphasis on direct experience with school management and hands-on teaching methods at Park Lane International School in Prague;

The lessons for the first grade with 31 students and 6 teachers started on February 22nd;

The Phase II of the construction went on: the construction of administrative block with room for teachers and offices, second building with 2 classrooms and cabinets for teachers and 2 remaining dormitories for boys and girls.

2 methodical seminars were organized in 2016 for all teachers and the pedagogical staff of Hope Island:

30 people took part in the first seminar. This seminar was divided in 3 parts: part 1 dedicated to philosophy of humanistic school and vision of educational institution with non-violent understanding approach (4 days), practical part 2 with children – full-day game with children from orphanage and practical part 3 dedicated work with computers and new teaching software which was donated by Kenyan company CyberSchool (3 days);

The second seminar for teachers of the Hope Island was organized thanks to the partnering with international school Park Lane from Prague and was led by 2 lecturers from England.

The construction of the new kitchen with canteen for more than 500 boarders of the Hope Island was initiated.

New IT room and library with donated computers and books from collection organized in the Czech Republic was opened in 2016. New playground for the kindergarten and orphanage was opened using the seesaws donated by the Czech company TR Antoš. The children from the 8th grade of the primary school took part in the 44th Annual of the International Children’s Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice with collection of 5 photos that were taken during the photographic workshop organized in January in the Hope Island. The topic of the competition was “School” and the children got a medal award.
The first earnings of the manufactory for soap stones decorations were used to buy another 5,000 pieces of soap stone which has been partially wrought. 8 selected women from local community were working on those stones. Once they finished their work and the products were delivered to the Czech Republic, only 3 the most skilled women were selected to continue their work in cooperative in 2017. The remaining local women that participated in the workshops will be supporting the manufactory in case of larger orders as part-timers.

Jan Šibík, famous Czech photographer visited the Island of Hope with his partner Daniela Matulova in July 2016 and they took photos of the everyday life in the community center as well as on Rusinga Island. The photos became part of the travelling exhibition and are for sale. The earnings contribute to the community center development.

Finally in December 2016, the community Centre Island of Hope was connected to electricity after 7 long years of waiting!

The advancements in the development of the Island of Hope were supported from the official development support program of the Slovak Republic in the frame of 2 current SlovakAid projects: 
“SAMRS/2014/KEN/01/04 – “Secondary school, quality education and gaining practical experiences for young people living in the countryside on Rusinga”. This 2-years project ended in October 2016. The listed activities - construction of the first part of the secondary school with dormitory for 60 students, seminar for teachers in order to increase their qualification and familiarize with innovative teaching methods and starting a fishing farm and manufactory for soap stone decorations in order to increase the economical and food independence of the community center – were part of this project.

The second 2-years project, “SAMRS/2015/KEN/01/02 – Secondary school – part II and health center on Rusinga Island” – will end in September 2017. It will focus on completion of the secondary school with 4 classrooms and dormitory for 120 students and providing a health care and prevention in the existing health care center with special focus on children, mothers and HIV/AIDS and TBC patients for app. 15,000 people (est. ½ of inhabitants of Rusinga island).

Water for Kauti

Except for monitoring the opportunities how to maximize the benefits of the project for the Kauti inhabitants in the future, there were no news or updates in 2016.
Fundraising and Propagation

A grant from the Czech Development Agency “Professionalization of Fundraising within an organization” was implemented. New donors were approached by the corporate mailing method – companies got information letter with an invitation to the “FairTrade Breakfast with the scent of Africa”. Four meetings were held in Prague in total. The organization has acquired new resources from private donors, both financial and non-financial. An example of financial growth is the FairTrade Shop — the amount of received orders has more than doubled. In the case of non-financial support it was primarily about helping with promoting or providing space for organized events.

In May a press conference about project “Island of Hope” was held with participation of Barbora Munzarová (actress and adoptive mother within the programme Distant Adoption), Radek Janata from Park Lane International School (partner school of the project The Island of Hope) and Tomáš Kaštil from Inter Cars (project sponsor).

Our projects have been supported also by the Czech Television which provided its e-broadcasting channel as a support to charity performance of the Theatre Semafor on May 12. In the week from November 28 to December 4, Centre´s Narovinu spot “Give Education” was broadcast on the Czech Television channels as a part of the project “the Czech Television promotes charity”. Our spot was broadcast (for free) 35 times and had been seen by 2,575,217 viewers.

In May we became a non-profit organization of the week on the gateway GIVT (Community Non-profit Organization Funding Portal). Two new ad spots about The Island of Hope in Kenya were created.

Regular sending of press releases has subsequently allowed us to present our activities and projects on the Czech Television (Sama doma and Studio 6), on the radio (Český rozhlas Dvojka and Applaus), and also on printed and online media.

Acknowledgement

Great thanks to all who are helping us to help and change particular human destinies – to all volunteer coordinators, co-workers, trainers, volunteers, adoptive parents, corporate and private donors. We really appreciate our cooperation with: Adventura, ParkLane International School, Inter Cars, RIM, Trado Image, Alto Print, KB Printer, NEWTON Media, Fontana, I Love Africa, Among the Worlds, Europe Easy Energy, FR Antos, FOTOPIXEL, For Dreams, Cafe Museum, Art and Coffee, the Vltavan area, the Czech Television and its e-broadcasting, and many others.
### Revenues and expenditures of Centre Narovinu, o.p.s. for 2016

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#### Economic result

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### Overview of sent funds to Kenya for projects in 2016

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**In total**: 3 558
In compliance with Section 230 of the Act on Auditors, the other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and auditor’s report therein. The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to audit the other information and, in doing so, to consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in our audit is otherwise affected. In addition, our audit of the internal control has been performed in reliance on the effectiveness of the internal control as a necessary basis for our audit. The other information contains a non-authoritative component.

Author’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to: (a) obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and (b) express an opinion on the financial statements. Our opinion is not altered if material misstatement due to fraud is involved in the audit.

As part of our audit of the financial statements, we considered the effectiveness of the internal control of the company in connection with the financial statements. As a result of our audit, there is evidence that the internal control is not effective for all significant aspects of the internal control and that the financial statements are materially misstated.

Our conclusions should not be taken as an indication that the company has ceased to be a going concern. If we conclude that it is not probable that the company will continue as a going concern, we would consider the effects of this on the financial statements.

Our conclusion is not based on the audit opinion of any other auditors, and the company has not run into financial difficulties. Financial losses or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We believe that the company is the subject of this report.

Chairman of supervisory board
Hana Jodasová