Dear friends,

When we were thinking about the best way how to summarize everything we do in our organization, we decided to give a space to our adoptive parents, volunteers, teachers of our partnering schools...Simply to people who have a particular experience with our activities. The entire annual report is full of short stories. And we thank you all for helping us.

Your Center Narovinu

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Prologue

Lenka Vykopalová, Visit of Francis in Kilingili
About us
Center Narovinu was founded in 1995. The main activities are projects of foreign development cooperation, global development education and development of volunteering. All projects put emphasis on sustainability and self-sufficiency, the active approach of local people, taking over responsibility and using their own possibilities. Center Narovinu supports campaign Czechia against Poverty and Sustainable Development (SDGs).

Goals
• Contribute to create a tolerant multicultural society, increase public awareness of the situation in developing countries and prevent discrimination and racism.
• Contribute to improve education, health care and overall living standards in Kenya.
• Contribute to development of volunteer work and the wider use of volunteers.

What is the problem?
• Concerns about immigration in our society are raising and tendencies for disinformation, intolerance and xenophobia as well...
• Number of people living in extreme poverty – every fifth person in developing country lives on less than 1,25 USD a day...
• Poverty often leads to illiteracy and low education – girls often don’t even finish primary education...
Our projects

African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project

Regular school attendance is still a major problem for children from poor areas of Kenya. We give the same opportunity to girls and boys. We support children’s education to have a chance for a better future. The project started in 2002 and its stories have assured us of its benefits not only for children in the program, but also for the whole families and communities that the program is helping and changing it for the better.

Health care program

Health care in Kenya is very expensive and therefore it is unavailable for families of children involved in distance adoption program. The program was established based on numerous experiences we had with children who could not attend school because of their poor health. In 2018, we celebrated 10 years when we offer adoptive parents the possibility to pay children health insurance. Health care program is a great benefit for children.

Project in 2018 in numbers:

- 1,818 children were studying in the 1st trimester, in the 2nd trimester 1,753 children and in the 3rd trimester 1,739 children.
- In the 1st trimester 108 kids attended the nursery, 590 pupils attended the primary, 654 students attended the high-school and 466 students studied at universities or colleges. The program supported 995 girls and 823 boys.
- Within the Club of Friends of Adoption, 7 children were supported with a total amount of 23,485 CZK. Overpayments from adoptive parents (in total 406,800 CZK) who donated them to the Club of Friends of Adoption, supported 122 children.
- The health insurance program provided health care for 830 children. A total of 731 medical cases were addressed, of which 29 were hospitalized. All the children went through a preventive medical examination.
- There are 20 coordinators in the Czech republic and 22 teams in Kenya in charge of the project.
- A great benefit were also 2 interns.
- We have completed 135 new long distance adoptions in one year.
- 3 adoptive parents visited their supported children in Kenya.
- Adoptive parents have realised 172 extra payments totalling 758,811 CZK covering additional needs of Kenyan families - especially food supplies, education related costs, portable computers for students of universities and colleges - and financial support for starting small businesses.

"We need to help each other – our third daughter Juliet. She grew up, she trained to be a hairdresser and she keeps on studying. We are very proud of her"

Thanks, Wenigerovi.
Erzy’s adoptive mom (ID 41335) reacted to her boy’s letter where he described his difficult situation. Their cow died, it was very dry in the area where they lived and the family suffered from a lack of food. Since the adoptive mother farms herself, she understood what such loss for the family meant. Therefore she sent an extra payment. Family bought several goats, feed, food, necessary clothing and hygiene items. The purchase of goats was recommended by the boy’s coordinator, because they are better at adapting to adverse climatic conditions than beef.

Helena Havlišová coordinator of program of African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project.

We participate in markets several time a year with children where we sell handmade decorations and other products. We donate the all the proceeds to a girl named Muthina Munywoki from Kenya to be able to study. We have been supporting her for 12 years. We are happy to help her to secure a better education, which is extremely important for her.

Bohuslava Dusíková teacher from primary school Kladruby.

Beatrice Mueni (ID 52223) joined our program of a long distance adoption in 2014 when she attended kindergarten. In 2016 the adoptive parent sent an extra payment to the family in Kenya, thanks to which her mom started her own business – she started making and selling French fries. During one year her business grew so much that Beatrice’s mother could have employed two more women to help out. In January 2018 her mother came to me and told me, that thanks to the French fries business she earns enough money to be able to pay Beatrice’s school fees by herself. Therefore the adoption was terminated. Thanks to the support of the adoptive parent this family could stand on their own feet and be self-sufficient.

Alice Kavulani Magyavane coordinator of program of African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project.

This interesting example of extra payment is very much related to our health insurance program. If Melsa (ID 52391) did not have health insurance, she would not know about her recurrent illness. Thanks to the program, the girl goes for regular check-ups and examinations. That is how doctors found out that Melsa had typhoid three times in six months. Her adoptive mother offered to help and use the extra payment for the vaccination against the typhoid.

Alexandra Yaklyushyna, Centrum Narovinu

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Community centre Island of Hope on Rusinga Island in Kenya

We have been creating a sustainable center since 2003 together with a local community, which provides an access to a high quality education to very poor people and children from Kamasengre area on Rusinga Island with respectful, non-violent approach and also access to basic medical care. Last but not least it has set an example of how to improve living conditions through the use of sustainable technologies and cooperation and solidarity.

In January 2018 the ceremonial opening of the completed high school took place and the whole year was devoted to issues of day-to-day operations of the orphanage, kindergarten, primary school, middle boarding school, clinic and farmlands. Partnerships have also been established and one of these has sought to expand the farm’s earning and to become a source of funding. It is a big challenge, we still didn’t manage to increase the regular income from farm-based farming activities to achieve the project’s self-sufficiency and self-sustainability.

The project has been significantly and in the long term supported by the official development cooperation of Slovakia as a part of the SlovakAid project: In September 2017, started 2-year long project „SAMRS/2017/KL/1/1 – Fish breeding farm in Victoria lake“. The project supports the sustainability of the existing community centre on the island by the expansion of tilapia breeding for profit (which will be used to cover social services). A part of the project is also a realisation of a one-year-long seminar on sexual education, planned parenthood, interpersonal relations and other topics which are a part of the school subject “Life Skills“.

Project in 2018 in numbers

- Total number of employees: 46
- Number of children in the orphanage: 88
- Number of children in the Montessori kindergarten: 91
- Number of children at primary school: 246
- Number of students at secondary school: 88
- Available computers for students in the new IT classroom: 48
- Number of registered patients at the clinics: 19 719
- Hospitalized patients in clinic: 157
- HIV patients in active treatment: 519
- New HIV-diagnosed patients: 123
- New patients diagnosed with tuberculosis: 22
- Newly registered pregnant women in antenatal clinic: 121
- Number of new born children: 194
- Number of tilapia farming lakes: 4
- Number of tilapia farming cages directly in Victoria lake: 12
- Number of fish harvest: 1
- Fish sold: 15 tonnes
- Organized seminars for students: 3
- The “LifeSkills“ weekend seminar was attended by high school students: 78
- Organized weekend seminars for teachers: 2
- Volunteers from Europe who traveled to Kenya to help with the project: 11
- Organizations from Kenya cooperating with the project: 3
I have been supporting a girl named Belinda since 2013. In 2017 I came up with an idea of organizing Olympics for children from Island of Hope. I wanted to visit Belinda in Kenya and bring something specific to the community on that occasion. The Olympics took place in January 2018. It was attended by 140 children and they were competing in 13 disciplines. In the end, all the children got the gold medal. The point was not to win but to participate and learn something new.

Tomáš Zapletal, adoptive parent

My name is Joash Ouma Okongo. I am one of the founders of the Island of Hope Centre. I am in the center as a manager and I coordinate all the activities in the centre. If I reflect back, I almost shed a tear. I am very thankful to all the people in Europe thanks to whose relentless effort is all this possible. It is a hard work, but it is definitely worth it.

My name is Ronaldo B. Gitana and I am responsible for fish breeding project and farm at Island of Hope. The fish breeding project was launched in January 2018. We repaired and improved existing fish cages about 2x2m size and we produced 6 new 6x6 size ones. We upgraded two pounds which were originally used for fish reproduction from hatchery. After 9 months of hard work we started to catch small cages and we saw results of our work. Slowly but surely we establish local market for our humanistic brand “Fish for All” – fresh and high-quality fishes from lake with excellent taste.

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“I had a chance to cooperate with a local medical staff in the Island of Hope clinic for a month and I admire them for trying to provide all patients with the best care, despite the difficult conditions, and most importantly they never lose their smile, which often fails in our conditions, where we don’t miss anything.”

Josef Borovka, doctor
Project Africa by unusual eyes

We are helping to cope with growing concerns of immigration by educational activities. We bring good examples from practice and we disrupt stereotypes through project experience. We organize programs of global development education at schools, arrange cooperation between Kenyan and Czech schools and we organize educational events for the public.

“We were looking for a partner with whom we could realize our year school project, and found it in Center Narovinu, which has a branch in Kenya and which is actively working with local communities. Since we are a school institution, we chose to support the community center of Island of Hope with a kindergarten, primary and secondary school. We are preparing a presentation of our project and the activities of Center Narovin, including the sale of Kenyan products during the Open House in our Gymnasium. Students from seventh grade also rehearsed a theatre play before Christmas called Kenya is not pink. We will write students of Kenyan high school and we will exchange information on several topics. We will be producing simple school supplies for Kenyan high school students. We will organize an exhibition about Kenya in Kojetín’s information center and in the shopping center Galerie in Přerov, where the exhibition will be connected with a fundraising for the Island of Hope.”

Dana Dýmalová, Gymnázium Kojetín

Project in 2018 in numbers:

- Development-related project days took place in 6 schools.
- 10 schools from the Czech Republic and 10 schools from Kenya worked on project of Clothing and Tradition.
- 35 educational events were organized – discussions with screenings, information and sale stalls, meetings with adoptive parents and benefit events.
- There were 6 photo exhibitions all over the Czech Republic.
Our projects are mostly based on help from volunteers. Our volunteers mainly provide an administrative help with a program of Adoption of African children – project of distance help, specific activities related to community center of the Island of Hope in Kenya. They also help to implement promotional and sale stalls and traveling exhibitions throughout the Czech Republic. We believe that volunteering brings significant value to the society, therefore we organize seminars for new volunteers several times a year, motivational meetings and seminars for current colleagues.

"I decided to adopt a 7 years old boy from Africa in 2016 and this was the beginning of my cooperation with Narovinu Center. At the moment, I support CN as volunteer coordinator of adoptions. The core of my work is communication with adoptive parents. For me, this work combines two activities I always highly valued and wanted to do myself – volunteering and communication with people. Relationships and communication with other people are on the top of my values which is why the friendly atmosphere and the smiles of happy children are the best compensation for me. As one African saying states: "If you want to go quickly, go on your own, if you want to get far, go with your friends".

Jiří Štancl

"My name is Gilphers Odow Mukoya and I work as a volunteer coordinator for Centrum Narovinu for Kakamega County. I appreciate the founders of Center Narovinu for coming up with this noble idea of helping vulnerable children and increasing a chance for a better life via sponsoring their education. In my county, there are many children who have been able to attain secondary and tertiary education thanks to Center Narovinu. I thank the Czech team, adoptive parents and the Nairobi office for the wonderful work.”

Jiří Stančel

Project in 2018 in numbers

1 course for new volunteers in Prague, attended by 7 participants

2 traditional motivational and informational seminars for Center Narovinu coordinators, 21 people attended this weekend in May and 16 people attended the meeting in November.
Shop operated in the spirit of fair trade

Products with a story are bought for Fair Shop directly from Kenyan producers and imported to our e-shop, i.e. without mediators. We also offer gift certificates „Send it on“ and other small items made in the Czech Republic. 100% of earnings go back to the project of Island of Hope in Kenya. Shop helps us to develop it in a long term.

Project in 2018 in numbers:

• Profit from the shop was 302,597 CZK and it supported the operation of the high school and the Island of Hope clinic.
• Revenue from the events increased to 261,000 CZK (previous year was 150,000 CZK).

We organized a sale of Fair Trade goods within the Christmas afternoon at our school, where visitors could buy gifts from Center Narovinu, with which our school has been cooperating for several years. We were approached by their project that helps to children from community center of Island of Hope on Rusinga Island in Kenya, and therefore we were happy to get involved and help. People showed a big interest in these products, they really liked them. By selling of hippos, elephants, candlesticks, jewelry and various of bowls, we managed to collect 17,300 CZK, that we sent to Center Narovinu’s account. We are happy that this amount will contribute to children from the community center.”

Mgr. N. Doubravová, Deputy Director of Primary school and Kindergarten in Řečany nad Labem.
Fundraising and promotion activities in 2018:

**Individual donation**
We appreciate the wide base of supporters, who have been supporting education of children in long distance adoption program regularly and for a long time.

**Corporate partnership for development and social responsibility**
As an example we have begun to cooperate with a company called KAWAK, which send us a set amount of money from each sold bag to support project of Island of Hope. We also took part in Give & Gain Day 2018 organized by Business for Society, thanks to which we got volunteers from several companies.

**Organizing of fundraising events**
For example, in 2018 we organized a charity challenge for the Island of Hope in cooperation with TEPfactor Slapy. We managed to collect enough money to purchase an ambulance for Island of Hope in Kenya thanks to this.

**Cooperation with other subjects**
We cooperate with the Givt.cz for example. In 2018, we started cooperation with Donors Forum and established donor’s SMS, thanks to which a lot of people can support our activities. Our benefit calendar The Island of Hope 2018 was nominated in the Calendar of the year 2018 in the categories of an photography award and award for support of social role.

**Media**
Czech TV supported Center Narovinu through a charity spot campaign, they were broadcasting a spot supporting education of children in Kenya from November 26th to December 2nd. This spot was called „Does really the long distance adoption change their life? Ask Charles!”

Within the monitoring, we received responses from regional newspapers and weekly magazines – in both printed and online editions, in July there was a big interview in Czech radio (Český Rozhlas) within a Junior Radio Club.

**Videoclips of children from program of long distance adoption**
Adoptive parents ordered and paid for 78 videos „of their supported children“, of which 57 videos were passed on in 2018 and 25 are being prepared. Short videoclips are very helpful in promoting the project. One of them is story of Antony…Antony Mbugua Gitau is in 7th grade and he is 12 years old. His mother died when he was little, now he lives with his dad and grandma. He would not be attending school if he wouldn’t be supported by his adoptive mother Sandra. He likes to play football and skate. What would he like to become? What makes him happy? And how does the family evaluate the program? Anthony, grandma Rachel and dad James will tell you in the video (you can find it here: https://www.centrumnarovinu.cz/video/adopce-afriickyh-deti-projekt-pomoci-na-dalku) Program of long distance adoption – it started in 2002 and it helped to educate over 4000 children. Join this program too and change a destiny of one human. Every child on this planet deserves a decent life.

**Acknowledgement**
We would like to thank to all corporate and private donors, adoptive parents, volunteers, interns and co-workers for their huge support they devote to development projects.

In 2018 it was for example: Adservis trading, Adventura, Alf4Fish, Cologniapress, Česká televize, Dago, DHL Express, Dino Schools of Prague, Expediúm, Fair Bio, IAG Cargo, I Love Mama, Inter Cars, Kawak, KB tiskárna, Menzies Cargo, Mezi světy, Miro Print, MojePlacky, Newton Media, Oblastní charita Kutná Hora, Parklane International School, Pojišťovna ZP a. s, SlovakAid, Správa informačných technologii mesta Píště, TEPfactor Slapy, Trado Image and many more.
The management of the company is through the governing 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 Paule Dobelová - Member of governing board

Supervisory board
- Hana Jodasová – Chairwoman of supervisory board
- Martin Mevald - 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, fundraising
- Hana Jodasová – Administrative support for project adoption
- Lenka Čumpelíková – administrative arrangement of the Long distance adoption project, from 12.10.2018 on maternity leave
- Adéla Paříková - administrative arrangement of the Long distance adoption project, from 1.8.2018
- Jitka Motejzíková - administrative arrangement of the Long distance adoption project until 31.12.2018
- Alexandra Yaklyushyna - administrative arrangement of the Long distance adoption project, from 26.11.2018

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

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# Financial Report for the Year 2018

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Report of supervisory board of civic association Centre Narovinu, o.p.s. (IČ 63109948)

After a review of a closing of books of Centre Narovinu, o.p.s. from 1.1. to 31.12.2018 and based on external financial guard commissary, the supervisory board states that bookkeeping was conducted in a demonstrative way and in agreement with generally accepted regulations adjusting bookkeeping of civic associations.

In Prague 18. 4. 2019
Chairwoman of supervisory board
Hana Jodasová