



Annual report **2019**

# Prologue

## Dear friends,

we would like to share with you our annual report 2019. We believe in humanistic values, solidarity and our goal is to help to everyone in need. Human rights and freedom are the most important values for us. We will never accept the misinformation and negative tendencies, which we often come across in connection with development issues and immigration. We would like to focus on adoptive parents, volunteers and teachers from the partners' schools. Their opinions and experience with our projects show exactly what we do and if we do it right.

*Your Centrum Narovinu*

# About us

Centrum 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. Centrum 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.

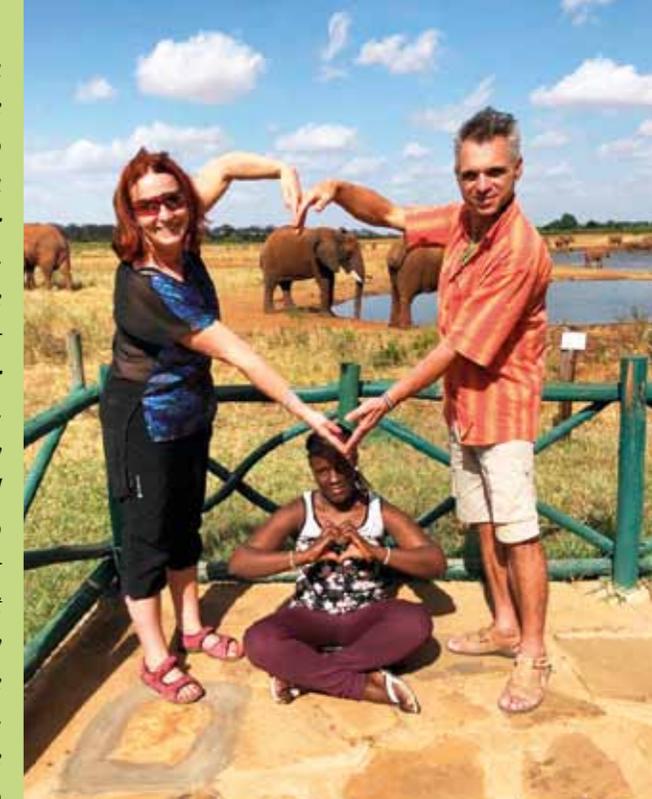


**Education is only worth its application**, which is why AngloAmerican University's Career Center (AAU) strives to help student connect with various partners in Prague to provide them with practical experiences. AAU believes such opportunities help empower students to be responsible global citizens through enabling them to understand how their education and skills fit in an applied, global context. Centrum Narovinu has been one these important partners to AAU and the AAU Community. Since 2016, Centrum Narovinu has provided nearly a dozen internships to their international students, mostly from their Humanities and International Relations faculties. Students have had the opportunities to help with content creation, research and communication outreach during Charity events for Island of Hope, which was spearheaded by our student with Centrum Narovinu.

**Elizabeth Novacek, AAU Career Development Specialist**

**In 2004, we began to consider a long-distance adoption** of a child in Africa. After searching for an information on the Internet and visiting Center Narovinu in Prague, we adopted a girl from Kenya called Metrine Midesha, who was 18 years old. 15 years have passed, Metrine with our financial support completed primary and secondary school and furthermore she studied tourism management. After 15 years of financial support, it was logical that we wanted to see the results of our help with our own eyes. Kenya was exotic and totally unknown to us and we were afraid of the visit. Nevertheless, we decided to buy the tickets during her spring holiday. And so there was no way back. It was a wonderful meeting. For the first time we saw our girl in a real life, from whom we first received only pictures, then very simple messages and later on longer letters with plans for business and for life of independent and successful women. Metrine surprised us with her straightforwardness and intelligence. Our goal was to get to know as much as possible the environment in which she grew up and at the same time take her somewhere where we could discuss her other plans and give her the opportunity to see and experience something completely different. We met not only our adopted daughter, but also a granddaughter, Metrine's mother and coordinator Beatrice. We also took a look at her very modest clothing store and listened to how she wanted to move her business a little further. It was here that we realized that even though it was a

very simple slum booth, the purchasing power, albeit at a different level than we are used to, is simply here, and the whole business idea makes perfect sense. We suggested to take Metrine with us to Diani Beach near Mombasa for a few days and also to safari to Tsavo National Park. For the first time, Metrine saw the sea, and although she studied tourism with a focus on safari, she was actually in the national park for the first time. She evaluated everything as a great asset. She saw the way animals are searched for so visitors can see them in their natural life, how the park's visitors behave and what they are interested in, how the hotel works in the park... it was not only a wonderful experience but also a great lesson. On the way back to Nairobi (we tried newly built railway), we were discussing more business options, economic indicators, and modest ways of upgrading and refurbishing of the store. Last day in Nairobi, we only checked the view from the tower of the International Convention Center. It was obvious that Metrine knows all the places in the center of Nairobi, where she lived basically all her life. She walked us all the way to the airport and we all knew that we didn't see each other for the last time. We would like to see her as a successful woman who can use what she has learned. And we want to continue helping her. If she is able to help other people in need as well, all our support will have the real meaning.



**Kenya, 30.1. – 11.2. 2019, Daniela and Vlastimil Moulisovi**

# Our projects

## African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project

The poverty is often caused by low education; therefore, it is very important to support education of children, to try to help them to a better future. Regular school attendance is still a major problem for children from poor areas of Kenya – girls often don't even finish primary education. We give the same opportunity to girls and boys. The project has started in 2002 and we count hundreds of students in the universities. They want to live differently and they would like to actively contribute to the society.

### Health care program

For a long time we have experienced that children have to leave school due to common illnesses. The cost of healthcare is very high and their families do not have enough money for the treatment. In order to help in this situation, we set up a Healthcare project in 2008. The aim of the project is to inform about common illnesses and about how to prevent them as well as support when treatment is needed. Nearly a thousand children are part of the project every year.



### Project in 2019 in numbers:

- **1 585** children were studying in the 1st trimester, in the 2nd trimester **1 561** children and in the 3rd trimester **1 538** children.
- In the 1st trimester **68** kids attended the nursery, **438** pupils attended the primary, **553** students attended the high-school and **526** students studied at the universities or colleges. The program supported **860** girls and **725** boys.
- Within the Club of Friends of Adoptin, **64** children were supported in the 1st trimester with a total amount of 245 200 CZK, in the 2nd **56** children with a total amount of 256 947 CZK and in the 3rd **57** children with a total amount of 255 200 CZK.
- The health insurance program provided health care for **683** children. A total of **481** medical cases were addressed, of which **30** 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 was also **4** interns.
- We have completed **201** new long distance adoptions in one year.
- **6** adoptive parents visited their supported children in Kenya.
- Adoptive parents have managed to provide us an extra **147** contributions totalling 390 562 CZK for Kenyan families and their everyday costs – especially food, vaccination, bikes, costs of school necessities, and notebooks for university students.



**My name is Gilphers Oduor Mukoya** and I am a volunteer coordinator for Centrum Narovinu for Kakamega County, the second largest county in Kenya and one with the highest number of secondary schools. I have a passion for the education of children and I always make sure that I do all that I can to ensure that children have access to the education. In my county, there are many children who have been able to attain secondary and tertiary education thanks to Centrum Narovinu's management's efforts. I thank the Czech team, adoptive parents and the Nairobi office for the wonderful work they continue to do in providing a decent future for the vulnerable children of Kakamega County.



**My name is Bohuslava Dusíková** and I have been teaching at the local primary school for 14 years. In 2007, our school decided to adopt a child in Africa and since then we have been supporting the girl Muthina, who is a high school student today. And since then I have been following the activities of the Centre Narovinu... When there was an opportunity, I took part in discussions with Kenyan adoption coordinators in Prague or teachers from school on the Island of Hope. I was meeting people connected to the Centre Narovinu, and I started to participate in the various activities of the Centre. I have been also considering the idea of becoming a volunteer coordinator for a long time. I became coordinator in January 2019. I have been over the years through the project of long distance adoption gradually supporting three children. In 2016, 2018 and 2019 I managed to

visit Kenya and see everything with my own eyes. Meeting with adopted children was definitely worth it! Perhaps it is related to my work that the issue of distance adoption and access to education seems interesting and also very important to me.

**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 checks and examinations. That is how doctors found out that Melsa

had typhoid three times in six months. *Quick-witted and conscious adoptive mother offered to help and use the extra payment for the vaccination against the typhoid. Hopefully, the girl will avoid this illness and will be smiling again.*

**Alexandra Yaklyushyna**



**Anthony's mother died** when he was very young. He has an older sister and brother, they all live with their father and grandmother. One of our adoptive parents said: Anthony is the first child who I support through Centrum Narovinu and we know each other very well. We write to each other and send each other pictures. I look forward very much to meeting him and his family. His father and grandmother write me letters as well.



I can see James (Anthony's father), he is waiting for us and waving with a big smile. What a warm welcome - hugs followed by meeting grandmother and Anthony's sister. It was so emotional that the grandmother started to cry. She cannot believe that we actually arrived at their tinny house. She stands up with difficulties and gives me a hug. She always wrote me in her letters that this is her dream to meet us face to face and now the dream came true. We brought some presents, medications and some cream for her health issue, which she wrote me about. To memorize such a powerful moment, we took some pictures. We talked and laughed a lot. Anthony's father is very funny, even though he is sick (HIV) and carries a huge responsibility for his three children and his ill mother. I admire him, considering his difficult situation he can still laugh, make jokes and is very heart wellcoming, He has to be a very strong person with a big heart.

Finally, with a big smile my beloved Anthony is coming. I am so excited to meet him! I could not stop hugging him. We have dreamt about this special moment so many times in our letters. We are both so happy. What a life-changing moment.

Then, we went to Gakinda to see my Ayub, who was very surprised in the class! The boy knew we were going to visit him, but he didn't know exactly when and where. So, he was even more surprised than us when we saw him! In the school garden, the director and then Ayub's class teacher welcomed us very warmly. When Ayub saw us, he recognized us immediately. He was looking at us in total astonishment and at the same time with a

happy, shy smile. When the teacher allowed him to come to us, he came and greeted us with a huge hug. We took the boy home from school, where Ayuba's mother (a widow with 4 children) was waiting impatiently for us. Then, they invited us home where we had a very good lunch (chicken, potatoes, vegetables, ugali, chapati, many fruits, bottled water, cola, fanta etc.). All of this was prepared for us by his mother together with the other women from the village. The whole village took part in the preparations; everyone gave something so that Ayuba's mother could serve us this way. She couldn't afford such a feast by herself. The countryside is so beautiful in Kenya. It is good to see that there is still a community way of life there. The family lives in a tworoom wooden house. The roof is only made of wood-loaded sails. We were in the dry season in Kenya and I don't know how much a roof performs its function when heavy rains come. Only few of us can really imagine having a wet bed because it rains outside. By visiting my Ayuba, his very cordial mum and the other women of the neighbourhood, we could see with our own eyes that our support is very much needed there!



**Sandra Šustová, Visit of my children in Kenya, March 2019**

## 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 2019 we focused on orphanage home, school, nursery, grammar school, border school, clinic and farm.

Thanks to financial support from the Czech and Slovakian donors as well as development agency SlovakAid we were able to buy a multifunctional car in January 2019. This car will be used for the needs of Island of Hope. It will be used for transport of students to different school events such as sports games, conferences then it will be used as an ambulance car, for shopping, and the necessity of the farm.

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 2019, ended 2-year long project „SAMRS/2017/KE/1/1 – Fish breeding farm in Victoria lake“. The project supports the sustainability of the existing community centre Island of Hope. A part of the project is also a realisation of a one-yearlong seminar on sexual education, planned parenthood, interpersonal relations and other topics which are a part of the school subject „Life Skills“.



### Project in 2019 in numbers:

- Total number of employees: **60**
- Number of children in the orphanage: **75**
- Number of children in the Montessori kindergarten: **81**
- Number of children at primary school: **225**
- Number of students at secondary school: **106**
- Available computers for students in the new IT classroom: **48**
- Number of registered patients at the clinics: **20 530**
- Hospitalized patients in clinic: **157**
- HIV patients in active treatment: **602**
- New HIV-diagnosed patients: **102**
- New patients diagnosed with tuberculosis: **17**
- Newly registered pregnant women in atenatal clinic: **427**
- Number of new born children: **132**
- Number of tilapia farming lakes: **6**
- Number of tilapia farming cages directly in Victoria lake: **6** small (2x2x2 m) + **9** big (6x6x6 m)
- Fish sold: **5** tonnes
- We set up farm club, where we have students: **48**
- Organized seminars for students: **6**
- Organized weekend seminars for teachers: **2**
- Volutneers from Europe who traveled to Kenya to help with the project: **7**
- Organizations from Kenya cooperating with the project: **3**
- Collection of books, sports equipment and learning tools from the Czech republic: **5**



**My name is William Oniamba** and currently I'm the principal in the Island of Hope Humanist School in Kenya. I teach chemistry and mathematics in our school. My favourite quote which inspires me to do the right thing is by a renowned civil rights activist Martin Luther King which I quote: „The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over it by the good people. “

**My name is Sauline Ouma** and I joined Island of Hope in 2013. Orphan children live and learn here and I enjoy being with these orphan children because I am an orphan too. I am a teacher in the primary school section and I teach pupils in grade one. I have learnt a lot in this institution, especially about non-violence. This



has helped me to solve many problems even back at home. These pupils are free and they share with me some of the problems they undergo in their various homes. Guiding and directing them has helped them overcome some of the problems they face.

**I remain grateful as I start my 4th year** serving in the position of the clinical officer in Centrum Narovinu, Rusinga Island of Hope clinic. It has been great working together, as we ensure that our clients get the best service possible. I joined Centrum Narovinu in December 2015 and I am happy that this organisation has made me a more responsible and dedicated person I am today. I look forward to making this organisation and the clinic even a better place as we work together towards achieving our goal. Chris Ninah

**My name is Marie Langova** and I spent half a year with my colleagues Zuzana Klečková on Rusinga Island in 2010. Health center was already built at that time. We helped setting up the operation of the clinic and co-operation with surrounding state institutions and local hospital. I am happy from the fact that the health center is still developing. There are ambulance, laboratory, small maternity departement and few beds for short term hospitalisation today. The whole service is done by local people and all are led by reliable Chris Ninah. Nowadays, we cooperate remotely. We help with consultations of different cases, ordering drugs and medical supplies, launch new services and follow up of those already running.

**I 'm Jack Mangana** and I started volunteering in Centrum Narovinu, Rusinga Island in 2001. In this organisation, I take photos, collect report forms and letters from the sponsored children. Besides that, I fill the forms for the new children to be put in the adoption programme, and also assist children/families who cannot write letters to their sponsors. Let me say many thanks to the organisation, all the adoptive parents, because you have made it possible for the poor, orphans and unfortunate families to go to school.

**My name is Pamela Achteng Oheno** and I am currently working as a head of kitchen department and I am responsible for the food store and food preparation for all the children on the Island of Hope, it means approx. 500 children. I enjoy especially the orphanage children because I feel like their mother as they do not have their own parents. I am really thankful to be a part of this project since 2004.

## Project Africa by unusual eyes

We are trying to mitigate concerns about immigration and their tendency to misinformation, intolerance and xenophobia...We have a good experience from different projects on breaking stereotypes. We organize global development education programs in schools. Cooperation between Kenyan and Czech schools, and we also organize awareness-raising events for the general public.

### Project in 2019 in numbers:

- Development-related project days took place in **16** schools.
- **10** schools from the Czech Republic and **10** schools from Kenya took a part in a project Partnership between schools. Most of them focused on the theme of Tradition and traditional clothing in the school year 2018/2019
- **29** educational events were organized – discussion with screenings, information and sales stalls, meetings with adoptive parents and benefit events.
- **4** photo exhibitions all over the Czech Republic took place.



**Project day passed in friendly atmosphere.** Pupils were interested and all were involved in particular activities (art work of ideas about Africa, african cloths theme workshop, paper bead production, singing of Jambo Kenya song, watching of document about life of Kenyan children). Activities were chosen accordingly to children age. Also the main message – children adoption from Kenya – has high benefit for next education of pupils. The cooperation with Centrum Narovinu helped us to get new knowledge and fulfill part of our multicultural educational plan. We wish many successes to Centrum Narovinu in their beneficial work.

**Jiřina Kabrdová, Primary school Lísek,  
4th June 2019**



*We have been cooperating with Centrum Narovinu already for 2 years, when we entered the partnership program Czech and Kenyan schools. Our cooperation consists of correspondence of our pupils with school from Ostrov Naděje. Pupils create not only letters but also simple educational tools. We did also a videochat with children from Island of Hope during the program. Our school is also involved in discussions which help us to understand life in Kenya and introduce us the culture differences. As we are fair trade school, we understand to the development problems in other countries. We organize few fair trade events during the year. We offer products from Fair trade shop of Centrum Narovinu there. We enjoy our cooperation with Centrum Narovinu and we appreciate their accommodating approach. Our pupils (particularly the youngest ones) enjoy the letters shared with friends in Kenya and they are going to continue in correspondence. Our discussions have impact on pupils because they can see the real life in Kenya in individual stories and we often continue to discuss the development countries topic also during further education.*

**Mgr. Bc. Lucie Kováčová, Primary school Vsetín – Sychrov, 7th May 2019**

*Within project week on 27. 3. 2019, we participated with 15 schoolmates in program which was prepared by Centrum Narovinu. Centrum Narovinu helps children in Kenya. These children must help their parents with ensuring basic necessities of life. These children can go to school if they are lucky. Small classrooms are crowded, often with 50 pupils. As you have already realized, they are not at their best in Kenya. Centrum Narovinu focuses on children education financing. During our meeting, we got to know how the organization works both in Czech Republic and in Kenya. At the end of the program we went to the office of Centrum Narovinu where we learnt more details about the organisation from particular employees of Centrum Narovinu. On behalf of all participated pupils, I would like to thank to Centrum Narovinu for preparation of the whole program.*

**Eliáš, student of Gymnázium Přírodní škola, o.p.s. in Prague**



## Seminars Volunteers for Development

Volunteering brings an important value to the society, therefore we decided to organize seminars to inform about volunteering and its importance and necessity. Our projects are based on volunteering, such as administration help for the Adoption project, specific awareness-raising events and all different projects held in the Czech Republic.

### Project in 2019 in numbers

- We have arranged several meetings for volunteers and as outcome we have **7** new volunteers for the Adoption project
- **2** traditional motivational and informational seminars for Center Narovinu coordinators took place, **19** people attended the weekend in May and **20** people attended the meeting in November.



*My name is Lydia Njoroge, I come from a family of five children and I was raised in Nairobi. I am also a wife, a mother of four and a grandmother of one. Having worked as a nursery school teacher in my youthful age, I found interaction with young children fulfilling, which inspired me to join Centrum Narovinu as a volunteer coordinator. Aside from that, I am also a passionate motivational speaker to both young adults and women from diverse backgrounds.*

*My name is Christine Juma, I have been a volunteer in Centrum Narovinu since 2009. I coordinate children in Nairobi, Dagoretti Sub-Conty where I live. I like working with children from different backgrounds, needy, orphans and those from humble families. I like when children from these families are supported in education and become responsible members of their family, Community, Nation and the World at large. I also work as a Community Health Volunteer in my Community to uplift health standard of my people by visiting and educating them on the importance of health. I also refer the sick to our Public Health facilities, supply family planning commodities, counseling etc. I love my work so much and I believe one day our voices will be heard and the name will change from the community health volunteer to the community health worker.*



**My name is Helena Havlišová** and I have known Centre Narovinu since 2008. Me and my husband we wanted to try a long-distance adoption and we were looking for an organization that was transparent and where we would not only contribute a certain amount for studies of an anonymous child, but where we would have regular feedback in the form of letters, information of study results, health status. I found Centre Narovinu, thanks to which we accepted another member in our family at least remotely, and because we have two daughters, we chose a boy named Hillary. A few years later, I decided to get involved more in the organization and I became one of the coordinators of a long-distance adoption project myself. Later we adopted also Hillary's younger sister Faith. And then we visited both children during my trip to Kenya in 2014. Even though we didn't have much time, it was for me and I believe that even for „our“ children, a really strong experience and to this day I remember the meeting with love. Hillary is now an adult man, he has completed high school and found himself a girl. I believe our support has given him a good foundation for life. In Centre Narovinu, as coordinator of adoption, I am in charge of a part of the adopted children database and I deal with their adoptive parents regarding everything concerning school fees, mails, health reports etc. Twice a year I meet other coordinators at the weekend workshops where we exchange our experience and learn what is new in projects in Kenya.

**My name is Lucie Valtová** and I am a volunteer coordinator of a long-distance adoption at Centre Narovinu. My collaboration with the Centre Narovinu began in late 2003 when I adopted a baby girl from Kenya. From the beginning, I really like the enthusiasm and admirable effort they put into the development and implementation of their projects in the Centre Narovinu. I also like how consistent they are in their planning, how they make sure that local people actively participate in taking over their share of responsibility and that they just do not passively accept assistance from Europe. I visited Kenya in 2006, I met my adoptive daughter and I saw how the adoption works on the Kenyan side. It convinced me of the importance of this project, because it is not only about a chance to get the education and so a better future for the individual children who are in the program, but it also affects the entire families and the wider community. I'm glad to be part of this beautiful and meaningful project.



## 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, ie. without mediators. We also offer gift certificates „Send it on“ and other small items made in the Czech Republic. 100 % of earnings goes back to the project of Island of Hope in Kenya. The shop helps us to develop it in a long term.

### Project in 2019 in numbers:

- Profit from the shop was **394 108 CZK** and it supported the operation of the high school and the Island of Hope clinic.
- Revenue from the events increased to **279 000 CZK**.
- We managed to sell goods in value of **399 219 CZK** and gift vouchers in the value of **71 280 CZK**.
- We sold a collection of bracelets, which was made by children of Island of Hope in Kenya. During the period of three months (October - December 2019) we sold **106** of the bracelets and received the amount of **10 000 CZK** which went to the schools of Island of Hope.
- We would like to thank to all the schools in partnership (Nursary school Vlkava, Grammar schools Staré Město, Opava, Odolena Voda, Stříbro – Kladruby, Řečany nad Labem, Stolany and Secondary school Kojetín), which were selling goods from our shop on their market. They supported us by an amount of **77 000 CZK**.



*Thank you very much for the beautiful packet I could give to my father for his birthday. This big gift package made him very happy - especially a fair trade coffee and a blue hippo. I am very proud of your whole team, because I can see there is a lot of work behind it. It is very nice of you how you can conjure up a smile on people's faces often in a very difficult situation. Just go on. I wish you many successes and see you soon.*

**Lerchova**

**Our students chose ,Kenya‘ as their topic** and they began to look for a suitable partner who would be able to help them to connect directly with Kenya. It all started with a phone call with Ms. Heřtusová from Center Narovinu in Prague. The center is directly represented by coordinators in Kenya. They suggested many ways to connect in a meaningful way with Kenya. Initially, we had no idea what that connection would look like, but at the beginning of March we met in person with students from Island of Hope located in Victoria Lake. We spoke to them in English and had a tour of the school, which was established with the support from Narovinu Center. This all took place via Skype. We sent to the students in Kenya four papers developed by three of our classes during their English lessons. Our 5th grade students developed a paper on leisure time activities, our 2nd grade students wrote about customs and traditions in the Czech Republic, and our 7th grade students wrote about what they like most about the Czech Republic and what it is like to attend our school. Students from Kenya described the same topics from their point of view so we could compare how different our lives are. We also introduced our Kenyan project and the work of Center Narovinu on the Island of Hope to the public by organizing two exhibitions in Educational and Information Center in Kojetín and in GOGallery in Přerov. The exhibition in Kojetín was accompanied by drawings from our students inspired by Africa. During the exhibition, we also organized a donation campaign to provide school and sport equipment for children from the Island of Hope in Kenya. We managed to collect a big box full of crayons, felt pens, plastic, paper, balls, bats etc. Our 3rd graders also decided to make book marks with little figures from Czech bed time stories for the students in Kenya. The students from lower grades also learned about Kenya from their older schoolmates. Every month, the older students informed the younger ones about various topics related to Kenya such as history, art and music. Our project was growing and as the end of school year was approaching, the students started to think how they could thank all the partners. They came with an idea to organize event called End of Kenya Project. Friday, June 7th, 2019 was a busy day in the inner yard of VIC. The drummers from Escola de Samba Brno came to support the children from Kenya and the students organized their last performance of their play Kenya is not pink. One also has to say this play was written by students from the 7th grade and it was based on Sleeping Beauty theme. They turned the story into poem and organized a theatre play with support of their classmates and 3 teachers. It was a great event. The visitors could also buy some souvenirs from Kenya and drinks in can.

It has become a tradition in our projects to contribute to a good cause. This time the students decided to collect cans and donate the money to support the education of the children at the Island of Hope in Kenya. The tins were collected not just by students of our school, but also by people living in other towns. In the middle of June, we re-sorted the cans and drove them to a junk yard in Kojetín. We collected 400 kg of aluminum cans and 50 kg of metal plates. We would like to thank everyone who helped us to collect the cans. After adding up all the money from the cans and other contributions, we got a final amount of 8,710 CZK to support the Island of Hope project. This money will be used for tuition fees which are obligatory in Kenya (total of 4,000 CZK), purchase of school desks and chairs (2,400 CZK), school gadgets, books and textbooks (1,310 CZK) and reimbursement of specialized examinations in the local hospital for people in need (1,000 CZK).



**Dana Dýmalová, Gymnázium Kojetín (secondary grammar school), June 2019**

# Fundraising & promotion

## Individual donation

There are lots of supporters, who help regularly with our program African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project.

## Corporate partnership for development and social responsibility

We always try to develop a partnership with different companies in order to support the Island of Hope project in Kenya. For example new partnership with the company OpenWise Solutions, which has paid the cost of the computer class, running costs as well as cost of tuition for the teacher.

Another partnership in the long term is with company Kawak a Mony's design, which donates a percentage from the sales to support our project Island of Hope.

## Cooperation with other subjects

We took part in an expert volunteering „1000 ideas for future“ where we met many non-profit organizations and companies.

Collection project GIVT.cz (community financing portal) has managed to collect the amount of 2 106 CZK. This money was used to buy school books for the high school of Island of Hope.

## Benefits events

There were few benefit events in 2019, for example the one in Činoherní cafe in Prague or Anglo-american university. Other ones were organised by volunteers to support development of Island of Hope in Kenya.

## Media

We could see positive feedback on our activity in the regional televisions, printed or online editions of newspapers.

## Video clips about African children from program African Child Adoption – Long Distance Support Project

There were 5 videos made with czech subtitles mapping the life of children and their families from the poorest areas, slums and villages. The aim of the videos was to show their experience with the Adoption program. After seeing the video some new adoptive parents were interested in supporting the education of children in Kenya. In total there were 78 videos for adoptive parents (price 2 500 CZK/100 EUR). You can see some of them here: <https://www.cent-rumnarovinu.cz/video/adopce-africkych-deti-projekt-pomoci-na-dalku>

*I'm really glad to help Hulda this way. I got the video with Hulda last week. We were all excited at home. It was nice to see her happy and that she appreciates education she gets. She's really motivated and she knows that a good education means a better life for her and her family. When we watched this video, it all made more sense to us. **Blanka Nowak***

*We thank you very much for the possibility to see our Milka live. We have a better idea where and how she lives and what we can send to her to make her happy. Thank you. **Hana Šmídová and family***

*It was very nice to see her holding my photos of her father, thanks to us. It was very beautiful. It's all worth it. Thanks for everything. **Anna***

*I'm really glad to see Alicia and to know that my support makes sense. Thank you once again for your work. **Marie Kalkusova***

*The video has come. We are moved. We watch it again and again and cry. Thank you very much for arranging the contact with Ereck. **Olga Skopkova***

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# Organizational structure of Center Narovinu

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 Pauke Dobešová - 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
- Adéla Paříková – Administrative support for project Adoption
- Alexandra Yaklyushyna – Administrative support for project Adoption

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 2019

## Revenues and expenditures of Centrum Narovinu

Incomes 2019	Thous. CZK	Expenses 2019	Thous. CZK
Funds for gratuitous performance	18 987	Payments to Kenya	16 087
Sales from a fair trade shop	399	Operating costs	3 386
Bank fees / Exchange rates profit	2	Exchange rate loss	13
Recharging of services – energies	61	Bank fees	36
Other profits	58		
Received paym. for compensation of postage	11		
Other incomes/received non-monetary gifts and goods for sale	5		
<b>Incomes in total</b>	<b>19 523</b>	<b>Expenses in total</b>	<b>19 522</b>
<b>Economic result</b>	<b>1</b>		

## Overview of sent funds to Kenya for projects

	Thous. CZK		Thous. CZK
Payments for adoption	11 860	Payments for project Pass it on	53
Payments for administration in Kenya	1 807	Payments for gifts – extra payments	390
Payments for health insurance	963	Other payments	205
Payments for Rusinga Island	809		
<b>In total</b>			<b>16 087</b>

## Operating expenses of Centrum Narovinu

	Thous. CZK		Thous. CZK
Consumption of small material	80	Accountant, law services	247
Energies	70	Advertising	26
Sold goods	46	Telephone, Internet	35
Travel allowance	149	Staff costs	2 448
Small refreshment	-	Other services	55
Rent	119		
Postage	111		
<b>In total</b>			<b>3 386</b>



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to founders of

Centrum Narovinu, o. p. s.,

company address: Sokolská street 1802/32, Prague 2, postcode 120 00

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Centrum Narovinu, o. p. s. (hereinafter also the "Company") prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019, and the income statement, for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. For details of the Company, see Note 1 to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Centrum Narovinu, o. p. s. as at 31 December 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as amended by the related application clauses. Our responsibilities under this law and regulation are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other Information in the Annual Report

In compliance with Section 2(b) 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 thereon. The Statutory Body of the Company is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and

procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the financial statements; and
- The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement of fact. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement of fact.

### Responsibilities of the Company's Statutory Body for the Financial Statements

The Statutory Body, the Executive Director, is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic and for such internal control as the Executive Director determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Executive Director is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Director either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the above mentioned laws and regulations will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the above law or regulation, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Statutory Body.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Statutory Body use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Statutory Body regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Prague, 05. 05. 2020



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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 book of Centre Narovinu, o.p.s. from 1.1. to 31.12.2019 and based on external financial guard commissary, the supervisory board states that bookkeeping was conducted in a demonstrative way and in agreement with generally effective regulations adjusting guiding of bookkeeping of civic associations.

In Prague 12. 05. 2020

Chairwoman of supervisory board  
Hana Jodasová

*„By the end of 2019 we noticed first news from China regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus). In the first few months of 2020 the virus spread to the whole world and caused lots of economical damages. Even though we have not noticed a huge drop when this report was issued the situation is unstable and changes all the time. Therefore we can expect some negative impact on the Island of Hope. We will monitor the situation and try to reduce the impact as much as we can. In conclusion we have considered all potential impacts of COVID-19 on our activities and in the long term we should not be so affected. This report was closed on 31. 12. 2019 with visibility to carry on with all our activities.“*



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