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Action for the Support of Deprived Children

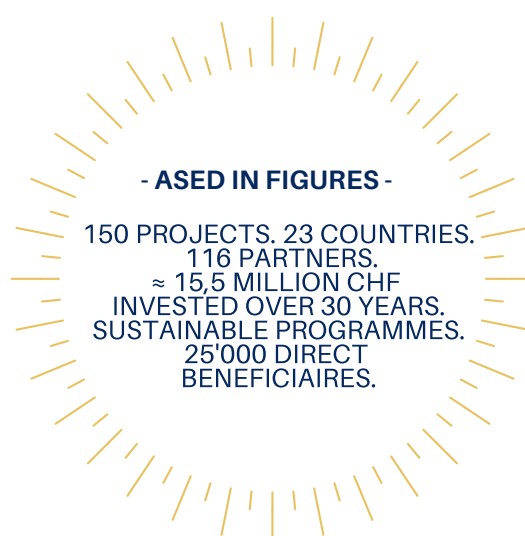
10 YEARS
OF PARTNERSHIP



OUR PARTNER



HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION : THE KEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE



For over 30 years, ASED has been working to increase access to education among the most marginalised communities, because children are the future !

Founded in Geneva in 1989, **ASED is a non-profit organisation helping to provide education and training for children and young adults living in poverty.** Its aim is to enable the next generation to take their future into their own hands.

ASED has always defended the right to education worldwide and has contributed to the socio-economic development of vulnerable communities. It selects its programmes and projects based on their humanitarian reach, sustainability and potential for bringing about systemic change.



More than ten years ago, ERI decided to support different humanitarian projects.

The primary aim of the projects we support is to help disadvantaged children to access education, hygiene and a balanced diet. The ultimate goal is for the beneficiaries to become independent.

By supporting ASED, we are helping numerous children and young adults to receive an appropriate education, improving the quality of life of young people with disabilities, supporting young mothers and their children as they cope with daily and long-term struggles, and ensuring that the education and training providing are of a high standard and relevant to the economy of the country.

Children are the key to passing knowledge and skills down through the generations.

Investing in children is to invest in the future.



THE IMPACT OF ASED'S PROJECTS



ARMENIA

Every year, 70 children begin their education by attending a refurbished preschool.



INDIA

A safe, accessible bus makes a tangible difference to the lives of the 38 children with disabilities who use it every day.

MADAGASCAR

In Nosy Varika, an additional 100 children from extremely impoverished families are now able to start school each year.



BURKINA FASO

More than 50 young mothers have received high-quality social and professional support.



A bus modified to become a mobile classroom allows programmes to reach previously inaccessible slums in Dehradun district, thus increasing the number of children benefiting.

INDIA



MADAGASCAR

A preschool provides balanced meals and supervision for 60 children in Antananarivo.

BURKINA FASO

A project raising awareness of teenage pregnancies has reached more than 12'000 people.



MADAGASCAR

À Bonne École, a project aiming to make schools financially independent, including by providing training in agriculture and beekeeping, has improved the prospects of more than 1'000 young people.



IN ACTION

Facilitating learning for children with disabilities.

India's last population census (2011) found that 26.8 million people in the country are living with a disability. Life remains difficult for these people, despite political efforts to improve the situation. Treatments focus on the person's medical issues, rarely considering their general well-being, or how well-integrated and fulfilled they are.

Only 40% of the 249 children and young adults registered with the Latika Roy Foundation (LRF) have a means of transport.

The LRF was named "NGO of the year" by India's Ministry of Social Welfare and Empowerment.

Our support, along with the support of a young couple, Liron and Yakir — both of whom live with disabilities — enabled the foundation to buy an accessible minibus to provide safe, regular transport for those in need. As a result, more children with disabilities are now able to go the Latika Roy educational centres.



INDIA

2020

TESTIMONIAL



LRF's work with these children is extremely important. It allows them to thrive, develop skills, make the most of their abilities, integrate into society and gain a degree of independence.

In a country where people with disabilities are frequently discriminated against and marginalised, including by their own families, this means a lot. Latika Roy's awareness-raising and support efforts have an impact not only on the children themselves but also on the family members who care for them day to day. The bus makes a real difference in the lives of the 38 children who rely on it every day.

Clarita Martinet, Director of ASED Geneva



IN ACTION

A mobile classroom for children living in the slums of Dehradun.

A 2016 study found that almost 220'000 people were living in the city's 129 slums.

With their parents at work, the children of the slums spend their days on the streets. Their health and safety are at risk on a daily basis. Most of them are illiterate and don't go to school. Aasraa's solution is simple : if the children don't go to school, school has to go to them. This is how the idea of mobile learning centres was born. The buses, equipped with audiovisual learning aids and a big screen, function as classrooms where the children are taught English, Hindi, maths and environmental sciences.

Aasraa's 29 projects in the Dehradun district currently support 2800 children.

Thanks to our support, Aasraa has been able to add another mobile classroom to its fleet. This means that they can take their programmes to slums that were previously inaccessible in order to reach even more pupils.



INDIA
2019

PORTRAIT



Ayesha - Life has always been tough for Ayesha.

She lost her father when she was very young, and since then she has cared tirelessly for her mother and three siblings. They rent a single room in the Bhagat Singh Colony slum in Dehradun. She dropped out of school in year 4.

Ayesha suffers from epilepsy and had never been treated for it. That was in 2016. When she was 13, Ayesha became a member of the Aasraa Trust and joined the Summer Valley Wings programme. This was her chance at a better life, and she grabbed it with both hands.



BURKINA FASO

2016-2018



Reinforcing Cherenfant sewing school's institutional capabilities.

A lot of young women in Burkina Faso's Cascades region leave their villages behind to find work in the city as bar tenders or housekeepers in family homes. Many are assaulted and fall pregnant involuntarily, leaving them in dire straits, unable to provide for themselves.

We have established a school where 50 young single mothers are taught to sew and are supported in the best possible conditions. We have also raised awareness of the impact of teenage pregnancy, built and equipped classrooms, installed a photovoltaic system to provide electricity and purchased 50 bikes as a safer means of transport for the women.



MADAGASCAR

2011-2015

A preschool and primary school in rural Madagascar.

Previously, children of the most deprived families in Nosy Varika couldn't go to the local school either because they couldn't afford it or because no places were available. The charity À Bonne École is changing that. Having already refurbished the premises and built new classrooms, it is now helping the school to become self-sufficient so that, in spite of its remote location, regular exposure to cyclones and socio-economic context, it won't have to rely on external aid in order to keep running. This process is supported by income-generating activities such as providing public transport by boat, farming and beekeeping.

As a result, 100 more extremely deprived children are able to start school each year.

Renovation of a preschool in Haghartsin.

Armenia's economic transition has had a big impact on the social provision, and children have suffered the worst consequences.

The premises of the only preschool in the rural village of Haghartsin, in one of the country's most deprived regions, was in urgent need of renovation. It especially needed a heating system so that it would no longer have to close over the winter.

We supported the renovation, ensuring a high standard of preschool care for 80 children provided by 14 teachers.



ARMENIA 2010

MADAGASCAR

2010



Supporting a preschool in Antananarivo.

The main aim of this project was to improve the lives and prospects of deprived children in the Androhibe area by offering them preschool care. **Our support gave 60 children the chance to go to preschool, where they are also provided with a healthy lunch - often their only nutritious meal each day. This increased to 90 children after the construction of a second building in September 2010.**

Thank you for helping them to fly

