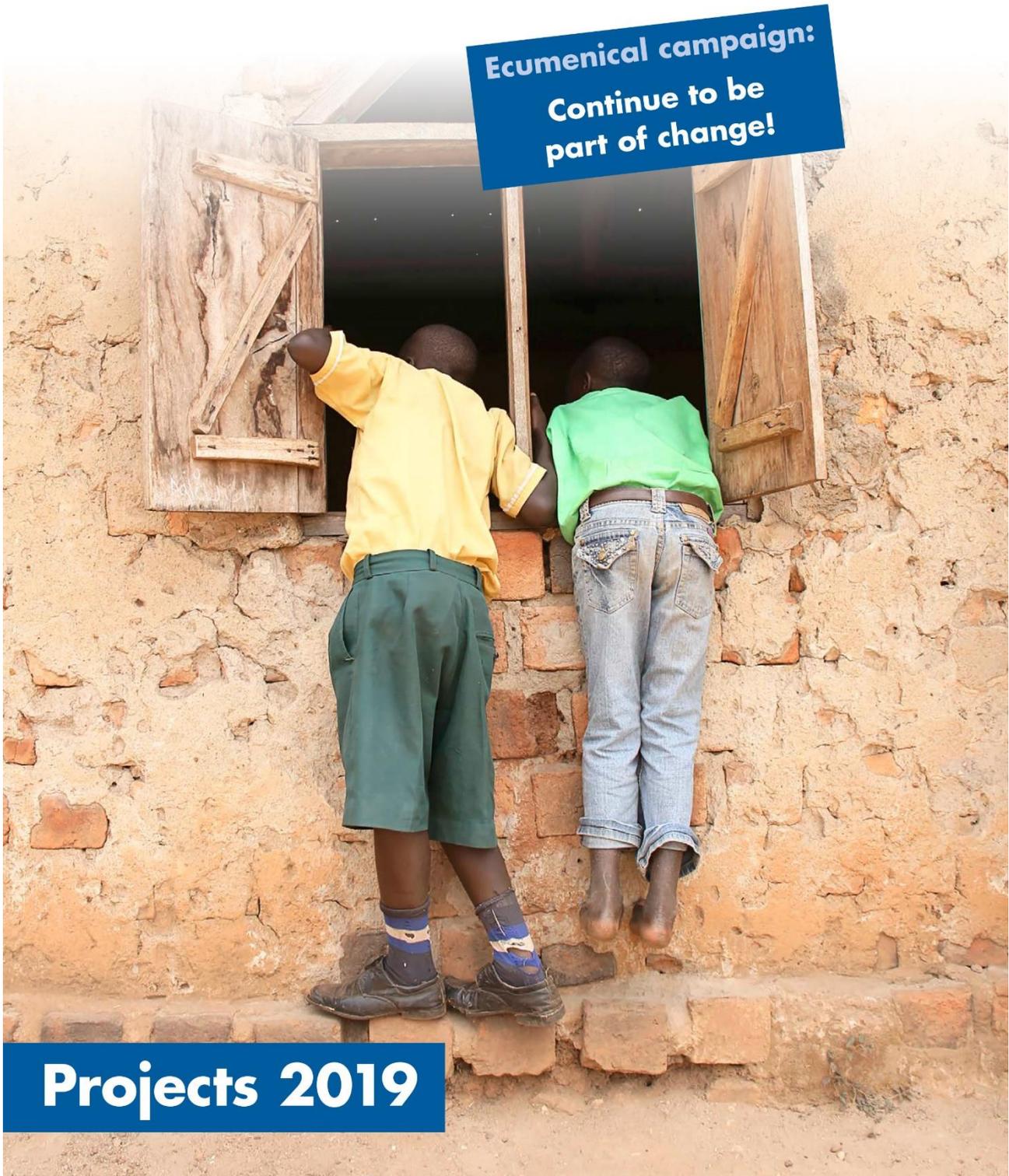




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Projects 2019

Project list 2019

27 Projects Fr. 211'500

SP 01 | Special project for refugee relief in Lebanon **Fr. 10'000**

With this special project we are helping people displaced by the war in Syria. Fr.5'000 will be used to support a project of HEKS, the charity of the Swiss Reformed Church, in which impoverished families working for the common good may earn USD 50 per month. A further Fr. 5'000 will support the Middle East Council of Churches in their provision of medical aid to sick Christian refugees in Lebanon who themselves cannot afford treatment and medicines.

We remain on the ball, even when Syrian refugees are no longer headline news!

Uganda **Fr. 35'900**

U 01 | Schooling for Aids Orphans, Kanoni **Fr. 12'600**

We pay the annual school fees for 60-70 children and young people who have lost one or both parents. Many of the children supported go on to secondary school and some to colleges where they learn work skills. This education increases their chances of being able to earn a living and live an independent life, which in turn helps the whole village.

U 02 | Construction of primary school, Kiwenda, Kanoni **Fr. 9'000**

Construction of this school with 3 large classrooms for 900 pupils has been in stages over the last 3 years. In 2019 we will complete this project by installing guttering, piping and water tanks to collect rainwater. This year we will also make repairs to the foundations and steps of the old schoolhouse buildings.

U 08 | Registration of building and agricultural land, Kanoni **Fr. 800**

At St. Apollo school, numerous buildings have been erected over the years as the number of pupils has increased and land reserves have become scarce. In 2018 the school was able to purchase an adjacent parcel of land which will be used to grow fruit and vegetables for the school kitchen. We are assisting in the cost necessary to legalize ownership by the school.

U 09 | Improvement of water supplies, Kanoni **Fr. 13'500**

Currently, the school, with its 900 pupils and teachers, has only a small borehole and 4 small water tanks (10'000 liters) to supply water. Currently, neither living quarters nor toilet blocks have a water supply. Since last year rainwater runoff from various roofs has been collected. We are now building a new underground tank of 25'000l liters capacity to allow all rainwater to be stored and alleviate the water problem.

Democratic Republic of Congo **Fr. 55'500**

K 02 | Cows for families, Bukavu, South-Kivu **Fr. 2'000**

Poor families in Bukavu will each receive one cow plus building materials for a stall as well as veterinary support. A daily milk ration will relieve the undernourishment of the children. In addition the cow dung will provide manure for vegetable plots. In case of need, further income may be generated through the sale of a calf. Families will also receive instruction in animal husbandry as well as information to improve family health knowledge.

K 04 | Primary school, Bagira, Bukavu, South-Kivu **Fr. 40'000**

The primary purpose of this school is to teach children in and around the town of Bagira to read and write and combat the large scale illiteracy in the area. After the successful completion of the first school buildings and the necessary sanitary facilities, in the period 2017 to 2020 a second school building will be erected so that all 600 primary school and 200 secondary school pupils will have access to a functional and weatherproof infrastructure. Refugees from war torn areas of DR Congo have greatly increased the local population. This project will help to improve local health conditions and encourage more solidarity between the various social groups.

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K 05 | Tapping of springs, Idjwi, Bukavu, South-Kivu **Fr. 2'000**

The Anglican Diocese of Bukavu, is on the front line of a campaign to provide clean drinking water to combat cholera, dysentery and typhus on the island of Idjwi in the lake of Kivu. With the help of *Partner sein*, over 65 springs have been tapped since 2012 and so improved the health of the local inhabitants.

K 06 | Medical supplies, Idjwi, Bukavu, **Fr. 2'000**

Sick persons should have access to basic medical facilities and the necessary medicine. We support the provision and the dispensing of medicines on the island of Idjwi in the lake of Kivu, especially for the treatment of waterborne diseases such as cholera, dysentery and typhus.

K 07 | Starting help for Psychiatry, Bukavu, South-Kivu **Fr. 6'000**

Our former stipendiary, Dr Amani Busane, needs further financial assistance in order to continue psychological and psychiatric treatment especially of sexually exploited children (victims of the civil war).

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K 09 | Support for orphans, Goma, North-Kivu **Fr. 3'000**

Orphaned children should be helped in a dignified and sustainable manner to achieve an independent life and a sustainable future. In this project, some 75 war and rape victims under the age of 10 years are being supported in their daily lives. They receive food and clothing as well as psychiatric and educational support. This project is also heavily supported by the local population who supply some of the financing and accommodation for the children.

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K 10 | Bursary for Anglican minister **Fr. 2'500**

An Anglican minister and lecturer at the university in Bunia DR Congo has been given the possibility to study at the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey VD. There he will have the opportunity to further his studies and become acquainted with ways and means with which he may be able to effect positive change in the social structure of his own country.

Tanzania

Fr. 26'000

T 01 | Health Clinic, Sayuni

Fr. 3'000

The health clinic in Sayuni, in the western highlands of Tanzania, is now largely built and equipped. The CMM sisters are well equipped to treat the local population. The ambulance, bought by Partner sein is now in service. In 2019 we will complete the construction of various auxiliary buildings, including a wash-house.

T 02 | Training of CMM Sisters, Sayuni

Fr. 3'000

The CMM Sisters need to train new members as nursing sisters, midwives and laboratory assistants as well as provide ongoing training for existing staff. Qualified staff from their own ranks not only ensures continuity and instills confidence in the patients, but reduces salary costs and helps them to be a self supporting, independent health centre.



We have developed a close and fruitful relationship with the anglican CMM nuns in Tanzania.

T 04 | Kindergarten, Masai

Fr. 12'000

Since a number of years the CMM Sisters have run 3 Montessori kindergarten where small children are prepared for school. Practice has shown that the chances of these children regularly attending school later are much higher. The construction of an additional kindergarten should have been completed in 2018, but has been delayed, and become more expensive, by new local government requirements. Construction should be finalized in 2019.

T 07 | Girls Hostel, Masai

Fr. 8'000

The girls hostel in Masai, run by the CMM sisters, guarantees girls from the countryside safe accommodation in the town. It is also enables them to gain knowledge in domestic and garden

work as well as in basic health care. Currently, 20 girls aged between 12 and 18 live and work at the hostel. We are financing the running costs as well as some of the furniture and fittings.

South Sudan

Fr. 26'000

Ss 01 | Schooling for young people, Ibba

Fr. 26'000

In the diocese training centre at Ibba young people who through the confusion of war or early pregnancies were unable to finish their primary school education, can continue their studies and obtain higher education certificates. They learn English, computer science and are trained in administration skills which will enable them to work and support themselves. We finance the cost of teachers salaries and school materials. Furthermore, we support the training of local teachers. In 2019 and 2020 an extension of 3 new classrooms, a toilet block and a bore hole are planned.

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Zambia

Fr. 2'600

S 01 | Training of teachers , Kitwe

Fr. 2'600

The Anglican church affiliated "Cecily's Fund" enables over 3'000 orphans to receive schooling. *Partner sein* has for years financed some of the school fees as well as the training costs of a teacher. In 2019 we will support the education and salaries of health trainers, all former beneficiaries of "Cecily's Fund".

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Mozambique

Fr. 6'000

M 01 | Psycho-social care for refugees in Marratana camp

Fr. 6'000

17'000 refugees from Ruanda, Burundi and DR Congo are living in this camp, with no prospect of returning to their homelands. Some have been there up to 15 years. With the help of specialists, the Anglican diocese of Niassa is helping these refugees to develop new perspectives and prepare for a life in Mozambique.

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Philippines

Fr. 44'500

Since a number of years, *Partner sein* has supported projects of the Independent Philippine church (IFI), a member of the Old Catholic Utrecht Convention since 1965. Under difficult circumstances, IFI campaigns for the rights of needy people, for justice and peace. Several priests as well as Bishop Alberto Ramento have lost their lives in doing so. IFI has around 3 million members.

On the island of Bohol, IFI runs various kindergarten in isolated villages. Children of poor families can thus, free of charge or for a small fee, attend a kindergarten. Such attendance is a prerequisite to later attend school proper. In recent years, with the help of *Partner sein*, six kindergarten, with place for 250 children, have been built or renovated. Currently *Partner sein* assumes the running costs (salaries, uniform costs, school materials and food).

P 01 | Kindergarten Alicia, Bohol

Fr. 7'000

P 02 | Kindergarten Biabas, Bohol

Fr. 5'000



Happy kindergarten pupils receiving a good start in life

P 03 | Kindergarten Candijaj, Bohol

Fr. 7'000

P 04 | Kindergarten Catagdaan, Pilar, Bohol

Fr. 7'000

P 05 | Kindergarten Matinao, Bohol

Fr. 7'000

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P 06 | Kindergarten Union, Ubai, Bohol

Fr. 7'000

P 10 | Training of Female Theologians, Urdaneta, Pagsanjan,

Fr. 4'500

In the seminary of Urdaneta we support the theological studies of five young women who are called to the priesthood within the Iglesia Filipina Independiente / Independent Philippine Church. Small renovations of their rooms and sanitary facilities have also been financed.

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China

Fr. 3'000

C 01 | Refuge for Women, Hong Kong

Fr. 3'000

In Hong Kong, young domestic female staff from the surrounding countries are often ill-treated, and thrown out without any means of support. "Christian Action" takes these women off the

streets and into their women's refuge homes where they are provided with a bed, food, education and legal assistance.

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