


## FACTSHEET VisionAfrika

	
Municipality + township/village/city	Kayamandi and Vlottenburg, Greater Stellenbosch Area
NPO/PBO /Company 21 reg. nr	NPO 035 - 766
Website Social media	<a href="http://www.visionafrika.com">www.visionafrika.com</a>
Objectives of your project	Offering a psychosocial-support system to South African youth from underserved communities, which challenges existing perspective on life with youth reaching their potential by taking responsibility for their own dreams.
Work area	Kayamandi and Vlottenburg, South Africa
Target group + ages	Age 2-22 youth of Kayamandi (township) and grade 8-12 learners of Vlottenburg (rural farming community) forming part of the Greater Stellenbosch area, Western Cape, South Africa.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Early Childhood Development Centre (ECD)</i>: Structured literacy classes, playtime with educational materials and meals to assist children to grow from the age of 2.</li> <li>• Primary School . The school offers quality education in Kayamandi. Best practices of blended learning are incorporated with a holistic focus including active parent and community involvement. The language of tuition is English but with isiXhosa also offered as a major/mother tongue language in the first grades.</li> <li>• <i>Aftercare: (Grade 1-7)</i> A safe space with structured homework support forms the cornerstone of the After-School Care facility for about 150 Primary School learners. Practical assistance to understand the nature and content of assignments are provided. The necessary resources to research and compile academic tasks are also supplied.</li> <li>• <i>High school programmes:</i></li> <li>• Gr. 8 &amp; 9: (Stability) Educational support and development in the format of an After-School Care facility.</li> <li>• Gr.10: (Choices) Life Skills Programme emphasising critical thinking skills.</li> <li>• Gr.11: (Position) Personal Growth and Social Conscience Programme working with the influence of community on personal identity.</li> <li>• Gr.12: (Readiness) Academic Skills, Tertiary Studies and Employability Programme.</li> </ul>
Expenditure latest audited financial year	Financial year 01/2013 – 12/2013: Total expenditure in Rand: 1,291.216 (€ 100.000).
Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision Afrika's strength lies in the positive life developments of their participants, such as academic achievement in school, the pursuit and accomplishment of further studies, community development and the mature management of daily challenges.</li> <li>• The high-school programme has a retention rate of 82% of candidates over 5 years of programming.</li> <li>• 58% of learners who have passed grade 12 over the past 6 years are at present studying at Tertiary Institutions.</li> <li>• Another 14% are already working.</li> <li>• Vision Afrika has been working in Kayamandi sine 2004, and has gained credibility in the community.</li> <li>• Sistership with Stichting Vision AfriKa Europe. (<a href="mailto:europe@visionafrika.com">europe@visionafrika.com</a>)</li> </ul>
Greatest needs (max. 3) + cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial sustainability with multi-year funding.</li> <li>• A full-time fundraiser R240 000</li> </ul>
Added value SPZA for your organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serving as a portal to introduce the work of Vision AfriKa to a broader audience.</li> <li>• Locating and forwarding relevant literature with current information on the "bigger picture", enabling Vision AfriKa to adjust/confirm current strategic approach.</li> <li>• Sourcing applicable materials adding value to the service offered.</li> <li>• Sourcing and connecting to valuable funding opportunities.</li> <li>• Personal interest and support by SPZA members confirms the involvement of SPZA on a relational level, serving as encouragement to the staff of Vision AfriKa.</li> </ul>