

## Summary MRC-Holland Foundation activities Quarter 3, 2016

Expenses third quarter 2016: EUR **624.368,80**

Total expenses MRC-Holland foundation in first 9 months of 2016: **EUR 2.620.442,40.**

### Projects outside Gambia:

The projects outside The Gambia that we supported in Q3 2016 include:

*Ghana:* Hernia foundation: <http://www.operationhernia.nl/>

*Ethiopia:* People to People Ethiopia (a small orphanage that has been supported for many years by the MRC-Holland Foundation; Zewdu Terefework is in the board of the P2P organisation) : <http://www.peoplepeople.org/>

### Projects in Gambia:

We focus on building new class rooms for government schools and renovation of existing schools. Incidentally we provide support for clinics, agriculture projects etc.

List of projects in the Gambia that are financed for 100% by the MRC-Holland Foundation:

school	works	status	classes
Burong	Three class rooms for the lower basic school in Burong which is in the Kiang West district.  Contractor: Julufari Union Satay Nany Kafo	Was on hold for rainy season	3
Brusubi	Wall around the location for a new senior school (772 meter). After completion of this wall we hope to start with a new senior school.  Contractor: Yuba Sonko Construction company	50% completed	
Brufut	Construction of two new buildings with in total 18 classrooms has started in June 2016. 24 toilets will be provided in separate buildings. Contractor FIOH (Future in our Hands).	ongoing	18
St. Augustine Senior Secondary School	This is a collaboration with "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin". Construction of a new class room for technical lessons.	ongoing	1
Bakoteh Lower Basic School	Renovation of this 3000 pupil primary school is ongoing (toilets; replacement of windows etc.).	ongoing	
Mandinari Lower Basic	This is a collaboration with "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin". Contractor Papa Omar. Construction of sleeping	ongoing	

School	places for 10 teacher rooms is ongoing.		
Basse Senior Secondary School	A new 6 classroom building will soon be finished. This is a collaboration with the Catholic Education Secretariat Gambia. Contractor Alhagie Nuha Fadera.	Nearly completed	6
Kombo Kerewan Upper + Senior	Construction a new 20 class room building was started in January 2016. Demolition of one existing building and renovation of all other buildings is ongoing. This is a collaboration with "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin". Contractor Papa Omar.	ongoing	20
Bakoteh Upper Basic School	Construction of two new buildings with 18 classrooms has started in March 2016. 24 toilets will be provided in separate buildings. Contractor FIOH (Future in our Hands).	ongoing	18
Bundung Lower Basic School	Construction of two new buildings with in total 18 classrooms + new water supply has started in March 2016. 24 toilets will be provided in separate buildings. Contractor FIOH.	ongoing	18
Bakary Sambouya Lower Basic School	12 new toilets under construction. Contractor FTCC (Solo Darboe & Jari).	ongoing	
Kafuta Lower Basic School	Construction a new 6 class room building + renovation of two classroom blocks + 12 new toilets. Contractor Omar Sanyang. Contract signed March 2016.	Finishing stage	6
Gidda Sukuta Lower Basic School	Construction a new 6 class room building + water supply. Contractor Omar Sanyang. Contract signed March 2016.	ongoing	6
Tubakuta Lower Basic School	Construction a new 8 class room building + 12 toilets. Contractor Omar Sanyang. Contract signed March 2016.	Finishing stage	8
Jiboroh Upper Basic School	Construction a new 12 class room building + water supply. Contractor Omar Sanyang. Contract signed March 2016. Borehole has been successfully made.	ongoing	12
Tumani Tenda Upper Basic School	Construction of 8 teacher rooms. Contractor Omar Sanyang. Contract signed March 2016.	Finishing stage	
Jalambang Lower Basic School	Construction a new 12 class room building. Contractor Musa Bojang.	6 ongoing 6 yet to start	6
Kunkujang Jattaya Upper & Senior	Construction a new 12 class room building + 10 teacher rooms. This is a collaboration with "Stichting Maladah". Contractor FTCC (Solo Darboe & Jari).	6 completion stage	6
Lamin Babylon Lower & Upper Basic School	Construction a new 18 class room building. This is a collaboration with "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin".	started	18

	contractor: Papa Omar.		
Tumani Tenda Upper Basic School	Construction a new 7 class room building with 8 new toilets. Contractor: Jan Bos.	3 classes completed and in use, 4 ongoing	4
30923 Medina Lower & Upper Basic	Construction a new 20 class room building. Contractor Musa Bojang.	Preparatory stage	20
20085 Kabafita Senior Secondary School	Construction of 9 classrooms and toilets. contractor FTCC (Solo Darboe & Jari).	Started	9
Kunkujang Gunjur Lower Basic School	6 classrooms, water supply, toilets and fencing. Contractor Bogis Construction Company	Preparatory stage	6
30925 Sami Essau Lower Basic School	9 classrooms, 12 toilets, contractor Jan bos	Preparatory stage	9
30103 Kabakoto Lower Basic School	9 classrooms, 24 toilets, Contractor FIOH	Preparatory stage	9
30154 Samba Chargie Lower Basic School	6 classrooms, staff quarters, 12 toilets Contractor FIOH	Preparatory stage	6
30907 Kerr Bohoum Lower Basic School	6 classrooms, staff quarters, water, 12 toilets, fencing Contractor FIOH	Preparatory stage	6
3..... Bantanding Tukolor Lower Basic School	4 classrooms, staff quarters, water, 6 toilets, fencing Contractor FIOH	Preparatory stage	4
30915 Kerr Ngorr Lower Basic School	9 classrooms, staff quarters, water, 12 toilets, fencing Contractor FIOH	Preparatory stage	9
30910 Jamagen Joka lower basic school	6 classrooms, staff quarters, water, 12 toilets, fence Contractor FIOH	Preparatory stage	6
50721 Misera Torben lower basic school	3 classrooms, staff quarters, 6 toilets, fence	Preparatory stage	3

### Future projects:

St FRANCIS Higher Education (on the premises of the St.Peter school)	Construction of the first buildings for a new Science & Technology Center (training of biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics teachers). Start of construction is planned for September 2016. This is a collaboration with the Catholic Education Committee Gambia and "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin". Proposed contractor: Papa Omar.		
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## Finished projects:

school	works	status	classes
Serrekunda Lower Basic School + Serrekunda Annex Lower basic school (4750 pupils)	A 655 meter long school fence (2 meter high) has been made around the school premises. This school is located in the middle of the city. Contractor Yuba Sonko Construction.	complete	
Jeshwang Lower Basic School	The railing of the balconies of this school building has been made more safe. Tiles have been placed on the stairs and a fence has been placed.	complete	
Sifoe Lower Basic School	A new 12 classroom building was finished in Q4, 2015. Renovation of all other buildings was finished in Q1, 2016. This project is a collaboration with "Gamrupa stichting" and "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin". Contractor Papa Omar.	complete	12
Somita Upper Basic School	A new 6 classroom building was finished in March 2016. This project is a collaboration with "Dawda stichting"; Contractor Omar Sanyang.	complete	6
Tumani Tenda primary school	Tiling of the verandas and class rooms. Supply of new furniture	complete	
Kunkujang Jattaya	Construction of 2 new classrooms for the primary school. This is a collaboration with "Maladah stichting".	Complete	2
St Augustines Senior Secondary School	This large senior school in Banjul has been renovated in 2015-2016. The renovation is finished. This is a collaboration with "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin".	complete	
Mandinari Lower Basic School	Construction of a new 14 classroom block, renovation of all other buildings of this school. This is a collaboration with "Stichting Kinderen van Lamin". Contractor Papa Omar.	completed	14
Bakary Sambouya Lower Basic School	Construction of a 6-classroom block Contractor FTCC (Solo Darboe & Jari).	Completed	6
Medina Sering Mass Basic Cycle school	Renovation of 5 classroom blocks. Contractor Musa Bojang	completed	
Tumani Tenda Upper Basic School	3 classrooms complete by Jan Bos	Completed	3

Summary: Number of new class rooms:

1 <sup>st</sup> October:	
completed	43
ongoing (half way)	125
recently started	34
contracts in preparation but not signed yet	78
total	280

News from The Gambia:

Baboucarr Suwareh has left our team in The Gambia as he has been appointed as second ambassador for The Gambia in China. Just one week after arrival in China, Baboucarr suffered from a heart attack. He received a bypass in a Chinese hospital and is doing well. In Gambia he might not have survived as there is no hospital performing heart surgery in The Gambia!

Nyima Sonko has joined our team in September and is regularly sending reports on the various projects. Hamadi Baldeh joined our team this month and helps with all logistical matters.



Our new team in Gambia: Nyima, Bakary, Henriette and Fanta



The school in Kafuta, almost finished; 6 new classrooms were built and 6 classrooms were renovated by Contractor Omar Sanyang. Below the veranda with sitting places for the pupils.





In Tumani Tenda the first three classrooms for the Upper Basic School are ready. Contractor Jan Bos.



The new building in Bakary Sambouya. Contractor Solo Darboe. Below the new furniture





Preparation of the floor for the second level in Kombo Kerawan, contractor Papa Omar Jarju



The new building in Mandinary. In the middle, the head of the village (alkalo) and the head mistress of the school. On the left Henriette Sonko. On the right, Gert and Inge Bruijness from stichting "Kinderen van Lamin", who supervised the contractor papa Omar. The certificate mentions: This building is a gift from the MRC-Holland Foundation in Amsterdam to the children of Mandinary. "It is the first storey building in the village and everyone is extremely happy" said the Alkalo after the handing over.





The new class rooms and furniture in Mandinary



Teachers quarters in Mandinary (nearly completed):



The new school in Basse (almost completed). This project is implemented in collaboration with the Catholic Education Secretariat:



Bakary Sambouya, 6 classrooms of which the first three (down floor) are nearly ready. Contractor: Musa Bojang.



The rainbow nursery school in Jiboroh (above) and Bijilo Primary School (below) were damaged by a storm on August 22 and provided with a new roof.



Works at Brufut Senior Secondary School have started. Contractor Future in our Hands:



Preparations have started to give the schools below a permanent school building:



The current school in Sami Essau



the current school in Bantanding Tukolor



The current school in Kerr Bohoum



The current school in Misera Torben