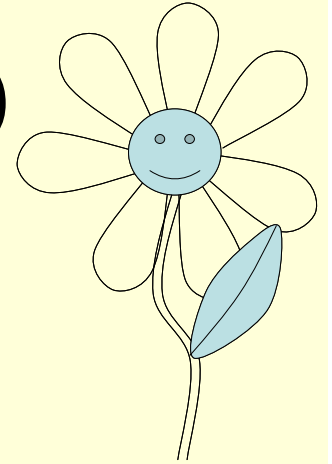


# Happy Home Newsletter 0

Stellah, April – June 2006



## How it all started

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- Government registration and first networking
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- First funds arrive: first action can start
- Once the sponsors will be there...

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# From dream to project

May 2006

- One evening, Isabelle and Mamdogo (Rose) discuss about orphans in Migori District. The idea to create an orphanage in the previous Medicare arises. Tom, Alfred and Edouard join the enthusiasm.
- Since that day, many informal meetings are held after supper in the Sagwa home to design the concept and analyse the necessary action.
- The project document is ready for submission to the government.



# Initial steps toward Happy Home


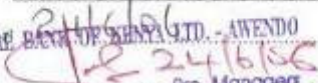
June 2006

- Time to **start networking**. Anyone that knows one of the team members gets overloaded with emails and talks about Happy Home.
- In Stellas, **first preparations** are made: stock of the bedding and emptying of the buildings, budgeting the renovations.
- The **Belgian liaison office** is created and starts discussing with the **asbl AMIE** to organise a collaboration. They agree to host us and provide us with fiscal certificates for all donations in Belgium.



21st June 2006

After a long process, the government hands us over a certificate: **Happy Home Orphanage**. A bank account can be opened and the fundraising can start seriously. First donations from friends already arrived in Belgium and Kenya.

	<b>National Bank</b>
THE BANK WHERE YOU BELONG	
Account Name:	Happy Home Orphanage
Account No.:	0124645525400
Date:	24/6/06 NATIONAL BANK OF KENYA LTD. - AWENDO
Signed:	 Pro. Manager

  
REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MINISTRY OF GENDER, SPORTS, CULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
**MIGORI DISTRICT**  
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
REG. No. MIG 101546/2006

This is to certify that HAPPY HOME ORPHANAGE group of  
SOUTH KANYAMAKAGO Location of URIRI Division

Has been registered by the District Social Development Officer in accordance with the policy of the Department of Social Services Pertaining to the formation of SEED HELP Groups.

Signed <u></u> District Social Development Officer	DISTRICT SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER MIGORI DISTRICT	<u>21 / 6 / 2006</u> Date
1st Renewal _____	_____	_____
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July 2006

# First Action can start !!!

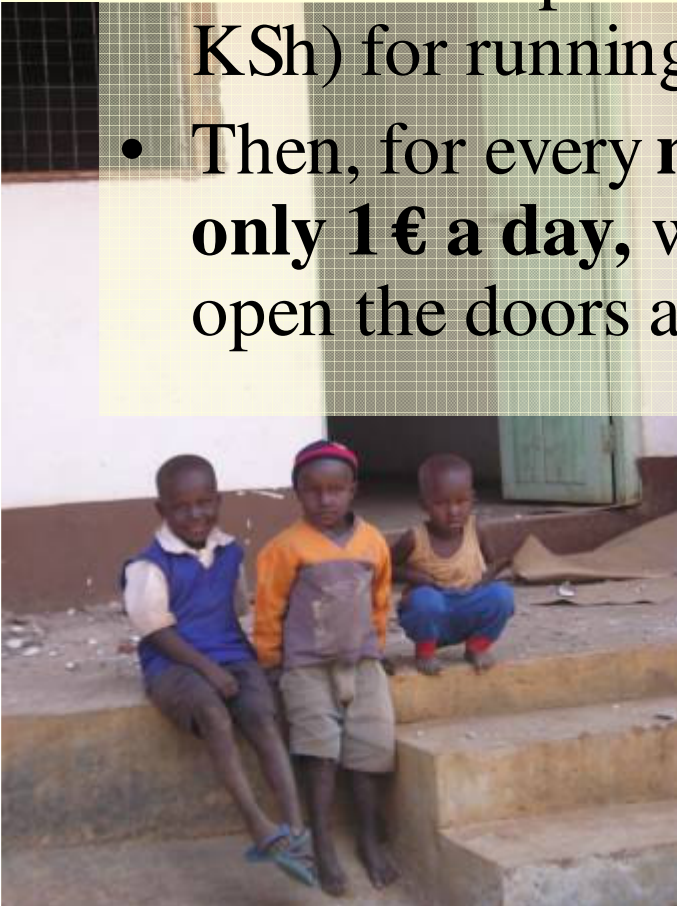
- Edouard, the missing member of the board of Trustees, arrives in Kenya to stay.
- The first 2000 € from Belgium and 8000 KSh are raised and first items are being donated.
- The Belgian Liaison office visits Happy Home.
- Action can start: renovations and screening of orphans.



# Waiting for sponsors...

August 2006 - ????

- **Everything is ready** to host the children. Only one thing missing... Monthly Funds.
- The first step will be to find **300€ monthly** (about 26.000 KSh) for running costs (staff allowance and maintenance)
- Then, for every **monthly donation of 30€ (2600 KSh)**, **only 1€ a day**, we will be able to host **one child**. We can open the doors as soon as we have at least 10 of those.



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