

Meerjarenafspraken “Training Patandi Teachers’ Training College” 2007-2009
Datum: maart 2007

In maart 2007 zijn lange termijn afspraken gemaakt door het bestuur van Stichting Shubi tijdens een vierdaags bezoek aan Patandi TTC van 17-20 maart 2007. De beschrijving is overgenomen uit een Engelstalige samenvatting “Conclusions-Actions visit March 17-20, 2007”.

Projectpartners

Below in summary the conclusions and agreed actions following the discussions between Department of Special Education (MOEC, Tanzania), Patandi Teachers Training College and Shubi Foundation.

Present at discussions: Mr. B. Kulwa, Mr. G. Migehe, Mr. M. Magoha, Mr. Mkomba, Mrs Suzanne Jansen and Mr. Gerard Meijerink

Aanleiding/ motive

Additional practical training is required for the new Tutors, 2nd year students of Diploma course and hearing assessment specialists of Units in Patandi and Arusha (Meru School).

Patandi plans to become active in distant learning (in cooperation with Kenya Institute for Special Education and Uganda Technical University). The need for teachers with extra training in special education skills is growing as a result of the inclusive education programme: each school (Primary as well as Secondary) will need 2-3 teachers with at least Certificate training.

It was asked whether Shubi can find support for these plans from larger/specialized sponsoring organizations.

Wie/who

Four Tutors are currently following advanced training in Uganda. Patandi would in future also like to send the other Tutors to this training and asks whether Shubi could sponsor or find sponsors. Annual costs currently are TSH 3.6 mio (approx. 2.500 Euro) per student/year (2 year study). Shubi will discuss this request in next Board meeting (April).

Wat/ what

Shubi will investigate when it can provide a team for a 2-week training, either in August or in second half of October 2007. To be decided before May 1.

As a preparation Patandi Tutors will assess students with residual hearing from Patandi and Meru Units, will prepare ear moulds and fit ALPS hearing aids to students that can profit from these.

Audiograms and fitting details to be sent to Shubi as input for the training programme.

Shubi will take care of adequate equipment to support the training. One of the audiometers needs calibration or replacement. Otoscopes need replacement. Shubi donated 8 books for the Patandi TTC Library. In case additional books are required Patandi will inform Shubi on subjects and titles/authors.

Waar/Where

The training will also be used to stimulate cooperation between (Patandi) TTC and Units (Patandi Unit and Meru Unit in Arusha).

It will be evaluated if this training needs/can be provided on an annual basis for the coming years.