



## **Kids for Kids Achievements**

**1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

### **Kids for Kids – Transforming Children’s Lives Long Term Sustainability in Practice**

Since the creation of the transitional Government over a year ago Sudan has been struggling. The previous regime left a legacy of endemic corruption in the society and businesses which they favoured, but left vast regions across the country with virtually no infrastructure. Prime Minister Abdullah Hamdok is calling for help. Sudan is destitute, its people are destitute. Although international sanctions, which prevented any inward development for the last 20 years, have at last been lifted, the country is facing uncontrollable inflation, with extreme shortages across the board, including fuel, medicine and even bread. People are struggling to survive in the whole of Sudan – and it is even worse in Darfur where many families face starvation.

**Since 2001 we have shown that our policy of providing a broad-based package of integrated grassroots projects incontestably lifts entire communities out of poverty and directly transforms the lives of individual families long term. Yet, despite the worst conditions we have ever known, Kids for Kids is proud to announce exactly what we have accomplished, thanks to your support over the last 12 months.**

**We believe in complete transparency in all that we do. The following gives details of exactly what we provided, and to whom, in the past 12 months in a region which is isolated geographically, economically and politically.**

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## Eight New Villages

Every year we adopt five villages to which we introduce a package of projects identified, and run, by the communities themselves. We rely on volunteers, knowing that this is the best way to ensure sustainability. Because conditions were rapidly deteriorating we made the decision to adopt eight, instead of five, communities.

### **Abu Sinait (A), Abu Sinait (B), Bargo, Derma, Um Ajaja, Um Shijera, Turra (A), Um Isheira**

- **14,278** individuals
- **8,050** children under the age of 10
- **2,349** families already benefitting from village assets including training, water, midwives, paravets, human and veterinary drugs
- **15%** of the poorest families have received direct help including goat loans, donkeys, blankets, mosquito nets, farm tools, donkey ploughs, preventative drugs for their animals.



### January – December 2020: Implemented Activities

- **TRUSTEES' VISIT TO SUDAN IN FEB 2020:** Patricia Parker MBE, Founder and CEO of Kids for Kids and Alastair King-Smith, Trustee, were at last given visas to Darfur for the first time since 2011. They were welcomed by crowds of people in every village, wanting to thank them for the difference Kids for Kids has made to their lives.
- **TRAINING TO VOLUNTEERS IN 8 VILLAGES** plus Workshop for 300 Village Leaders from new and previously adopted villages.
- **1,465 GOATS PROVIDED TO 270 BENEFICIARIES IN 8 VILLAGES:**



1,375 nanny goats to give hungry children nutritious milk and 90 billy goats to help grow the flocks and livelihoods.

- **270 DONKEYS PROVIDED TO 270 FAMILIES:** to help carry heavy loads, allowing children more time to attend our kindergartens and gain an education.

- **REWARDS FOR CHILDREN'S SHEPHERDS' COMMITTEES** including 100 t-shirts.
- **16 PARAVETS and all goat and donkey recipients trained plus vaccine & animal welfare drugs** provided to 8 villages to keep all the goats, donkeys & chickens healthy.
- **2 NEW HAND PUMPS** installed for easy access to clean water.



educational toys, playground equipment, cupboards, tables, water tanks, chairs for offices, and seats for children.

- **3 HEALTH UNITS OPENED, 40 MIDWIVES and 36 FIRST AID WORKERS TRAINED.** Equipment provided including tables, cupboards, water tanks, chairs, examination beds, medical screens and stretchers.

- **10,000 TREE SEEDLINGS** distributed, including 1,000 to provide shade at our Kindergartens, Health Units, Veterinary Units & mosques, and fruit for private huts. Commenced new 5 year Tree Project. Established 3 community forests (green belts) and starting to rehabilitate 5 additional community forests.



- **90 LOCAL PLOUGHS** distributed to 8 villages to help families grow healthy crops.
- **540 BLANKETS** to keep children warm at night.
- **585,395 BARS OF SOAP TO COMBAT COVID-19** - distributed to 105 Kids for Kids' villages. Each household received 5 bars of soap to protect them against Covid-19.
- **5,256 MOSQUITO NETS TO PROTECT AGAINST MALARIA** distributed to 105 adopted villages plus 47 villages on the short list (as the most in need) who had applied to be adopted by Kids for Kids in 2021.
- **500 JERRY CANS, 174 SETS OF COOKING UTENSILS & 150 SACKS OF MILLET** in the aftermath of the flash floods



## Message from Patricia Parker MBE, Founder:

*Regular Supporters are the key to enabling me to plan ahead, and especially the three year commitment of our Children's Champions. Please will you consider becoming a Children's Champion or Regular Supporter? Projects can be named after a special event or loved one, creating a long term memento.*

*Your support changes the lives of children forever.*



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