

# Foundation

Stuur een Masai kind naar school



Every child has a right to education



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### **Stuur een Masai kind naar school | Send a Maasai child to school**

The foundation, established in 2017, operates in remote villages across northern Tanzania and southern Kenya with the mission of supporting underprivileged Maasai children. Its primary focus is on providing access to education, which not only transforms the lives of individual children but also contributes to the betterment of the Maasai community as a whole. Your donation enables these children to receive primary education, opening doors to a brighter future. Education plays a vital role in preventing child marriages and female genital mutilation (FGM), while offering both boys and girls greater opportunities to shape their futures. In special cases, we also focus on empowering mothers, creating a stronger foundation for the entire family.

### **The foundation is looking for donors for its (new) education projects in Kenya and Tanzania.**

Along with ten sponsored Maasai children attending schools in northern Tanzania, two Maasai girls are also supported at schools in southern Kenya. Already, seven children have completed their primary school education with the help of our foundation. In January 2025, five children will begin their first-ever school education. This means they will need to learn to read, write, and speak the national Swahili language, alongside their native Maa language. Some children will also receive sponsorship for their secondary school education, just like Joyce, who started at the Peace House Secondary School in Arusha (Tanzania) in 2022; Julia, who has been at the Oloolaimutia Junior Secondary School (Kenya) since 2023; and Charity, who has been at the Ole Tipis Girls' School in Narok (Kenya) since 2024. The foundation works closely with local representatives and parents, monitoring the progress and quality of the children's studies and health.

### **You can help us with a gift or donation for a child.**

Debora, Ezekiel, Willison, Joyce, Mussa, Muteno, Neema, Oloningo, Metui, Lucas, Elibariki, Carolina, Manishoi, Laisheki and Kerea in Tanzania and Charity and Julia in Kenya are grateful to you.

## Stories



Naiduya - June 2018



Oloningo - November 2016

### Naiduya

Naiduya, born in 2010, is a girl with a mild physical disability. Thanks to the foundation, she started her education in the second half of 2018. In recent years, she has transformed from a shy girl into a bright girl who also enjoys playing football. In 2022 and 2023, she underwent a release operation on her previously burned left hand. In September 2024, she graduated with distinction from Bright English Medium School in Sakala, Tanzania.



Naiduya - 11-2019



Naiduya - 08-2024

### Oloningo

This Maasai boy spent half a year in the hospital in 2014 due to severe burns to his right arm. Fortunately, his recovery went well. In 2016, we visited a remote settlement (boma) where he was busy herding cattle every day. He made an unhappy and malnourished impression on us then. In consultation with the family, it was decided to give him a chance to go to school. In 2017, he started in the kindergarten class of the Bright School in Sakala. He started learning to count and studying Swahili and English for the first time there. Oloningo will enter the final class in 2025 at the age of 16.



Oloningo - 10-2021



Oloningo - 11-2024

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Mama Elisabeth with daughter Manishoi (8 y.) and brother Olisuli (4 y.) - 11-2024