

2022  
Achievements

17,717  
Community members  
reached through  
awareness activities

1,179  
children protected from  
abusive, exploitative and  
dangerous situations

599  
children enrolled in  
educational programmes

17,982  
people provided with  
livelihood support

“ I am a strong believer of sustainable development. Child exploitation is both a cause and consequence of poverty, reinforcing social inequality and discrimination. Elimination of exploitation of children starts with everyone, but primarily, it starts with our leaders and governments making a genuine commitment to protecting children. It calls for coordinated effort amongst actors in tackling the root causes of exploitation of children while ensuring that children are at the centre of all actions. My view is that without upholding the rights of all children, commitment to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals remains an empty promise. ”

**Magdalene Wanza,**  
Country Director, Kenya

### About Terre des Hommes Netherlands

Terre des Hommes Netherlands (TdH NL) is an international non-governmental organization (INGO) committed to stopping child exploitation.

**Our Vision:** Terre des Hommes Netherlands' vision is that children can flourish in a world free of all forms of exploitation.

**Our Mission:** Terre des Hommes Netherlands' mission is to protect children by preventing and stopping child exploitation. And by empowering children to make their voices count.

Terre des Hommes Netherlands in Africa focuses on addressing child trafficking and unsafe migration; sexual exploitation of children, the worst forms of child labour; and child abuse including violations of the sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) of adolescents and retrogressive cultural practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation and humanitarian assistance. For each of these forms of child exploitation, Terre des Hommes Netherlands develops and implements programmes through collaboration with local partners. In Africa, Terre des Hommes Netherlands works in Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kenya and Madagascar.



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# Country Profile Kenya



## Overview

In Kenya, 1 in every 4 children have experienced some form of violence, translating to 8 million of the 24 million children. The primary focus of Terre des Hommes Netherlands is on curbing sexual exploitation of children, child labour and child trafficking and unsafe migration. Kenya is a source, transit and destination country for human trafficking. One-third of all trafficking victims is a child, mostly trafficked for sexual exploitation.

We work with communities, government, private sector, civil society organisations and children themselves, at the centre, to address systemic and structural drivers that expose children to exploitation. As such, we support children to access education among other skills development to enhance their opportunities to live a decent and dignified life, we build the capacity of communities and local structures to effectively prevent, detect, report and respond to child exploitation, we purpose to address systemic and structural drivers of child exploitation, and we collaborate with other actors to influence strengthening of the legal and policy environment for better promotion and protection of children rights.

## Project locations

TdH NL programmes are implemented in Nairobi, Central (Kiambu), Rift Valley (Nakuru, Kajiado), Eastern (Machakos), Coastal (Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale), Western (Busia), Nyanza (Homabay, Kisumu) and Northern (Marsabit) regions of Kenya.



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2022  
Reach

9,693  
Children under  
18: boys

12,442  
Children under  
18: girls

353  
Civil Society Organ-  
isations' represent-  
atives

24,365  
Family community  
members

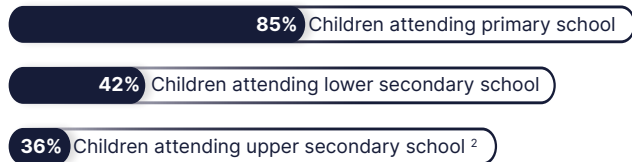
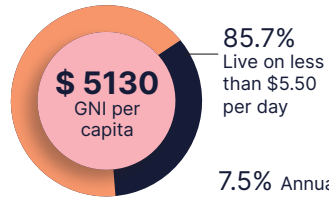
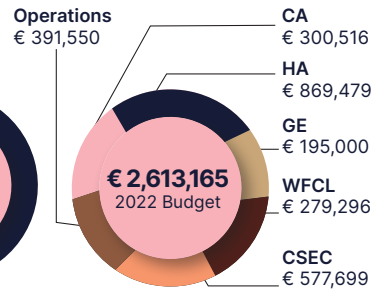
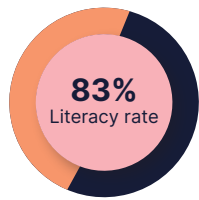
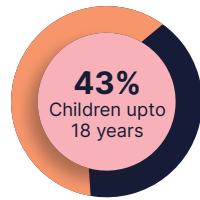
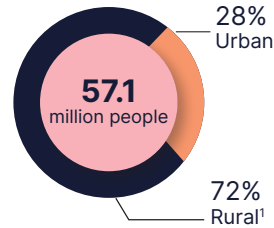
837  
Government  
officials

149  
Law enforce-  
ment agencies

546  
Private sector  
staff

234  
Others

## Kenya Key Data



7.5% Annual  
GDP growth

Source: <sup>1</sup>World Economics 2022, Worldbank 2021, IMF 2023, <sup>2</sup> UNICEF 2022

## Projects

To date, a total of 43 projects have been implemented. These include:

- 3 projects - Child Trafficking and Unsafe Migration (CTM)
- 26 projects - Sexual Exploitation of Children (SEC)
- 1 projects - Child Abuse, including harmful traditional practices (CA)
- 9 projects - Humanitarian Assistance
- 2 projects - Child Labour
- 2 projects - Gender Equality

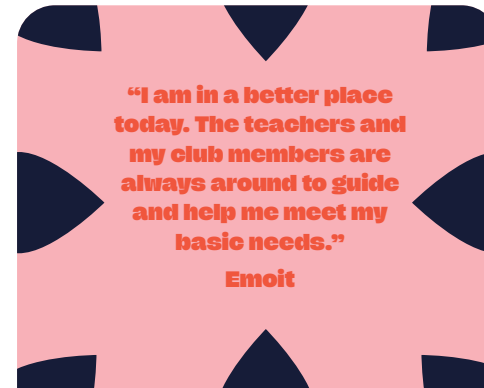
## Donors

Terre des Hommes Netherlands has been fighting against the exploitation of children all over the world irrespective of their faith, nationality, gender or culture. In Kenya, our work is made possible through the generous support of our donors who include

- Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- European Commission Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development
- European Union, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)
- Volkswagen Employees' Foundation (through TdH Germany)
- Volkswagen Works Council (through TdH Germany)
- Nationale Postcode Lottery (NPL)
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Global Fund to End Modern Slavery (GFEMS)



## Children's voices



Following the passing of his father, Emoit was taken to live with his paternal uncle as his mother was unable to meet his basic needs. He faced many hardships in his life and longed to be reunited with his mother. Unfortunately, things got worse for him and he started harvesting sand. He eventually engaged in criminal activities which almost cost him his life. Luckily, he was rescued and referred to the Child Protection Volunteer (CPV). With support from the JOFA project, Emoit was integrated back into school and joined the child rights club where he benefited from the sensitisation forums. He received emotional support from the peer network and gradually developed a stronger sense of self-confidence.



18-year-old Zawadi lives in a small village in Kwale County. Poverty and her mother's illness forced her to drop out of school in order to supplement her family's income, which made her vulnerable and she ended up being sexually exploited. Luckily, she was identified and supported through the Building a Future Project. She was provided with counselling and psychosocial support as well as essential amenities. She was also enrolled at a vocational training institute, enabling her to acquire valuable skills for her future.

## Partnerships

Terre des Hommes Netherlands is part of the Joining Forces for Children, an alliance of the six largest child-focused international NGOs; and She Leads, a five-year strategic partnership between the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and four consortium organisations - Terre des Hommes Netherlands, Plan Netherlands, DCI-ECPAT Netherlands and the African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET).

In our work, we closely collaborate with the Government of Kenya's key ministries and departments, UN agencies, and with other partners. We deliver our projects in partnership with local organisations namely

- African Gender and Media Initiative Trust (GEM)
- Action for Children in Conflict-UK (AfCiC)
- Childline Kenya
- Investing in Children and their Societies (ICS-SP)
- Kesho Kenya
- Kenya National Outreach, Counseling and Training Program (K-NOTE)
- The Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa (NAYA)
- Strategies for Northern Development (SND)
- Youth Support Kenya (YSK)
- Terre des Hommes Foundation