



SANNI FOUNDATION

PROJECT REQUEST

SOLAR PANELS FOR FAMILIES IN SLUM AREAS OF YANGON, MYANMAR





Sponsorship and project management

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Project description

The SANNI Foundation has created a children fund and a sponsorship program where we currently support 350 children in the slum areas of Yangon in order to ensure a long-term and solid education for children. SANNI's philosophy is to reduce the risk that children cannot go to school due to missing financial resources or bad health conditions by providing all the items a child needs to go to school and remove the financial burden of education so the focus can be on learning and not merely surviving. This objective is also supported by providing supplementary food, medical care and clothing and hygiene packages. But often these children live with their families in huts where there is no or only very expensive electricity. Help to give these children and their families access to free and "green" electricity by giving them a solar panel. We could already finance and install some solar panels for our sponsored children, but many families are still waiting.

Keywords

Solar Energy | Solar Panel | Myanmar | Light | Green Energy | Improve lives | Home | Free Energy | Family |

Costs and duration: Ongoing

Solar panels à CHF 75 / EUR70

100 panels = CHF 7'500

200 panels = CHF 15.000

100% of grants will be spent for the project; all administration costs are financed by the SchroffInvest.

Foundation board

Susanne Schroff, Chair of the Foundation

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1. Short Introduction of SANNI Foundation

The SANNI Foundation is a charitable foundation with a focus on Southern India and Myanmar, actively helping in the areas of education and medical care for children and women.

The SANNI Foundation supports as many children in India and Myanmar as possible in the long term by means of a fund, in order to give them a better life and positive future prospects.

True to our motto "help for self-help", the children stay in their families of origin but are provided support by the SANNI Foundation. The aim is that the children get a good education, because a good education is the key to the way out of poverty. But many families cannot afford the costs of the school. Even worse, many children are forced to work to ensure the survival of the family. Often the children and their parents are also sick and need medical care. Consequently, our focus is not only on the financing of education, but also on supplementary food packages, medical care, distribution of clothing and hygiene packages and above all loving care and intensive welfare.

Susanne Schroff was involved in her parents' foundation before founding the SANNI Foundation in Switzerland in 2010, where she has been living for many years. The Schroff Foundation, founded in 1989, supported a mobile diabetes ward of St. John Health Services in Trivandrum, India for 20 years. With the help of the head of St. John, a dedicated priest, the SANNI Foundation significantly expanded its activities in Trivandrum (including foundation of a clinic, Health care and education center for children and women etc.).

Since 2014, the SANNI Foundation has also been active in Myanmar and is committed to providing services to underprivileged people, especially women and children. Referring to the principle of implementing projects with local confidants, the SANNI Foundation supports a medical aid organization, Medical Action Myanmar (MAM), who operate a network of clinics and community health workers to freely treat patients from the baseline.

All administrative costs are borne by SchroffInvest. The entire foundation council and all ambassadors are active as volunteers. One hundred percent of the donations are used for the needy

2. Activities in Myanmar

2.1. **Our local partner: Medical Action Myanmar**

Medical Action Myanmar (MAM) is a non-profit, medical organization, established in 2009. The initiative is from Dr Frank Smithuis and Dr Ni Ni Tun (previously with Médecins sans Frontières in Myanmar 1994-2009), who are working with a team of very committed and experienced health professionals. The main goal is to provide access to health care for the poor and most vulnerable people in Myanmar. MAM has established 10 clinics in urban and suburban areas across Myanmar and built a network of over 1,600 community health workers in remote areas, for general health including HIV and tuberculosis in poor urban and in remote areas. Above all, MAM





values are accessibility for the poor, patient dignity, proven cost-effectiveness, non-discrimination and replication of effective activities to a large scale.



A young child in SANNI's Lotus Clinic Day Care Ward



Paediatric Consultation

Together, SANNI and MAM have two missions:

- Child Sponsorship Program / Children fund: Provide vulnerable children, typically diagnosed with chronic diseases like HIV and living in poverty without any government support, with food, educational, household and hygiene support.
- Lotus Clinic: provides free health care with a strict non-discriminatory policy to treat anyone with medical services such as HIV and tuberculosis treatment, family planning, malnutrition care and blindness prevention.

Both missions focus on Hlaingthayar township, an industrial slum zone in the north west of Yangon. With extremely poor living conditions, unstable employment and lack of development, the population living here suffer and urgently need support. The SANNI Foundation also built an orphanage with MAM in 2016, where orphaned children, typically due to HIV, can find a safe and loving home.

2.2. What SANNI Foundation has achieved so far in Myanmar

- Over 350 children living in one of the biggest slums in the country are sponsored to receive food, health, education and household support
- By financing the construction and operation of an orphanage in Yangon ("Motherhouse"), destitute orphans are given a peaceful and safe home. The children are provided with medical care, food and clothing. Dedicated teachers teach the children English. Currently we have 10 children in our home
- Over 50 families were given solar panels, bringing electricity to their homes for the first time
- Many families have had their houses repaired in preparation for rainy and hot seasons
- Vocational training, academic tuition and business support investment are also available
- Annually, more than 64,000 consultations are conducted at the Lotus Clinic in the poorest slum of Yangon. There are also over 500 patients receiving HIV treatment, over 8,000 children are



treated against malnutrition: over 4,5700 family planning consultations for empowerment of women. 10 HIV+ mothers were treated for their infection and all gave birth to HIV- negative babies.

3. Main project

3.1. Project details

Children in our sponsorship program live in some of Myanmar's largest slum zones. Many live in small, one room self-built wooden shacks that do not have electricity. At nighttime, they either use candlelight or rent a battery. We want to provide them with free, green energy to improve their living conditions.

Solar Panels will provide comfort and ease in their house at nighttime. It will also help the family save money instead of having to rent a battery for electricity and work in-hand with our other projects to help develop better financial security for the family.

We will work with a Myanmar solar power specialist organisation to provide 12-watt solar panels. This will provide enough electricity for general requirements. A battery is also provided with the solar panel and will be given to the family ready-to-use and no technical installation is needed.

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SANNI sponsored children in their dark huts



Zin Phuu Pwint with his single mother and little sister. They will receive a new solar panel



Thu Ya Maung doing homework in his hut – only possible with the new solar panels. Before this the family had only candles

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3.2. Budget

The costs for one solar panel are CHF 75 / EUR 70. Depending on the quantity, we have the following financing options

Item	Quantity	Total
Solar Panel	1	CHF 75
Solar Panel	100	CHF 7’500
Solar Panel	200	CHF 15’000

The costs are for acquisition of solar panels. Installation is paid by sponsorship program and is organized by the staff of our Lotus Clinic together with the specialists.



4. Control of implementation

MAM will send detailed reports on the status of implementation to the SANNI Foundation twice a year. Some of the foundation board travels annually to the spots to monitor the implementation of the projects. Intensive discussions are held with the project managers while they are visited. By inspecting the books, it is checked whether our funds are used according to the purpose. MAM is audited by a local and an international audit firm, which guarantees careful bookkeeping. The last visit took place in November 2019.



*SANNI's board of trustees and Friends during a inspection trip
Nov 2019*

5. Annex

5.1. Objectives of the Foundation

The purpose of the foundation is to promote the education of children and adolescents, to combat poverty and to promote health. The geographic focus is on developing and emerging economies because there, with modest means by European standards, the living conditions of many people can be improved.

5.2. Vision

Based on personal commitment, SANNI Foundation gives hope for a better future to people in need.

5.3. Mission

Integral projects are supported and accompanied in the long term, with respectful, direct and effective implementation being important. A local confidant, with an existing organization, implements the projects on site. The donations reach the needy one hundred percent. This is possible because the board members are working on an honorary basis and the administrative costs are taken over by SchroffInvest.

5.4. Principle

Our actions are based on the following principles:
Transparency, authenticity, effectiveness, efficiency

5.5. Values

Our actions are characterized by the following values:
Respect, joy, openness, honesty.

5.6. Administration Cost

100% of all donations are in favour of the needy. The administration costs are financed by the SchroffInvest. All board members of the foundation are volunteers.