

# Renovation of SOS Children's Villages Dakar and Makalle



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# SOS Children's Village Dakar

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- **Opened in 1979**
- **15 family houses**
- **Kindergarten**
- **Guest house**
- **Capacity for 150 children**

## What has been done

- Complete renovation of 15 family houses; Cracks on the walls have been filled; fibrocement roofs have been replaced by aluzinc roof sheets and electricity, plumbing, false ceilings, painting have been renovated.
- Renovation of the kindergarten
- Renovation of administrative building and guest house.
- Renovation of the village water drainage and public lighting in the whole village.
- Cracks on the walls have been filled; fibrocement roofs have been replaced by aluzinc roof sheets and electricity, plumbing, false ceilings, painting and all the equipment have been renovated.

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Renovated kitchen in SOS family house



Renovated living area in SOS family house



Renovated SOS kindergarten



Renovated SOS family house

# SOS Children's Village Makalle

## SOS Children's Village Makalle

- **Opened in 1976**
- **19 family houses**
- **SOS Kindergarten**
- **SOS School**
- **SOS Youth house**
- **SOS Medical clinic**
- **SOS Farm project**
- **Capacity for 190 children**

## What has been done

- Almost all the buildings in the village were showing big cracks and it became risky for people to live and work inside.
- The earth dam which was located at a higher ground above the village was found to be the main source of the cracks, with water infiltrating underground and affecting the foundations of the buildings. The water was drained by opening up an outlet towards the village farm.
- All internal hollow block walls of 19 family houses which were heavily cracked were demolished and rebuilt with framed reinforced concrete structure.
- The administration building and one family house sustained such heavy cracks which were beyond repair that they had to be relocated and rebuilt.
- The guest house and the clinic were renovated.
- The primary and secondary school were renovated.
- A well was constructed to provide clean drinking water.
- Open ditches were constructed to drain water around the family houses.
- The existing septic tank was cleaned and repaired.
- Damaged fences were rebuilt

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Cracks in SOS Family house



Renovated family house



Renovated outside area



New administration block

In 2011 Grieg Foundation made a donation for the renovation of SOS Children`s Villages Dakar, Ethiopia and Makalle, Senegal. The renovation is now completed and the budget shows underspending of 1.7 MNOK.

	<b>CV Mekelle</b>	<b>CV Dakar</b>	<b>Total</b>
Donation Grieg Foundation	10,6	3,4	14
Expenditure ink. adm	9	3,3	12,3
<b>Rest</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>,1</b>	<b>1,7</b>

*Amounts in NOK*

For SOS Norway the changes in exchange rates compared to budget had the following effect. The strengthening of the NOK meant that SOS Norway got more NOK per USD for the transfers to the renovation projects.

And due to experience of underestimating the costs of renovations SOS Kinderdorf International made a 5% extra on top of the renovation budget.

SOS Norway apply Grieg Foundation to use the remaining funds to be allocated for quality education for vulnerable children in Zambia for 2017. Primary School in Kitwe and Livingstone, and Vocational Training Center in Lusaka.

<b>Country</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Budget 2017</b>
<b>Zambia</b>	SL1 Kitwe	617
	SL Livingstone	669
	TC Lusaka	394
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1680</b>

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