

NEW: Sponsorships open for international sponsors

ora Kinderhilfe international e. V. is expanding its offer for sponsors. From 15 April 2022, the aid organisation will offer sponsorships specifically for people who do not live in Germany.

Berlin, 2022-04-14: Sponsorships have been the core of ora Kinderhilfe's work since 1981. They represent the most personal and sustainable form of aid and enable children in the poorest regions of the world to grow up in a healthy and dignified way. Until now, sponsoring a child was reserved for interested parties from Germany only. With the launch of the website for international sponsors, people living outside Germany can now also become ora sponsors. An international sponsorship costs 40 USD. The amount ensures that a child is provided with sufficient food and clothing, can go to school and receives medical care.

"With the beginning of the new year, we are opening our sponsorship programme in Kenya to the international public. With this, we want to increase our development cooperation efficacy and change even more children's lives for the better together with international sponsors," says Carmen Schöngraf, Managing Director of ora Kinderhilfe. The sponsorship programme has existed in Kenya since 2015. Until now, it was reserved exclusively for sponsors living in Germany.

Kenya is massively affected by climate change. In September 2021, the national state of emergency was declared and has not been withdrawn since. Wells are dry, drinking water is becoming scarce, livestock is dying and crops are withering. People are suffering more than ever. Every second inhabitant is currently threatened by acute hunger. "That is why we have decided to expand our relief efforts. Together with the new sponsors outside Germany, we want to alleviate the hardship in the country and especially help the already weakened and malnourished children," says Schöngraf.

Interested parties not living in Germany can find all information about the project location and the sponsorship programme on the English website www.ora-international.org. „All ora sponsors receive mail from their sponsored child twice a year and are welcome to write and visit them. We know all the sponsored children personally and are happy about every new ora sponsor," says Schöngraf.

ora Kinderhilfe international e. V. has been helping people in need worldwide since 1981. Currently, the Christian children's relief organisation cares for children and families in ten countries on four continents. It has three main areas of work: Sponsorship for children, development cooperation and disaster relief.

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