

Stichting

Africa

Life

Motto: Respect

Foundation for you and me, regardless of your place of origin or nationality

Promoting the rich and good cultures of Africa and also to share them with others from other cultures, creating performing opportunities for mostly the African artists in The Hague and teaching Africans the ways to prevent and stop FGM (female genital mutilation)



Foundation Africa Life is founded in 2003 and since then has been active in some cities in the Netherlands. It is situated in The Hague, home to many people from Africa, who are proud of their cultural heritage.

The objectives of Foundation Africa Life are:

The promotion of African culture such as music, festivals, food and drink, clothing, a contribution to the broader cultural climate in The Hague. To make possible for African artists the chances to perform in The Hague and last but not least, to look after the interests of people in and from Africa. To inform Africans about their rights and obligations in our Dutch society, to inform the Dutch and Africans about important issues, such as female genital mutilation. To promote good relations between African countries and the Netherlands.

We represent and promote African musicians in The Hague.



For all your djembé workshops and African music request: info@africalife.nl.



There are also ambitious long term goals such as improving the living and working conditions of people in Africa, and the wish to integrate a restaurant and a museum (exhibitions of African art). For all our aims and objectives please see 'Over the stichting' at our website.

The keywords of Foundation Africa Life are 'connecting with respect and bringing all existing cultures together to learn from each other'. We do this by participating actively in our Dutch society.

MAIN PROJECTS OF FOUNDATION AFRICA LIFE:

Action against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

For the past 45 years, habitants from Africa have been migrating to Europe and FGM has become a growing problem within the European Union. Though action is taken against FGM in European countries like Holland, the act is still being practised in some countries in Africa. We organize meetings about the prevention and after-care of FGM, to make people aware of these problems. We inform people about Dutch law regarding these matters. We also work together with GGD The Hague to see to the eradication of FGM.

Other activities regarding STOP FGM: We made a CD with the song 'Stop FGM NOW' as an international anthem against FGM. It is a free gift for everyone.

We are trained key figures in our community to teach against FGM and to see that it doesn't happen anymore in our community. The National ambassadors against FGM in the Netherlands, paid an official visit to the Organization of African Union (OAU) in Ethiopia to emphasize the eradication of FGM.



THE HAGUE CULTURAL PARADE AND FESTIVAL

This is a parade and festival done once a year in the summer, showing the beauty of the different cultures living in The Hague. A parade of different cultural groups and countries from four continents in their traditional clothing and music in the streets of The Hague. For more information; www.thehagueculturalparade.nl

Photo of the organizing committee (Here you can represent your country).



CO-OPERATIONS

Foundation Africa Life is a training office recognized by ECABO: www.ecabo.nl/stage. We are also interested in learning the good cultures of other continents and therefore we are a member of the Intercultural Platform Segbroek in The Hague. For more information; www.ipsdenhaag.nl

AFRICAN MUSIC INSTRUMENTS

The exhibition of African percussion and other musical instruments in a museum of our own is one of our major long term interests. We also rent out music instruments: www.africalife.nl.

PEOPLE BEHIND THE DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES OF FOUNDATION AFRICA LIFE
James Owie (chairman and founder, key figure and National Ambassador against FGM), Lamin Touray (treasurer) and Wilma Udondek (Secretary)
SPECIAL THANKS TO: Fonds 1818, City council The Hague, GGD Den Haag, Stichting Haëlla, Rabobank, Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds, all our volunteers and to our only monthly contributor mr. Olaf. Join as contributor if you believe in any of our goals (€ 7,50 p.m).

THEME EVENINGS

To inform Africans about their rights and obligations in our Dutch society, we often organize theme evenings featuring experts to educate us about issues currently happening in our community. For example: domestic violence, intermarriage, prevention of female circumcision (FGM), healthy(er) cooking and eating etc.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT OUR FOUNDATION?

Your gift is highly appreciated!

The foundation depends a great deal on donations from companies, individuals and of course from the municipality of The Hague. To achieve our goals any donation is sincerely appreciated.

All financial support received by Africa Life is invested in all its aims and objectives. Every donor receives free access to all activities and a free Africa Life CD or book. For donation: ABN AMRO 43.72.25.844.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER?

You can choose to email: info@africalife.nl, call us: 06 12634194 or fill in the form below. We will be happy to contact you for an introduction!

Mr/mrs/miss*

Firstname*

Surname*

Address and postal code*

E-mail *

Occupation*

(Mobile) telephone number *

What is your date of birth/age?

Why do you want to become a volunteer of Africa life?

What would you like to do in our foundation?

How did you come in contact with Africa Life?

I agree with the aims, objectives and conditions of Africa Life.
Signature:

Thank you for your interest in our foundation! If you choose to fill in the **form**, please send it in an envelope with a postage stamp to:
Stichting Africa Life, Weimarstraat 69, 2562 GR The Hague.

If you send us an **email**, please mention your telephone number so that we can contact you.

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Our office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12.30 to 16.30 hrs



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