



LÄKARMISSIONEN WORKS THROUGH LOCAL PARTNERS IN MORE THAN 35 COUNTRIES

Läkarmissionen collaborates with partners to link our priority areas of social care, training and education, and self-sufficiency together.

VISION

We shall, through developing and effective methods support the desire and ability of vulnerable people to change their living conditions.

MISSION

We shall fight poverty from a rights perspective and contribute to sustainable development within our prioritized areas.

Please contact us!

Dialogue between partner and Läkarmissionen at an early stage concerning the planned intervention is encouraged by Läkarmissionen. As a first step in the dialogue Läkarmissionen encourages partners to send a Concept paper introducing the core ideas of the planned intervention.

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Empowering people for
a new future since 1958



Läkarmissionen 

Läkarmissionen is a Swedish organisation founded in 1958. Our initial efforts focused on mission health-care in South Africa and India, which explains why we are called Läkarmissionen (Medical Mission Aid).

Although Läkarmissionen still supports some health initiatives, we do far more than that.

Our four main priority areas are:

- Social care
- Training and education
- Self-sufficiency
- Humanitarian aid

We collaborate with local partners in many countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe.

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR EFFORTS IS THE REGULAR DONORS

Each month on average 40,000 donations are made to Läkarmissionen's giro accounts. Without all our donors, we would not be able to assist vulnerable and affected people.

SOCIAL CARE Putting children and women first

Social care efforts at Läkarmissionen prioritise children. A significant proportion of our resources are devoted to working with vulnerable children and young people and ensuring that they have a solid foundation. Secure childhoods contribute to a better society in the long term. Women are often the pillars of local communities.



SELF-SUFFICIENCY From dependency to independence

The aim of self-sufficiency aid is to equip persons with better tools that will allow them to impact their own lives. With a view to reducing poverty, individuals should be enabled to transition from a state of dependency to one of financial independence. They should be provided with opportunities for greater financial security, but also develop a better understanding of the world they live in. Läkarmissionen's self-sufficiency programmes frequently follow on from some form of training and education programme that can include literacy, citizens' rights or vocational training, in other words they are integrated with relevant training and education.



TRAINING AND EDUCATION Knowledge is the foundation

Training and education is a key to empowering individuals to achieve a dignified and fulfilling life and one of Läkarmissionen's priority areas. Literacy is both a basic human right and essential to concrete poverty reduction. Learning to read, write and count provides vital tools that facilitate long-term change in individual life situations. For this reason, the majority of Läkarmissionen's projects include an educational component. Läkarmissionen supports educational projects in the form of initial basic literacy skills for adults, as well as vocational training.



HUMANITARIAN AID A matter of saving lives

Rapid action that saves lives and alleviates suffering wherever possible lies at the core of Läkarmissionen's approach to disaster and emergency relief operations. We usually contribute to two main types of intervention. The first takes place in response to major events such as natural disasters or extensive armed conflicts that impact large numbers of people. The other of humanitarian intervention involves minor emergency relief operations or minor disasters that have occurred in areas where our local partners are active.