



**ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

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# Introduction



**2018** was an eventful year for IMBA, with a number of exciting events that not only decorated the year but brought about long lasting and tangible changes in the lives of children and their families.

Fruitful partnerships with ICS Skilful Parenting and Child Flower adds to IMBA's existing programmes with skills and knowledge on ECD, parenting and resilience with vulnerable children and families, so that we can assist our beneficiaries even better, and leave greater impact.

With IMBA's family strengthening programmes, Household Economic Strengthening, Skilful Parenting and Life skills education we reached over 400 children and their families in Zimbabwe & Malawi. Sports, Arts & Music and Library facilities attracted more than 500 children.

# Implementation Methodology

## We believe..

.. that children are only able to realize their full potential if **children's best interests** are at the heart of everything we do and if children themselves actively participate in the process.

.. a child grows and develops not in a vacuum but as part of a **family**, a community, a culture and a nation. Their well-being is fundamentally dependent on the care and protection given to them by parents or guardians.

.. to have a positive impact on the lives of children and their environments, we need to approach development in an **integrated** way.

.. that families and communities can meet their responsibilities towards the children only when they have the **skills and knowledge** to meet children's needs and uphold children's rights.

## Our approach

### Household Economic Strengthening (HES)

This intervention hands families the tools to achieve self-sustenance that enables them to care for children. We work with families to design a project that produces income to make them food secure and/ or generate income.

### Skilful Parenting & Child Protection (SP)

By learning parents, families and caregivers more about a child's development, positive parenting, safety, and health at each stage of the child's life, a conducive and child friendly environment is encouraged to develop.



### Life Skills (LS)

This intervention appeals to IMBA's young students to look at their qualities and characteristics (BE), to grow or be an agent of change (BECOME), create awareness (KNOW) or are a direct call to action (ACT).

### Learning and skill training

By providing a healthy, safe, and supportive learning environment young people are enabled to learn in powerful ways. IMBA offers library facilities, a computer centre and practical skills training for children.

### Sports, Arts & Music

Through play and creative discovery children explore, invent and create. They also develop social skills, learn to express their emotions, and gain confidence about their own capabilities. Play in all its forms is the right of every child.



# Impact & Performance 2018

## In 2018 IMBA: In Zimbabwe..

.. **202 children** and their **51 families** participated in the Family Strengthening programme and have so improved their household income and food security.

.. **25 pupils** attended the Beautiful Smiles Crèche and Pre-school facilities at IMBA, that is being run independently by Ruth.

.. **56 children** play in **4 football teams** and participate in the Junior League.

.. **6 children** enrolled in skills trainings, namely in poultry and sewing offered at IMBA

.. **300 children** visited our library to read, play learn and study in a safe and conducive place.

.. **60 beneficiaries** of our 2017 Family Strengthening programme were followed up on, so we learned valuable lessons.

.. the **grinding mill**, chicken run and garden contributed 40% of the operational expenses

.. **52 children** participated in Wing Chan (martial arts), netball, football, volleyball and basketball that IMBA offers weekly on site.

.. **7 children** were reunified with their families once children and families were empowered and ready to be united again.

.. **Solar** panels were installed at the Place of Safety to run the fridge, stove and geyser.

.. **21 children** temporarily stay at the Place of Safety. All are going to ECD, primary school or vocational trainings

.. The **construction the Learning Centre** slowly continued to roof level. The economic situation in the country heavily delayed.



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## In 2018 IMBA: In Malawi..

.. **103 Former street children** participated in weekly Life Skills lessons for 6 months. Samaritan Trust are training them vocational skills such as computers and carpentry.

.. **10 Mothers** earned an income by making peanut butter in the Household Economic Strengthening programme with Linotha Ltd. Together they care for **53 children**.



## Human Resources

.. Director John Mutumuburanzou of IMBA Zimbabwe engaged in a 3 month **internship** with Give a Child A Family in Durban, South Africa, as a part of his MSc in Family Studies at Africa University.

.. **Matron Shelter retired** after 8 years of dedication, caring for the children at IMBA's temporary Place of Safety in Zimbabwe.

.. **Matron Sarah** joined the team in Zimbabwe to look after the children staying at our Place of Safety in Zimbabwe. Sarah is a social worker and joined the SP Training as well.

.. **Research** was carried out by intern Pim Looze, student at the Graduate School of Child Development and Education of University of Amsterdam. She tested the Child Flower Resilience Box for use in Zimbabwe and Malawi.



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## In 2018 IMBA:

### Partnered with...

.. **ICS SP East Africa** who trained 3 staff members from Zimbabwe, 1 from Malawi, and 2 from Netherlands to be certified ICS Skilful Parenting & Child Protection trainers.

.. **Child Flower** and contextualized the Resilience Box that they developed to the Zimbabwean context. The box assists (foster) parents and caregivers to cultivate resilience with children and families that live in vulnerable situations.

.. **Young Africa** who trained 2 staff members from Zimbabwe and Malawi to educate Life Skills. Life Skills Education is a 23 week training to build self confidence and responsibility in children and youngsters.

### In the Netherlands..

.. Secured funding from a wide range of funds such as De Johanna Donk Grote, Stichting Mundo Crastino Meliori, Stichting Perspectiva, Global Durability Fund, Struan Foundation and Wings of Support, to carry out the projects that IMBA had planned for in 2018 in Zimbabwe and Malawi.

.. Worked with **Communication students** from Avans Hogeschool Breda on IMBA's Online Communication Strategy and Plan..

.. Maintained sponsorship from Child Future Africa and Acket Drukkerij Kartonnage B.V. to employ the **project manager** with main tasks to raise funds, overall strategic direction and planning of IMBA and guidance of IMBA Zimbabwe and Malawi.

.. Maintained **€1300 monthly donations** from loyal donors that are mainly friends and family of the Board of IMBA Netherlands.

.. Kept **700 followers** on Facebook without any effort. A lot more energy must go to communication therefore we intend to recruit a volunteer for that in 2019.





# Financial Overview 2018

## Financial Statement IMBA Nederland

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2018

Assets	Year 2018
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>	
	€ -
Total non-Current Assets	€ -
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash in Hand	€
Cash in Bank	€ <b>27.972</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	€ <b>27.972</b>
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Liabilities & Owner's Equity	Year 2015
<b>Liabilities</b>	
	€ 1.416
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	€ 1.416
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained surplus B/F (01-01-2018)	€ 54
Surplus / Deficit for the year	€ 27.918
Appropriated reserve	
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>	€ <b>27.972</b>
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Statement of income & expenditure for the year ending 31 Dec 2018

Donations	Year 2018 (€)
Sponsors & Donors	€ 94.452
Private Gifts	€ 23.628
Fundraising Activities	€ 2.000
<b>Other Income</b>	€ <b>3.097</b>
<b>Total</b>	€ 123.176
Interest earned	€ -
<b>Total Funding</b>	€ <b>123.176</b>

Expenditures	Year 2018 (€)
Projects IMBA Zimbabwe	€ 58.811
Projects IMBA Malawi	€ 6.365
Capacity Building IMBA Zimbabwe	€ 15.101
Capacity Building IMBA Malawi	€ 5.113
Capacity Building IMBA International	€ 6.053
<b>Fundraising</b>	€ <b>233</b>
<b>Communication &amp; PR</b>	€ <b>607</b>
<b>Operational Expenses</b>	€ <b>259</b>
Travel & Flights	€ 2.120
Other Expenses	€ 597
<b>Total</b>	€ <b>95.258</b>

<b>Surplus for the year 2018</b>	€ <b>27.918</b>
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# Looking forward to 2019

## In 2018 IMBA will:

### *In Zimbabwe..*

.. expand to **Chivhu** and set up a satellite Family Strengthening Programme there coordinated by Linda Kervel.

.. further **transition to family based care** and strengthen the most vulnerable families so that they will be better able to raise their children in the best way possible.

.. engage a minimum of 100 families and 400 children in **Family Strengthening** programming

.. train at least 10 foster parents and 10 social workers in **Skilful Parenting**

.. Train social workers and **implement Child Flower Resilience** model

.. Revive the **Management Board** to strengthen our governance structures so that it will be more transparent and easier to manage and oversee operations remotely.

### *In Malawi..*

.. Complete the **construction of the primary school** in Mpemba that the community commenced but has no capacity to finish.

.. Continue with **life skills education** to former street children together with Samaritan Trust

.. Engage another 30 mothers and 150 children in **Household Economic Strengthening** activities so they can improve their income

.. Find a plot of land to **build a small training location** or

.. Explore the possibilities to do a **music project** and use “music as a medicine” for vulnerable children

### *In Malawi..*

.. **Campaign on and offline** to raise awareness and funds for IMBA’s mission.

.. Engage a **social media volunteer** to revive IMBA’s facebook and Instagram pages to attract and keep more supporters.

.. Work with **Wilde Ganzen** and **Bureau Internationale Samenwerking (BIS)** to jointly raise funds for projects in Zimbabwe and Malawi



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