

Vital project in Senegal



Project: Primary school equipment

Objective:

To provide 82 primary school equipment sets such as exercise books, pens, pencils, paints, rulers and school bags in Kaolack and Saint Louis

Target: £12,830



Why Plan works in Senegal

Senegal suffers from high unemployment rates and widespread poverty – nearly a quarter of the 11.3 million people in Senegal live on less than £1 a day. A quarter of children under five suffer from malnutrition and stunted growth and half of children do not go to primary school. Many parents simply cannot afford to pay for the basic materials their children need for school such as books, stationery or uniforms.

Plan recognises that education is a crucial way to beat poverty – enabling boys and especially girls to gain the skills and knowledge they need to pull their communities out of poverty and reach their full potential in life.

How you can help

We aim to raise £12,830 for 82 primary school equipment sets for children in Kaolack and Saint Louis providing them with their own pens, pencils and other basic school materials, making it a little easier for them to continue their schooling and realise their full potential regardless of their family's financial position.

Plan staff will also assist communities in setting up special school management committees. These will help to support parent teacher associations, mothers' associations and head teachers in deciding what and how much equipment is needed. Children will also play an active part in each of the committee meetings, from planning to monitoring and evaluation, making sure that no child is left out.

Plan enables poor communities to take action together to achieve children's rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more. We give long-term practical support so poor communities can improve the lives of their children and themselves. We also campaign to change the way a whole range of adults - from parents to politicians - think and act, because we know their decisions can perpetuate poverty.

Children themselves can be powerful advocates for change, so we encourage them to take part in decision making, from village councils to national assemblies. And because children will be the leaders of tomorrow, we believe that strengthening their voices now will create a fairer, better world - now and in the future.

This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider education programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Senegal.

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Project: Children's events and groups

Objective:
To raise awareness of children's rights through organising four children's events in Thies and Louga and setting up four children's groups in Dakar Urbain



Target: £18,860

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Helping children claim their rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more is one of the best ways for communities to work their way out of poverty. Without good health or the skills an education can bring, children grow up to face the same poverty as their parents.

How you can help

We aim to raise £12,590 to organise 4 children's events promoting the rights of children. These will consist of various sporting, social and cultural activities which are designed to increase children's confidence, so that they can claim their rights and raise awareness among communities. The events will help teachers, parents and older members of the community to understand the importance of children's rights and bring communities closer together.

We also aim to raise £6,270 to set up four youth clubs and associations for children to discuss the issues that affect them and come up with solutions. Work like this helps to fulfil children's fundamental right to take part in decision-making, set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. But it has practical benefits, too. If we ignore children's insights, creativity and enthusiasm we ignore a vital piece in the jigsaw of social progress. Involving children often leads to positive discussions in the home on issues ranging from schooling to sanitation.

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Primary school equipment in Kaolack (SEN0141) Primary school equipment in Saint Louis (SEN0142)

Children's groups in Dakar Urbain (SEN0143) Children's events in Thies (SEN0144)

Children's events in Louga (SEN0145)

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