

LIONS SLIIONS



In 1979 in Montreal when DG John Court from 105M met DGs Joop Born, Frits Westerling and Rex Rackwitz from the Netherlands. Together they decided to start an international project, a DG from Denmark joined them. It was during 1980 that North Sea Lions was officially formed in Sutton Coldfield



# North Sea Lions was born!





Two districts from England (105 E and 105 M), 5 districts from the Netherlands (110 AN, 110 AZ, 110 BN, 110 CO and 110 CW), 3 districts from Germany (111 N, 111 NB and 111 NW), and 1 district from Denmark (106 C).

Each NSL district can put forward a project suggested by a Lions Club in that district for consideration to the NSL Board, but it has to be in a developing country and it must benefit the local community.



Each project is a 'Lions to Lions' project, meaning that a Lions Club or district in the relative country will be involved with the project from start till finish.



Some successful North Sea Lions projects since 1979 are:- water supplies in Ghana, India, Indonesia, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Thailand,



medical centres, equipment and care in  
Bangladesh, Indonesia, Kenia, Namibia, Romania,  
Rwanda, Tanzania, Thailand, Zambia



schools, workshops, education and accommodation in Brazil, Estonia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Namibia, Peru, Ukraine and Sri Lanka,



a village hall and 100 houses in **Hikkaduwa**,  
a boarding school for physically handicapped  
children in **Sri Lanka**,



help for disabled children and children in need of special care in Lithuania, Kenia, Peru, Russia, Swaziland and Ukraine,



building a drink water system,  
a multifunctional centre, a medical clinic and  
latrines in **El Ramon, Dominican Republic.**



Most of the **North Sea Lions** projects are still running very successfully to the benefits of the local communities.





ESTONIA  
RUSSIA  
LITHUANIA

UKRAINE  
ROMANIA

NEPAL  
INDIA

BANGLADESH

DOMINICAN REP

BURKINA FASO

GHANA

NIGER

ETHIOPIA

KENIA

RWANDA

TANZANIA

MALAWI

NAMIBIA

SWAZILAND

SRI LANKA

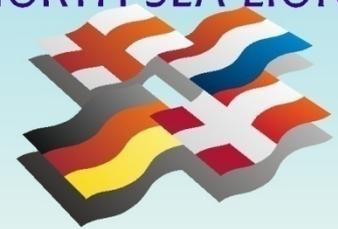
THAILAND

INDONESIA

PERU

BRAZIL

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With your support many more projects will be realised in the future and therefore your support is of vital importance.

1983/84	MD110	Treatment for 5 000 children to fight eye diseases	Kenya	Dfl	156.221
1984/85	106C	To build eighty huts for accommodation	Namibia	DKr	140.000
1985/86	111N/N	To build agricultural schools	Sri Lanka	DM	595.520
1986/87	B	To build and furnish a community centre and 100 houses		DM	130.000
1987/88	105M	Water supply	Rwanda	Dfl	117.140
1988/89	MD110	Water supply	Tanzania	DKr	150.000
1989/90	106C	To build agricultural schools	Namibia	DM	602.000
1990/91	111N	Water supply	Thailand	UK£	24,250
1991/92	105M	Medical centre	Rwanda	Dfl	396.000
1992/93	MD110	Workshops for unemployed young people	Brazil	DKr	525.000
1993/94	106C	TB rehabilitation centre	Namibia	DM	400.000
	111N/N	...ing water for	Ghana	UK£	40,000
				Dfl	105.8

All Lions clubs in each of the eleven  
**North Sea Lions** districts are asked to  
financially support the projects.

Let us all help to make the world  
a better place!



The **NSL Project 2012/13** was building a kitchen, stores and dining room at a children's home with about 150 orphaned children in **Amala, India**.

(Market Harborough Lions Club [105 M] )



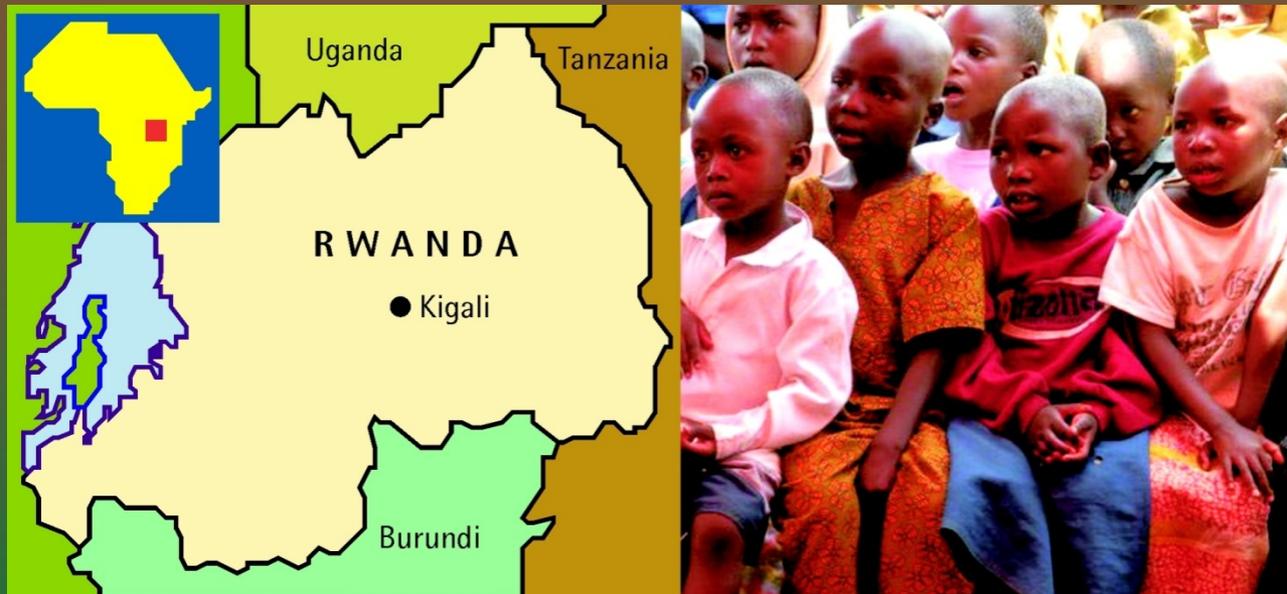
# The NSL Project 2013/14 was to realise a shelter home for orphans and children HIV infected via maternal inheritance in the **Chiang Rai Province** in **Thailand**.

(Lions Club IJsselmonde [110 CW] and Lions Club Mae Sai [310-A2])



# NSL Project 2014/15: An Elementary School for children between three and twelve year old in the **Kicukiro District, Rwanda.**

(Lions Club Leeuwarden Ljouwert '80 [110 BN], Lions Club de Kigali Doyen and  
Action Nord-Sud Rwanda)

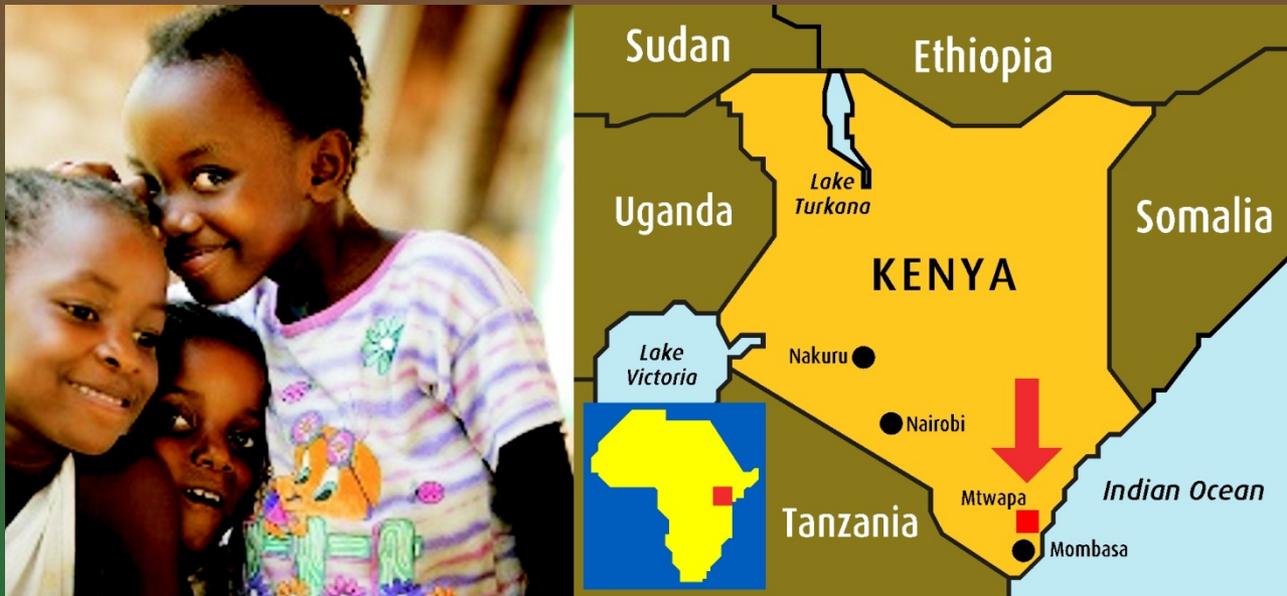


Children have to make long journeys to arrive at school. When it rains the children cannot reach the school.

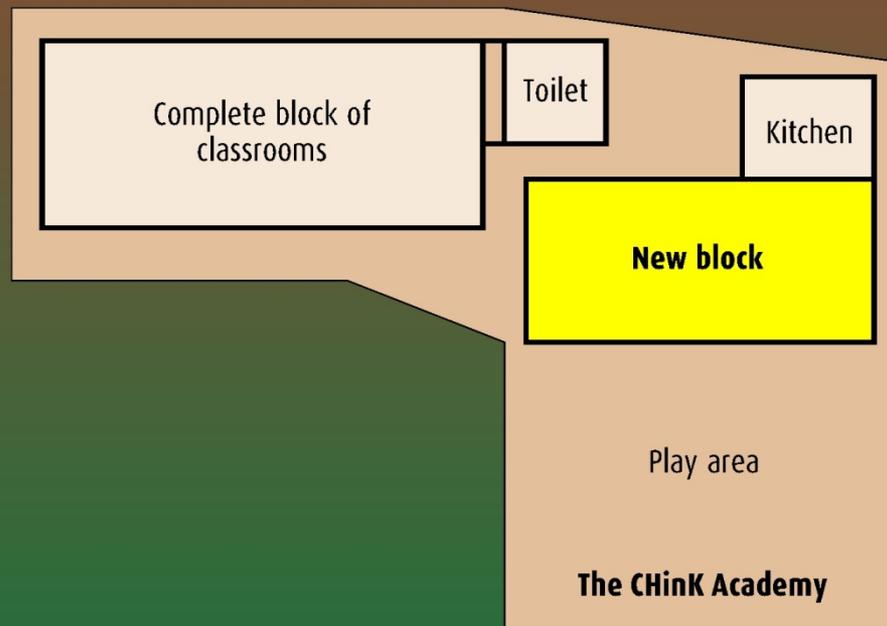
This NSL project was focussed on the set up of a nursery, primary and a secondary school.



Another project was the improvement of educational facilities at **The CHinK Academy in Mtwapa, Kenya**. Adding two additional floors onto a current building, providing extra space for pupils growing older.  
(Retford Lions Club 105E and Mombasa Mvita Lions Club)



Retford Lions Club had developed a close link with The CHinK charity since a talk given to the club by two of the trustees. It was very evident that this charity provides much needed educational work in an area of immense poverty.



The second NSL project for 2015/16 is to build a kitchen and classrooms for orphans near Cape Town in South Africa.

The requirement from NSL is only €14000 of the total costs of €64000.

(District 111 NW, Germany)



The remainder is guaranteed by a local charity  
and the local Lions Club.

There is also strong local support from a lady  
and her assistants running the project.



Apart from the dedication to improve the qualities of life for so many people, serving and working together has also brought unique friendships between the NSL districts. The long term activities of **North Sea Lions** are still unique in the Lions world.....



Eleven **North Sea Lions** districts,  
celebrating thirty-five years of working together,  
have improved the lives of many thousands  
of people all over the world, and will  
continue to do so with **your** support.....

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