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The FloJa Foundation is supported by loyal donors and a group of highly committed and enthusiastic volunteers.

The money donated, 98% spent in Malawi to the benefit of the more than 80 children and staff salaries in Malawi. The remaining 2% are bank charges in the Netherlands.

# 98%

The Dutch management in Malawi and all volunteers in the Netherlands work on a voluntary basis and receive no salary.

In Malawi we have created a small campsite and a B & B cottage to create local income from tourism. This also helps to promote tourism in the North of Malawi.

We are a small organisation and are transparent about our income and expenditure.

The foundation ensures that your donation is spent responsibly and gives donors insight into the spending of the money through our annual reports. The Foundation FloJa Malawi has an ANBI status so that donations are tax deductible.

You can make a one-off or structural donation:  
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**On behalf of the children in Malawi  
We thank you for your support!**



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Do you have any questions or want to know more about our work, please contact us.

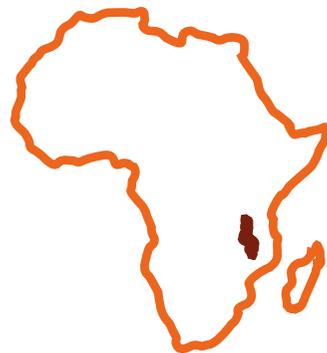
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**Sustainable contribution  
to the development of  
vulnerable children in Malawi**  
Education-Nutrition-Health



## FloJa Foundation

In northern Malawi the FloJa Foundation creates a lasting and sustainable contribution to the people of Ngara. FloJa provides pre-school education, further training for pupils of the Primary school, nutrition and health care to vulnerable children aged 3-7 years. The aim is to provide a solid basis for a future full of opportunities. Fifteen local employees guide the development of the children, working with the small livestock animals and the vegetable garden. The children receive two healthy meals a day, clean drinking water, love, care and can learn through play.

### THE CHILDREN

All the children who come to FloJa from Monday to Friday during the day are vulnerable. This is due to:

- Not enough food for the whole family through poverty, famine and unemployment.
- They have been taken in by family as orphans. Often they are last in the queue who get food, provisions and attention.
- A handicap, that makes caring for them more difficult.
- Disruption of their physical and / or psychological development through trauma.

### WHY?

Malawi is among the poorest countries in the world. We believe in what Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world".

Education for toddlers is not facilitated by the government in Malawi. Precisely to support this target group from a very early age and to provide education, they develop a head start and a solid foundation for their future life. Through our small-scale approach our costs remain low, this generates local initiatives, which in turn drives the local community and economy in the north of Malawi.

### HOW?

#### Education

- We offer pre-school and (after-school education) primary education.
- Small groups of 25 children are taught through play by 5 local teachers who live in the village or close to Ngara.
- The 'FloJa' children who attend primary school in Ngara from the age of 6, will be supplied with uniforms and school supplies and will come for after-school education for 2 years, to prepare them for secondary school.

#### Food and drink

- Our own fresh water well with drinking water
- Kitchen garden and small livestock
- Daily breakfast and lunch prepared by our own cooks
- Menu is the traditional nsima (corn porridge) with additional meat, fish or vegetables

#### Health and wellbeing

- First aid for children and staff
- Annual HIV tests
- Affiliated to the World Health Organization for the countrywide prevention and treatment programme
- All the children from the village can come in the afternoons to play, learn additional skills, play sports, or develop their creativity

The FloJa Foundation was founded in 2008 by two enthusiastic Dutch people, Floor and Jan. Currently FloJa is a well-oiled organisation, run by local staff. In order to make sure that everything is connected to the cultural habits and customs of the country, thus ensuring quality assurance and sustainability. In 2016 Floor and Jan passed the baton on to Paulien and Andre. A social and committed couple who now have the daily management in Malawi.

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*Nelson Mandela*

#### André Oudhuis

Andre has extensive experience in financial services as IT manager, catering and running his own business. The people around him know him as a positive individual and a man with a sense of humor. He is solution-oriented, energetic, creative and socially engaged.

#### Paulien van Musscher

Paulien has had a diverse career in both the profit and nonprofit industry. She started working as a nurse and after some years switched to the financial services industry as training manager. She is enthusiastic, interested in people, cultures and motivations, hands-on and involved.



*André and Paulien with the staff in Malawi*