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The 3rd Annual Report of DeafNET Centre of Knowledge

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This Annual Report is dedicated to all
DeafNET partners.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON

"Partnership" is the theme of this year's annual report. A partnership can be describe as an agreement by two or more parties to join forces to achieve a common goal by the pooling of knowledge, skills, expertise, intellectual property, funds, technology and other resources that may be applicable.

This is seen in DeafNET's partnerships with Deaf communities, governments, schools, colleges, universities, service providers, donors, and sponsors. These partnerships are the backbone of DeafNET's service delivery to Deaf persons and their families in Africa.

Services do not focus on addressing symptoms but to address the core needs of individuals and communities based on sound research and good practice. Partnerships with National Associations of the Deaf and local communities ensure that services are relevant and effective. The aim is to promote the acquisition or improvement of social and economic competence and wellbeing in Deaf populations in Africa cost-effectively.

DeafNET is constantly looking for new partners. This leads to the discovery and development of new knowledge, skills and resources in Deaf communities and the broader society. The new partners also benefit. For them, it brings about a broader vision and new possibilities. This is a trait mark of all of DeafNET's projects in various countries and communities.



Rev AL Smit

MESSAGE FROM CEO

The values of Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Sharing and Commitment fit like a puzzle. These values are DeafNET's directive in establishing good and healthy partnerships in order to ensure that we deliver the best, most dynamic and quality services to the Deaf and their families in Africa. The past financial year illustrated that together we can make a difference in the lives of the Deaf as a marginalised group of people.

DeafNET's annual report of 2014/2015 focuses on the power of partnerships in implementing the new strategic framework of our organisation. To be successful and deliver the most effective service to our beneficiaries, we rely on a wide array of leading-edge partnerships, all working in unison. We would not have been able to serve our beneficiaries effectively, without the contribution and collaboration with individuals, government, institutions, organisations and the business sector. Most of all, our successful interventions can also be rated based on the partnership with and the inclusion of the Deaf in their own social development and education. DeafNET could facilitate a process where Deaf leaders were given an opportunity to improve their own knowledge, share this knowledge and allow themselves to be a voice for their community on local, national and international platforms



Mrs S Willemse

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Our organisation is making concerted efforts to expand its partnerships to achieve our objective by empowering the Deaf with knowledge and skills.

The notion of serving as a collaborator and an incubator for education and training of the Deaf, lies at the heart of DeafNET Centre of Knowledge. We therefore acknowledge the hands reached out to us and assisted us to bring this powerful gift of knowledge to the Deaf.

This report illustrates the efforts and successes of our beneficiaries and network-partners. DeafNET is humbled by the enormous contribution our sponsors, ambassadors and partners made in assisting us to achieve our objectives and building strong partnerships to put the PUZZLE together!

The decision is not about whether or not to become partners with DeafNET . . . it is about how good of a partner to become.

We challenge you to become partners in our journey . . . the rewards are endless.

- Mrs Suzette Willemse

BOARD OF TRUSTEES





DeafNET

Centre of Knowledge

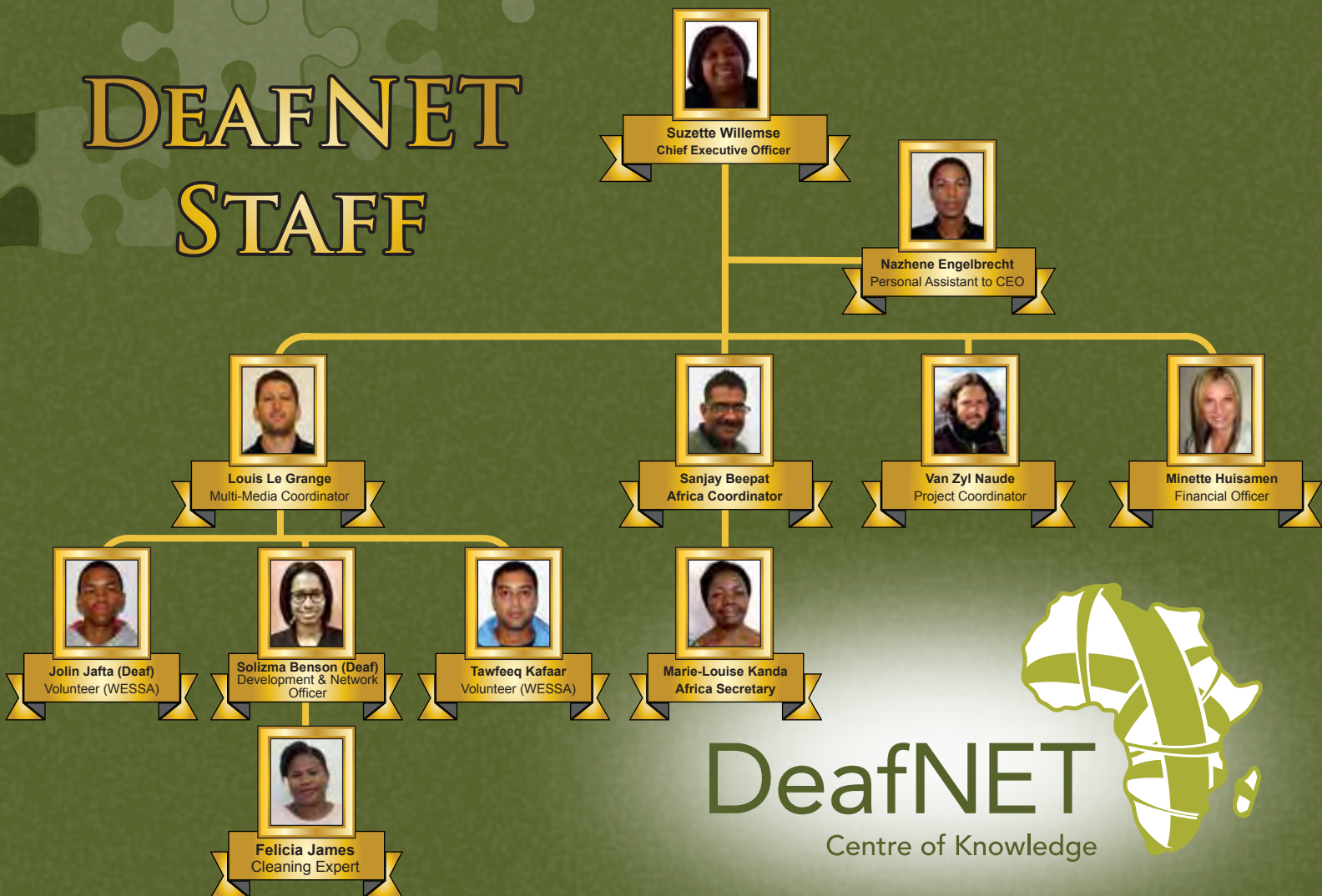
VISION

To be a world class network of knowledge and expertise in the interest of people in Africa who experience hearing loss and related communication barriers.

MISSION

- To particularise, exchange and disseminate knowledge and expertise on issues relating to people who experience hearing loss and related communication barriers
- To empower them, their families and their communities through research and training
- To promote the improvement of health, well-being and quality of life of people with hearing loss and their families through accessible, available, affordable and appropriate services, training and media

DEAFNET STAFF



DeafNET
Centre of Knowledge



AFRICA CONTACT GROUP FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND DEAFNESS (ACGMHD) - DEAFNET'S VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Africa Contact Group for Mental Health and Deafness



A Arssi
(Chairperson)
(Morocco)



D Iyute (Deaf)
(Dep Chairperson)
(Uganda)



J Amuah (Deaf)
(Ghana)



P Jemane (Deaf)
(South Africa)



J Nalugya
(Uganda)



M Bensari (Deaf)
(Algeria)



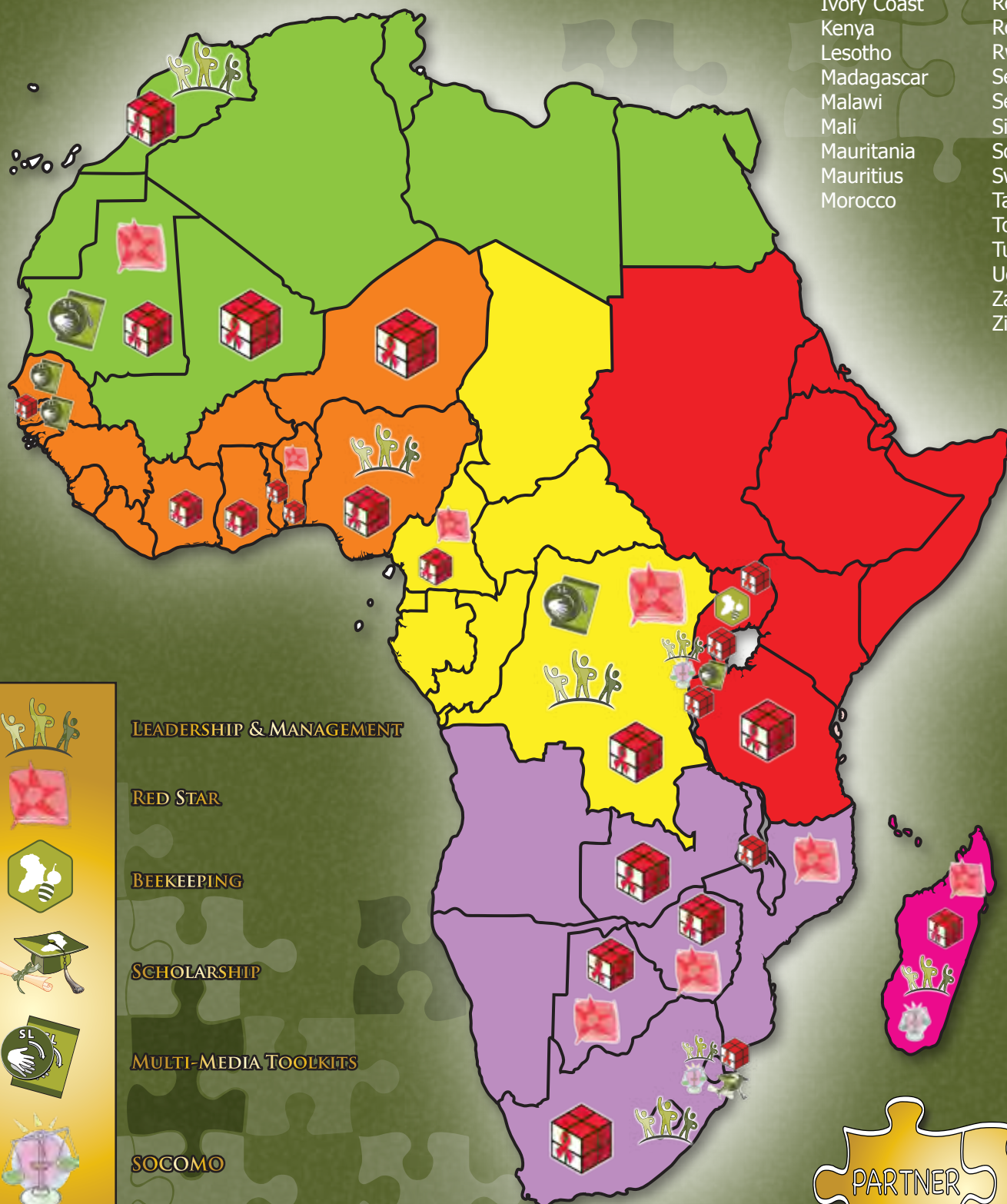
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(Madagascar)



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(Cameroon)

DeafNET has its footprints engraved in more than 43 countries across Africa. Through constructive partnerships we managed to successfully implemented our projects since establishment in 2006 and these joint interventions created a platform for growth and development of the Deaf.

Algeria
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Chad
Congo Brazzaville
Democratic Republic of Congo
Egypt
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Ivory Coast
Kenya
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nigeria
Reunion Island
Rodrigues Island
Rwanda
Senegal
Seychelles
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Zimbabwe



LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

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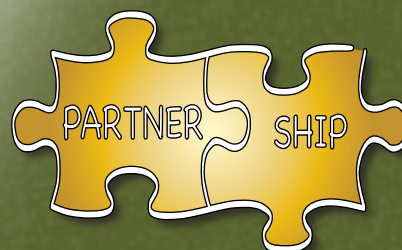
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SCHOLARSHIP

MULTI-MEDIA TOOLKITS

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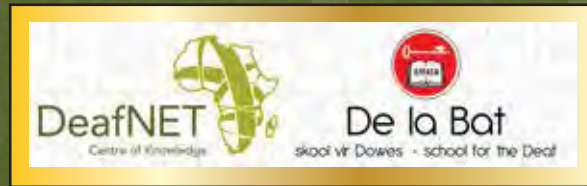
HIV/AIDS TOOLKIT





PROJECTS

RED STAR



From 11 May to 6 June 2014 Cameroon & Mozambique were trained in the Red Star Training Method. DeafNET Centre of Knowledge facilitates this training on the whole of the Africa continent. The Red Star Training Method is developed by Ms Ina Senekal, and the training programme is a partnership between DeafNET and De la Bat School for the Deaf.

This method empowers educators with skills and methodology to impart reading and writing skills as well as sign language skills in Deaf learners. It equips Deaf learners with literacy and communication abilities on levels earlier very difficult to achieve.

Educators are trained in the Red Star Training Method and they are empowered with:

- Skills and methodology to impart reading and writing skills of Deaf learners.
- Improving Sign Language skills in Deaf learners.
- Improving literacy and numeracy abilities of Deaf learners.

Educators from Mozambique, Cameroon and Madagascar have been trained in the Red Star Training Method in 2014/2015 financial year.



From 11 May to 7 June 2014 educators from CERSOM School for the Deaf, Cameroon and Escola de Educacao Especial N1 Deaf School, Mozambique received training.



Mrs Ina Senekal busy with training of educators.



Educators from Madagascar receiving their certificates. Dr Henocho Schoeman, CBM International and Mrs Cecile De Wet (Deputy Principal of De la Bat School) attended the Certificate Ceremony.



Learning and training in progress.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- DeafNET seeks to empower young Deaf girls from Africa by offering them the opportunity to further their education.
- The promotion of education and training is an important activity for DeafNET. It is our vision that the scholarship will develop into an ongoing institution / project at DeafNET.
- The first allocation has been directed to Swaziland, who requested support and involvement from DeafNET—subsequently it gave rise to the birth of the DeafNET Scholarship.
- The scholarship applies to any of the courses offered by the College of the National Institute for the Deaf (NID College).
- DeafNET's 1st Scholarship student from Swaziland, Nelisiwe Dlamini, finished her studies as an Assistant Chef in 2014 and she is currently working in the catering division at Pick 'n Pay Mbabane, Swaziland.
- Samantha Hector from Mauritius started her studies in 2014 and is currently studying Early Childhood Development.
- Youtube Link of our Scholarship Programme
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MovtsSMkDUQ>



Nelisiwe Dlamini from Swaziland. She finished her studies in 2014 as Assistant Chef and has been employed at Pick n Pay Mbabane, Swaziland.



Samantha Hector from Mauritius. She is studying Early Child Hood Development since 2014.



A new DeafNET Scholarship has been awarded and handed over to Loveness Tendai Majoni, headgirl from King George VI School for the Deaf in Zimbabwe on 28 February 2015. She will start her studies at the NID College in 2016.

ZWAKALA AFRICA

DeafNET's vision is to improve the quality of life of Deaf people and their families through education and training in Africa. DeafNET partnered with DeafTV (SABC 3) in their Zwakala Africa Competition. Zwakala Africa is a performing arts project for Deaf learners. Zwakala Africa hosted 11 Africa countries on 27 February 2015 which include:

- Botswana
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Seychelles
- South Africa
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe



A DeafNET scholarship has been awarded to one of the girls in the Zwakala Africa Awards winning senior team from Zimbabwe.



Team Zimbabwe at Zwakala Africa.



Learners & Educators from Malawi.



Educators & Learners from Mozambique.



Team Tanzania.

HIV/AIDS

DeafNET developed a HIV/AIDS Toolkit that consist of 1 Big HIV Cube, a pamphlet in French and English, 1 DVD (in Sign Language with subtitles in French and English) containing a guide for the use of the toolkit and a Poster.

The purpose of the project is:

- > Providing Deaf accessible HIV/AIDS information with supporting visual and informational material
- > Raising awareness amongst the Deaf on the pandemic
- > Education and transferring of knowledge on HIV/AIDS

SANLAM assisted DeafNET in 2014 with the amount of R55 000-00 to help us raising awareness, train and educate the Deaf across Africa on HIV/AIDS. With the support from SANLAM, DeafNET manages to get extra HIV/AIDS Cubes and distribute it to Deaf Associations; members and partners throughout the six regions in Africa. 43 countries (including individuals) have received the Toolkit.

The toolkit is used with a formal HIV/AIDS Programme which makes it also more effective and a practical tool to empower the Deaf with knowledge of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.



Mr Sizwe Zilwa from SANLAM handing over cheque of R55 000-00 for the HIV/AIDS Toolkit project to DeafNET's CEO, Mrs Suzette Willemse and Chairperson, Rev AL Smit on 20 August 2014 at DeafNET's Annual General Meeting.



Van Zyl Naude from DeafNET handing over the HIV/AIDS Toolkit to Mr Joseph Mbulamwana of the Uganda Association for the Deaf, in April 2014.



HIV/AIDS Toolkit Training in Uganda.



IDO AWARDS

Romeel and Carla Jaftha from Pretoria, South Africa received the Ido Awards (Against all odds) during the Ido prestigious awards hosted by Ambassador Felicia Buthelezi editor/owner of Ido Magazine at the Birchwood Hotel in Johannesburg on 15 February 2015. Deaf couples from Swaziland and Botswana also attended this event. On top of this award, Romeel and Carla also featured in the latest Ido Magazine and received a family weekend sponsored by the Birchwood Hotel. The Ido Magazine is an exclusive and best selling magazine that focuses on healthy relationships and happy homes.



MULTI-MEDIA PROJECTS

DeafNET produced a Sign Language Dictionary of 1000 words Arabic SL and 1000 words American SL for Mauritania. This is a partnership initiative between DeafNET and Silent Work. The SL Dictionary in DVD format was handed over to Ms Woodi Oosterom from Silent Work in January 2014. The Sign Language Handbook of Mauritania (a product that compliments the DVD) is currently in progress.



BEEKEEPING PROJECT

UGANDA BEEKEEPING FOR THE DEAF

DeafNET introduced a beekeeping project for the Deaf in Uganda in April 2014. We were honoured to be accompanied by Mr Paul Draper from Care Co Rodrigues, who is an expert in beekeeping with the Deaf. The CEO of DeafNET and two staff members from DeafNET jointly with our ACGMHD representatives in Uganda, met with stakeholders to ensure the implementation of this project. A stakeholders meeting was held at Uganda National Association of the Deaf on 9 April 2014. An agreement was reached that the Uganda National Association of the Deaf (UNAD) will manage the project in Uganda, with the support of prominent partners such as ApiTrade Africa, The Uganda Ministry of Agriculture, TUNADO, etc. A Memorandum of Understanding between DeafNET and UNAD has been signed. The aim is to address poverty and the unemployment amongst the Deaf youth and women and to empower the Deaf with knowledge and skills.

The Director of Uganda National Association of the Deaf, Mr Ambrose Murangira and his sign language interpreter, represented the Deaf community of Uganda and DeafNET at the Api-Expo Africa 2014 international conference in Harare, Zimbabwe from 06 to 11 October 2014. More than 3 000 delegates and exhibitors attended this conference under the theme: "Beekeeping for economic empowerment in Africa"

Beekeeping for Deaf People in Africa:

- To encourage sustainable livelihoods by providing Deaf community with beekeeping skills in agricultural sector so that they can earn an income and become productive in the society.
- To empower Deaf people through engaging them in beekeeping in order to improve their knowledge about beekeeping and communication skills to become rural entrepreneur.
- To establish a Deaf friendly beekeeping model which can be replicated in both Anglophone and Francophone African countries.
- To promote human rights of D/deaf people as well as better training and development.
- UNAD will take over the project in 2017.

Stakeholders in Uganda, such as ApiTrade Africa, Dept of Agriculture Uganda, Uganda National Association of the Deaf, etc in Uganda joined hands to make the Beekeeping project a success. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between DeafNET and Uganda National Association of the Deaf (UNAD) in September 2014.



Stakeholders meeting at Uganda National Association for the Deaf on 9 April 2014 to discuss the Beekeeping project.



Visiting a Bee farm in the rural areas of Uganda.

OTHER PROJECTS

VISIT TO SCHOOL IN UGANDA

The CEO of DeafNET, Mrs Suzette Willemse, together with ACGMHD representative, Dr Joyce Nalugya and Mr Sanjay Beepat, Mr Van Zyl Naude from DeafNET as well as Mr Paul Draper from Mauritius, visited Uganda School for the Deaf and distributed bags and toys to the learners.



During the visit to Uganda in April 2014, DeafNET's team visited the Deaf School in Uganda Ntinda and distributed toys and bags to the Deaf learners.



EMPOWERING DEAF LEADERS

DeafNET handed over printers (sponsored by Summerhill Guestfarm), projectors and HIV/AIDS Toolkits to Pastor Anthony Langwenya(Deaf) from Swaziland and Pastor Jimmy Akimu (Deaf) from Malawi to assist them in doing their social development and spiritual work amongst the Deaf in their respective countries.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY 1 DECEMBER 2014



DeafNET partnered with the Department of Correctional Services (DCS).

The CEO was invited to present a speech at the function of DCS on Deafness and understanding the world of the Deaf. The function was attended with Solizma Benson and Jolin Jaftha (both Deaf), Nazhene Engelbrecht and Sign Language Interpreter, Ameera Baker.



DeafNET joined hands with all the Disability organisations in Worcester during a march and handing over of memorandum to the Mayor of the Breedevalley Municipality.

DEAFNET/WESSA PARTNERSHIP

DeafNET and WESSA (Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa) recognised the potential to collaborate on youth development in South Africa, and have agreed to work together and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Two volunteers (one hearing and one Deaf) worked at DeafNET for a period of 1 year (2014) to develop skills in multi-media. Jolin Jaftha (Deaf) started his further education and training in Computer Literacy at NID College in 2015. The other volunteer was Tawfeeq Kafaar.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

Fishgate Advertising (DeafNET's media-partner) assisted DeafNET with the production (sponsored) of a PSA or public service advertisement to raise awareness on Deafness and to market our organisation. This PSA will be live on DSTV (sponsored) during September 2015 (Deaf Awareness Month). The famous SA TV News Anchor, Freek Robinson and SL Interpreter/TV Presenter and Goodwill Ambassador of DeafNET, Ms Lesego Modutle partnered with DeafNET at no cost to produce this PSA. The PSA has been successfully tele-streamed by Adstream (sponsored)

The PSA can be found on DeafNET's Youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-49Whv8xrzw>



DeafNET's multi-media coordinator, Louis Le Grange (right) with the famous SA TV Newsreader, Freek Robinson and the Director of Fishgate Advertising, Quintes Venter in Johannesburg during the production of the PSA.

DEAFNET/CEFA PARTNERSHIP

In partnership with CEFA (Continuing Education for Africa) an e-Learning platform for the Deaf in Africa is in development. This will give the Deaf across the continent access to further their education and training.

The youtube link gives a feeling of what to expect from this service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiQqHFzoItk> and visit www.cefa.co.za



CONFERENCES

APIE EXPO

The Theme was, "Beekeeping for Economic Empowerment in Africa".

The Expo attracted 14 countries both from Africa and outside Africa (10 from Africa and 4 from outside Africa). They include: Africa - Uganda, Zimbabwe, South-Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Botswana, Mauritius, Rwanda and Swaziland; Outside Africa - UK, Italy, China and France.



Mr Ambrose Murangira, Deaf leader and Director of UNAD represented the Deaf community of Uganda and DeafNET at the ApriTrade Beekeeping Conference in Zimbabwe. The Expo was held from 6th to 11th October 2014, at Harare International Conference Centre, Zimbabwe.



Mr Ambrose Murangira (Deaf) with the Honorable Minister for Agriculture, Mechanical and Irrigation Development, Zimbabwe, Mr Joseph Made at the Apie Expo 2014.

ANIE CONFERENCE : KAMPALA, UGANDA

DeafNET has been invited by the University of Pretoria, South Africa, to attend the ANIE Conference in Kampala Uganda. The theme of the conference was: "Information Ethics in Africa – cross-cutting themes for managing your digital life".

Dr Joyce Nalugya, representative of DeafNET from our volunteer network, the Africa Contact Group for Mental Health and Deafness (ACGMHD) together with the Sign Language Interpreter, Ms Sarah Ojirot attended the ANIE Conference in Kampala, Uganda from 2-4 July 2014. Dr Nalugya also did a presentation on behalf of DeafNET at the conference.



Launch of the curriculum to teach information ethics at Universities in Africa by Beverley Malan and Coetzee Bester.



Mr Coetzee Bester, Ms Sarah Ojirot, Dr Joyce Nalugya and Ms Rachel Fischer.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE : IVORY COAST

Mr Jonathan Amuah (Deaf), an executive member of the Africa Contact Group for Mental Health and Deafness (ACGMHD) represented DeafNET at the International Workshop on Africa Sign Language in Abidjan, Ivory Coast from 24-26 July 2014.

He presented a paper on "SIGN LANGUAGE, DEAF COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA AND IVORY COAST – WHAT PERSPECTIVE?". The workshop was arranged and facilitated by Leiden University, Netherlands.



AFRINEAD SIMPOSIUM : MALAWI

Attending the AfriNEAD symposium confirms the partnership between DeafNET and CRS (Centre for Rehabilitation Studies), University of Stellenbosch. The CEO of DeafNET, Ms Suzette Willemse and a team of Deaf leaders from Africa attended the AfriNEAD Symposium from 3-5 November 2005 at Mangochi, Malawi. Ms Deborah Iyute (ACGMHD) from the East Africa region- Uganda presented a paper on sexual reproductive and HIV & AIDS-Experience with Deaf in Uganda. She and our deaf leader, Sekerani Kufakwina from Malawi also facilitated breakaway sessions. Other deaf leaders who attended the symposium are: Hope (Interpreter)- Uganda, Jimmy Akimu, Charles Mtambo from Malawi and Solizma Benson, DeafNET's Development and Network Officer.



CEO and Past Jimmy Akimu, with Honorable Minister of Gender, Children, Disability and Elderly Affairs of Malawi, Ms Patricia Kaliati.



Past Jimmy Akimu distributing flyers of DeafNET and DCMA at the AfriNEAD symposium.



Deputy Chairperson of ACGMHD, Ms Deborah Iyute, presenting her paper at the AfriNEAD symposium.

IACAPAP CONGRESS : DURBAN

Dr Joyce Nalugya a representative of the Africa Contact Group for Mental Health and Deafness (ACGMHD), DeafNET's volunteer network, attended the IACAPAP Congress in Durban, South Africa from 11-15 Aug 2014. The congress focussed on Mental Health- from Research to Practice: Global challenges in child and adolescent Mental Health Care. Specific attention was given to the relationship between research and practice. Her attendance was partly sponsored by University of Bergen and DeafNET. Dr Nalugya presented two papers on Autism and Depression at the congress. The purpose of ACGMHD is to unite efforts to improve the quality of life of Deaf people and their families in Africa.



FUNDRAISERS

1ST LADIES BREAKFAST

DeafNET hosted our 1st Ladies Breakfast at De Kelder, Mountain Mill Mall, Worcester. DeafNET joined hands with other stakeholders/partners to raise funds to support the Education of Young Deaf girls from Africa.



Goodwill Ambassadors, Vicki Fourie (Deaf) and Amanda Quwe graced us with their presence and participation during the event. The money we have raised assisted DeafNET to address the academic and personal needs of our two Scholarship students from Swaziland and Mauritius.



During the Ladies Breakfast DeafNET also launched the DeafNET Debutant initiative where women avail themselves as volunteers for DeafNET and raise further funds to support the Scholarship programme.



COMEDY SHOW : ANDRIES VERMEULEN

Andries Vermeulen the Afrikaans comedian and singer on stage to raise funds for DeafNET on 23 September 2014.



Andries Vermeulen with the DeafNET Team.



Guests at the show.



Andries doing a Wine Auction as part of the Comedy Show.

CYCLE TOUR

The partnership between DeafNET and Cycling Adventures took our annual cycle tour over the Langeberg Mountains on the route of the Old wagon trail. SANLAM sponsored the tour and two partner cyclists from SANLAM, Ashley Paulsen and Andre Seboa took part and join the team from 07-10 November 2014.



Cyclists who supported the DeafNET Cycling tour.



Cyclists visited the Buffeljagsriver Primary School.



Dave Simpson from Cycling Adventures & Flip Piek from NID assisted the cyclists on the route.



CELEBRITY BANQUET

DeafNET's network has been expanded on 15 Nov 2014 during our celebrity banquet. Fifteen of DeafNET's Goodwill Ambassadors/celebrities attended this glamorous fundraise event at ATKV Goudini SPA, Rawsonville. The business sector supports this event well and we want to acknowledge all who supported this fundraise event which raised an amount of R75 000-00 in benefit of the Deaf in Africa.



Guests from our main sponsor, ATKV Goudini SPA sharing the evening with us.



DeafNET's management together with our celebrity guests (Goodwill Ambassadors) attending our banquet.



DeafNET's Scholarship student, Samantha Hector (Deaf) from Mauritius had an opportunity to express her appreciation to the sponsors and partners for supporting this fundraise event.



Deaf ushers at the Banquet. DeafNET raised awareness about Deafness during the event.

AMBASSADOR'S COMEDY SHOW

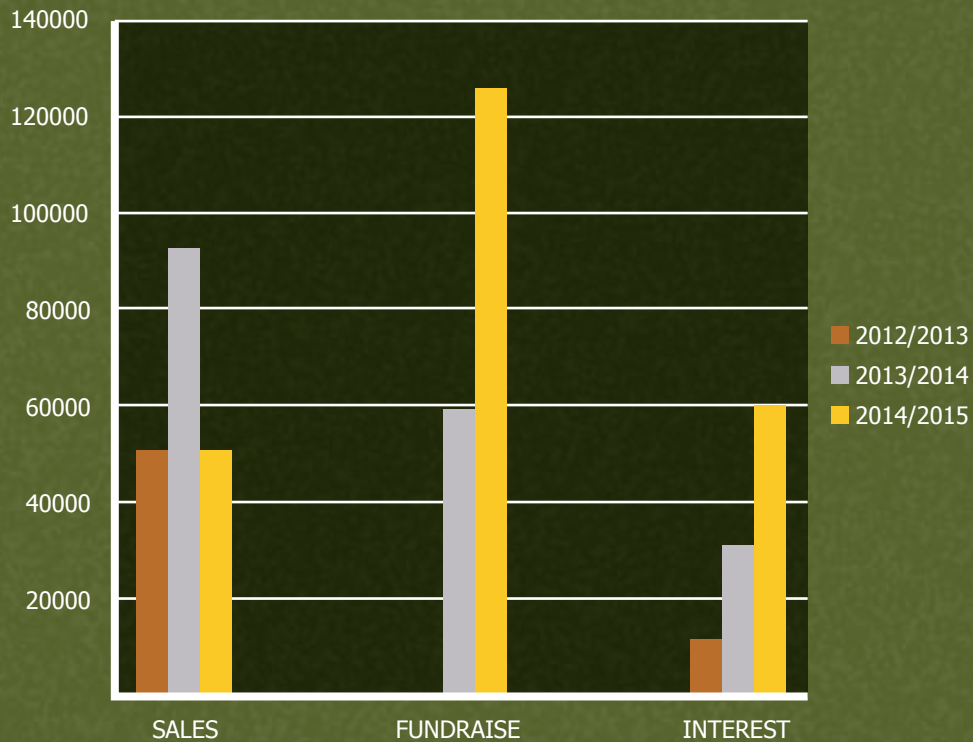
DeafNET's Goodwill Ambassador, Rob Van Vuuren hosted a Comedy show at the Baxter Theatre in Cape Town on 17 January 2015 in aid of DeafNET Centre of Knowledge. The show was also supported by Goodwill Ambassadors, Leon Ernstzen and Lesego Modutle.



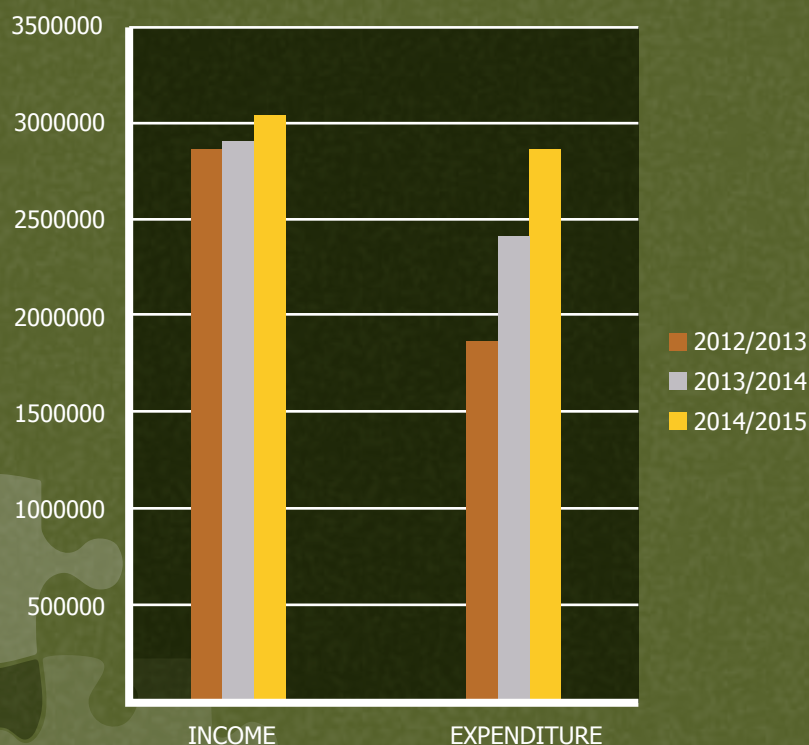
FINANCES

Through this financial statements, DeafNET intends to give our sponsors, partners and other interested people information about the organisations financial performance in 2014/2015 financial year. The signed audited financial statements are available at DeafNET's offices.

INCOME



INCOME & EXPENDITURE



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Ms Isobel Adams (Goodwill Ambassador)

GET INVOLVED

WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP
US IN ANY WAY YOU CAN.



Show us some love

By supporting our Campaigns:

- Annual Comedy Show (Buy your ticket)
- Annual Ladies Breakfast (Buy your ticket)
- Annual Cape Town Cycle Tour (Cycle for DeafNET)
- Annual GOLF DAY at Boshenmeer Golf Estate, Paarl (Buy your 4 Balls)
- Annual Celebrity Banquet at Goudini SPA, Worcester (Buy your Table)
- Annual International Deaf Awareness campaigns (Buy your casual day sticker, etc)
- Quadrennial Africa workshop for the Deaf



Talk about us

Help DeafNET and broadcast our message beyond borders. Talk about us on Social Media and be part of our DeafNET Awareness Campaigns.



Donate money

Give with Confidence!

Approximately 20 million Deaf live on the continent of Africa who need to be empowered with knowledge and skills. That is why DeafNET invests in the Deaf and their families to give them the opportunity and access to receive knowledge through education and training. Your 100% tax-deductible gift can make a difference for a Deaf person in need.

- **By becoming a donor**
You can become a donor by providing financial support for our programmes
- **By becoming a Friend of DeafNET**
You can become a friend by donating on a monthly basis
- **By contributing to our SMS line**
You can SMS DeafNET to 48821 and donate R10-00 to the education and development of the Deaf families in Africa.
- **By joining our Payroll Giving**
Companies can set this up via their payroll, and then the donation can be sent to us electronically. "EVERY CENT COUNTS"

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Give us your time

You can offer your time and talent and become a DeafNET Goodwill Ambassador or a DeafNET Volunteer.

By becoming a DeafNET Goodwill Ambassador

Celebrity Representative of DeafNET. This exciting and challenging DeafNET Goodwill Ambassador positions are however available only to visionary, dynamic and energetic individuals and companies who are willing to compliment the values and principles of DeafNET Centre of Knowledge.

By volunteering your services

DeafNET sees a volunteer as a person who gives of his or her time, ideas, ideals, resources, knowledge and skills without monetary compensation; a person with a community spirit who gives freely of their time and talents in an area of their individual choice.

These are some of the ways in which you can volunteer with us:

- Volunteer your Time
- Volunteer your Expertise And Skills
- Donate by means of Monetary and Non-Monetary Donations
- Become a DeafNET Debutant
- Help us and support to make our projects and fund-raise initiatives a success

- **By Adopting a DeafNET Scholarship Student**

You can contribute to our scholarship project by adopting a young Deaf girl to further her studies at a college. Cost per student is R130 000-00 per annum, which includes their transport, study fees, accommodation, meals, pocket money and medical expenses.

- **By leaving a legacy**

You can leave a bequest in your will to ensure that our work continues

If you are interested in supporting us in any of these initiatives....

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