



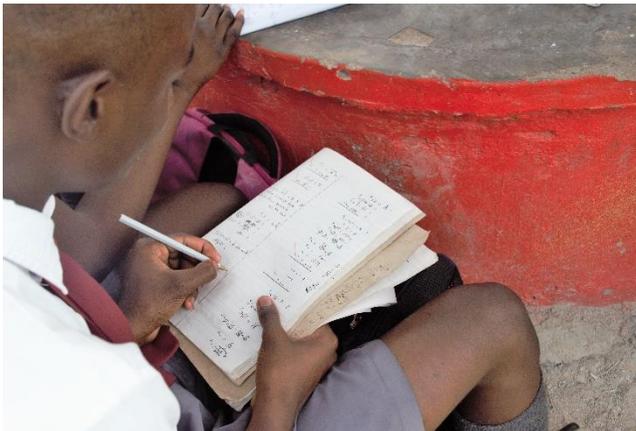
*Imba*

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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# Introduction



2019, unlike the preceding years, brought about indelible far reaching marks in the lives of hundreds of beneficiary families and children in the environs of Seke (Zimbabwe) and Mpemba district (Malawi). Going by three pronged action-oriented themes namely building resilient families, empowered and economically self-reliant households and moulding game changing children and youths, Imba managed to bring a conspicuous transformation in the lives of its target beneficiaries.

Our 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 550 children and their families in Zimbabwe & Malawi. Sports, Arts & Music and Library facilities attracted more than 500 children.

We humbly and kindly invite you all to walk with me through the pages of the journey we, as Imba Zimbabwe, walked with our beneficiaries, local and international partners. We thank you.

Fundraising and communication efforts of IMBA in the Netherlands were very successful and significantly contributed to the above implementation.

# 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.

.. that the best place for a child to grow up, regardless of background or circumstance, is in a **safe, caring and permanent family**

... 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 2019

## In 2019 IMBA:

### *In Zimbabwe..*

.. **240 children (56 boys, 184 girls)** and their **56 families** participated in the Family Strengthening programme and have so improved their household income and food security.

.. **317 youngsters** received Life Skills education (187 girls and 130 boys),

.. **50 foster parents** were trained in the use of the Child Flower Resilience box to build the resilience of children in their care.

.. **306 vulnerable children** in the care of foster parents, have been guided by them through the Child Flower Resilience box and puzzle.

.. **30 pupils** attended the Beautiful Smiles Crèche and Pre-school facilities at IMBA,

.. **224 children (210 boys, 14 girls)** play in IMBA's **football teams** and participate in the Chitungwiza Junior League

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

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

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

.. **8 children** temporarily staying at the Place of Safety enrolled in rabbit and poultry farming courses offered in preparation of their reintegration

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

.. **50 vulnerable families** in Ward 7 of Seke Rural received Christmas boxes

.. Long time co-financing partner **Wilde Ganzen** paid us a very fruitful visit



# Impact & Performance 2019

## In 2019 IMBA: *In Malawi..*

.. **30 families** attended IMBA's Skilful Parenting training, in the months following witnessed a change in family behaviors and domestic violence, of school dropouts, 25% have gone back to school.

.. **1 hectare of land** was purchased close to Somba Village, Mpemba, to build IMBA Malawi's family empowerment hub

.. IMBA Malawi assisted the school with the construction of a **learning shelter**

.. a **research on 'music as a medicine'** was conducted and in the process, it was discovered that the youth were also interested in combining music with dance and drama.



# Impact & Performance 2019

## In the Netherlands..

.. Berend Brinkhuis raised €2.500 for IMBA through donations at his **retirement/ birthday party**.

.. **Café DOK 19** in Breda raised €1.000 for IMBA in a Pub Quiz

.. IMBA and volunteers collected beautiful second hand clothing, sold that at a **clothing party** and so raised €1.200

.. Children of **Basisschool de Horizon** in Hoogland, raised €2.150 for IMBA

.. **Titus Brandsma Parish** in Oss raised a wonderful €2.400 during Christmas for our Family Strengthening programme in Zimbabwe

.. Secured over €37.000 from a wide range of **funds** such, to carry out the projects that IMBA had planned for in 2019/ 2020 Zimbabwe and Malawi.



.. IMBA, together with 11 other Dutch NGOs signed the **#EveryChildAFamily** pledge. Because we believe that the very best place for any child to grow up is with his/ her own family, not in orphanages.

.. Worked with Social Media & **Communication students** from Avans Hogeschool Breda to improve IMBA's social media presence and content.

.. Received sponsorship from **Acket Drukkerij Kartonnage B.V.** to parttime employ a **project manager** with to raise funds and provide overall strategic direction to IMBA Netherlands, Zimbabwe and Malawi.

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



# Impact & Performance 2019

## In 2019 IMBA: Human Resources

.. Director of IMBA Zimbabwe, John Mutumburanzou, **graduated cum laude in Master of Science in Child and Family Studies**, funded by IMBA.

.. John is currently on a **scholarship to study LLM in Child Law** at Parul University in India.

.. Further to the training of trainers that was conducted in 2018, ICS SP East Africa conducted a **follow up ICS Skilful parenting and child protection** training 3 IMBA Zimbabwe, 1 IMBA Malawi staff member, and 1 IMBA International member.

..**Matron Sarah** is now a certified Skilful Parenting Trainer.



# Impact & Performance 2019

## In 2019 IMBA: *Partnered with..*

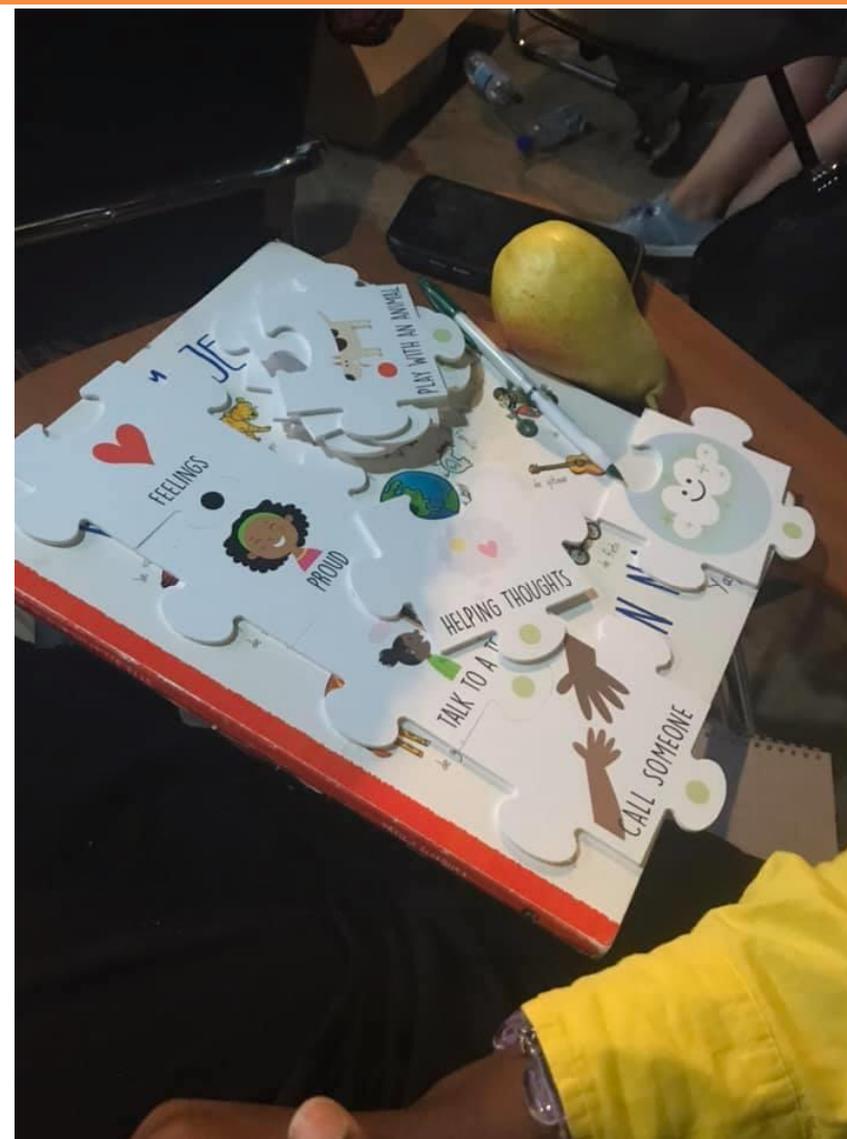
.. **ICS SP East Africa** who trained 3 staff members from Zimbabwe, 1 from Malawi, and 2 from Netherlands to be certified ICS Skilful Parenting & Child Protection trainers.



.. **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.



.. **Wilde Ganzen** to mobilise resources for family strengthening in Zimbabwe, through the training of foster parents and social workers in Skilful Parenting, household economic strengthening and life skills education.



# Financial Overview 2019

## Financial Statement IMBA Nederland

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019

| Assets                      | Year 2019       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Non-Current Assets          | € -             |
| Total non-Current Assets    | € -             |
| Current Assets              |                 |
| Cash in Hand                | €               |
| Cash in Bank                | € 17.468        |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b> | <b>€ 17.468</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>€ 17.468</b> |

| Liabilities & Owner's Equity      | Year 2019       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Liabilities                       | € -             |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>          | <b>€ -</b>      |
| Equity                            |                 |
| Retained surplus B/F (01-01-2019) | € 27.918        |
| Surplus / Deficit for the year    | € -10.450       |
| Appropriated reserve              |                 |
| <b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>    | <b>€ 17.468</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>€ 17.468</b> |

Statement of income & expenditure for the year ending 31 Dec 2019

| Donations              | Year 2019 (€)   |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sponsors & Donors      | € 61.903        |
| Private Gifts          | € 12.125        |
| Fundraising Activities | € 7.124         |
| <b>Other Income</b>    | <b>€ 1.158</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>€ 82.310</b> |
| Interest earned        | € -             |
| <b>Total Funding</b>   | <b>€ 82.310</b> |

| Expenditures                         | Year 2019 (€)   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Projects IMBA Zimbabwe               | € 36.239        |
| Projects IMBA Malawi                 | € 9.632         |
| Capacity Building IMBA Zimbabwe      | € 7.145         |
| Capacity Building IMBA Malawi        | € 9.873         |
| Capacity Building IMBA International | € 9.288         |
| <b>Fundraising</b>                   | <b>€ 133</b>    |
| <b>Communication &amp; PR</b>        | <b>€ 256</b>    |
| <b>Operational Expenses</b>          | <b>€ 18.338</b> |
| Travel & Flights                     | € 2.088         |
| Other Expenses                       | € 768           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>€ 92.760</b> |

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| <b>Surplus for the year 2019</b> | <b>€ -10.450</b> |
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# Looking forward to 2020

## In 2020 IMBA will:

### *In Zimbabwe..*

.. Engage and strengthen **more foster** parents to look after children that have no adequate parental care

.. **Reintegrate** 5 children with their biological families

.. further **transition to family based care** and strengthen the most vulnerable families

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

.. 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

.. Secure a plot of land

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

.. Engage another 30 parents and 150 children in **Family Strengthening** activities so they can improve their income, food security and parenting skills

.. Build a base of foster parents that can look after children that have no alternative care

.. Strengthen the organization IMBA Malawi

.. Register as NGO

.. train at least 5 foster parents and 5 social workers in **Skilful Parenting**

### *In Netherlands..*

.. **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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