

ANBI Policy Plan – dated 04-06-2026

Stichting Friends for Townships

1. General Information

Foundation name:	Friends for Townships
Legal form:	Foundation (Stichting)
Registered office:	The Hague
Date of incorporation:	11 March 2026
Chamber of Commerce #:	42004416
RSIN:	869242192

Board Members

Name:	Renzenbrink, Henk Steven
Date of birth:	29-11-1961
Date in position:	11-03-2026 (registration date: 12-03-2026)
Title:	Chairman
Authority:	Jointly authorised (with other board members)

Name:	de Clercq, Lucas
Date of birth:	29-08-1961
Date in position:	11-03-2026 (registration date: 12-03-2026)
Title:	Treasurer
Authority:	Jointly authorised (with other board members)

Name:	Roelofs - van Barneveld, Marianne Francisca
Date of birth:	13-09-1965
Date in position:	16-04-2026 (registration date: 22-04-2026)
Title:	Secretary
Authority:	Jointly authorised (with other board members)

2. Objectives

The foundation's aim is to improve the living conditions of people living in townships in South Africa, with a specific focus on the Cape Town region.

The foundation is committed to creating sustainable improvements in the areas of:

- Education
- Childcare
- Care for people with disabilities
- Food security
- Housing

The foundation is non-profit and works in the public interest.

3. Mission and Vision

Mission:

To bring dignity, safety, and opportunity to people living in vulnerable circumstances in South African townships.

Vision:

We believe that every person has the right to a life of dignity. Through direct collaboration with local communities and small-scale projects, we aim to bring about structural change.

4. Activities of the Foundation

The foundation pursues its objectives by:

- Funding and implementing small-scale projects in townships
- Collaborating with local partners and community leaders
- Organising visits and awareness-raising activities
- Fundraising through donations and campaigns

Specific activities include:

- Setting up community kitchens, particularly for after-school care
 - Supporting children's homes and orphanages, as well as care for people with disabilities
 - Providing emergency relief in the event of disasters such as fires and floods
 - Improving housing (e.g. roofing, insulation)
 - Supporting educational initiatives
 - Supporting sports activities
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5. Fundraising

The foundation raises funds through:

- Donations from visitors following township experiences
- Online donations (website, iDEAL, bank transfer)
- Personal networks of those involved
- Social media and storytelling
- Small-scale events and presentations

As a matter of principle, the foundation does not accept cash donations.

6. Asset Management and Expenditure

The foundation manages its assets carefully and transparently.

Income:

- Donations from private individuals
- Possible contributions from companies

Expenditure:

- Project costs in South Africa
- Limited operational costs (such as administration, website, and travel expenses)

At least 90% of income is spent on the foundation's objectives.

7. Remuneration

Board members receive no payment for their work. Only costs actually incurred may be reimbursed.

Local partners and guides do not, as a rule, receive any remuneration. As an exception, a small expense allowance may occasionally be provided in due course.

8. Administration and Transparency

The foundation maintains a transparent administration in which all income and expenditure is recorded.

- Use of a digital accounting system
- Supporting documentation including invoices, bank statements, and declarations
- Periodic financial reports

A financial overview is published annually.

9. Risk Management (AMLA/Wwft)

The foundation takes measures to reduce the risks of money laundering and terrorist financing:

- Donations are processed through traceable, non-cash channels
 - No acceptance of anonymous large donations
 - Collaboration with known and verified partners
 - Monitoring of unusual transactions
 - Full transparency of financial flows
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10. Future Plans

The foundation is in a growth phase and has ambitions to:

- Expand the number of projects each year
- Increase the impact of each project
- Grow its donor network
- Build structural partnerships with local initiatives

In the medium term, the foundation aims for annual fundraising of €100,000 to €150,000.

11. Closing Statement

The foundation Friends for Townships is committed to the sustainable improvement of living conditions in South African townships, working in a transparent, engaged, and direct manner together with local communities.

End of policy plan