



ERITREA:

A HOME FOR 45 ORPHAN GIRLS

Aleimar

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WHO IS ALEIMAR

Aleimar is a voluntary organisation that has believed in a precise objective since 1983: to support children in difficulty without distinction of origin, religion, ethnicity and culture. "Together with the children of the world" is the mission that guides us and leads us to support children in their needs such as health, nutrition and education, helping them in their human, affective, social and cultural growth. We are present in 11 countries around the world, supporting 430 children through Distance Support (SaD) and another 2500 through our Development Projects in favour of families and local communities. In particular, we have been working in Malawi, in the Mangochi district, since 2014.

Together with our local partners, over the years we have supported projects aimed at protecting the rights of children and the weaker sections of the population, improving their living conditions and promoting greater economic self-sufficiency.



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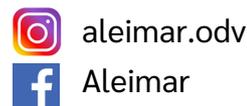
Eritrea is **one of the poorest countries** in the world: 65% of the population lives in rural areas and about 80% relies on subsistence farming. In 2021 Eritrea was placed in the 176° place out of 191 countries according to the UN Human Development Index. The local political regime remains dictatorial and the Country ranks at the bottom of the world ranking realized by Freedom House in relation to the measurement of democracy in the world.

One of the most worrying challenges is the **compulsory military service** that considerably impoverishes the social fabric and the productive capacity of the Country. **Families are mainly composed by really young children and their mothers**, which have really few means of survival. Aleimar's local partner is active in Eritrea since 1886 providing medical cares, organizing professional courses for women and managing schools and dispensaries in order to contrast child malnutrition and to provide support to children and their families that live in rural areas.



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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Due to the confiscation of schools and dispensaries, the local partner had to suspend a lot of its project activities like the malnutrition program and the launch of small-scale sheep farming. Therefore, the partner has chosen to concentrate its efforts on the support of children hosted in **foster homes** like “**CASA FOCA**” located in a rural village in the north-west of Asmara, the capital of the Country.

Casa Foca **hosts 45 children aged between 6 and 17 years old, orphan of one or both their parents.** The greater part of them has lost both their parents, some of them just the mother. Just in some cases, fathers engaged in military service are allowed to come back and visit their children in the foster home. During the day all the girls attend the school and are included in different classes (from the 1st to the 10th) with good and excellent results that are celebrated in the community.

AIM OF THE PROJECT

General goal: improving well-being and protection of 45 girls of the foster home “Casa Foca”, providing them a safe home where they can grow, daily meals, medical cares and school supplies.

Specific objective:

1. Increase food security of all the girls hosted in the foster home;
2. Enhance health conditions of all the recipients;
3. Ensure education for all the children and girls living in “Casa Foca”.

RECIPIENTS

45 girls aged between 6 and 17 years old orphan of one or both their parents.

ACTIVITIES

- 1.1. Supply daily and balanced meals to all the girls hosted in the foster home;
- 2.1. Provide medical care and periodic health visits to all the recipient girls;
- 2.2. Renovate the water system of the foster home to make it healthy and safe;
- 3.1. Contribute to the payment of school fees and school supplies.

BUDGET

- 40.000€ / 43.760 USD = supply of food, accommodation, medical care, education to 45 girls for one year (960 € / 1.050 USD a year for one girl).
- 2.000€ / 2.190 USD = management costs for one year.
- 15.000€ / 16.400 USD = restructuring costs (water system).

TOTAL COST: 57.000€ / 62.350 USD

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