



**Investing in Scouting in Africa
is investing in the future of Africa.**



Management of U-Fund

African Scouting (Regional Office and Regional Committee) encourages Scout Associations in Africa to submit proposals. African Scouting approves, monitors and reviews the projects. World Scouting (volunteers and staff) help in promoting U-Fund and securing funds from donors.

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**Supporting
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The Scout Universal Fund (U-Fund)

The U-Fund was established in 1963 to enable all members of the Scout Movement to support development activities undertaken by Scouts in other parts of the world. Donations to the U-Fund come mainly from National Scout Associations, local Scout groups, individual Scouts and volunteers in Scouting. The U-Fund supports a wide range of development projects and emergency needs that can arise from natural disasters.

A focus on Africa

In 2002 it was decided that the U-Fund should be focused on supporting Scouting in Africa for a three year period and was subsequently renewed in 2005 and 2008.

Scouting in Africa has been actively involved in improving the quality of life in the continent through community service and development programmes.

Scouts' success stories in Africa include:

- an early response and significant contribution to the fight against the HIV/AIDS pandemic
- conflict resolution and peace education in war torn countries
- programmes for young people in especially difficult circumstances
- public health campaigns and poverty eradication
- adolescence reproductive health programmes
- water, environmental and food security programmes.

Scouting can contribute greatly to the development of Africa and even more can be achieved when funding is available to support local projects through seed funding from small grants.

Scope of Scout projects to be supported

The objectives of the U-Fund are to support projects that will:

- support the development of Scouting in Africa
- improve the delivery of the Youth Programme at local level
- support the follow-up of various seminars, workshops and field visits
- give grants for the support of development programmes
- help in emergency situations, involving Scout participation
- develop a sense of solidarity within Scouting.



2002-08, U-Fund has supported projects primarily in the following areas:

- Scouts against HIV/AIDS
- Peace education through Scouting
- Scouting for children in difficult circumstances (CEDC).