

World Memon Organization

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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WORLD MEMON ORGANIZATION AFRICA CHAPTER



Our Mission

Our Vision

To empower disadvantaged people with equal opportunities and fulfilment in a barrier-free environment

To serve as an innovative, responsive and dynamic charitable organization that consistently ensures the protection and promotion of the rights, needs and concerns of disadvantaged people

OUR VALUES



Accountability

We take responsibility for using our funds efficiently to achieve measurable results and being accountable to our donors.

Integrity

We set high goals and are committed to increasing and improving the projects we undertake

Ambition

We never compromise our reputation and always act in the best interest of our organization.

We will achieve this by:

- providing services and support that reflects the values, aspirations and culture of the Memon people
- monitoring, advocacy and awareness of Memons
- providing strategic leadership and knowledgeable and capable management.
- collating research from Memons and using that to contribute to an inclusive policy towards uplifting the poor communities
- reflecting, through our work, an enhanced quality of life and well-being
- ensuring that no child will be deprived of an education



We will achieve this by:



- providing funds so that effective medical care can be provided to the frail and aged
- educating and empowering more women to improve their circumstances by offering and funding workshops
- increasing youth participation and interest in the organization
- promoting youth initiated networking events
- establishing more long term projects to grow the organization.
- increasing the collection of International Zakaat and achieving set targets.

We will achieve this by:



- increasing the collection of Local Zakaat, whereby focussing on more local driven projects.
- creating an ethos that although the organization is called "Memon", it's there to serve ALL of mankind.
- partnering with humanitarian organizations to assist where needs be.
- completing the Memon Census project.
- Implementing aggressive marketing tactics to promote the work carried out by the organization.
- focussing on “Membership Development” with the sole aim of signing up EVERY Memon in South Africa to join our cause. providing services and support that reflects the values, aspirations and culture of the Memon people.

Possible Initiatives:

Adopt an Institution/s or Shelter/s

- Consistent support offered
- Maintenance of establishment
- Provision of monthly groceries
- Consistent budget planning
- Commit to this institution/s
- Task is to identify places where there are needy Muslims

Award an Orphan

- Adopt an orphan/s on an annual basis
- Empower with education
- Cover living, secular educations, Islamic education, food, clothing, transport etc
- Perform case-studies of recipients
- Consistent follow up of each recipient and encourage growth

WMO Scholarship

- Create a Scholarship Fund
- Create a Scholarship Board
- Implement an application process for needy students with excellent results
- Ensure access to quality Institutes providing quality education
- Aim to fund minimum 2 students annually
- Use Apex Body - Memon Association of South Africa to identify students
- Recipients to be recruited back into organization as a Regional Member , during the time that the student is studying, he/she needs to be a Committee Member starting as part of the Student Wing and eventually groom as part of the RMC



Initiatives Continue:



WMO Medical Aid

Drive the Census Project

WMO Textbook Fund

- Funding provided for new textbooks for University
- Consider a return or rotation policy for these textbooks to ensure that no fraudulent activity takes place

- Offer more help to Memons and in return they will help others
- Increase membership by being aware as to where and who the Memons are

- WMO Africa Chapter to create its own Medical Fund
- Liaise with partners such as; hospitals, primary healthcare clinics and a network of Doctors to run with this project
- From WMO - basic funds offered to assist with urgent medical cases
- Incorporate with monthly funding for welfare cases – offer medical assistance if the need is there
- Provide access to quality healthcare to those who cannot afford medical aid

Initiatives Continue:



WMO Medical Team

- Create a team of Pro Bono Medical experts and Allied Health Care Workers to assist for urgent medical intervention
- Identify and include Doctors of Memon descent as well as non Memon experts
- Arrange partner hospitals to discount rate for admission or theatre etc Encourage Doctors under the premise of doing charity work and giving back to community

WMO Medical Team

- Draft a screening form for patients that qualify from this fund
- Create a medical panel to identify who qualifies
- Use WMO as a banner for this project
- Market every case with the permission of the patient
- No financial cost from experts except the facilities

Welfare Cases

- Review current welfare cases by yearly assessments and follow up
- Create a follow up team
- Presentation of reports annually for each recipient- to assess circumstances and growth i.e. are they just receiving but not doing anything to improve their lives?
- Empower these groups to grow and create employment for them to eventually become independent and financially self sufficient



Women Empowerment:

- Attract more women with activities such as Social Events; High Teas, Pamper Days, Breakfasts etc with Motivational Speakers, successful Business women, Health related topics [Health Professionals] & speakers elaborating on women issues, wellness, beauty etc
- Get women to first build relations with each other and then pitch the community work and outreach projects, the Ladies Wing should be spearheading

- Offer “Women Empowerment Courses” allowing these women to become self-sustainable ensuring long-term development and growth – e.g cooking, baking, sewing, CPR, entrepreneurship etc
- Host events where women who have businesses or career driven are able to market their small businesses

- Partner with other established Ladies Forums – where a platform is given to assist with coordinating, contributing, partaking & showcasing at these events
- Draw in women from various regions involved with other Women Forums
- Identify projects within their community, specifically aiming at empowering women

What people think when I say that I live in South Africa



What it actually is



Thank you

LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA



How the United States think we live in SA.



How the rest of the world thinks we live in SA.



How ex South Africans in Australia say we live.



How we think we live with technology in South Africa.



How tourists live in South Africa.



How South Africans really actually live in South Africa.