



Smile Action International

Organisation Profile



EMPOWERING THE MARGINALISED



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Background

Smile Action International is a Non profit making organisation which was founded in October 2019 in Zimbabwe. Its main objective is to empower and promote the recognition of the people with disabilities (PWDs), less privileged and orphans in Zimbabwe and extends its services across international borders. The organisation is in regularization processes in countries including Malawi, Botswana, Zambia, South Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, Namibia, United States of America and United Kingdom in the drive to expand globally. It is an organisation with a membership of 1300 members in Zimbabwe. The organization's Global Head Quarters is in Zimbabwe (Bulawayo) and it consists of Board of Directors who directs eleven departments which extends to SAI Zimbabwe Branch which is operated by National Board.

In 2019 SAI managed to do various programs which include awareness campaigns on Health issues which include HIV/AIDS self-testing, Congenital Heart Defects education, Art and music trainings and Sign Language trainings. Moreso, a large number of primary school textbooks were donated to less privileged primary institutions in Bulawayo through Bulawayo Council. This marked the road map of the organization in empowering and promoting people with disabilities under a theme **Empowering The Marginalized**. More programs and projects are being developed which include online trainings to educate the targeted population during the Covid 19 lockdown. The programs and projects are in line with Sustainable Development Goals.

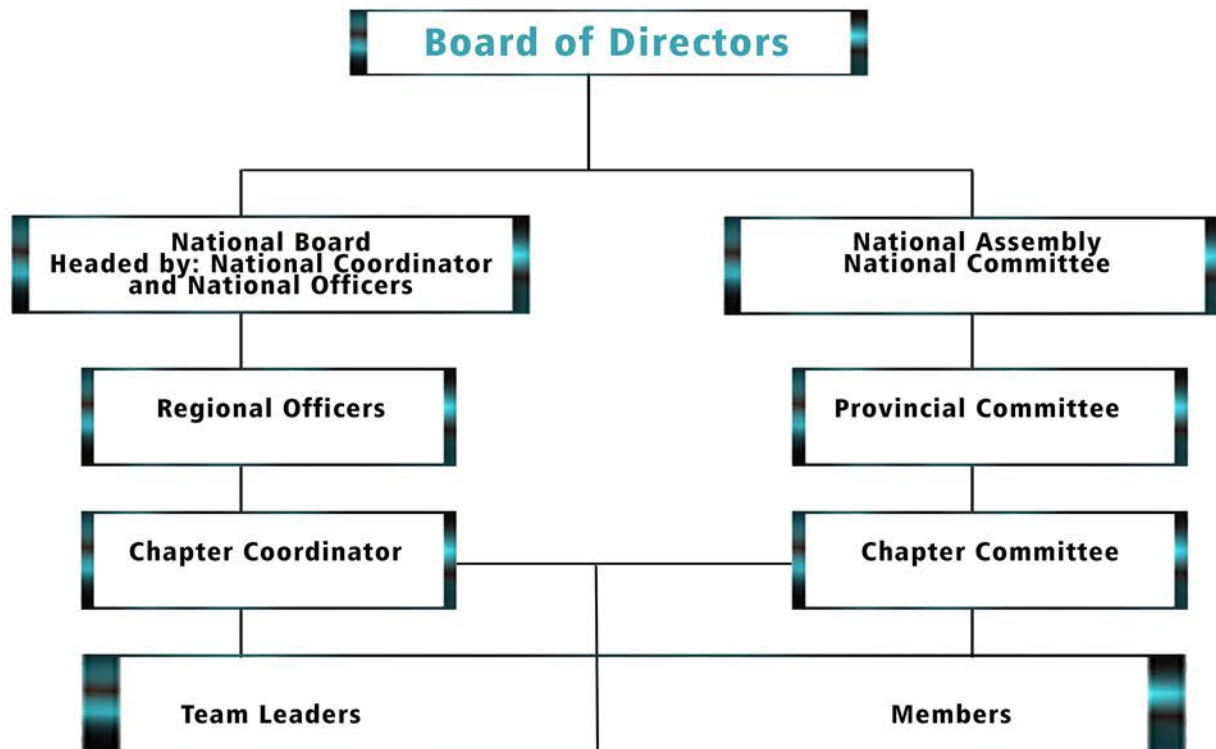
SAI Departments

- i. Operations Department
- ii. Human Resources Department
- iii. Finance Department
- iv. Public Relations Department
- v. Legal Affairs Department
- vi. Projects Department
- vii. Trainings Department
- viii. International Relations Department
- ix. Health Department
- x. Cooperate Affairs and Donations Department
- xi. Psycho-Social Support Department
- xii. Sports and Recreation Department





Smile Action International Organogram



Vision

To be a leading global network that empower people with disabilities (PWDs), orphans and less privileged.

Mission

To empower and promotes the recognition of the people with disabilities (PWDs), less privileged and orphans as we strive to eradicate discrimination and stigmatization in all sectors of the society.

Theme: Empowering The Marginalized

Motto: No substitute to standard

Our Keys

- ❖ Voluntary Service
- ❖ Impact and Sustainability
- ❖ Accountability
- ❖ Neutrality and impartiality
- ❖ Humanity
- ❖ Transparency
- ❖ Value Life





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Objectives

The objectives of Smile Action International are:

- a) To promote the creation of sustainable projects.
- b) To provide trainings, mentorship and rehabilitation programs.
- c) To strive eradicate discrimination and stigmatization of the people with disability (PWDs),orphans and less privileged.
- d) To promote Active participation of the people living with disability, orphans and less privileged in all sectors of the society at all levels.
- e) To promote advocacy, engagement and partnership that improve the well-being of the physically challenged, orphans and less privileged.
- f) Cooperation and multi-sectorial approach.
- g) To operate outside political and religious or racial grounds as we strive to promote unity and peace in the societies.
- h) To run and create social groups that empower and unify all communities despite the ability and inability or disability.
- i) To promote social groups of guardians / parents of the physically challenged.
- j) To promote recognition and realization of talents.
- k) To promote traveling and networking culture
- l) To promote literacy rate of the physically challenged, orphans and less privileged.

Activities

The Organization's activities vary with region, province and chapter due to demand of programs and projects by both people with disabilities, orphans and less privileged.It strives to coordinate trainings, programs and projects in all chapters of Zimbabwe to fully support the needs of PWDs and OVCs.

Trainings

The organisation offers a range of training topics which include :

- ◆ Sign Language
- ◆ Project Management
- ◆ Public speaking
- ◆ Confidence Building
- ◆ Inclusion
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Gender equality
- ◆ Human Rights
- ◆ Activism
- ◆ Volunteerism
- ◆ Grant proposal writing
- ◆ Illicit drug trafficking and abuse
- ◆ Empowerment
- ◆ Monitoring and Evaluation
- ◆ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ◆ Arts, Music and Sports





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Achievements

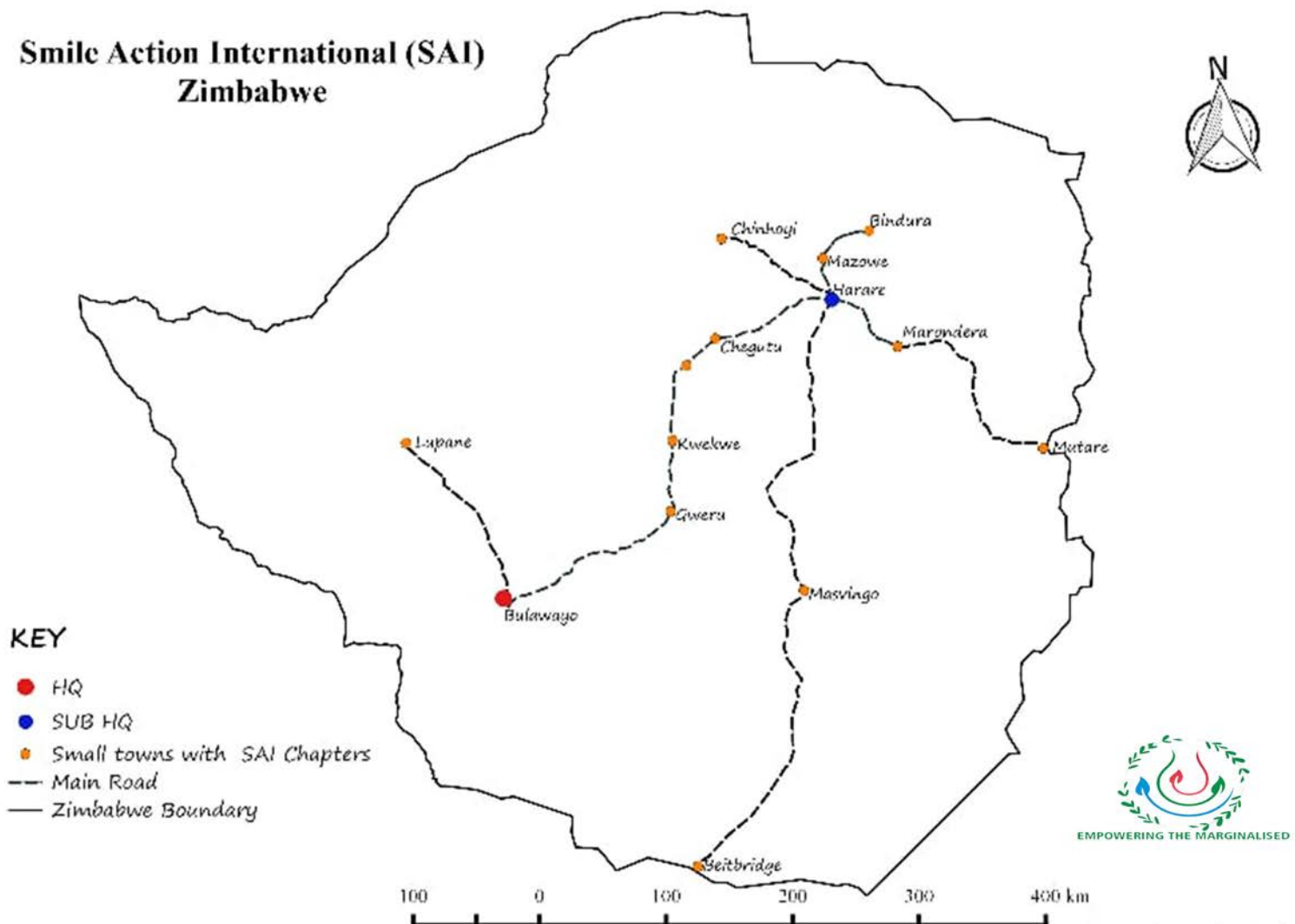
The organisation has managed to donate several Primary Textbooks, Number counters, Educational Charts and Toys to less privileged primary institutions in Bulawayo through the Town Council in November 2019. It also managed to establish a SAI shop which offers many services which include Netone services to the community in Bulawayo. Moreso, to conduct and coordinate trainings online and at chapter level to SAI Community in May 2020. These programs included Awareness programs which were done in partnership with organisation such as Active Youth Zimbabwe, Brave Little Hearts Zimbabwe and Aid Health Care Zimbabwe. Moreso, the organisation is conducting an online program to support and promote SAI Chapters with trainings during the Covid 19 Lockdowns. Online programs are being conducted via SAI social media platforms.

SAI Awards

Smile Action International award ceremonies are scheduled to take place at the end of each year. Awards Certificates are to be given to all successful department directors, national officers, partners, sponsoring organisations, coordinators and best chapter who supported towards empowerment and promotion of people with disability orphans and less privileged.

SAI Zimbabwe Chapters MAP

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