



Supporting safe,
green & fun
playgrounds

Building safe playgrounds in Africa

Playing outside in Africa? It shouldn't be a problem, you may think. Children can play everywhere. Or not? Playgrounds are anything but self-evident. In Africa there are hardly any safe play areas. Rapid urbanization in many parts of the continent poses many risks, especially for vulnerable groups such as children living in poorer areas, because of the dangerous traffic, bustle, pollution and other hazards.



Project in Sierra Leone

Currently We Play gives its support to the construction of a playground in the West African country Sierra Leone. Thanks to the efforts of We Play's local partner, Playground Foundation, land already has been acquired in Regent, just outside the capital, Freetown. With small donations, free of charge materials and help from volunteers the design and construction of the playground has started as well. The playground will be first in its kind in Sierra Leone, and will include play equipment, a soccer field, a garden and a library. The playground will be maintained by the Regent community and Playground Foundation.

Building a playground in Sierra Leone



Who we are

We Play is a non-profit organization registered in the Netherlands. We support local initiatives in Africa and Asia that aim to develop safe, green and sustainable play areas based on the needs of children and involvement of the communities they live in. Our role is to help raise funds, generate publicity and awareness and share ideas and advice about the use of public spaces, local materials and creative designs. We Play's cooperation partners include playground experts, local communities, grassroots organizations, governmental institutions and diaspora groups.

We Play believes that every child deserves and needs a safe place to play and enjoy its childhood years. We wish to contribute to the health and well-being of children and to liveable and prosperous communities.

How you can help

We Play supports the realization of the playground's **library**. We have already sent 160 English-language children books and are now looking for donations to finish the construction of the library building. If you would like to support us, you can make a donation. It will be much appreciated by the children of Regent and our Sierra Leonean partners. Please send your donation to: **NL77TRIO0338602372**.



The location of the future playground at Regent, Sierra Leone

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