



REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN 2020

Introduction

The planning of the activities for 2020 was undoubtedly subjected to many changes and slow-downs because of Covid-19 pandemic. We were unfortunately forced to cancel the event involving the presence of Jane Goodall, which was supposed to be held in Spring at the MAXXI MUSEUM in Rome and later in Ravenna.

Moreover, also the Roots&Shoots program of environmental education in general, including the project sponsored by the *Assessorato all'Istruzione e alla Cultura of the Municipality of Lecce* - coordinated by Caterina Rossi - involving eight first degree secondary schools and in collaboration with the *Centro Diurno Polifunzionale (CDP) rEvolution* in Lecce of the Italian Ministry of Justice for minor children subject to hardship conditions - started by the member and supporter Maria Corbelli and the supporter Caterina Rossi was slowed down.

Notwithstanding the difficulties of the period, the work of the volunteers and the generosity of the supporters made it possible for us to take care of the orphans or abandoned children of Kigoma community (Tanzania), arranging some school projects for environmental and civic education, the diffusion of the campaign for the recycling of Cell Phones, the engagement for the protection of animals.

The communication through the social media, also for offsetting the impossibility to carry out activities in attendance of participants, was particularly intense in the educational sections, since we did not want to miss our principle of Organization engaged in the dissemination of environmental issues, addressed in particular to young people.

We are proud to report an important step forward that our Organization has undertaken for soliciting an update of Italian law on the protection of great apes in captivity. It was a research and comparison work, coordinated with the member Elisabetta Rossi De Giorgi, which required more than one year of engagement: the realization of a proposal for a Ministerial Decree on the management of

the Great Apes in Italian zoological structures. We are grateful to the scientific committee, made up of international experts of Jane Goodall Institute Global, and in particular to Jane Goodall, who followed us with dedication and great interest. An intense debate that was very interesting and effective was conducted among all the members of the committee, in order to complete the preparation of a detailed proposal. The Proposal was sent by the Jane Goodall Institute Italia to the Italian Ministries of Environment, Health and Forestry Policies, responsible for the legislation in the matter thereof and was signed by Jane Goodall and by the President of JGI Italia Daniela De Donno. After evaluating the Proposal, the Ministries have officially notified their positive opinion, considering the Proposal a starting point for a technical Round Table at the Ministry of Environment (referred to today as Ecologic Transition) with the participation of all the parties concerned. A date for the meeting has not yet been set.

We are very grateful to Elisabetta Rossi for her essential work, including translations from several foreign languages, in support of this important project, a step that the Jane Goodall Institute considers of paramount importance for the protection of the great apes, being aware of the need that our Country adjusts the applicable rules and regulations currently in force to the standards of the more virtuous European Countries, on the basis of scientific knowledge, which is something that cannot be left out of consideration today.

The activities in Africa, for the support and development of the orphanage Sanganiwa Children's Home in Kigoma, Tanzania, were unavoidably affected by the current pandemic. Other than a period of illness of the coordinator, who has fully recovered today, the children, young boys and girls growing under the guide of social assistants, are fully involved in their studies and are fine.

We have ensured to the children the daily assistance activities, playtime, school education, and professional and university formation. The restructuring conversion works have continued, intended for the future sustainability program of Sanganiwa Children's Home. With the support of Italy's Puglia Region (in particular of the call for tender promoted by the *Coordinamento Politiche Internazionali - Cooperazione Decentrata* in which we were successful) a building was renovated and intended to be used as youth hostel for young student girls coming from the villages of Kigoma region.

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Many young women in an increasing number are arriving to the capital in order to attend their professional studies (which it would be impossible to follow in their small original villages). Another hostel, also financed by Puglia Region, was completed in 2019 and in 2020 it was furnished and made operational. This is a very beautiful piece of news for a poor reality such as Kigoma: girls who were once forced to vest a strictly domestic role have now the possibility to continue their studies in order to learn a profession and become independent. We know that a better educational level in women means less early pregnancies, a reduction in the birth rate (that is very high in Africa) and, therefore, less poverty, greater attention paid by women to the future of their children.

When living in the city the studying girls need a safe cheap place where to stay, which Sanganiwa is able to give them. The number of requests is very high. On the other hand, the small fee for renting a room in the Hostel contributes to cover, with the other micro-activities carried out by the Jane Goodall Institute Italia, some of the orphanage expenses, in view of its self-support and independence.

The project financed by Puglia Region, efficiently coordinated on a volunteer basis by Maria Giulia Senni, is concluded (in 2021) by the installation of some solar panels in order to promote the self-sufficiency of electric power as much as possible.

Initiatives and information activities, participation in two tenders (one of which had no outcome); initiatives relating to the collection of funds on line and communication were carried out, in order to make aware and involve the citizens in the support of the orphanage. Very likely, because of the pandemic, the response was weaker than expected. However, we are grateful for the support of Jane Goodall Institute Switzerland, which gave us a concrete help in overcoming the difficulties that our Organization had to cope with. We also wish to convey our thanks to Rosalba Bortone, and to all our members for their important collaboration and generous support.

The regular work for the acquisition of funds, planning, coordination of activities, evaluation, control, reporting, interaction with the project in Kigoma was made possible only thanks to the intense and constant work with Lara Milone, Paola Declich and Maria Giulia Senni.

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The member Elisabetta Branca continued in the coordination of the veterinary control program for the dogs kept at the orphanage, and of the environmental education activities intended for Sanganigwa children in order to make them aware of the respect owed to animals in general, and its control engagement on a remote distance basis as much as possible, of the agricultural program and of guide and exhortation to fight erosion.

We are grateful to Virginia Giannini for her regular commitment in favour of Sanganigwa, the dissemination of the program, the concrete financial support, the sending of clothes for the children and operators.

The regular planning was always arranged on a four-month basis. To this the evaluation is added and realization, if any, of extraordinary events. Some activities such as, e.g. the promotion of the guest house, followed by the volunteer Lorenza Sardo, were not possible because of the pandemic and, therefore, it was not possible to rely on any income deriving from them.

In addition to being regularly in touch with the orphanage administration, every four-months the coordinator, Kenneth Hageze, sent a detailed report on the financial management of the funds received, including the profitable income producing activities and the income derived from internal micro-projects aimed at the orphanage self-support, on the health conditions of the children, their school results and any possible teaching activities of the social assistants.

The preparation by the local administration of the orphanage continued to the "future sustainability stage", started in 2018, which, again with the help of professor Alessandro Cocchi, effective in 2021, provides for the taking over of part of the regular costs by the management of the various productive activities, realized by us in the course of the years, and through the Catholic Diocese, legal representative of the Centre.

The Remote Support programme of Sanganigwa children, boys and girls continues in its information activity to the donors and exchange with the orphanage thanks to the volunteer work of Lara Brocca, notwithstanding the fact that some urgent family problems prevented her from acting with serenity and with the necessary timeliness. We are extremely grateful to her for having

nevertheless supported the Association with persistence, as usual, with her precious work. We also thank the member Fiorenza Ginanni for her collaboration.

JGI campaign for the recycling of Cell Phones is continuing successfully. There are more than 218 collection sites throughout Italy, 60 of which are c/o schools. For this activity we must thank the constant communication, dissemination and awareness creating work of Paola Declich with the participants, through the internet site and Facebook, which she manages also for the communication of all the other activities carried out by the Association.

The campaign also requires the commitment of Lara Milone and Paola Declich for handling the withdrawal of the Cell Phones collected in various parts of Italy.

Roberta Perfetto and Alessandra Abruzzo are involved in the education activity to sustainability organized by R&S, the one by leading the project (for alternation of school and work) with Liceo Mamiani in Rome Roma in DAD, the other being engaged in the spreading of the cellular phone recycling campaign in Puglia and Calabria and of JGI Instagram management. Caterina Rossi contributed to the realization of some educational materials and Sofia Soler contributed to a new page of the site devoted to the Italian animal species subject to the risk of extinction.

The work of Lara Milone in the coordination and planning of all the activities of the Association was necessary and very important.

The technical support and advice of the member webmaster Vincenzo Zeuli were, like every year, decisive in upgrading and improving the electronic data processing system, and not only that.

As usual, the collaboration of the supporter Giuliana Palmiotta in the dissemination of the various projects and of the supporting member Paola De Donno in the project strategies did not fail.

We could rely on the precious suggestions in legal matters of the lawyer and supporter Valeria Pellegrino, Esq. as well as of the lawyer and supporter, Gianluigi Pellegrino Esq., to whom JGI Italia is very grateful.

The JGI Italia is assisted for specialist advice and administration by the member Maurizio Zazzara, whom we thank together with Rita Taglieri for their willingness to assist.

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Sanganigwa Project, Kigoma, Tanzania

2020 was a peculiar year for Sanganigwa, however the children, young boys and girls were fine and they coped efficaciously with the lockdown period. Schools remained closed, however, the pandemic introduced indirectly a positive aspect: the increased awareness of the need for a greater correct personal hygiene, in particular, everybody learned and focused their attention to the frequent washing of their hands. The zero case in the Country was a 46-year old Tanzania woman, who had been travelling in Europe, before coming back. The manager of the orphanage, Kenneth Hageze, became ill showing all the Covid-19 symptoms. After a rather difficult period that caused everybody to be concerned about his health and after a quarantine convalescence spent in a room of the orphanage, Kenneth recovered strength and now is fine. The Covid matter in Tanzania was discussed also at an international level. The President of the Republic decided to minimize the problem; however, he closed the air traffic from and to **all** destinations. Some members of the Parliament lost their lives and also the President recently died, even though the cause of his death is not clear. For the first time in its history the President of the Republic of Tanzania is a woman. Like Italy, also Tanzania suffered because of the lack of tourism, one of its principal and more remunerative activities. In the most acute period of the pandemic, Sanganigwa children were not allowed going out, have been wearing a mask, and the orphanage personnel tried to explain to them that the disease was spreading and taught them how to protect themselves and how to protect others. Within Sanganigwa compound eight buckets of water and of disinfectants/liquid soaps were put in the garden and near the foster-homes. Since the children could not go to school, whose fees included in most cases a canteen, there was greater need to provide daily food for the children. Very fortunately it was possible to harvest corn in the orphanage vegetable gardens, a real bonanza for Sanganigwa. The children collaborated in shelling corn and Mlola Bishop joined them giving them a helping hand and a good example, and he caught the opportunity for handling problems such as the one relating to the spreading of Covid-19 and stressing the importance of prevention, by washing hands often and remaining within the compound. An historical supporter of JGI Italia, Fiorella Del Lungo, who

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participates also in the Roots & Shoots programme, realized an easy tutorial program on how to manufacture a mask, having in her heart the children of Sanganigwa Children's Home. Thanks to the English sub-titles, the orphanage tailor's shop was able to manufacture effective colour masks for everybody.

Sanganigwa is currently taking care of 46 children and youths, twenty-eight boys and eighteen girls. We are also helping a young man who attended a professional school for electricians, to arrange a small commercial enterprise for the sale of electrical material. Twenty-seven children are attending primary school, twelve are attending secondary school, one is attending a professional school, and six are in college or attending university for studies such as pharmaceutical technique, tourism, educational sciences, and law school. A young man completed his studies in a professional school, obtained a diploma as mechanic engineer and, as usual, we are supporting him in the rent of a room for one year and the purchase of basic furniture.

One of the little girls incurred a traffic accident; she was invested by a motorcycle. She had to wear a cast, and received great care and attention, above all during the lock-down period during which everybody was paying her the utmost attention, which continued during her regular recovery; now she has fully recovered and is back to normal. There were no additional "particular" health problems for the children, other than the usual illnesses that occur over and over again and that we learned to handle, first of all malaria and intestinal infections.

Thanks to the income generated by our Campaign for the collection of dismissed Cell Phones and tablets, it was possible to purchase English/Swahili dictionaries, which are very much on demand by the orphanage children, and three (regenerated) computers for three college students. There is no need to stress the difference that the possession of a computer makes for a boy or a girl starting university studies.

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The daily activities for self-support, in addition to the guest-house, continue regularly: hen-house, vegetable production, outside hostel for student girls. The vegetable gardens produced a variety of products. In particular, tomatoes and mchicha (local spinach) were grown in a green-house, always in an organic manner, avoiding the use of pesticides and/or chemical additives, often with the help of Sanganiwa children, who are very willing to help, after finishing their home-works. Thanks to the dripping irrigation system it was possible also during the dry season to grow corn and water melons, a fruit that is loved by the orphanage children and appreciated by the citizens, which, in order to support Sanganiwa, purchase them at the market or directly on the spot, meeting/satisfying the invitations of Sanganiwa director at the end of the mass. Also cassava was produced, used daily in the kitchen in Kigoma; this product is ground in order to make manioc locally referred to as *ugali*. *Ugali* accompanies almost every dish, more or less like bread.

The restoration works were completed of an old structure that had been used as "emergency" hen houses, before the new indoor and outdoor area for egg laying hens was realized. As soon as it was renewed, thanks to the financing of Puglia Region, the building was adjusted and furnished in order to host student girls who are far from their homes and who arrive to Kigoma in order to attend their studies. By paying a small contribution intended for the self-support of the orphanage, the girls coming from other villages of the region can have a safe cheap place where to stay in order to study in the institutes of the regional capital that offer professional education. The project has a particularly significant usefulness for the Jane Goodall institute Italia and for Sanganiwa, since on one hand it represents an additional step towards the future sustainability/autonomy of the orphanage and, on the other it promotes higher education in women. We know that, thanks to the work of the United Nations Population Fund promoting women's education that is fundamental for achieving gender equality, access is made easier to family planning, a key factor for reducing poverty. The studying girls staying at Sanganiwa whenever they have time help the children in their homework.

We take care of environmental education and Sanganiwa children are part of the Roots&Shoots project of education to sustainability for the knowledge and protection of the territory

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conducted in the region by the Jane Goodall Tanzania. Together with other children and youths of primary and secondary schools they participated in 2020 in the first workshop on the matter of climate change held in Kigoma, addressed to young people, organized by the Jane Goodall Institute.

The day of study was held at the JGI Centre for environmental education in Kitwe, a small Sanctuary on Kigoma promontory looking over Tanganyika Lake. Managed by JGI, the natural Sanctuary is rich of autochthonous flora and an ideal place for live participated lessons. The children had at their disposal multimedia material on which to work; they followed a film on the subject of climate and continued their analyses during the following weeks.

Moreover, the veterinary who is taking care of the health of the dogs kept in the orphanage on behalf of our Association, during his checkups organizes meetings of the children in order to talk to them of the well-being and respect of animals, and of the jobs linked to animals.

At the beginning of the year, before the pandemic, two supporters of our Association visited Sangangwa and carried out activities as volunteers. Among other things, they taught the children how to manufacture a kite.

R&S Educational Program to Sustainability - ENVIRONMENT

As anticipated, the educational activities to sustainability in attendance were restricted. In particular the educational program with the *Centro Diurno Polifunzionale di Lecce* of the Italian Ministry of Justice addressed to minors in situations of distress was suspended.

The activities conducted online by the Association were conversely particularly busy.

The School-Work Alternation (PCTO) with the *Liceo Classico e Musicale "Palmieri"* in Lecce, addressed in particular to the brilliant student Alessandra Abruzzo continued.

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A new course with 24 students, again in PCTO, of the *Liceo Scientifico "Mamiani"* in Rome was started. All the activities took place in DAD. The students of the Mamiani high school, with the project referred to as "17 floors with a View", referring to the Development Objectives of the United Nations, created a "Mamiani Environment Group" and divided their work into four sub-groups: journalism, social, recycling, rationalization/reduction of electricity consumption. The Mamiani high school worked under the supervision of Professor Mariada Muciaccia, acting as inside tutor of the PCTO. The end of the collaboration, which will lead to the production of informative videos, collection of Cell Phones and other, is envisaged by the end of the school year.

The Jane Goodall Institute Italia and Lecce municipality are engaged together in promoting in the schools of Lecce the collection of used Cell Phones for recycling. The project of JGI Italia for the knowledge of environmental and social issues associated to the production of Cell Phones promoted by the *Assessorato alla Cultura e Pubblica Istruzione*, led by the Councilor Architect Fabiana Cicirillo, and promoted by the *Assessorato all'Ambiente* led by the Councilor Angela Valli, entered Lecce's primary schools involving hundreds of boys and girls. The Campaign, coordinated in Lecce by Caterina Rossi, volunteer and supported of JGI Italia, involved eight schools. The President Daniela De Donno and Caterina Rossi delivered to each school the binders, realized on purpose for the project, and the material for probing into the international program of JGI relating to the education to sustainability Roots & Shoots, including the teaching booklet "Recycle4Chimps-Treasury Hunt in Cell Phones. An extraordinary journey in raw materials". The following first degree secondary schools participated in the project:

- Ascanio Grandi coordinated by Professor Anna Paola Elia,
- the school Quinto Ennio, coordinated by professor Sabrina Grazioli,
- the Ammirato Falcone Institute, coordinated by Professor Armando Rismondo,
- the primary Schools Livio Tempesta, coordinated by the teacher Anna Maria Micali,
- Cesare Battisti coordinated by the teacher Rosalba Evangelista,
- San Domenico Savio, coordinated by the teacher Luciana Resci,

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- Edmondo De Amicis, coordinated by the teacher Enrichetta Berardelli,
- Gesù Eucaristico coordinated by the teacher Lidia della Ducata.

Each class has then probed into the subject, as far as possible in DAD, through research or independent initiatives or initiatives supported by the experts of the Jane Goodall Italia Institute.

A conference was organized at the Ammirato Falcone Institute, which was held by the biologist Caterina Rossi accompanied by the testimony of a student: Alessandra Abruzzo. The students have become familiar with the Jane Goodall figure, the mission and activities of JGI in Italy and in the world, for the protection of the Great Apes, the forests, our human communities.

The activities of the Jane Goodall Institute in Africa and Italy and the figure of the scientist Jane Goodall were introduced to all the students of the *Istituto Statale di Istruzione Secondaria Superiore Polo Professionale Luigi Scarambone* [State Institute of Secondary Superior Education Professional Center] in Lecce by the President. Moreover, the Campaign for the recycling of Cell Phones coordinated by Caterina Rossi for the JGI was introduced during the Conference. The JGI Italia thanks the Executive Addolorata Mazzotta for her engagement in the environmental and humanitarian issues and Professor Alessandra Botonico, responsible for the Cell Phones Campaign in the Scarabone Institute.

Also this year we participated in the Festival for Sustainable Development organized throughout Italy by the Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS), of which JGI is a member, with the project "*17 settimane in Agenda*" [17 weeks on a scheduled Program], an online course for acting with awareness and build, starting from a daily basis, the necessary change with a view to sustainability. The Guide is a precious teaching instrument, an invitation to act presented in the form of a weekly schedule, created by the boys and girls of Roots&Shoots Italia for making their own the meaning and impact of each Objective and thus concretely contributing to its realization. "Inform yourself, Explore, Put your Face to it, You for a change, Together" were, daily, for 17 consecutive days

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during the Festival held in 2020, the passages that guided to knowledge and action. The current data, prospects, books, videos, the most recent scientific and technological discoveries were reviewed in order to reason on the reality and future sustainability of our planet. The Guide remains a teaching online resource that is always available. The participation in JGI Italia Festival devoted to the Sustainable Development was concluded by a meeting online among generations, a direct webinar between the President Daniela De Donno, the university student Roberta Perfetto and the high school student Alessandra Abruzzo.

Alessandra Abruzzo, a member of Roots & Shoots Lecce, participated in the online Forum, which gathered Roots & Shoots worldwide. After the event Abruzzo realized a report published on our socials.

Roberta Perfetto and Alessandra Abruzzo also participated in the European meeting online of Roots&Shoots conducted by JGI Switzerland, with Jane Goodall as guest.

The Campaign for the Recycling of Exhausted Cell Phones

The Campaign for the Recycling of Exhausted Cell Phone of JGI Italia, already discussed in the introduction to this report, continues spreading in Italy: in 2020 32 new collection sites were added. The dissemination of the Campaign in Italy is proceeding rather independently, since it is becoming increasingly known: citizens are contacting us directly in order to participate and they are sending their cell phones to our Rome headquarters by mail or they are coming to our offices for delivering them (of course, if applicable COVID restrictions so permit).

As already mentioned herein above, great interest is shown by the schools identifying in the Campaign an all around project for involving students in the analysis of those useful actions that can be adopted by individuals or groups for actively coping with the problems of several kinds affecting mankind today, from poverty to social injustice, from deforestation to the loss of biodiversity, from the exploitation of children's work to civil guerrillas, and to pollution.

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With the first few earnings (donation by a partner company calculated on the basis of kilos of cell phones delivered) we were able to purchase dictionaries and three PCs (used/regenerated), as reported in the section devoted to Sanganigwa of this report. The amount of the donation varies depending on the quantity.

Protection of Animals

The Proposal of a MD for supplementing criteria and minimum requirements for the management in captivity of the Great Anthropomorphic Apes - *Proposal for a supplement as per Annex 1 (care of animals - wellbeing - health - hygiene) pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 73 of 21 March 2005 (Implementation of EC Directive 1999/22/CE relating to the custody of wild animals in zoological gardens)* - introduced at the beginning of this report, forwarded to the competent Italian Ministries by the Jane Goodall Institute Italia, saw us particularly engaged in the coordination of the international scientific committee of JGI's experts, in the study of the scientific and legislative material, the translations, writing, communication to the media, for which we are grateful to Luigi Gaetani d'Aragona, through the site and our socials. Vincenzo Zeuli and Paola Declich created an interactive area in the internet site for the collection of agreements to the Proposal; there were several hundreds of answers. Our Proposal for a Ministerial Decree was reported by ANSA and several daily newspapers, both in paper form and online, and the matter was handled in presence of the public in RAI and MEDIASET programs.

Like in the past years, we worked in order to inform our supporters through digital channels on subjects relating to the protection and respect of animals, the reporting of national and international situations of exploitation, in particular in relation to the safeguard and protection of the great apes, our symbol species seriously threatened of extinction. The Campaign for the Recycling and collection of cell phones, active in many parts of Italy, is also disclosure on the conservation of the natural habitat of chimpanzees in the Democratic Republic of Congo, seriously threatened by the birth of small scale craft mines, therefore, a place of exploitation of minerals intended to the composition of

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cell phones and at the same time hosting the more significant residual population of chimpanzees from a genetic standpoint.

We continued the promotion of the European campaign for the protection of animals in the breeding farms, End *the Cage Age*, which drew the attention of the European Parliament to the condition of animals in the intensive breeding farms. In 2021 the Parliament will start a discussion on this subject, thanks to the collection of signatures carried out in 2019 and filed with the European Parliament.

Miscellaneous

During the lockdown the Jane Goodall Institute Italia was present online with several initiatives, in particular with the proposal for practical initiatives to be realized at home, addressed above all to young people: from a simple mask as the one described by Elettra D'Amico, to suggestions on how to realize boxes containing food for birds rather than a bin for separate collection of waste, items and clothes with recycled materials, etc. The publication of videos, articles and messages above all on or by Jane Goodall was added to this "support" activity during lockdown.

During the participation in radio and television programs and interviews published online it was discussed about our activities and our mission was made known to the public at large. In the internet site, on Facebook and Instagram almost all our initiatives and participations were regularly announced and reported.

Teaching and informative material was translated or updated. In particular we wish to thank Lara Milone for the new graphic version of the tool "Recycle for Chimps" devoted to schools on the Recycling of Cell Phones.

A total updated of JG International brand is under way, with new places, icons, logos, formal graphic settings. This work kept us busy also during international meetings online. The introduction of

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the new graphic implies and will imply technical modifications at various levels. We are grateful to Paola Declich, Vincenzo Zeuli and Lara Milone for their work also in this field.

Regular Activities

In addition to the work in support of the cooperation project in Tanzania and of educational programs in Italy, to the organization of informative events and for the collection of funds, to the research of invitations to tenders and financings, to the research and coordination of volunteers, to the performance of institutional activities and the exchange with citizens who are writing to us, to the maintenance of the Campaign for the Recycling of Cell Phones, to the support to targeted annual campaigns promoted by JGI Global, for the achievement of our objectives we maintain a daily relationship among our centers in Italy, where more volunteers are operating, with Jane Goodall Institutes in Europe and worldwide. We are constantly in contact by e-mail, Skype and telephone with the coordinator of the orphanage in Tanzania, Kenneth Hageze, for a continuing update, and for a detailed evaluation of the project and the introduction of possible to the program established at the beginning of each year and verified every four months. Also the Remote Distance Support Program for the regular update of the supporters requires a regular engagement.

We consult regularly (in Italy, Tanzania and, if necessary, in other countries) experts on the different matters of our interest (Primatology, veterinary, conservation, health, pedagogy etc.). Elisabetta Rossi De Giorgi, Fabiana Pica, Maria Antonietta Santonastaso and Lara Milone collaborated in particular to the translations from and to English.

The activities carried out during the calendar year were regularly published and can be reviewed in detail in our internet site, social network Facebook and Instagram with updates on the subjects of environmental development and protection of the great apes.

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