



THE SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

Why has MALUBA chosen to mainly support children?

Are they the weakest or the most vulnerable?

No, children from Zambia, are not at all the weakest, they are the future of that Country.

AIDS hits them, directly or indirectly, making them either victims or orphans.

The main objective of MALUBA's projects is to protect children's health.

We are convinced that a well trained human being has less probabilities to get sick and therefore to lose dignity and value. Culture and education are fundamental for health.

In the less developed countries, mortality rates are highest among who has not

an education, Getting a proper level of education is then the most effective tool to prevent AIDS. We can talk about education to health or better talk about "culture of education" because each country has a different one. Among the rights listed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, there is the right to education.

It means that each human being must be properly educated to develop his personality and his capabilities to be useful to his society.

Therefore if the majority of children is without education this is a major handicap for the future of that country and that society.

A scheut missionary and

teacher in Congo, **Father Paula Delanaya** defines education as "*the whole efforts made either by the student and the teachers to develop all his physical, intellectual, moral and religious capabilities*".

The aim of education is to help children to be ready to take their place as adults in the society.

The education and the capability to interact with other people are the preconditions for any good policy of poverty reduction and for economic and social development.

This is the reason why in Africa education is dangerous, it increases the sense of possibility.

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