

N/a'an ku sê's Social Impact Mission

3 Key Initiatives

The holistic purpose & vision of N/a'an ku sê

Conserve
Landscapes



Protect
Wildlife



Improve
lives of the
people we
work with



“Our vision is to be **change makers for sustainable good in Africa**. We inspire positive transformation and social upliftment. We conserve and protect our environment. Our transparent and inclusive approach ensures that our innovative, and responsible commercial activities benefit generations to come.”

N/a'an ku sê's Epukiro impact pipeline

Eco-village project for marginalized San indigenous community




Improvement of healthcare quality, outreach and malnutrition prevention



Construction of Epukiro Lifeline Clinic school



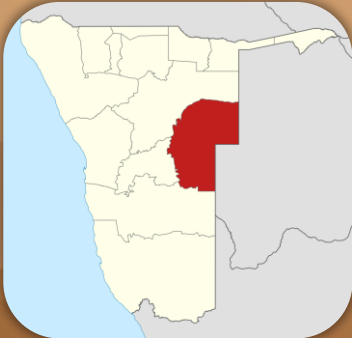
A woman with a colorful headband is smiling and holding a young child. In the foreground, there are several large cooking pots and a white water jug on a sandy ground. A small cat is visible in the lower left corner. The scene is set outdoors in a rural or semi-rural area.

1. N/a'an ku sê Lifeline Clinic

Disproportional struggle for one of the oldest cultures: The San



Throughout history the San Bushman community has been **marginalized and ostracized**. As a result, the community faces **disproportional struggles** related to education, employment, social-standing and healthcare.



In 2023-2024, 800 died of hunger in Omaheke region (left). Massive proportion San Children

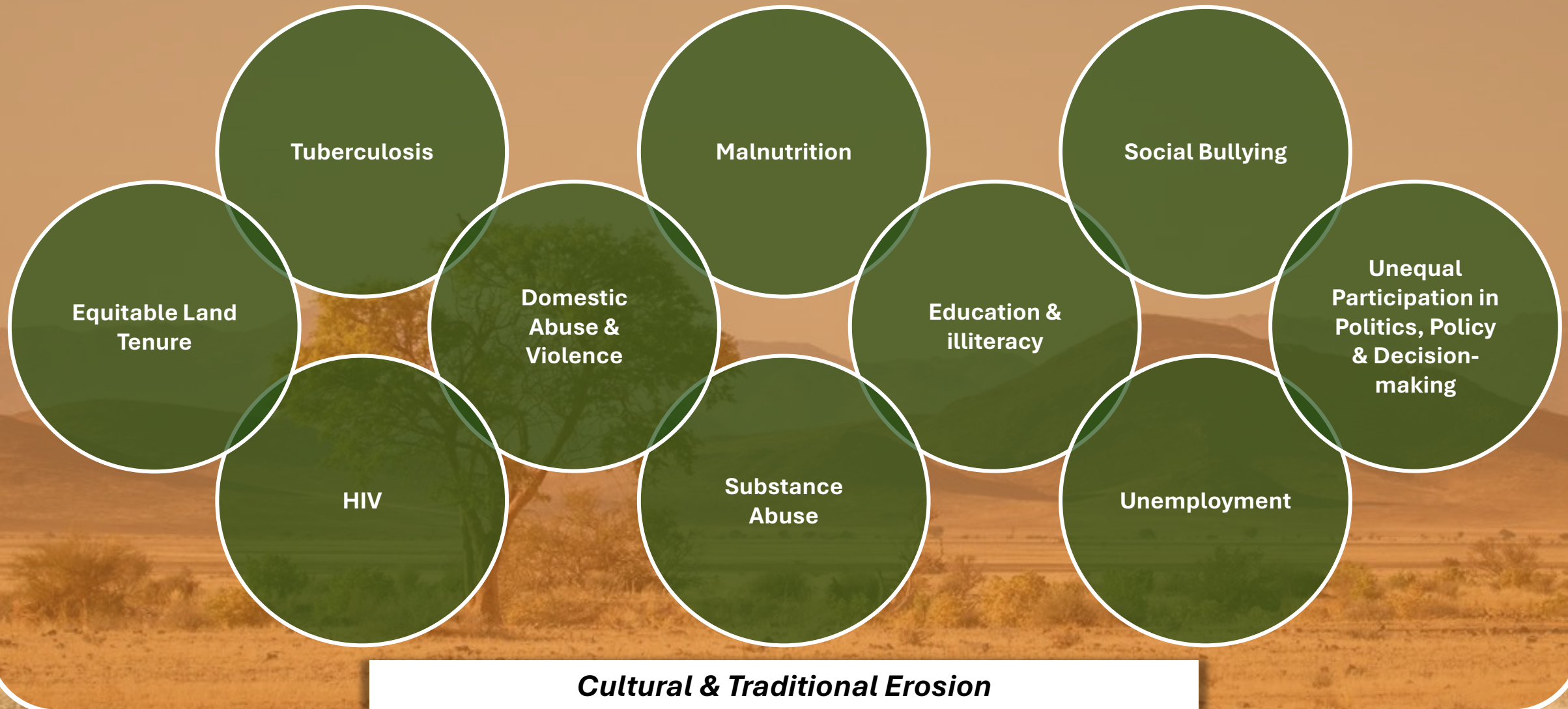


San children attending and staying in school has proved to be much lower than the rest of the Namibian population with estimates suggesting **55.6% of San have never accessed formal education**

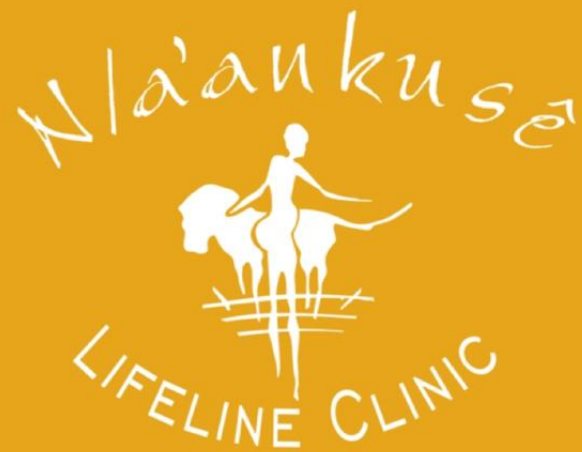


Rural communities located a great distance (**100+ KMs**) from any medical attention without any access to transportation suffering **severe** health & wellness challenges

Inter-connected challenges leading to systemic social issues



N/a'an ku sê's current (primary) activities in Epukiro



Healthcare provision at Clinic



Outreach to most isolated and underserved communities



Education, Awareness & Social Support



Malnutrition detection & feeding program

N/a'an ku sê Lifeline Clinic in numbers



400

Patients/month
treated in clinic

160

aged <5/month



2000

Meals provided/month
through malnutrition
detection & prevention
program



95+%

Of clinic patients San
(But provide to any
underserved)



1800+

KMs driven for
medical outreach
program/month



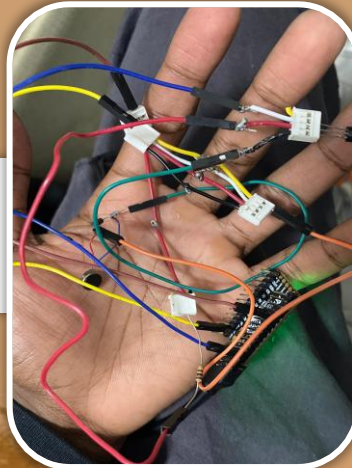
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Kindergarten
graduates in 2024

Digital innovation designed for inclusiveness & effectiveness

Embarking on a co-creation journey with the San indigenous community of Epukiro and Namibia's leading technical university to design inclusive and effective solutions for Namibia's most underserved

NFC-enabled vibration to help improve TB medication adherence among the San people in Epukiro designed into traditional bead & leather art/jewelry



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AND TECHNOLOGY

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Health & wellness challenges will plague the San disproportionately and **prevent equitable integration into modern Namibia**

Countless unnecessary/early deaths due to access & health education challenges

Vicious cycle of **stereo-typing and racism** will persist which places the San as nothing more than impoverished and “less-than”

Severe malnourishment will prevent Epukiro San children from development and growth opportunities





2. N/a'an ku sê Eco-Village Community Project

N/a'an ku sê's Epukiro Eco-Village

N/a'an ku sê's next evolution in Epukiro: *From Treating SYMPTOMS to Treating SYSTEMS*

Situation

The San Indigenous group of Namibia face disproportional challenges due to historical inequality, marginalization and social exclusion.

This leads to higher prevalence of illness (E.g., Tuberculosis), illiteracy, poverty, substance abuse, and unemployment

Why a housing project?

N/a'an ku sê have been providing free, inclusive healthcare to the San of Epukiro since our inception.

However, vicious systemic problems result in patients cyclically coming to the clinic for things that would never be an issue if certain root causes were addressed.

One such root cause, domestic living situation. Often exposed, tin/plastic shacks without running water (hygiene), heat, or clean cooking installations (respiratory illness)

Impact Objectives

- 20 duplex units housing approximately 200 people
- Favouring mothers & children
- Extensive community garden for sustenance & marketing
- Business/Entrepreneur center to drive community economic activity
- Water recycling plant
- Solar power
- Clean cooking installations

N/a'an ku sê's Eco-Village

FROM



TO



N/a'an ku sê's Eco-Village & cultural regeneration

After construction, we aim to empower residents to creating a San cultural hub through regeneration of:

The physical construction of the Eco-village is the tip of the iceberg for the impact envisaged through this project



Language



Tradition



Art



Skills

All whilst stimulating economic activities that leverage this regeneration (E.g., Ancient Skills Tours, Cultivation and marketing of culturally significant plants)

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The San **culture & traditions will erode** by way of repressive social challenges

A lack of systemic solutions (domestic welfare & education) will result in a community of people that are **eternally relying on aid**

Lack of viable economic opportunities and low quality of life will increasingly **drive people to leave** their communities and head to city. Further eroding cultural & rural fabric of Epukiro.





3. N/a'an ku sê Epukiro School



N/a'an ku sê's education efforts

Durable education, economic and wellness solutions are needed in order to enable long-term transformative change beyond short-term aid solutions

Situation

The San Indigenous group of Namibia face disproportional education-based challenges:

- ~55% have never accessed formal education
- Social exclusion and racism prevents children from thriving in public schools
- Lack of educational material delivered in the San Language
- Lack of parental support & engagement



N/a'an ku sê Education

N/a'an ku sê have been providing free, inclusive education to the San since 2009 to more than 800 children from rural, disadvantaged backgrounds.

Currently operating 4 registered educational facilities for 290 students

Extensive sports program & daily meals provided

N/a'an ku sê provides employment, housing, food and educational opportunities to the parents of the students and guaranteed employment at N/a'an ku sê for graduates

N/a'an ku sê's Epukiro Lifeline school

The most recent school in N/a'an ku sê's network, the Epukiro Lifeline school serves one of Southern Africa's most marginalized and disadvantaged groups of people: The San of the Omaheke region.



Introducing the San language as a compulsory language and reversing trends of cultural/linguistic erosion.



Full E-learning software "**MobyMax**" rolled out to ensure children gain the technological skills crucial for working in the modern world all while learning according to clear standards



Parental engagement & support baked in through employment, Eco-village project, feeding program, chapel & Lifeline clinic.

Without addressing the parents, the children's attendance, performance and motivation are all at risk



Built-in feeding program connected to our malnutrition prevention program

N/a'an ku sê's Epukiro Lifeline school

Currently, we serve **80** children in Epukiro but have recently identified that there are **more than 130 additional** children without access to school facilities. Unfortunately, our current improvisational facilities cannot accommodate, and we therefore need to build a 6-classroom school consistent with the rest of the N/a'an ku sê education network

FROM

Currently, we are making-due with make-shift classrooms set out of the community chapel, but maximum capacity is exceeded.



TO



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San children in Epukiro **will remain excluded** from quality education, perpetuating a cycle of illiteracy, poverty, and social isolation that has defined generations before them.

Vital **cultural knowledge and language will continue to erode**, as the San people lose their voice in national and global conversations

Opportunities for **future employment will disappear**, as San youth fall further behind in a rapidly developing Namibia



Summary: Innovative impact partnership opportunities

Embracing holistic sustainable development in Epukiro through 3 impact initiatives



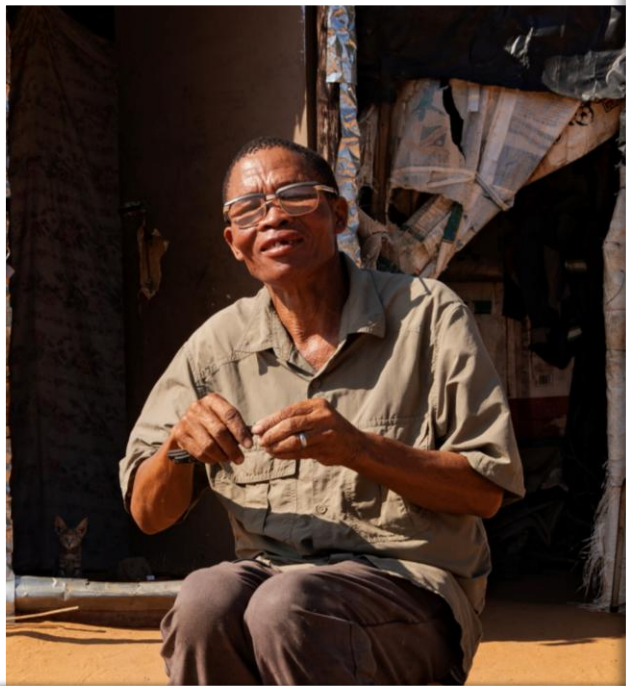
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