

ANITA'S HOME

Promoters: **Koinonia Community,
Amani Onlus**

Type of activity: **street-girls housing**



Anita's Home is a project of permanent hospitality for little girls coming from poor areas of Nairobi. What makes this project peculiar: girls enter in a "natural" family; in the matter of fact, three Kenyan families, together with their daughters and sons, decided to guess at home some girls, letting them live a normal domestic day-by-day life, attending their studies as well. This three families live in a centre where different activities are done (agricultural, craft, recreational), involving the little guests as well. The product of agriculture are partly used internally and partly sold into the surrounding markets.

Anita's Home is located on N'Gong Hills, some km from Nairobi, far enough to be away from the dangers of the poor urban areas.

The project of **Anita's Home**, dedicated to the memory of Anita Pavesi, honorary judge of Minors Court of Milan, started by **Koinonia Community** and supported from Italy by **Amani Onlus**.





How to help

Amani Onlus support the project of Anita's Home for street-girls with a **program of distance adoptions**. The adoption proposed by Amani is not individual, for a single girl, but refers to the entire project. Throughout the project adoption, instead of single adoption, the privacy of the little girls is more preserved and guaranteed.

For more info about adoption, write to **Amani Adozioni** (adozioni@amaniforafrica.org).

Furthermore **Amani Onlus** organizes every year a **Summer work camp**, normally in the first three weeks of August, involving 15 young Italians together with families and girls from Anita's Home.

If you pass by Ngong, not far from Nairobi, **visiting the centre** is really advisable, both to realize the efforts made to organize the centre, and to see the context where the centre is located.

The centre has got some **rooms to host visitors**; it's better to book a bit in advance. Normally, a fixed price is not defined, but leaving a fee for hospitality is right.

Contacts

Anita's Home is located on the Ngong Hills. To get there from Nairobi downtown by public transport, take the matatu (or the City Hoppa or the bus) #111 which heads to Ngong; from here you have to walk (or find a pick-up) along a trek on the hills for around 30'

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