

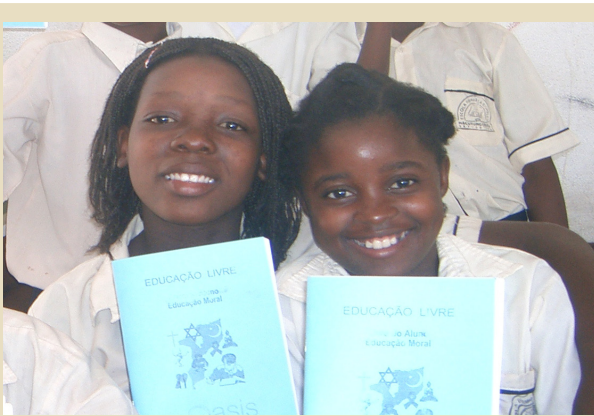
FREEDOM TICKET FOR LIFE

Human trafficking is to be tricked or taken against your will; bought, sold and transported into slavery. Many victims are forced to work in **factories, farms, private houses** or the **sex industry**.

The vast majority of victims are women and girls. **Why?** Across the world, girls are not given the same access to education as boys. This means they are **denied** the **choices** and **opportunities** they need to build a life for themselves.

What can **you** do?

Raise money by running, walking, jogging or racing on wheels to support Oasis Mozambique. This specialist project in a trafficking hot-spot helps girl's get the education they need. Get involved and give a vulnerable girl an education; her **freedom ticket for life**.



'Girls who receive an education are more empowered, better prepared to protect themselves against violence, abuse, exploitation, trafficking and less vulnerable to disease'
UN Girls Education Initiative

case study: Joana (girl in photo not Joana)

Like most children, Joana has a dream. She wanted to graduate and become a nurse. But when her father, the sole earner for the family passed away her family had no money coming in. This put Joana in a vulnerable situation as she struggled to survive with little or no money at all.

As she had always wanted to continue with her studies,

she managed to finish primary education at 16.

But due to lack of support and money she dropped school and decided to find a job. She found a job as domestic worker **earning a meagre salary of £8.92 a month** where the minimum wage for a month in Mozambique is £41.00.

Joana found herself being **treated badly, working more than 10 hours** and had very little to eat throughout the day. She decided to quit and join the Milani Centre, (an orphanage who work in partnership with Oasis Mozambique) where she received help with school equipment.

Today she is now attending school grade 8 and her dream is still alive.

Oasis Mozambique would like to start a **new** project called **School Without Walls** that will enable them to help more young girls like Joana.

By giving money to the School Without Walls project you will be giving girls like Joana **an education and helping reduce the risk of trafficking**.

the price of Joana's freedom

The cost of one girl to continue her studies at **Oasis Mozambique** is just **£108** for the full two years.

One day = £0.15 / One week = £1.00 /
One month = £4.50 / One year = £54.00 /

Whether you raise money for one girl to continue studying at Oasis Mozambique for one day to a whole year, you can make a **difference** that will change a life!

community context

* Beira (in Sofala) is known as the second city of Mozambique. It is a port city for goods from Zimbabwe, Botswana, Malawi and Zambia.

* Beira is a hotspot for people trafficking, and prostitution due to all the various transit routes.

* Vulnerability affects so many in Mozambique, as education is not treated as a priority for girls nearly 62% of women are unable to read.

* Half the population are under 18 due to the affect of AIDS, leaving people emotionally and physically destitute.

* Over half the population live in dire poverty people face serious challenges in simply trying to survive.

* young girls and women are tempted by a traffickers **false promise of education and / or well paid work and disappear into the hugely profitable sex industry**



why education helps?

The longer a girl is in education, the less vulnerable she is to exploitation and trafficking, it's as simple as that

At Oasis Mozambique they aim to empower their young girls to remain in education, and teach them life skills so they can be aware of their decisions and choices. For example they are made **aware of trafficking**, early marriages, and unwanted pregnancies as well as building up their **self esteem**. The project also wants to be able to address the whole problem regarding education so it will provide support to families within the community as well as individuals.

about Oasis Mozambique

Oasis Mozambique has been working in Beira since 2002. The beauty of the School Without Walls project is its location. As Beira is a hotspot for trafficking and prostitution, it is ideally situated to help those who need it most.

The project aims to help 300 girls from various communities by the end of 2012 and will help to empower girls by supporting and encouraging formal education, and equipping them with practical life skills and choices for a healthier lifestyle.

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PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE BOUGHT & SOLD

