



AS WELL AS PROVIDING FUNDING, MOSSY FOOT UK IS ALL ABOUT INFLUENCING STRATEGIC STAKEHOLDERS TO CREATE A BIGGER VOICE INTERNATIONALLY



The International Podoconiosis Initiative

Awareness raising Video



Footwork (International Podoconiosis Initiative www.podo.org) in partnership with Ripple Effect Images has released an animated video, “Best Foot Forward”, that depicts the source, treatment and prevention of podo.

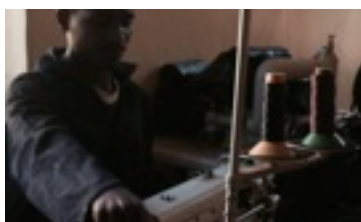
Here is the link to viewing it on your Youtube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzVVPF9Sl8rPT3BcsEactuA>

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substantial

Great to hear the progress APA have made since they started in 2012 they have now treated more than 17 000 patients treatment sites in Wolaitta, Gamo Gofa and Dawaro Southern Ethiopia. They have made more than 3500 custom, oversized boots for podoconiosis patients “shoe-giving” partner for TOMS Shoes, they have approximately 420,000 pairs of new TOMS shoes to remote parts. Mossy Foot UK continues to make a contribution towards APAs funding requirements.



BESPOKE SHOE MAKING WORKSHOPS



MICROFINANCE RECIPIENTS RETURNING THE LOAN



A NEW PATIENT SIGNED UP BY APA



This year they are building 5 new shoe workshops, so there is one in each treatment site which not only provide shoes for the patients, but also potential employment for recovering patients.

National Podoconiosis Action Network - NaPAN



Ethiopia's NaPAN team attend the Ethiopian National Symposium on Neglected Tropical Diseases and ensures that podoconiosis is included in the Ministry of Health Master plan as one of the 7 priority diseases for the country.



Huge thanks to TOMS for all the support they give to the fight against podoconiosis worldwide. They have provided strategic support with the funding of an Executive Director for FootWork - The international podoconiosis initiative enabling progress against

the vision of "a world free of podoconiosis within our lifetime"



Dr Fuller was very pleased to be able to showcase podoconiosis as a "topic from the tropics" at this first tropical dermatology congress in August. It was a unique

opportunity to build closer relationships with the Indian lymphoedema community on plans to share international intervention initiatives being forged.

Many thanks to the Sri Lanka College of Dermatologists for organising this.



MossyFootUK Highlights 2015-16



Dr Fuller heads to WHO, Geneva with other ILDS board members to awareness raise the importance of skin disease management for Neglected tropical diseases



Richard Gordon, donates his fundraising from an IronMan competition to MossyFoot UK. Thanks Richard, what an achievement.

We thank our major donor, the Willow Tree Trust, for their continued generous support.

The first African Society of Dermatovenereology was held in Abuja this year and Podoconiosis was featured in the programme as an exemplar low cost intervention programme