

## 15 More SoyCows for First Steps' North Korea Program

UN Sanctions Waived to Allow Latest Humanitarian Shipment

Since 2004, the Canadian Christian charity First Steps has been working with MM's SoyCows and VitaGoats in DPR Korea and currently has almost 100 systems around the country. Now 15 more are being delivered with the first 5 already being shipped. Over 100,000 children currently receive a daily cup of soymilk at day cares, schools and orphanages.



Nampo Hangu Daycare and Kindergarten Supply Centre



Children getting their daily serving of soymilk and a nutritional biscuit at Samjiyon Potae Daycare

This month, a First Steps team led by Susan Ritchie is making another one of their regular trips there to help deploy the new systems and generally coordinate their program which includes distributing "Sprinkles" micro-nutrient fortification as well as soybeans and other vital humanitarian supplies. [www.firststepscanada.org](http://www.firststepscanada.org)

## More Women Entrepreneurs Benefit from the SoyaKit - Malawi

After a successful pilot project in 2018, Malnutrition Matters recently delivered the larger 200-SoyaKit order to its partner Palladium International in Malawi, as part of a USAID-funded *Feed the Future* Agricultural Diversification program. The first group of women were trained at 125 Health Center in Lilongwe and then were given their own kits to begin home production and sales; the women sell soymilk or yoghurt depending on the opportunities in their communities. Some women sell from home, others sell door-to-door or to school children at recess. For more SoyaKit information, see: <http://bit.ly/31J0cbQ>.

The SoyaKits are now being distributed via projects being implemented locally by agencies including Feed the Children and Catholic Relief Services (4Children). Dozens of women are now earning profits of approximately \$3 per day selling various soyfoods.



Testing temperature while making soy yoghurt in training session at Health Center in Lilongwe

The development of the SoyaKit is being sponsored by Alpro CVA, a long-time supporter of MM. [www.alpro.com](http://www.alpro.com)

## Winnua Enterprise in Mozambique Expands to Serve 8000 Children per Day

Rural Mozambicans suffer disproportionately from malnutrition compared to Mozambicans living in urban areas. Up to 67% of the rural population suffers from malnutrition, and this is certainly true in the province of



Zambezia, where Winnua, a partner of Malnutrition Matters, is located. Winnua has, for more than 2 years, been supplying about 2300 school children with a cup of soymilk every school day, which they make with a SoyCow E. They will be receiving a larger SC-30 system from Malnutrition Matters in August, which will triple their capacity – Winnua now has a target of providing 8000 children a cup of affordable, protein-rich soymilk every day. They will also be making drinkable yoghurt which they will sell in various markets. This soymilk enterprise, which uses locally grown soybeans has created 9 jobs, with more expected.

School children drinking their daily soymilk

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