

# **General “Policy of the FRCSA for supported Mission projects”**

## **Introduction.**

MDSA are the Mission Deputies as appointed by the FRCSA Synod and are responsible for the execution of the following for mission projects financially supported:

1. MDSA has to motivate FRCSA Mission Projects to ZAM in order for funding to be made available for new and existing projects. In order to do this MDSA has the responsibility to establish on a continuous basis if such projects are sustainable and proper executed.
2. MDSA has to see to it that projects, during its life cycle, comply with financial rules of governance of such projects, this so that overseas funding does not stagnate. This requires timely budgeting by the various FRCSA parties so that SDSA can communicate a total yearly budget in time to ZAM for approval.
3. MDSA has to see to it that FRCSA mission projects have distinct strategic plans which are updated on a yearly basis and which should cover the next 5 years. These plans are used to motivated requests for funding as mentioned in point 3 above. Lack of such plans or late submissions may cause stagnation in funding.
4. MDSA has to see to it that each FRCSA mission project adheres to its own strategic plan and that the money is utilised in accordance with the budgets, policies and work plans.
5. MDSA has to see to it that an information flow about the status of projects is maintained. These flows consists of:
  - a. Missionaries or project owners supplying information sessions in the local churches as well as providing timely written updates for local and overseas use.
  - b. Missionaries visiting the Netherlands in order to inform churches and other entities there about their work.
  - c. Evaluation reports of project owners about the progress and execution of the projects.