



LITTLE FUNDING STORIES, BIG SOCIAL IMPACT

BEDNET – KING BAUDOIN FOUNDATION

The right to education, even when ill

SOCIAL CHALLENGE

Children with long term or chronic diseases also have to face the challenge of not being able to leave their home to attend classes. This can have direct negative consequences on their education, and can also lead to further social isolation.



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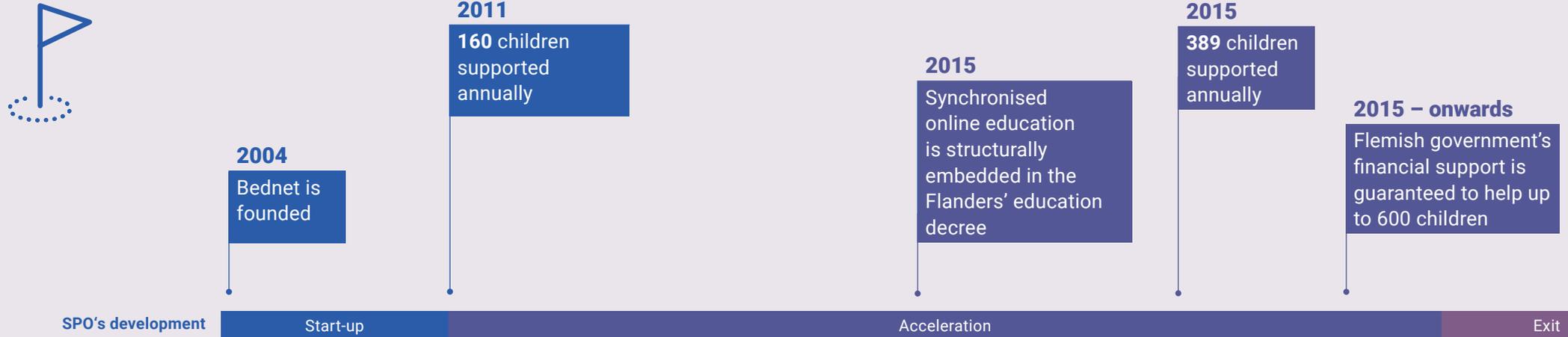
INNOVATIVE SOLUTION

Bednet ensures that children and youth who are absent from school for a short or long period because of illness, surgery or pregnancy, can continue attending the lessons from their home and with their classmates. It is available for pre-school children from the age of five, pupils of primary and secondary schools.

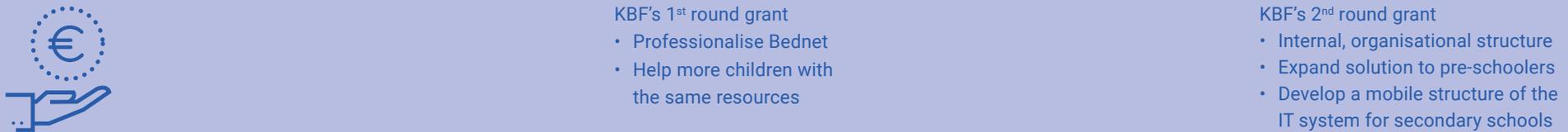
Bednet creates a live connection between the pupil with an illness and his or her class group. The pupils and the teacher see the youngster on the flat screen at the back of the classroom. The child at home can direct a camera, enabling him or her to attend the lesson and talk to peers.

HOW VENTURE PHILANTHROPY HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROJECT

MILESTONES



FINANCIAL SUPPORT



NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT



SOCIAL IMPACT RESULTS



511

Number of children supported annually



17%

Unit cost per children reduced by 17%

WHAT THEY THINK



“ King Baudouin Foundation’s support is noticeable in several areas. We’ve quickly moved from being a small pioneering organisation with limited resources into a larger one using public funds and procurement. That’s a big transformation to make, but our purpose has stayed the same, namely to ensure that children suffering from long-term or chronic illness could continue having ties with their class. In Flanders, ‘synchronous online education’ has been a right enshrined by decree since 2015, making us global pioneers in this area.”

Els Janssens, Managing Director, Bednet

MORE INFORMATION

Full story: <http://stories.evpa.eu.com>

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