



## MERCY'S BLESSING AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN

Since 2016, Unity Foundation has been organising the "Mercy's Blessing" campaign in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

Based on the short film Mercy's Blessing, Unity Foundation aims to promote a constructive discourse on development and its underlying principles. The vision of development as promoted by Unity Foundation's projects considers each individual, and especially young people, as protagonists of positive change in society.

Unity Foundation collaborates among others with high schools, youth centers and communities to offer interactive workshops for both young people and professionals in the educational field.

## THE SHORT FILM

Mercy's Blessing was directed by May Taherzadeh and has won 12 awards at various international film festivals around the world.

The film takes place in a rural village in the heart of Africa and tells the story of a teenager who dreams of raising himself and his younger sister out of poverty. But when a twist of fate shatters his hopes, everything seems lost and he is faced with the ultimate choice.

Mercy's Blessing is a story of selfless love and sacrifice in the midst of social injustice. It highlights the power of the human spirit, the power of choice and the ability of young people to act with courage, despite great odds in upholding equality and justice.

Read more : [www.mercysblessing.com](http://www.mercysblessing.com)



## WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH

How can I establish sincere friendships?  
How should I react to the injustices in my environment? Do I always have a choice?

Based on the short film Mercy's Blessing and materials specifically developed for the workshops, Unity Foundation offers young people a safe space where they can discuss these issues and become aware of their potential to contribute to the improvement of society.

*"I would like to help single and excluded people more and I believe that my actions will motivate other young people to do the same!"*

Testimony of a 15-year-old workshop participant

*"Prejudice and backbiting are at the root of many of the injustices I observe in my surroundings."*

Testimony of a 13-year-old workshop participant

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **Target audience:** Youth aged 12-15
- **Duration of the workshops:** +/- 100 mins
- **Language(s) of the workshops:**  
Luxembourgish, French, English, Arabic

## CONTACT

Do you have any questions? Would you like to organize workshops in collaboration with Unity Foundation? Then do not hesitate to contact us.

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