

Special 10th Anniversary Edition



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with the same right to
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International Street Vendors Day and the 10th Anniversary of StreetNet

StreetNet will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary on 14th November 2012. This day is an important landmark as it is also the first time that StreetNet and its allies will celebrate the first International Street Vendors Day.

StreetNet's Founding Congress took place on 12-14th November 2002 at the Coastland Hotel, West Street, Durban. The Congress adopted a Constitution, elected a 7 person Interim Committee and passed three resolutions on party political policy, class and gender, sustainability and financial self-sufficiency.

Ela Bhatt, the founder of the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) in India, gave the inaugural speech. She said: "Most things change as we perceive them in different ways. At one time, a tree or forest was perceived as an obstacle to growth. Today, the environment is to be preserved at any cost. So too, our perceptions of what constitutes a city or a town change. Opinion makers, media, officials, educational institutions - are asked to define or plan a good city. They have London, Chicago, or Tokyo in mind. No one asks the local residents' opinion before planning and least of all, the street vendors. No wonder then we have confused perceptions. Beauty of the city is also a matter of perception. Are cars and bricks more beautiful than energetic charming vendors selling fresh green vegetables and fruits? But the planners have been 'taught' differently in their Universities!"



Ela Bhatt

"There are reasons why the vendors should be positively perceived as part of the market system. It is simple. They create their own employment; they reduce poverty through their own employment. They provide an important distribution service to the common citizens; they contribute to economic growth; they are part of our culture and tradition."

International Street Vendors Day

International Street Vendors Day will be celebrated on an annual basis from now on. It will mark the contribution of street vendors to national development and to call attention to issues of particular concern. Further, it aspires to unite street vendors across the globe and bring visibility to their common problems. Above all, International Street Vendors' Day will be a call for action from street vendors' organisations and their allies.



Pat Horn, International Coordinator of StreetNet: - "In 10 years, StreetNet has grown from its first beginnings to a widely respected international member-controlled federation representing over 500,000 street vendors, informal market vendors and hawkers in 48 affiliated organisations in 40 countries in Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe. The challenge in the next 10 years is to make as many cities in the world as possible feel the impact of StreetNet's member organisations, and introduce inclusive urban policies and legislative frameworks. Let's aim to celebrate StreetNet's 20th anniversary in 2022 with a long list of cities where inclusive pro-poor urban policies are being maintained and effectively practiced!"



Oscar Silva, StreetNet President, SIVARA Argentina: - "I'm really proud that StreetNet is celebrating the first International Street Vendors' Day and its 10th Anniversary during my Presidency. StreetNet has dramatically increased its membership in these ten years to become a truly world-wide organisation. It is recognised as the voice of street vendors and respected for its policies, programmes and campaigns. Long live StreetNet!" ■

New Manifesto Campaign

By Nora Wintour, StreetNet Campaigns Coordinator

The New Manifesto campaign was re-launched at the 2010 Congress of StreetNet International, in August 2010. This was after a workshop with Congress participants to discuss a strategy, model questionnaire and campaign actions.

Campaign Goals

The main goals of the campaign are to ensure that:

1. Street vendors are recognised as workers, entitled to the same basic rights as all workers in accordance with international standards developed by the ILO.
2. StreetNet adopts an international New Manifesto based on the needs and concerns expressed by street vendors. The New Manifesto will act as a living document representing the collective demands of street vendors on a global scale.

Campaign Activities

All StreetNet affiliates were informed by circular letter about the goals of the New Manifesto campaign and a draft model questionnaire and discussion guide were circulated in January 2011. Affiliates were encouraged to send in proposals for their campaign.

During 2011, there were 3 regional planning workshops held in:

- Latin America (16th March) in Buenos Aires with 20 participants of whom 12 were women.
- Asia (8th-9th July) in New Delhi with 20 participants of whom 11 were women.
- Africa (18th-19th July) in Nairobi with 21 participants of whom 10 were women.

In the period January – July 2012, the following took place:

1. The second African regional workshop in Lome, Togo, (9th March) to coincide with 8th March celebrations which were held jointly with 6 trade union centres, the ITUC Africa and PSI
2. A campaigns workshop, with one session focusing on the New Manifesto campaign, as part of the series of meetings held in conjunction with the 2012 International Council in May 2012
3. Agreement to start campaigns in Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Benin, Nepal, Bangladesh, Colombia and Argentina.

Results

The campaign proposals have generally involved some level of participative consultation with members and potential members, through questionnaires, structured discussions guides or focus groups in order to obtain the main demands and concerns of traders, both in markets, on the street and where possible, from outside the main capital as well.

These demands have then been collated in a workshop process into the New Manifesto which was then edited, published and launched, either in poster or brochure form. ►



Information about the campaign is regularly updated both in the campaigns Blogspot:

<http://www.streetnetcampaigns.blogspot.ch>

and on the StreetNet International website:

www.streetnet.org.za

Nicaragua CTCP Women's Leader, Flor de Maria selling various goods at the traffic lights in Managua

Campaigns in Action

The LFDC, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, for example, trained its own members to carry out the survey in 9 markets in Kinshasa, and compiled the results in a workshop. The published version of the New Manifesto was widely distributed among members and the leadership personally presented copies to the market administrators and the local Mayors (or BourgMeisters). They worked closely with the trade union centres on the development of the New Manifesto.

In Nicaragua, the CTCP established a campaign committee and 4 local committees, and organised a series of focus group discussions to identify the main issues that should be included in the lists of demands to be presented to the local governments. The national committee then held a one day workshop to compile the New Manifesto. The document was then published and widely disseminated including through community radio programmes.

In India, NASVI is focusing its campaign on the adoption of the central law on street vending. In this case, the campaign provided support for a mass mobilisation in August 2011 prior to the opening of the Monsoon Parliament in support of the adoption of the law. NASVI continues to find different ways to put pressure on the Government of India concerning this law.

National Campaigns: January 2011- July 2012

Status	Africa	Asia	Latin America	Total
Completed	2	1	2	5
Ongoing	3	1	0	4
Planning Stage	2	2	2	6
Grand Total				15

Future Plans

It is anticipated that there will be up to 5 other campaigns implemented during the rest of 2012 and 2013. In this way, over 50% of the 40 countries where StreetNet has affiliates will have participated in the campaign. During the Congress, there will be an opportunity to bring together all the different national New Manifesto campaigns to compile the final draft. This will then be circulated to all affiliates for a period of consultation prior to its final adoption at the May/June 2013 International Council meeting. ►

It is expected that there will be national launches of the New Manifesto after that, a possible side-event at the June ILO conference to publicise the issues of informal economy workers and street traders, and that the 2013 International Street Vendors' Day (November 14th) will be focussing on the New Manifesto as well.■

FEDEVAL implements StreetNet International's New Manifesto Campaign

Making our platform in Peru

Peru's platform is part of the actions taken by the New Manifesto of StreetNet International at home, with the broad participation of grassroots members affiliated to FEDEVAL in the different districts of Lima.

The level of mobilisation achieved around this process, has allowed us to have a stronger organisation and higher level of impact, both internal and external, along with other organisations of self-employed workers in the informal economy, with whom we share common scenarios and proposals.

We have had the invaluable support of technical partners to this sector; especially Guillermo Perez, Carmen Roca, Guillermo Nolasco, Gustavo Rodriguez, Lourdes Lares and Luis Rodriguez. Each has contributed in different aspects related to implementation of the New Manifesto in Peru.

We have also made important alliances within this sector with WIEGO, ISCOD, PLADES and state entities, such as the municipality of Lima, the Ministry of Labour and Employment Promotion and the Ministry of Women's Affairs.

StreetNet International has been instrumental in the pursuit of the objectives achieved by this campaign, through its guidance of technical and socio-political content, administrative and logistical support and in the dissemination and communication strategies that have made our campaign visible at all levels.

The campaign has led us to propose and influence the recognition of the activities of self-employed workers in the regulations and the stages of action for economic and social development.

Employment policies promoted by the government should be done in close co-ordination with the different actors of the labour market and the economy must consider the diversity and specific conditions in which different actors operate, following the logic and perspective of decent work and gender equality in the informal economy sector.

On the other hand, we have put out for consideration of relevant stakeholders the implementation of second floor state banking in partnership with private banking; providing access to credit for self-employed workers, who undertake proper work for organising and improving their organisations. This alternative may become more diversified in the municipal credit scenario for which they should be provided with greater resources set out in specific budgets.

We believe that it is necessary that development training projects for self-employed workers, are a tripartite effort of state, private enterprise and workers. Government should also include social security contributions, and establishing sustainability. The participation of representative organisations in this process must be a decisive factor for implementation, giving priority to women as singular actors in their multi-dimensional capacity and role in the Peruvian society.■

SYVEMACOT ACQUIRES NEW LEADERSHIP

By Sibailly Douhoure, StreetNet Organiser

The building material traders' union of Togo (SYVEMACOT) has acquired a new leadership. It was the result of a statutory seminar / congress organised on 17 and 18 of May, 2012 in Lomé, at the headquarters of the Trade Union Workers Confederation of Togo (CSTT). The meeting was held under the theme "The Role of the union for better social security for workers in the informal economy" (welfare), an ongoing issue.▶

The new executive officers is a team of nine 9 members, led by the newly elected Secretary General Mr. Kessouagni Komi Mensanh, who replaces the outgoing Mr. Ayao Gbandjou. The latter was praised both by his successor as well as the Secretary General of CSTT, Mr. Sébastien Ayikoe Tevi, for his actions at the head of the union during his tenure. "From the creation of the organisation, he was able to lay the groundwork for development and negotiation that gave the SYVEMACOT its current visibility" affirmed Mr. Kessouagni, who also committed to continue in this momentum, "to preserve and enhance the achievements".

The new Secretary General is clearly aware of the task ahead. "The work ahead is great. We have no right to make mistakes" he said, and announced the colours of his mandate: "The vision of our union in the coming years is to unite with vendors, market vendors, street vendors and to become a strong organisation that can get the attention of our authorities". The work has already started through an awareness campaign of stakeholders of the informal economy on their rights and duties, with the slogan "Nothing for us without us!"

This seminar / conference was also an opportunity for members to retouch the SYVEMACOT constitution. After listening to two expositions, the first under the theme: "Social protection, a matter of justice for workers in the informal economy" by Joseph Toe, and the second about: "The availability of medical care suitable for all, an essential element of social protection" given by Dr. Damelan Kombate, the participants became conscious of the necessity of this social protection, which stakeholders in the informal economy lack. Taking into account these dynamics, they made resolutions, including raising awareness and mobilising more traders of building materials about social protection, and organising campaigns for informal economic stakeholders in general. They also made recommendations to the government as well as to their federation (FTBC), confederation (CSTT) and their partners.

They have asked the government to "promote and support mutual health for stakeholders in the informal economy", to "define a clear strategy to extend the system of social protection (health insurance, pension, disabled, work accident, maternity, death etc.)" to stakeholders in the sector.

The constitutional convention is the third of its kind organised by SYVEMACOT. These sessions were funded with the support of CNV VAKMENSEN, a long-standing partner of the UNION.■

Southern Africa Field Visit to Lesotho and Malawi

By Monica Gazaro Scott- StreetNet Organiser

I met with StreetNet's affiliates Khatang Tema in Maseru, Lesotho and MUFIS in Blantyre, Malawi during my field trip from 5 to 11 July 2012. During this visits I had the opportunity to get to know better, the work these organisations are doing and hear opinions from street and market vendors in their working places, some local authorities and allied organisations working with issues of the informal economy sector.

LESOTHO (5 – 7 July 2012)

My first meeting was with board members of Khatang Tema. During the meeting we talked about StreetNet and the different activities and issues we are requesting of affiliates. We discussed bad working conditions for the street and market vendors, since they are still suffering harassment and many families of this sector have been hit by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. They also expressed their problems with reference to terms of inclusion into public policies, stipulation of places where they can work, and lack of services. I talked with some market and street vendors and they complained about the harassment they experience and high fees they have to pay. The perception of street vendors as a nuisance has resulted in conflicts with local authorities over licensing, fees, working spaces and working conditions. Both these organisations are working well towards helping their members but there is more work to do in regard to influence better urban policies. Khatang Tema have submitted a country activities proposal for leadership training.

MALAWI (8 – 11 July 2012).

I travelled to Blantyre, Malawi on 8th July 2012, the city where the MUFIS headquarters is located. My first meeting was with Mwanda Chiwambala; we had an introductory talk as to what MUFIS is doing and what they need. They are trying to raise the attention of government authorities about informal economy workers. With a new government there is renewed hope to get more consistent programmes and support for these workers. They are also trying to expand and recruit more members to strengthen MUFIS and improving their communications with different partners and authorities.▶

I attended MUFIS's women's wing meeting where 28 women represented their branches. My meeting with the women was a real treat. We had a meeting with branch members and I explained what StreetNet is. They expressed the problems they have like corruption at the level of market management, high levies and no services. We visited Mulange and Thyolo markets and in each city we had a meeting with branch members.

The common issues shared by people in these markets were:

- Need for training on business management
- Training for management of livestock
- Access to micro-credit from MUFIS.

We then spoke of their having to work on the northern part of the country and they spoke about doing some specific country activity there.

It was a good life and working lesson for me to see the situations in both countries and the hard work the organisations affiliated to StreetNet are doing to enhance their living conditions. ■



Streetnet Organiser Monica attended the MUFIS Women's Wing meeting during her visit in July this year.

Analysing the Effectiveness of StreetNet's Exchange Visit Programme

By Pat Horn, StreetNet International Coordinator

An international workshop was held from 24 – 26 May 2012 in Bogota, Colombia, to assess and analyse the effectiveness of StreetNet's programme of exchange visits and for a proper assessment of the outcomes and results of these visits. The main challenge is to make sure the exchange visits were not mere tourist excursions.

We had conducted a programme of exchange visits between organisations of street vendors, informal market vendors and hawkers, with the objective of learning the following from each others' experiences:

- organising strategies appropriate to workers in the informal economy, particularly market vendors, street vendors and hawkers;
- how collective bargaining is done (what the issues are, which authorities are the negotiation partners, how the organisation structures its own negotiating teams, how the negotiating teams report back, etc.)
- what gains have been made for the members, and how far such gains can be replicated;
- how the organisations build, administer and sustain themselves;
- how the organisations build their leadership (particularly women leadership) and develop their capacity;
- comparison of organisational systems and structures, and how well they work;
- what common experiences they have which they would like to share with other organisations of market vendors, street vendors and/or hawkers.

From 2001, prior to the StreetNet launch in November 2002, to the end of 2011, 16 exchange visits involving 15 StreetNet affiliates in 13 countries took place. A further 11 one-way exchange visits took place between 15 affiliates in 15 countries.

StreetNet affiliates involved in a UNI-StreetNet programme in 8 Francophone West African countries from mid-2005 to mid-2008 also participated in 10 exchange visits in that region.

Representatives from 17 of the abovementioned organisations spent three days analysing whether these exchange visits had any benefit for the organisations involved, and for StreetNet as a whole. They also honestly evaluated the potential for abuse of exchange visits, and made constructive proposals for avoiding such abuse through strict implementation of StreetNet's financial policies and the measures contained in StreetNet's resolution on exchange visits.

Participants identified the following important lessons learnt from the exchange visits:

- Local and international Solidarity
- Exchange of common experiences
- Recognition at international level for StreetNet
- Adaptation of different logistics and experience from other countries
- Improvement of effectiveness
- Self-confident leadership
- Spreading the opportunity to visit and learn widely to other members
- Building an information base on the situation of street vendors internationally
- Collecting information on effective organising strategies for promoting and protecting rights of street vendors;
- Stimulating cities around the world to adopt and implement street vendor friendly urban policies.

This last finding was motivated as follows: "The presence of StreetNet international visitors in the city influences the development of policies - during the exchange visits we have meetings and discussions with local government." ■

Field Visit to South Korea

By Sibailly Douhoure, StreetNet Organiser

In keeping with my annual work program, I visited South Korea from June 10 to 14, 2012. Below are some of the key points of my field visit:

Visit to Bukhan Public Park on June 10 with the President of KOSC and two other officials

On this site there are 176 members of KOSC of whom 50 percent are women. They sell vegetables and grilled meats, medicinal herbs and used clothes. The President of KOSC explained that local municipalities are trying to impose smaller-sized kiosks that are to be installed in the streets and that KOSC has been resisting the application of this decision for about three months.

Participation in the Food Festival on June 11

The Festival allows street vendors to meet together and share their experiences. The event was organised in Seoul. Approximately 50 vendors presented their food items which included fritters, grilled meat, chicken etc. Of the 50 vendors selected, 35 were women. At the end of the Festival, the registry recording the participants showed an attendance of about 510 visitors. Several officials representing other organisations came to this event.

Working session on June 11 at the KOSC headquarters

After the Food Festival, we held a working session at the office of KOSC to discuss communication problems between KOSC and StreetNet, and the participation of KOSC in StreetNet's programs. I also took this opportunity to explain the function of the Focal Point in Asia and that the collaboration between KOSC and NASVI should develop to achieve the planned objectives. I also raised the issue of the participation of KOSC in the next Congress of StreetNet.

Demonstration to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of KOSC

This event was held on June 12 in Seoul. In the morning there was a meeting at the main subway station of Seoul (Seoul Metro Station). The meeting began with a theatrical performance presented by a section of KOSC of Seoul City and highlights the role of street vendors in Korean society, the daily problems they face and the need to bring together all the vendors in a union. Then songs and traditional and modern dances were executed by members of KOSC and by professional dancers. The last part of the meeting was devoted to individual presentations of KOSC officials and guests. The meeting was attended by about 1500 members and officials of KOSC from several cities. After the meeting, a rally was organised over a distance of about 5 km, guided by the police. The rally created a huge traffic jam in the city. The event is held annually to commemorate the establishment of KOSC and to mobilise street vendors to continue their struggle that began in 1987, the founding year of KOSC.

Visit to the Asan City on June 13

I visited the Asan City, located 60 km from Seoul, with four KOSC officials. We went to Sangnoksu Station where 7 stands were confiscated by the local municipality a week earlier. According to Su Jin Kim, KOSC head of Asan, the destruction of street vendors' booths began on October 2011 and were still continuing. ►

Visit to the KOSC Training Centre

We went to the city of Incheon where we visited KOSC training centre, after our visit to Asan City.



Above: Visit to Bukhan Public Park with Lee Pil-Du, President of KOSC

Snippets from Korea Visit



Above: StreetNet Organiser, Sibailly participating in the cultural activities during a food festival



Left: Captured on camera is a disagreement between the local Municipality Police and the Street Vendors of Asan City during the demolition operation of kiosks

Right : The Street Vendors holding a Demonstration expressing their dissatisfaction with the local municipality of Asan City



Social Protection Floors for the Working Poor

By Pat Horn, StreetNet International Coordinator

StreetNet participated in the Committee on Social Protection Floors for Social Justice and a Fair Globalisation in the 101st session of the International Labour Conference in 2012. At national level, StreetNet is encouraging its affiliate organisations of street vendors, informal market vendors and hawkers to participate in the Decent Work Country Programmes to ensure a substantial element of work in relation to workers in the informal economy.

We underlined StreetNet's approach of promotion of a process of formalisation from informal to formal work defined by workers from different sectors of the informal economy, as follows:

- Recognition in law of workers in the informal economy
- Integration of indirect taxes and other revenues already paid by informal workers into official tax systems (in accordance with the principle of progressive taxation)
- Extension of social security to all
- Statutory negotiating forums, including at local government level
- Participatory budgeting, at both national and local government level
- Formalisation into genuine worker-controlled cooperatives
- Transformation of the informal economy into social solidarity economy.

Placing the Social Protection Floors on the agenda of the International Labour Conference was a response of the ILO to the call of the 2008 ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation and the Global Jobs Pact of 2009 by immediately working on a Recommendation on Social Protection Floors which was adopted at the 101st session of the International Labour Conference. It was felt that this could go a long way to "preventing or alleviating poverty, vulnerability and social exclusion" as experienced on a daily basis by workers in the informal economy worldwide.

StreetNet stressed the role that local governments need to embrace in the implementation of programmes for effective extension of decent work and social protection to workers in the informal economy. We urged governments to bring their local government authorities into their Decent Work Country Programmes and Social Protection Floors programmes as a matter of urgency, and:

- (1) encourage them to adopt Local Economic Development strategies promoting retention of work and existing livelihoods, and promoting innovative local social protection schemes
- (2) sensitise them about the negative long and medium-term consequences of any short-term measure which has the effect (albeit unintentional) of destroying livelihoods, especially of the most vulnerable workers, while attempting to achieve social inclusion
- (3) urge them to engage in extensive and effective social dialogue with objective of:
 - being fully accountable to their civil society constituents;
 - improving levels of transparency about development decisions involving public assets;
 - engaging the participation of the most vulnerable workers in the solutions at local government level .

Such social dialogue should complement other levels of collective bargaining and social dialogue (i.e. bipartite, tripartite, multi-partite, national and international) with all social partners, including organised informal economy workers. StreetNet's participation in this discussion is in response to the strong message of our members who have been excluded for so long from inclusive policies and processes: "Nothing for us without us!" ■

ASSOTSI encourages the younger generation to take charge of their future

By Armindo Alexandre Gustavo Chembane-ASSOTSI



The youth needs to be more productive to take Africa out of economic dependence. Seventy two percent of young Africans live on less than 2 dollars a day. In Mozambique unemployment stands at 40% in urban areas. Most young people make a living in the informal sector since the market has serious limitations for newly qualified young people, even in technical professions.

Self employment is also employment and work. It is essential that society is not distracted by misconceptions about self-employment. What is needed at the end of the day, is the eradication of poverty in the country.■

The picture is of a group of young people from the informal sector in the city of Maputo at a seminar for the creation of capacity with regard to reading materials, creating business opportunities and protection of the environment. They decided to plant some fruit trees as an example of production and protection of the environment. The trees were planted at the school for the formation of groups of OTM-CS.

Tribute to Beauty Mujigima, Treasurer of StreetNet and Ben Moyo

By Emmanuel Mutermeri of ZCIEA

Beauty Mugijima and Benjamin Muvhami Moyo passed away on the 4th June when their vehicle was involved in a head on collision with a haulage truck along Harare – Masvingo road in Zimbabwe. It was indeed a great loss to the nation and all those involved in the informal economy. The two had dedicated their lives to the betterment of the underprivileged members of society. Beauty Mugujima was the first vice president and the founding president of the Zimbabwe Chamber of Informal Economy Association (ZCIEA) in 2002 and Ben Muvhami Moyo was the regional president of Chitungwiza and also ZCIEA's national information and publicity officer. ZCIEA is a StreetNet affiliate.

The late Beauty Mugijima was elected International Treasurer of StreetNet, a position that she still held at the time of her death. Both Beauty Mugujima and Ben Moyo were founding members of ZCIEA. They worked for ZCIEA and its underprivileged members since its formation. These are the people who introduced the Housing Co-operatives in ZCIEA. These co-operatives have helped people who could not afford to buy stands, to eventually own stands as well as their own houses. They also helped the disabled to get land on which to build homes. Their speciality in ZCIEA was housing and co-operatives. They also worked considerably in advocacy work around these issues, resulting in a quite a number of local authorities giving out land to the workers in the informal economy.

ZCIEA, we have lost our gallant comrades in Beauty and Ben. Through them we have become known near and far. During the Murambatsvina, one of Zimbabwe's most trying times when a lot of people in the informal economy lost their properties and some even died, Beauty stood by the people and led the ZCIEA team to compile a report which helped the international to see the cruelty of the government. Beauty was a leader who led by example. We are forever going to miss her leadership.

We would like to thank all those who supported us during this trying time of our deep loss. ■



Pictured is the late Ben Moyo (Far Left) and Beauty Mugijima (Far Right) at the ZCIEA Offices

StreetNet Welcomes New Media and Publicity Officer



It is a pleasure to be part of the StreetNet team! I have a journalism background and have been working for several years in the public relations field practising both nationally in South Africa and Internationally.

One of our main source of information are from our members who I encourage to continue sending information about what is happening in their organisations. If there are any interesting developments in your country – either a crisis or emergencies we will also post it on the StreetNet website to invite messages of support, or stories about victories.

You can also interact with us, post your news and share links via our Facebook page, which is a new feature we set up this year.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/StreetNet/175851405831761#!/pages/StreetNet/175851405831761>

Social sites such as Facebook is one of the fastest growing sites which is estimated to have about 900 million users, so it is a good platform to post information as news travels fast due to it being so easily accessible and popular.

If you have any enquiries or suggestions, please contact me at sharonpillay4@yahoo.com

I look forward to hearing from you soon!



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