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## **Osagiedegbe Girls Empowerment Project**

### **Project Overview**

#### **BACKGROUND**

According to human rights watch ,out of the world's130 million out-of-school youth, 70 perce nt are girls.HIV is the leading cause cause of death and disease among women of reproductive age(15-49 years).In Nigeria,prevalence among young women 15-24 is estimated to be three times higher than men of this same age.**Females constitute 58% (about 1.72 million) of persons living with HIV in Nigeria. Each year, 55% of AIDS deaths occur among women .** Many Girls in sakponba community lack the power to control key aspects of their lives including marriage and sexual negotiation in and out of marriage.They also lack access to education personal income and property rights.Low literacy, lack of access to health information. most of these girls living in poverty may adopt behaviours that expose them to HIV infection, including the exchange of sexual favours for food, shelter or money to support themselves and their families.osagiedegbe girls empowerment is a project that is meant to correct this trend.

#### **PROJECT OVERALL GOAL**

To empower young girls of 16-19 years into prostitution with an alternative means of livelihood and necessary education to secure their health and future.

#### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- To provide vocational training and support for 38 girls
- To improve the income of 38 girls who are household heads.
- To support 22 girls who are out- of -school to be re-integrated back to shool.
- To sustain the free medical outreach to the brothels .

#### **METHOD**

We have actually started the project since june this year and we intended through the funds we are going to raise from this challenge reach out to more girls.

#### **AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EACH ACTIVITY**

1. vocational training for 38 girls@\$20 = \$760
2. Educational support (books, sandals uniform) for identified 22 girls @ \$50=\$1,100
3. Full health kit for 60 girls@ 68= \$4,080
4. Stipend for 1 programme officer \$1500 a month = \$2400 a year.

- 5. training manual for 38 girls@\$10 = \$380
  - 6. equipment for 38 girls to start [business@](#)60 =\$2280
  - 7. Administrative support for project =\$1000
- TOTAL PER ANNUM = **\$12,000**