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Project title: **Protect children to build strong community**

To sensitize and raise awareness of the community about laws and policies that safeguard the children in Mbeya Tanzania which is lost expectations, they are missing opportunities for education due to their parents ignoring the importance of education, some are used to be employed in large estates, engage in carrying heavy loads, herding cattle, domestic employment which affects them psychologically, Likewise orphans whose numbers are increase due to effects of HIV and AIDS have been left unattended.

Mbeya region has the highest prevalence of HIV (9.7%). The result of this has been has 41,000 vulnerable children including orphans. These come from low income families. The results of this poverty make these children engage in worst forms of labour, lack of education, contracting of diseases and pregnancies because low income families cannot afford expenses in terms of food, education, illness and clothing expenses

Elimisha will identify laws for the rights of a child, translate it into local language called Kiswahili which is spoken and read by every Tanzanian. These will be distributed through sensitization meetings in the selected area where we are working. Our work will be to let the community understand the law of the rights of a child and its penalties and urge them to read and apply the law when they find that the right of a child is being violated.

The project will sensitize the communities to establish sustainable projects for helping children who are orphans and vulnerable, and will empowering their caregivers increase food security in their households for helping children who in schools sometimes have irregular attendance due to hunger caused by low income of the family.

Was established through the efforts of journalists in Mbeya caused by issues pertaining to children, found by them while executing their daily duties. In a bid to accomplish their duties of searching and distribution of media issues the Founders of this project get an opportunity of reaching other areas in which are villages where they witness a multitude of children problems.

Output

Orphaned and vulnerable children in Mbeya Tanzania will have been good education
Orphaned children and vulnerable in Mbeya Tanzania will have been provided with enough food.
Orphaned and vulnerable children in Mbeya Tanzania will have been provided good with health
March, 2013.

Outcomes

Orphaned and vulnerable children will be attending schools regularly.
Orphaned and vulnerable children performance in classes will be increased.
Orphaned and vulnerable children health will be improved.
Orphaned and vulnerable children stress will be reduced.
Orphaned and vulnerable children stigmatization will be reduced, Peace and tranquility will prevail.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Staff of Elimisha will monitor the project daily.
Evaluation of the project will be done at the end of the project by involving different stakeholders including independent Auditors.

Timeframe

Implementation will be from 1st May, 2012- October, 2012.

Budget:

Translate laws and policies in local language (Swahili) and 1,000 material printing @ US\$ 4=US\$ 4,000
Road show car hire, for Sensitize and awareness community meeting and Distribution brochures/flyers
20 community meeting @US\$ 230 = US\$ 4,600
Capacity building training for caregivers in 20 villages @ US\$ 310=US\$ 6,200
Caregivers' capita of start, SME for Orphans and vulnerable children in 20 villages @ 335= 6,720

Grand Total 21,520