**MITOOMA WOMEN’S DIGNITY FOUNDATION (MIWODIF)**

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| **Beneficiary** | |  | |
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| City | | Kampala | |
| Country | | Uganda | |
| **Bank account** | |  | |
| Bank account number | | 6510600141 | |
| IBAN | | BE05500700100958026700 | |
| BICC/Swift | | CERDBKA | |
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| **Bank Information** | |  | |
| Name of Bank | | Centenary Bank | |
| Address | | Ishaka | |
| City | | Kampala | |
| Country | | Uganda | |

**Organization background**

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| **Organisation MITOOMA WOMEN’S DIGNITY FOUNDATION (MIWODIF)** |
| **Organization History**  Mitooma Women’s Dignity Foundation (MIWODIF) is currently an indigenous non-government organization established in July 2010 by a group 15 women who came to advocate for the rights of women that believed women rights are being violated by their husband, those in power. MIWODIF is women led organization and it only targets women and girls as direct beneficiaries. The organization has already established some organization structures and it is headed by a project head that is in-charge of resource mobilization and is accountable to the general assembly comprised of registered women groups whose role is to come up with policies and guidelines. An executive is elected after 3 years to head and oversee agreed upon activities and policies for implementation and gives annual accountability. The executive is supported by a secretariat comprised of 3 technical. |
| **MISSION:**  To create a sustainable model that promotes, protects and avail rural women with health and economic opportunities. |
| **VISION:**  A healthy Community that meets its perceived needs with ease. |
| **Core program areas:**   1. Economic empowerment. 2. Human rights and advocacy. 3. Health. 4. Education 5. Agriculture. |
| **Objectives of the organisation:**   * To create a platform where women can freely voice out there concerns. * To develop programs that improves the economic status of Women. * Strengthen health literacy among women * Increase uptake and utilization of Reproductive Health / HIV and AIDS services |
| **Current membership**  Mitooma Women’s Dignity Foundation has membership 30 women groups who already practicing Village Savings and loans methodology a practice that was introduced by CARE International in Uganda. The established groups comprise of 30 women total to 900 women beneficiaries. |
| **Current source of funds**  Mitooma Women’s Dignity Foundation Funds its activities through membership fees of 8500 ugx and annual subscription fees of 1500 ugx. The organization does not have any grant to fund its activities. |
| Previous funding   1. Health insurance and savings account in collaboration with Heather partners Uganda under USAID. 2. Annual learning and literacy assessment and advocacy in collaboration with Uwezo at Twaweza East Africa. 3. Vocational training with collaboration with Tools of Mission UK. 4. Capacity building for Human resource in collaboration Senior Expert Service Germany (SES). 5. Mitooma district local government. 6. Capacity building for staff and group members in financial literacy by Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and Bank of Uganda. |

**PROJECT TO BACKGROUND**

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| Project | |
| Name of the project | Economic Empowerment of 900 women in Priggery rearing project. |
| Total amount requested  **(in local currency and in euros)** | 16,735,000/= dollars **5,000**.  Exchange rate **1 dollars TO 3347/=** |
| Duration of the project | 2 years |
| Location of the project  (country, region, city) | Uganda, south western Region, Kampala |
| Main focus of the project? | Revolving Income generation project to empower women economically to end gender based violence against women. |
| Target group (s) of the project  (main target group and how many people involved) | * 900 Women. |
| **Problem analysis**  The people of Mitooma district in South Western Uganda have been living in absolute poverty for many years due to the area being hard to reach. The district is further challenged by adverse weather conditions (droughts and flooding), limited employment opportunities, low incomes and limited access to appropriate knowledge, skills, information and technologies and high levels of illiteracy due to increased school dropout more especially for girl child.  In Mitooma over 9000 women are faced with Gender-based violence and this is rooted in the historically unequal power relations (social, economic, cultural, and political) between males and females. Gender-based violence has taken many forms, which include physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. While both males and females can suffer from gender-based violence, women and girls are most often the victims. Gender-based violence in Mitooma district is rape and sexual assault, violence between intimate partners. Studies show that up to 60% of all women in Mitooma district report being physically abused by an intimate partner.  Gender norms and inequalities in Mitooma district increase vulnerability to HIV and exacerbate the difficulties associated with being infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, for women. While there are variations by culture and setting, women and girls often have limited ability to determine if, when, and with whom they engage in sexual relations. In Mitooma today, young women between the ages of 15 and 24 years of age are at least three times more likely to be HIV-positive than young men, suggesting that cross-generational sex is fuelling many infections in girls and young women. Women’s relative lack of power and financial independence increases the risk that they will engage in cross-generational sex, or be unable to negotiate whether they have sex at all.  The challenges women face include: lack of decision-making power in accessing family properties, economic dependency on men for all basic needs of life, Lack of education because a girl child is looked at as family source of wealth due to increased poverty, Child marriages In Mitooma has economic implications and it often seen as a way of ensuring economic security for a daughter and building social networks and ties between families.  In light of the above background, the need for a meaningful and effective response to GBV must be linked with ways to raise awareness and increase the involvement of women in activities for employment opportunities, increasing women household income and improve women quality of life. | |
| Objectives of the project:   * To improve quality of life of women to avoid dependency on men. * To support education for women and serve the Nation. | |
| Project activities:   * Training women on piggery rearing. * Construction of priggery houses. * Purchase and supply of pigs. * Monitoring and evaluation. | |
| **Description of the project:**  Revolving Income generation project is to empower 900 women economically to end gender based violence against women. This project will empower women and eradicate household poverty. The project will empower girl child to attain education and demand for her constitutional right. It will purchase 100 piglets which will be revolved to 900 women to improve their standard of life and ably demand for constitutional rights since they will have been empowered economically. The project will contribute 5% from the benefits to support the staff from proper monitoring and documentation that will helping reporting to the donor and the government of the project output and impact | |
| **The estimated total cost of the project is $5,000.**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **NO** | **ITEM** | **QTY** | **RATE** | **AMOUNT (USD)** | | **1** | **Purchase of 30 piglets** | **100** | **46** | **4600** | | **2** | **Training and transportation** | **1** | **400** | **400** | |  | **Total** |  | **USD** | **5,000.** | | |
| **Sustainability plan.**  **The project is drafted by the beneficiaries and it will be community owned project; women will monitor the project themselves, give future recommendation and scale up. The project will collaborate with government like the gender focal point person, veterinary department and community development office and it will come up with voluntary commit that will be led by and composed of women that will oversee the project activities and ensure quality control. The 5% contribution to office administration from the project benefits will ensure sustainability and continuity. The fact that project is revolving it will be sustainable because of its methodology in the implementation and the fact it’s the initiative of women who knows their problems.** | |