

MOROGORO SAVING THE POOR ORGANIZATION (MOSAPORG)

PROJECT PROPOSALS:

PROJECT NAME: Child Labor Awareness Raising in Morogoro Municipal

-PROJECT SUMMARY:

The project aims to develop capacity of religious leaders, government leaders and other community leaders to sustainably reduce child labour in Morogoro Municipal , Morogoro region. The project will be implemented in five wards and it is expected to reach 5,300 beneficiaries.

This one year project capitalises on the unparalleled opportunity that faith leaders have to impact on child labor both through their extensive outreach programs within communities at all levels but also through their ability to directly speak to and impact on individual values and behaviours.

The project will be implemented through working in close collaboration with the government, the Religious Leaders and Communities to ensure the project implementation is in line with country requirements

-PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Despite laid down regulations and policies against child, the problem of child labor is in the increase in Tanzania. From activities carried out by the government, with support from ILO's International Program on the elimination of child labor (IPEC) which has been operating in Tanzania since 1995, there are ample evidences indicated that child labor and in particular of hazardous and exploitative nature was becoming rampant. It is estimated that out of 11,965,146 children of the age between 5 – 17 years in Tanzania, 4,735,528 (39.6%) were reported to have worked in economic activities while 5,721,496 (47.8%) were engaged in domestic activities. The participation rate in economic activities is highest in rural areas (45.7%) compared to Dar es Salaam and other urban areas (20.0%). (Country report 2000/200 Integrated Labor Force and Child Labor Survey). It is estimated that in Morogoro Municipal Morogoro Region reported that 5300 (3000 M and 2300 F) children were reported to have engaged in child labor.) children who were engaged in child labor (MOPSAPORG identification report 2015).

Household economic capacity and poverty levels are clearly a huge factor in the possible cause of child labor. The struggle to survive everyday overshadows attention and concern about children especially if the consequences are not obvious in the immediate term. Inadequate household economies deprive children of access to health facilities, schools and other basic needs. These results in families re-prioritising and the children's needs come last.

MOSAPORG has a plan to harness the potential of local level faith institutions to demonstrate an effective and proactive response to eliminate child labor. A number of local Churches and Mosques in different parts of the country have established support groups for affected families. MOSAPORG believe that there is an urgent need to respond to the rapidly growing child labor in sustainable ways and that this can only happen if interventions are embedded in family and community realities.

MOSAPORG intends to build a partnership with and capitalising on the comparative advantages of existing faith groups to respond to child labor in sustainable ways.

-PROJECT OUTCOMES:

- Proportional of targeted children and their families receiving social protection services
- Institutional capacity and policies to address child labor strengthened
- Child is free from physical and emotional abuse neglect and exploitation and has access to social services.

-ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN:

1. Identify villages/wards with high incidences of child labor
2. Establish child labor committees in Ten Streets
3. Conduct meetings with government officials at ward and district level
4. Work with KIWOHEDE to establish responsible employer associations for the project
5. Conduct awareness campaigns on child domestic work using skits, dance and mime
6. Conduct village-level awareness campaigns through community sensitization meetings
7. Establish child rights clubs in Ten Streets.
8. Develop data collection tools
9. Pre-test the tools
10. Train care givers on data collection and reporting
11. collect data and report on monthly basis, Preparation of quarterly, semi-annual and final reports

-PROJECT LOCATION AND BENEFICIARIES:

Project will be implemented in Morogoro Municipal, Morogoro Region in Five wards of Mji Mkuu, Chamwino, Mafisa, Kiwanja cha Ndege and Saba Saba. The beneficiaries includes 5300 (Male 3000 and Female 2300) Children involved in child labor.

-PROJECT DURATION:

Twelve Months (12)/1 Year.

-AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUIRED:

US \$ 50,000.