**PROJECT DOCUMENT FOR**

**PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR 1000 POOR CHILDREN**

**IN PANKSHIN COMMUNITY (PLATEAU STATE) AND GUMA COMMUNITY (BENUE STATE).**

**Preamble**

*Over the years, several communities in Nigeria have been affected by violent conflicts and other forms of strife. These conflicts arise from political, religious or social disagreements and leave in their wake, monumental damage to life and property. Victims of these conflicts are often women and children who are turned widows and orphans and left at the mercy of life’s vagaries. With the women left poor and unable to cater for the children, they (the children) are left without hope of an education. This leaves them vulnerable and prone to crime and other vices in the quest for survival. It is in the quest to forestall the likely consequences of this situation in the hope of creating a better and harmonious society that this project is birthed.*

*The communities of Guma in Benue State and Pankshin in Plateau State, North-Central Nigeria, have had their fair share of these conflicts. As a consequence, over One Million Children are left orphaned and traumatized. The immediate and long-term consequences of these on the communities and larger society are dire. This project is therefore intended to ameliorate the negative impact.*

***Concept***

*The project conceptualizes the identification of most affected and most vulnerable children in the affected communities. Using a need-based assessment module, these category of children have been identified and will be enrolled into existing public primary schools and where possible – and in collaboration with willing partners, privately owned primary schools. This then requires that books, Instruction materials, uniforms, meals and emergency health services be provided for them as outlined in the table below.*

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| S/No | Item Description | No. of Beneficiaries | Unit cost | Total |
| 1 | Purchase of books | 1000 | $55 | $55,000 |
| 2 | Emergency health Services | 1000 | $35 | $35,000 |
| 3 | Instruction Materials | 1000 | $30 | $30,000 |
| 4 | Provision of Uniforms | 1000 | $25 | $25,000 |
| 5 | Provision of two Meals per day | 1000  **Total:** | $15  **$160** | $15,000  **$160,000** |