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| PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR  CHIAS AND GINGER GROWING  APPLIED: TO TE RT HON SPEAKER  OF PARLIAMENT AND KAMULI  DISTRICT WOMEN MP.  FUNDS APPLIED FOR; 50,860,000/=  (FIFTY MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND SHILLINGS ONLY  PREPARED BY:  KWAGAWA ORGANIC FARMERS |

Name of proposal - Chias and Ginger growing

Name of Implementing - Kwagawa Organic farmers

Organization

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Location of Project Bukolobe Zone, Kasoigo ward.

Kamuli Municipality, Kamuli District,

Uganda.

Estimated budget Ug. Shillings 52,800,000/=

Project Beneficiaries - 25 Members.

Date of Commencement - February 2018

**Executive summary**

Kwagawa Organic farmers is a community-based organization,

This Group has been involved in large-scale community and individual Chia and Ginger growing in the Kamuli District and other neighboring areas of Uganda.

Kamuli District is endowed win natural resources such as River Nile, Lake Kyoga, Lake Nabigaga, streams like Kiko, Nabigaga, Nalwekomba, Lumbuye that are favorable to provide water for production especially in dry periods.

It is upon this background that Kwagawa Organic farmers seeks to lobby development partners to assist farmers with Irrigation kits, improved chia seeds, ginger seeds, garden tools, Harvesting materials, widening market and facility user trainings and agrochemicals so as to boost production and widen the income, health status, food and environmental conservation and irrigation on climate change.

This project intends to request for $15,000 and to involve all group members into Chia and Ginger growing to increase on their households’ incomes. This project is designed to help farmers in Kamuli and Uganda to tightly follow up their farming schedules in a bid to enhance body immunity, income and other necessities, to fight against diseases in people and to improve food security, create jobs and reduce poverty in Uganda

To help in empowering children’s education by providing basic needs to the students and fees got from selling chias and gingers.

# **Background**

Kwagawa Organic farmers is a community based organization. Operating in the whole of Kamuli District and other neighboring districts.

Its Mandatory role to ensure a society which is cognizant of the needs, rights and challenges of persons with acquired brain injury

This project it was formed to reduce on the poverty levels of people in the community of Kamuli district through improved crops growing like that of chias and gingers which generates a some income to them.

The increased number of orphans and disabilities so Kwagawa organic farmers used this pass to help the needy and orphans with school fees and basic needs which is to be used in life.

Increased unemployment: this will cater for youths by proving them with jobs like planting jobs, marketing and other jobs which will be involved in the project.

# **Project location**

Kwagawa Organic farmers is located in Bukolobe zone, Kasoigo ward in Kamuli Municipality in Kamuli District Uganda . And the project will be located in the same area of jurisdiction to include all members as beneficiaries

**Target Population**

The Project will cover both males and females with more emphasis on women, youth and men

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| **Planned Out put** | **Expected Out comes** | **Impacts** |
| 1. Procurement of Irrigation kits for farmers and spray pumps | * Reliable water for production of chias and ginger * Increased Yield per unit area * Technology adoption by farmers | * Constant supply of produce * Food security and income * Mitigation and adaptation to climate change |
| 1. Procurement of improved chia and ginger seeds | * Increased yields * Bulking and market opportunities * More investments from sales | * Poverty alleviation * Attracts business opportunities |
| 1. Provision of agrochemicals | * Risk reduction in disease infections * Improves on quality of production | * Business investment assurance * Market Competitiveness |
| 1. Capacity building for Facility use and value chain management | * Orientation on facility usage * Community ownership and skills development * Facility management and control * Cooperative formation | * Effective handling * Effective monitoring and supervision * Project sustainability |
| 1. Procurement of hire maturing seeds of other crops like maize, beans etc | * Increases yields better than the past and food * Improved standards of living * Improved health | * Food security and income * Femine reduction as food is also grown. |

**Post – Project Implement**

1. **Monitoring and maintenance organization**

* Project Management committees
* User Community Committees
* Kwagawa Organic Farmers’ AssociationManagement staff
* Hire Purchase services fees
* Revolving fund
* Commissions and profit margins

1. **Securing monitoring and maintenance costs**

* Cost sharings
* Hire purchase services
* Commissions
* Savings on user fees
* Project Management Committees

1. **Supervising Authorities /Organizations**

* Kwagawa Management staff
* Local government authorities
* Dhavis shaft Technology Company

# **Project objectives**

Ginger is one of the crops grown in Uganda. Its production has increased over the years as people change their farming trends. It has evolved purely to a successful commercial crop.

The overall objective of the project is to fight against the diseases that are affecting the biggest population of Uganda. Like Kwashiorkor, marasmus, Syphilis and other diseases are most affecting the population of Uganda.

To put a hard way on fighting poverty among people by enforcing them to involve in farming and growing of chias and gingers to help them.

To fight against unemployment in youths and others categories of people. And many others.

**Project over view**

Based on the above problem and the lessons that Kwagawa Organic farmers has learnt through her community development and it is proposing an intervention that motivates the community to take center-stage in analyzing their own problem, defining their direction together, implement their defined direction in a collaborative manner and doing self assessment, learning and planning.

**Project purpose**

To identify market opportunities for Ginger and Chia seeds as an enterprise, value chain, and optimize appropriate postharvest technologies to enhance the income generating capacity of the farmers from the district, thus promoting products to improve nutrition and household incomes

Be specific about the scope (program area) i.e. select a smaller area like a parish or sub county.

Talk most about opportunities the Ginger and Chia product will bring to communities / livelihoods.

Talk about your intentions of carrying out community sensitization an mobilization.

Providing support to communities farms of project inputs like Ginger rhizomes, Chia seeds etc.

***Special objectives***

* To create a pass in helping the needy people with basic needs and other things required in life got from selling chias and gingers.
* To Increase the production of Chias and Gingers so as to attain pre-war production level
* To create a sense of awareness for the people towards sustainable agriculture production.
* To re-organize and strengthen the existing group members in their respective villages.
* To improve household food security through households involvement in productivity enhancement by 70%
* To add value to maize produce through processing, packaging and branding as alternative market to attract extra finances
* To create sustainable market linkages for chias and gingers in both Uganda and outside Uganda.
* To reduce on unemployment within the people
* To fight famine in the community of Kamuli district through growing of chias, gingers, maize which will bring some money and the money will be used to purchasing of food since our lands are infertile and does not support food crop growing.
* Sensitizing farmers on and teaching them new and good farming methods in order to enable their crops yield more and to increase their household income.

**Mission**:

* To contribute, to the reduction of unemployment among youths and small holder farmers in community through Chias and ginger growing and to equip farmers with modern techniques, information and agricultural inputs to increase productivity and production for improved quality of life.

**Vision:**

The paramount Vision of Kwagawa Organic farmers in Uganda are to empower community to be self-reliant and reliable people in the community. To raise money-arms through growing and production of Chias and gingers.

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF KWAGAWA ORGANIC FARMERS**

Kwgawa Organic farmers have carried out farmer trainings to the community members to sensitize them on how to grow chias, and gingers and other crops.

Farmers have been trained on how to save money to cater for their families and to cater for future.

Farmers have adopted the growing of chias and gingers which was our main target to overcome poverty and income increment.

Farmers started to harvest chia seeds and selling them on a small scale which is giving them an income to cater for them and gingers have been planted.

The community is gaining a lot in the growing of chias and gingers as they are using chias to fight their body diseases hence good health of the community members and farmers in Kamuli District.

**FOCUS AREAS:**

* Farmer mobilization for training, sensitization, education and information of community and farmers
* Farmer capacity building, empowerment through advocacy and lobbying
* Farmer extension services, provision of inputs and value addition to the chias and gingers growing farmers.
* Community bulking, market information and collective marketing

**ACTIVITIES**

* Chia growing
* Gingers growing
* Farmers trainings
* Community Assessment needs
* Growing of Other crops like maize, beans to fight femine
* Guidance and counseling

**SUMMARY BUDGET FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT**

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| NO | ITEMS | QUANTITY | UNIT COST IN SHS @ | TOTAL COST IN SHS | TIME FRAME |
| 1 | Chia seeds | 200Kgs | 10,000 | 2,000,000 |  |
| 2 | Ginger seeds | 500kgs | 5,000 | 2,500,000 |  |
| 3 | Manure for ginger |  |  | 8,000,000 |  |
| 4 | Purchase of Hand hoes | 30hoes | 10,000 | 300,000 |  |
| 5 | Purchase of Slashers | 30 slashers | 5,000 | 150,000 |  |
| 6 | Pangas | 30pangas | 5,000 | 150,000 |  |
| 7 | Rake for collecting rubbish | 20rakes | 5,000 | 100,000 |  |
| 8 | Purchase of manure | 10 acres |  | 1,200,000 |  |
| 9 | Planting | 10 acres |  | 1,000,000 |  |
| 10 | Harvesting | 10 acres | 100,000 | 10,000,000 |  |
| 11 | Purchase of Machine for cleaning chia seeds |  |  | 3,500,000 |  |
| 12 | Purchase of Gingers machine |  |  | 5,000,000 |  |
| 13 | Purchase of orphans basic needs and school fees | 25 orphans so far we are helping | 200,000 | 5,000,000 |  |
| 14 | Purchase of a motorcycle | 2 motorcycles | 5,000,000 | 10,000,000 |  |
| 15 | Stationery |  | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |  |
| 16 | Purchase of Desktop computer | 1 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |  |
| 17 | Land (rent annually) | 2 Acres |  | 3,500,000 |  |
| 18 | Communication | Airtime |  | 300,000 |  |
|  | **TOTAL** |  |  | **105,000,000** |  |