

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AID IN THE PRISONS OF UGANDA **(WOCAP UGANDA)**

WOMEN and CHILDREN AID in the PRISONS OF UGANDA (WOCAPUG) is a local and a Non-Governmental organization based in Uganda since 2015 with a mission of rendering utmost LOVE and CARE to Women inmates and their Children both in custody and outside the Prison premises through Support to enhance improved lives and transformation.

While the project is based on rehabilitation and reintegration as its main objectives, we strongly prioritize resettlement of ex-women inmates in the prisons of Uganda.

REINTEGRATION/RESETTLEMENT OF EX-WOMEN INMATES IN THE PRISONS OF UGANDA.

1. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Since Uganda generally has increasing levels of unemployment amongst the youths, this alone leaves the illiterate Ex-women inmates in a position that doesn't favor them to compete for the few professional employment opportunities in the country considering the fact that many of them are rejected by both former friends and relatives who regard them as out-casts.

These women either end-up recommitting offences so that they make it back into the prison to escape external economic pressures or go on streets where they suffer consequences of rape or willingly give in for cheap sex to earn a living and thereby being exposed to HIV infections.

Furthermore, information from the Uganda Prisons Service (The main prisons body in Uganda) indicates that while many Ex-male inmates can succumb to the high pressures around them after incarceration, many Ex-women inmates fail and easily give up on their lives due to the increasing social and economic challenges around them amidst extremely less aid.

Its therefore on such grounds that WOCAP UGANDA was formed to mainly attend to the needs of the Ex-women inmates and their children in particular by introducing to them a number of charitable entrepreneurial vocational activities such as hair-dressing, Brickets making, sewing, knitting, Arts and crafts etc. in addition to the introduction to fundamentals in English language and grammar, reading and writing skills, Counseling, computer basics, business management, sales and marketing etc. to gain knowledge and skills before finally rejoining other communities.

2. SOLUTION APPROACH (Reintegration/Resettlement Approach)

With regard to reintegration, WOCAPUG will identify remote and rural women prisons from where they will register to receive discharged women inmates for project implementation. The project will further provide them with the following reintegration services for a period of about three (2-3 Months):- i.e. Housing (WOCAP Residential/Training venue), Feeding, vocational training activities, services in Counseling and guidance, Medical services, writing & reading skills, computer skills, sales and marketing skills (Business management) etc.

At the expiry of the above stated period, the project will then arrange to send the ex-inmates off in a special way to re-join other communities with a small start-up financial token that could help them start farming or business elsewhere on small scale yet yielding.

Also note that during this period (2-3 months), we hope to generate/make products most especially from our Arts and crafts (As part of the vocational training activities) which we can sale to the general public, friends from overseas etc and obtain income that could help us top up on their startup tokens.

The project further pledges to offer monitoring and advisory services to the economic activities set up by the individuals.

We are fully convinced that this solution approach will work for the success of the entire success due to the following:-

The Support, advice and guidance we have constantly received from other children and women Organizations and Uganda Prisons Service (The main National Prisons body in the country) in particular has played every big role. This implementation is strongly endorsed by them because it would help aid and add value to the common woman in our society.

Secondly, because the project will offer service to this category of women whose hearts are desperate for a better future, we hope to receive positive response and co-operation with the project implementers which in return would lead to the success of the project.

We also have a determined team of project implementers (project Directors) right from the start.

These have financially stood with the project right from the time it kicked off two years ago with regard to the rehabilitation activities in Kigo Women Prison, Wakiso District

3. METHODOLOGY FOR PROJECT PROGRESS

WOCAP UGANDA will deploy the following ways to measure the project progress:-

Project Forecasting

This will involve taking the project's status information and extrapolating the current project performance to the end of the project. We plan to put a lot of attention on the risk events that occurred and the remaining risk triggers.

Pulse Meetings

WOCAP UGANDA also intends to hold frequent, face to face or virtual short team status meetings in which the project management team will be able to gather project performance information about the activities which are underway. Furthermore, we hope to report all the beginning and completed project activities in addition to the reports given on the status of any on-going activities.

Program Reviews

The project will hold meetings with the project team members and sub-project leaders to review the current status of the program as compared to the original program plan. These reviews will further help to focus on the big picture and further integrate between activities and between sub-projects encompassed within the program.

Technical Reviews

We also plan to hold formal meetings together with subject matter experts who are not members of the project team. These in-depth reviews will focus upon technical aspects of the project team such as security or output readiness reviews. The reviewers will be required to carry out an in-depth analysis of the project deliverables and activities to determine whether the project work has been accomplished completely and correctly.

Furthermore, these technical reviews will also generate a list of actions that must be completed.

ITEM	UNIT COST (UGX)	FREQUENCY	TOTAL COST	DOLLAR RATE	TOTAL
Skills Training Centre	1,500,000/=	12	18,000,000/=	3500/=	\$ 5,142
Stationery	301,000/=	12	3,612,000/=	3500/=	\$ 1,032
Vocational Training Activities (Sewing, Sewing, Brickets & Candle making)	868,000/=	2	1,736,000/=	3500/=	\$ 496
Beddings	280,000/=	100	28,000,000/=	3500/=	\$ 8,000
Startup Capital	150,000/=	100	15,000,000/=	3500/=	\$ 4,286
Feeding	1,505,000/=	12	18,060,000/=	3500/=	\$ 5,160
Medical Services	420,000/=	100	42,000,000/=	3500/=	\$ 12,000
Basic needs (Clothes, Water)	150,500/=	100	15,050,000	3500/=	\$ 4,300
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 40,416

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