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Zimbabwe | | **Point of Contact, Phone, Address** | Programmes Manager  21 Walter- Howard Road, Northend. Bulawayo. Zimbabwe.  +26329209617 |   **Executive Summary**  The Community Foundation for the Western Region of Zimbabwe (CFWRZ/ Western Region Foundation) is a non-governmental non-profit organisation formed in 1998. CFWRZ is an independent non –profit, philanthropic organization working in a specific geographical area. It works to improve the quality of life of the economically disadvantaged communities. CFWRZ realizes the importance of building bridges between communities and donors, thus, it is involved in fulfilling its mandate of enabling disadvantaged communities better themselves by addressing social and economic challenges facing people in Zimbabwe.  **Problem Statement**  According tothe United Nations Development Programme an estimated 250 000 people in Zimbabwe have been impacted by Cyclone Idai, which devastated some parts of the country. 139 have died and others are very ill. Buildings, roads and bridges have been completely destroyed.  In this plight,girls and women - including expecting and lactating mothers and their babies are the most affected. They have been left even more vulnerable as they have no access to hygiene and sanitary equipment. With no sanitary wear (pads and tampons), underwear, soap and other hygiene related items, the lives of these women and children is unbearable. Without the necessary items they will be forced to use unhygienic alternatives such as pieces of cloth or socks thus putting them at even higher risk of contracting reproductive tract infections.  It is not only the health and general wellbeing of young girls that is affected but that of lactating mothers too. Taking care of small babies in such an environment is challenging as these are a delicate group. They require a sterile environment in order for them to grow well. Issues of hygiene directly as they do not have clean water to prepare food for their young ones.  **Project rationale**  In emergencies such as this one resulting from destruction caused by cyclone Idai, “vulnerable” groups such as the young, the elderly and those with disabilities are at serious risk. As an organization that seeks to promote women and child rights, CFWRZ seeks to ensure that women, girls and children are provided with some form of comfort amidst the disaster by ensuring that their distinct needs are taken into account. This will be achieved by providing the women with hygiene and sanitary kits. Each kit will have pads, a bath towel, bath soap, washing powder, tooth paste, tooth brush and a bottle of Vaseline. Women’s undergarments will be distributes as well as diapers for those who have babies. This programme will run for a period of three months.  **The objectives:**  **Goal**  To prevent 13 000 women of Chimanimani affected by Cyclone Idai from contracting reproductive tract infections by providing them with hygiene and sanitary kits.  **Objectives**   * To provide basic sanitary wear and diapers for 13000 women and young girls of Chimanimani   **Monitoring and Evaluation**  CFWRZ will work closely with the Command Center that has been established by the government specifically to coordinate emergency relief services.  **BUDGET PROPOSAL**  The total budget for the project “Alleviate the Plight of Cyclone Idai Survivors” is US$900 000. 00.   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Proposed Budget for the Project "Alleviate the plight of Cyclone Idai Survivors"** | | | | | | | **April - June 2019** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | **USD** | **USD** |  | |  | **Description** | **Quantity** | **Unit Price** | **Total price** |  | | 1 | Sanitary Pads (10 x 6 packets) | 18000 | 7.70 | 138,600.00 |  | | 2 | Baby Diapers - 50s ( 3 - 6 kg) | 3000 | 7.50 | 22,500.00 |  | | 3 | Baby Diapers - 50s (5 - 8 kg) | 3000 | 7.50 | 22,500.00 |  | | 4 | Baby Diapers - 50s (12+ kg) | 3000 | 7.50 | 22,500.00 |  | | 5 | Baby Diapers - 50s (16+ kg) | 3000 | 7.50 | 22,500.00 |  | | 6 | Bath Soap (Box of 24 Tablets) | 600 | 15.50 | 9,300.00 |  | | 7 | Washing Powder (12 x 1 kg) | 1500 | 36.80 | 55,200.00 |  | | 8 | Bath towel | 39000 | 2.00 | 78,000.00 |  | | 9 | Vaseline | 39000 | 5.00 | 195,000.00 |  | | 10 | Bar Soap (Box of 12 Bars) | 600 | 10.70 | 6,420.00 |  | | 11 | Tooth paste (12 x 100ml) | 600 | 8.70 | 5,220.00 |  | | 12 | Tooth brush (12 pieces) | 600 | 15.30 | 9,180.00 |  | | 13 | Ladies Under wear (Pack of 5) | 39000 | 8.00 | 312,000.00 |  | | 14 | Transport | 3 | 360.00 | 1,080.00 |  | |  | **Total** |  |  | **900,000.00** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |  | |
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