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Funding Proposal

Total Cost: USD 15,000 per year

Project Duration: 5 years from 2010 - 2014

Project Title: Hiv - Aids Awareness Programme

In Magwi County Sudan, about 1 in 6 adults are reported to suffer from HIV/AIDS. In Omilling Sub Boma the ratio is much worse.

Lofiriha Boma is a war raged rural community located in Magwi County Sudan. Over 30,000 people have been forced to leave their homes, and the community development was brought to a virtual halt. There is no infrastructure developed, and lack of security in the past years has made it impossible for the local inhabitants to return and rebuild.

This community have no healthcare Center, etc. Its population comes to around 60,000 people according to last population census.

Breakdown of Costs:

Salary costs two Sudanese Hiv campaigner	\$2,600
Transport costs (1 motorbike)	\$3,500
Fuel and maintenance costs	\$3,000
Awareness materials	\$3,400
Training workshops	\$1,600
Total cost per year	\$15,000

Project Summary:

- Although there are few NGO working in Magwi County on developmental projects, we feel

HIV awareness - a harder hitting programme is needed for marginalized Omilling Sub Boma to be carried out over many years.

- The programme would particularly focus on the previously Lord Resistance Army's occupied around rural areas where most women and girls are raped which have a higher HIV rates.
- Awareness raising activities would involve community meetings, school presentations, posters and other materials.
- Three credible and well known HIV-AIDS victim Sudanese women would be employed and to work hands – in – hands with local women.

Benefits to Omilling sub Boma:

- Education and awareness –raising activities will strengthen the existing understanding in the community of the methods of catching and preventing HIV/AIDS.
- In particular, the aim will be for the programme to be very hard – hitting to change the practices.

Working method:

- Many NGOS are working well in Southern Sudan on HIV- AIDS awareness but HOPE Ofiriha believes that a long – term awareness programme is needed that is particularly hard – hitting about the risks and impacts and that focuses on previously LRA's occupied areas.
- Two HIV awareness and education officers would be trained by HOPE Ofiriha and provide them with one motorbike. They would work hand – in hand with Omilling rural areas etc.
- To train – the trainer approach will be used where local chiefs and senior members of society would be educated so that they can pass on the key messages.
- Methods would include the use of awareness materials (guideline documents, posters, fliers, etc.), presentations at schools, meetings with communities, workshops with local chiefs, etc.
- In particular, the awareness programme would concentrate in Omilling villages on the northern part of Magwi town, which have particularly high level of HIV-AIDS. The Hope Ofiriha officers would work in liaison with the authorities from the Health Department to ensure effective communication to these isolated communities.
- The activities will be linked to HOPE Ofiriha's existing health projects, for example involving volunteers in encouraging HIV testing at health posts.

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