## APPLICATION FO FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION KIBERA PRIDE INITIATIVE

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**KIBERA PRIDE CHILDREN HOME PROJECT**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Every child in this world has a right to good food, safe drinking water, shelter, clothing, health care and quality education. It is regrettable that the majority of children in developing countries lack most of the basic needs, if not all. Some go without meals for days, others drop out of school for limited access to basic education, access to good healthcare, abused and neglected by parents and close relatives. Many of these vulnerable children live in slums where healthcare, good basic education is limited, hence exposing to a lot of vices in their quest for survival and a life of desperation fully of deploring poverty conditions. The Kenyan child is no exception from the above cases, especially within the slums of Kibera. These dire conditions fueled the establishment of Kibera Pride.

Kibera Pride is a fully registered and recognized non-profit, non-partisan, non-political organization founded on October 6th 2012 and later registered as Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Kenya on 26th February 2014 with a mandate to supplement Government and foreign missions efforts in providing foster/home care and basic primary and secondary education to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) of Kibra.It also facilitates social services and community development programs within Kibera slum.

Kibra Pride is located in the slum of Kibra just outside of Nairobi city center in Kenya and with the aim of promoting access to education and other basic needs to the vulnerable children. Kibra slums is a cosmopolitan region where a variety of ethnic communities reside.Kibra pride provide services to the most vulnerable regardless of gender, religion or ethnicity .

Kibera Pride has been focusing on providing;

1. Education
2. Food
3. Shelter
4. Clothing and other personal needs to the less privileged children.

In addition to running a children's home Kibra Pride facilitates community empowerment projects for both the youth and adults designed to empower and create a sustainable lifestyle for them to live well and reach their full potential.

**VISION**

To break the cycle of poverty for all we can and inspire others to do the same by improving the quality of life of the vulnerable children and orphans through provision of education and psychosocial support programs.

**OUR MISSION**

To Identify, educate and offer psychosocial support to the most vulnerable of Kibera so as to empower them in becoming productive members of the society and help them realize their full potential by providing a stable foundation that is rooted in education, good health and family values nurturing children who are happy, educated, skilled, healthy and take pride in their community.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

* To provide orphan vulnerable children, a childhood that they never experienced and help them to become useful members of the society.
* To encourage orphan vulnerable children to kindle their potential by providing creative opportunities
* To make available a secure place where orphan vulnerable children can play and enjoy their childhood.
* To provide basic education to orphan vulnerable children.
* To provide such welfare services like free lodging, boarding, health and recreation
* To provide basic literacy and facilities for those who wish to study further
* To select and prepare for a vocation in order to live on their own legs
* To accomplishing physical, intellectual and aesthetic development of the child
* Project Activities:
* Identification of orphan vulnerable and children
* Pre-view of the incoming orphan vulnerable and children problem or difficulties
* Emotional acceptance of the child
* Teaching facilities for basic education and homework facilities
* Teaching facilities for vocational courses and crafts.
* Economic empowerment activities center for women
* Lodging and boarding facilities for all inmates.
* Recreational facilities.
* Primary health.

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

In spite of planned development and special provision for accelerated socio-economic development of neglected and disadvantaged sections of the society, the issue of orphan, semi orphan and street children is not properly addressed. In Kibra many Orphan, Semi Orphan and Street Children are found. The problem of orphan / street children is acute due to urbanization and industrialization. Due to the Deaths of HIV/AIDS affected persons, Re-marriage of Deserted / Widowed / Divorce women, Absence of love and security in the families, Family disputes, Unwanted pregnancy of Trafficking / Sexually exploited girls; these orphan and street children are left without care and support. These children are involved in rag picking; pick pocketing and participating in anti-social, criminal activities.

Key priorities of Kibra pride is;

1.​Children’s home

2.​Educational sponsorship

3.​Daycare program

4.​Women, young men and children empowerment program.

**PROJECT SUMMARRY**

The majority of children that comes to Kibera Pride are from those that have been rescued by the social service children’s officers. Children are placed here by Government officials after they have lost their families for one reason or another and have no one else to care for them. Some have lost their families due to ill health, death, including from HIV/AIDS or abandonment; some have run away due to the abuse and desperation within their own homes, or some are simply lost.

Most of the children are taken off the streets by police and brought to Kibera Pride. After all avenues of tracing for their parents or relatives to care for the children have been exhausted, Kibera Pride takes these children in and care for them as if they were our own.

Children who have attained school age are linked to schools. Majority attend a nearby public primary school, from grade 1 to 8, and then Kibera Pride transitions the older ones to attend various boarding secondary schools (grade 9 to 12).

KIbera Pride also facilitates vocational training for children who are not academically inclined. Day care classes are also available at Kibera Pride home. This home is always there for the children, even when they leave to pursue their own dreams. They will always be able to call it their home.

Kibra Pride provides everything a child needs to prepare to gain the most they can out of life. Counselling is a high priority as these children have been through a lot of hardship. The center currently is home to over 30 orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) aged between 2 to 18 years of age. With the Education and sponsorship program, Kibera pride boasts of over 70 children actively on sponsorship both in primary and secondary schools while others waiting to join tertiary institutions, colleges and universities.

This home provides care, support and protection for 70 orphan and vulnerable children. All the inmates are being provided with 3 time’s nutritious food, one set of books and 4 sets of uniforms and regular dresses. Every child has opportunity for indoor and out-door recreation and play facilities along with training in crafts and hobbies

**Problem definition**

The problem of orphan and vulnerable children is acute due to urbanization and industrialization. The hard economic times have aggravated the situation further. Due to the Deaths of AIDS affected persons, Re-marriage of Widowed and divorced women, absence of love and security, unwanted pregnancy of Sexually exploited girls; these orphan and vulnerable children are left without care and support. These children are involved in rag picking; pick pocketing & participating in anti-social, criminal activities.

**How does this project solve this problem?**

We have been identifying orphans and vulnerable children, pre-viewing, counseling & providing Lodging and boarding facilities for all inmates. We are arrange school placement in nearby schools & providing home tuitions, health check-up, medicines, one set of books & 2sets of uniform every year. Every child is provided with nutritional diet, indoor & outdoor recreation and play facilities and training in crafts and hobbies.

**Potential Long Term Impact**

This project is impact full in main streaming of orphans and vulnerable children. Their basic needs are met and they get new lease of life through gaining knowledge, vocational skills and life skills. They get love and affection as if their parents provide. Their confidence levels keep increasing and they become good asset to the community. They are developed physical and psychologically, made as good and productive citizens. They will inspire by philanthropy and show humanity towards the community.

**METHODOLOGY**

We have been identifying orphan and vulnerable children through our volunteers, citizens, police, women & child welfare department. We Pre-view of the incoming orphan and vulnerable child problems. We counsel and arrange for Emotional acceptance of the orphan or vulnerable child. We provide Lodging and boarding facilities for all inmates at a rented building in Olympic, Kibra. We arranged teaching facilities in nearby schools according to their age. We also provide home tuitions, recreation and health care.

We have been running the Orphanage with individual contributions only. We mobilize both cash and contribution in kind. We have limited resources to take care of about 70 orphan and vulnerable children. But, day by day number of children are increasing due to various reasons including child trafficking, broken homes, rape cases, street children placements. We need additional support from the donors and philanthropists to meet the needs of increasing orphan and vulnerable children in our home. Supporting economic empowerment activities for women, young men and children is also one of the activities we engage in. We seek support to facilitate our activities. Meanwhile, we will sustain upkeep through continuous to mobilization of local donations through exhibiting our good work and service. Selling of t-shirts and calendars.

We are hoping to build permanent home by acquiring land from the donors and philanthropists. This home will have one Care Taker who besides handling day-to-day administration and will look after the hostel as warden. One Teacher, One vocational instructor, One cook, One attendant, One Watchman will be provided for the home. A doctor will be appointed as Center Medical Attendant on honorarium and all the inmates will be provided with health check-up, medicines, food, one set of books and two sets of uniform every year. The proposal covers 50 orphans. Every child will be provided with nutritional diet, indoor and out-door recreation and play facilities and training in crafts and hobbies.

**IMPACT ANALYSIS**

The project will be monitored at regular intervals through a “Project Advisory Committee (PAC)” constituted with the directors of the organization as convene and member secretary. Authorities from the funding agencies, Local District Administration etc., will be nominated as members to the project advisory committee. This committee would meet periodically once in 3 months and advise on various aspects concerning implementation of project and review of the programs/activities undertaken. The Project Advisory Committee will also review the accounts and audited statements.

Kibera pride was established to feel this gap and over the years has increasingly been recognized by different stakeholders including Government children social services, schools, community, donor agencies and other entities as a vital development partner in service delivery to the orphans & vulnerable poor children of Kibera and its environs. This recognition is grounded on the fact that Kibera Pride has been able to position itself before the Government of Kenya, donor agencies, stakeholders and Kibera community as credible organization that seeks the interest of vulnerable children in its quest to gain a voice in the social, political and economic discourse in Kenya. This noble cause is important role in the area of providing a safe shelter and provision of basic needs including educations for orphans and vulnerable children within the slum of Kibra by supplementing Government and foreign missions efforts in the area.

**BUDGET**

**Table 1:1**

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| **PARTICULARS** | **AMOUNT(KSH) PER DAY** | **AMOUNT(USD) PER DAY** | **AMOUNT(KSH) PER MONTH** | **AMOUNT(USD) PER MONTH** | **AMOUNT(KSH) PER ANNUM** | **AMOUNT(USD) PER ANNUM** |
| **BREAKFAST** | 5,000.00 | 50 | 150,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,800,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| **LUNCH** | 5,000.00 | 50 | 150,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,800,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| **DINNER** | 5,000.00 | 50 | 150,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,800,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| **ACADEMIC YEAR MATERIAL SUPPORT** |  | 0 | 25,000.00 | 250 | 300,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| **HEALTHCARE AND MEDICINE SUPPORT** |  | 0 | 25,000.00 | 250 | 300,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| **TOILETRY KITS( bathing soap, oil, detergent)** |  | 0 | 12,500.00 | 125 | 150,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES** |  |  | 20,000.00 | 200 | 240,000.00 | 2,400.00 |
| **RENT** |  |  | 52,000.00 | 520.00 | 624,000.00 | 6,240.00 |
| **UTILITIES** |  |  | 6,500.00 | 65.00 | 78,000.00 | 780.00 |
| **SALARIES FOR THE CARETAKERS** | 4,500.00 | 45 | 135,000.00 | 1,350.00 | 1,620,000.00 | 16,200.00 |
| **TOTALS** | **19,500.00** | **195.00** | **726,000.00** | **7,260.00** | **8,712,000.00** | **87,120.00** |

**NOTES:**

1. The budget is for approximately 70 beneficiaries
2. The academic support budget is ksh500 per child per month
3. The toiletries budget is Ksh250 per head/per month
4. The meals budget include a fruit in season a day
5. The staff budget includes the casual payment workers who comes in specific days not full time

**APPENDICE**

**Definitions**

1. Child; according to the UN convention on the rights of a child “a child is a human being below the age of 18 years unless under the law applicable for the child, majority is attained earlier.”
2. Child; According to Kenyan Constitution Article 260 “Child” means an individual who has not attained the age of eighteen years.
3. Vulnerable: Exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.( Oxford dictionary)
4. Orphan: A child whose parents are dead (Oxford dictionary)
5. Neglected: Suffering a lack of proper care (according to Oxford dictionary)
6. Family: The basic unit in society traditionally consisting of two parents rearing their children (Merriam Webster dictionary)