1. **Name of Organization:**

Centre for adolescent reproductive health foundation Uganda (CEFARH)

1. **Organization’s Addresses:**

Ogwang Acuma ward, Aboke Town Council, Kole District, Lango sub Region, Northern Uganda, Uganda

1. **Title of Proposed Project:**

Skilling School Dropout Adolescents for Self -Reliance (SSDASR)

1. **Location of Project:**

Health centre ward B, Ogwang acuma parish, Aboke Sub County, Kole district,

1. **Name of Organization’s Director:**

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1. **Total Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project in Dollars and Ugandan Shillings:**

The totalcost of the proposed project in **USD 7768 and in UGx 27,187,000=**

1. **Number of Beneficiaries:**

The project will reach 240 model youth comprise of 130 female ,110 male (Direct beneficiaries) and 2400 Neighbors Groups (Indirect beneficiaries) male making a sum total of 2640 beneficiaries in a one year time.

1. **Estimated Time to Complete the Project:**

The maximum duration of this project will be 12 month from the starting time to the end

1. **Introduction to the organization and previous grant management experience:**

Centre for adolescent reproductive health foundation (CEFARH) is fully registered with the district of Kole as a community base organization owning a number KDGL/18/007 and it has been in operation within the district most especially Aboke sub county. Cefarh was form by group of medical students who come from kole but studies in various university and tertiary institution around Uganda with the mission of restoring the lost glory inline of health, clean water, and livelihood and poverty eradication. And we have been working with the community from that time up to now with 6 full time staff and 4 volunteers.in this project 6 of them will be involved in the implementation 4 the volunteers and have not yet received any kind of funding from US government .

Since the born of cefarh’s very first project in 2015, our philosophy and ethos haven’t changed. Rather than giving item to help the poorest and most vulnerable, we work with local communities and groups to give people skills, education and training so that they can help themselves. We believe that our beneficiaries are best placed to shape their own future, and give people in need the initial means, knowledge and skills to encourage them to develop better lives and sustainable livelihoods through their own efforts. Between 2015 and 2017 as cefarh primarily we focused on our work on multiple projects in kole, where we provided assistance to local communities focused on healthcare, agriculture, community-development, training, and education

We aim to help the poorest and most marginalized individuals and communities that most need our support, those that other organizations might not support. We rely on local knowledge and people to carry out and monitor fieldwork on our behalf and, when necessary, take advice from others who might have more specialist skills and experience

**Project Description**

Skilling School Dropout Adolescents for Self -Reliance (SSDASR) project seeks to benefit 300 school dropout adolescents from Aboke Sub County in Kole district with practical skills that would render then self -reliance in a one year time. The beneficiaries will be handled in groups with each group having ten members ,meaning a total of 30 beneficiary groups will benefit from SSDASR project .Centre for adolescent reproductive health (CEFARH) intends to implement the following four set of activities under SSDASR project;

1. Tailoring and garment cutting: Under this activity 8 groups with 80 beneficiaries will be trained on the basic skills and knowledge in tailoring.
2. Hair dressing. With this activity 5 groups with 50 beneficiaries will be trained on the basic and essential skills in hair dressing.
3. Motor cycle repairs. Under this component 6 groups with 60 beneficiaries will be trained on knowledge and skills on motor cycle repairs
4. Liquid soap making. Under this activity 5 groups with 50 beneficiaries will learn the skills of making detergents particularly liquid soap

**The above project activities are justified by the following;**

The high level of unemployment .Most of the youths in this project area are not absorbed in formal employment sector because they lacks required academic credentials and vocational skills is the better alternative they can utilised in changing their lives .

Orphan hood. Majority youths lost their parents either due to the Lords’ Resistance Army insurgency that rugged Northern Uganda for over 20 years or the epidemic of HIV/AIDS. They were thus not able to progress with studies and now they are economically vulnerable.

High poverty level. Most of these youths are not able to provide for the basic needs because they are not engaged in any income generating activity. Even those who have business minds are not able to implement their ideas due to lack of start -up capital thus they are already engulfed in poverty cycles.

Through comprehensive vocational training, the SSDASR project will provide the beneficiaries with avenues for self –reliance resulting from the economic empowerment

Upon completion of the training each successful beneficiary would graduate and become a model youth, with the help of cefarh they will form another group of ten beneficiaries called Neighbour Groups (NGs). The model youths will now become trainers of the Neighbour Groups but under direct supervision of SSDASR project staffs. The start -up tools and kits that will be issued to beneficiaries during graduation stage will help them in cascading practical training skills and knowledge to the Neighbour Groups. The initiative is in line with Vision 2040 of the government of Uganda that conceptualized around strengthening the fundamentals of the economy to harness the abundant opportunities around the country. SSDDASR will therefore be part of efforts in tackling the underdeveloped human resource which are not skilled and nor healthy which don’t power socio-economic transformation .The project will also falls in line with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1 of ‘‘No Poverty’’ and 2 of ‘’Zero Hunger’’

The beauty with SSDASR project is that whereas vocational trainings have often taken more of theoretical and book work with less emphasis on practicality, cefarh will ensure that real practical work experiences are given to the beneficiaries and this will lead to quality outcome of the training in terms of quality products and increased margin of market segment attracted. Dealing with beneficiaries in groups in their own community will provide a number of benefits; each group will have rules and regulations, local community leadership will be involved in deepening the impact of the project. Upon successful completion the project will reach 240 model youth (Direct beneficiaries) and 2400 Neighbour Groups (Indirect beneficiaries) making a sum total of 2640 beneficiaries in a one year time. A monitoring and review team of SSDASR project will take charge of monitoring progress of the project implementation and this will allow for timely response to on ground challenges as they come.

To provide for ownership of the project by the beneficiaries and foster sustainability, the SSDASR project beneficiaries will provide necessary training items such as their uniforms and training wears but under directives of cefarh. The start -up kits and tools will also be purchase by funds raised through cost sharing where beneficiaries contribute 50 % of the costs and the remaining 50% completed by SSDASR project. The project funds will therefore largely be utilised in direct skills and knowledge development of the project component.

The beneficiaries will be identified using cefarhs’ selection criteria based on fairness, equality, and transparency and non -discrimination principles. And as usual, the government structures, local churches and other places of worship will be an important institution to partner with and this will help in dealing with morally upright beneficiaries.

cefarhs’ capability to manage SSDASR project is based on the competent and dedicated staff comprising of the following persons with their attached experiences;

1. Ogwang Simon DIRECTOR with experience project planning and management

2. Justine Ananga, Program Coordinator with experience in community work and behaviour change programming with Feed the Children office in Uganda

3. Abonyo hemma M&E officer with her experience in monitoring and evaluation

Cefarh also has past records of successful implementation of community projects with the recent implementations being on teenage pregnancy prevention and advocate on SRHR for young adolescent both in and out of school in kole district.