**SAYAWA PROJECT**



**WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**

**EXACUTIVE SUMMARY** OF THE PROJECT

Since independence of Tanganyika, the government through her policies declared that there are three enemies that Tanzanians must fight for which are poverty, disease and ignorance. This slogan or mantra was initiated by the late Mwl. J.K Nyerere who promoted unity and peace to the Tanzanians and the world over. Nyerere emphasized to create and maintain equality among the citizen who have and have not. However, despite of his good will and initiatives, most of the vulnerable groups have remained poor and beggars especially in villages till now. For instance, widows and orphans suffer a lot after the death of their lovely head of families. When their relatives their deceased try to support them financially, widows and orphans end up being sucked and loose properties. Apart from losing their properties, some of these vulnerable groups experience sexual harassments. Some of them acquire diseases like HIV. Their children get affected in terms of getting education due to lack of necessary services. As such, there are dropouts from school and sometimes these children become street children. This challenges the government’s good will of 2025 on education for all.

**WHY THIS PROJECT?**

**SAYAWA** as NGO has a vision of minimizing the gap between the haves and the have not from the society. As such, **SAYAWA** has come up with the initiative of creating project that will build capacity and enhance financial sustainability to the widows in all aspect of life such as humanitarian and financially. This project will create awareness to widows that despite the challenges they have been experiencing in their society, there is still a breakthrough.

**VISION OF THE PROJECT**

To empower and build widow’s capacity on financial sustainability.

**MISSION OF THE PROJECT**

1. To create awareness on widows’ rights
2. Building capacity on entrepreneurship skills
3. To empower and support widows financially

**AREA OF PROJECT**

The project will be conducted in Tanzania mainland in different zones (4 zones). These zones will be *Lake Zone, central zone, southern zone* and *northern zone* of Tanzania, where about ***20,000*** women will be engaged.

**PERIOD OF PROJECT**

The project will be valid for *10 years*. The project will be conducted concurrently in all zones under one project coordinator.

**NATURE OF PROJECT**

The project will be inclusive where it will not be biased to people based on race, tribe, color, age, religion among others.

**DONORS AND STAKEHOLDERS OF THE PROJECT**

The project will be supported by ***NGOs, financial institutions, and volunteers’ personnel*** as well as ***government support.***

**BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT**

The beneficiaries of the project will be all widows involved in the project, NGOs, financial institutions, individual persons, and the government as well as some of experienced entrepreneur women who will be involved as role models.

**BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT**

1. The widows involved will benefit with right awareness, entrepreneurial skills and financial sustainability.
2. NGOs will benefit with project to fulfill their goals in serving vulnerable groups (widows)
3. Financial institutions will benefit from the project in fulfilling their social cooperative responsibilities, showcasing and branding their institutions.
4. The government of Tanzania under the Ministry of Community Development, Gender and Children will achieve their national goals of minimizing the poverty problem, creating awareness and empowering widow women.
5. Individual persons will benefit from the project by developing project management skills, leadership, project monitoring and evaluation and problem solving.

**SLOGAN OF THE PROJECT**

***Strength your hands to support widows, create fairness and equality to human being.***

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

The project will be monitored and evaluated by project coordinators, beneficiaries and stakeholders through the following; -

1. Financial transparency
2. Quality of service provided
3. Responsibility of project coordinators
4. The mission of project achieved
5. Problem solving and
6. Meeting.

**METHOD OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING**

Monitoring and evaluation of the project will be done through the following methodologies:

1. Progress report
2. Work plan
3. Participation of stakeholders’ meeting and beneficiaries
4. Field visit
5. Through questionnaires and checklist and
6. External auditing.

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

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|  | **ACTIVIES** | **TIME** | **AREA OF PROJECT** | **PARTICIPANT** |
| 1. | To register widows | 1 month | All zones | Project coordinators, government and widows |
| 2. | Seek trainers of the project supporters (coordinators)  | 3 weeks | All zones | Trainers and project coordinators |
| 3. | Prepare logistics for training | 3 weeks | Selected zone | Project coordinators |
| 4. | Training to create awareness on widow’s rights | 1 year | Selected zone | Widows, trainers and project coordinators |
| 5. | To empower widow women on entrepreneurial skills | 2 years | Selected zone | Widows, trainers and project coordinators |
| 6. | To provide financial support to the widow women that will help them to develop their business  | 3 months | All zones | Project coordinators, stakeholders and widows |
| 7. | To guide them on practical startup of the business plan and follow up on their business development | 5 years | Selected zone | Project coordinators, stakeholders, experienced businesswomen and widows |

**PROJECT BUDJET**

1. Source of fund.
2. Grant from Non- Government Organizations
3. Grant from Financial Institutions
4. Grant from Volunteer’s personnel
5. Government fund.
6. Expenses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| s/n | Item | Amount @ item | Total Amount |
| 1. | Stationery  |  |  |
|  | Note books | - | 1,000,000/= |
|  | Flip charts | - | 500,000/= |
|  | 20 Laptops | 600,000/= | 12,000,000/= |
|  | Pens & Mark pens | - | 500,000/= |
|  | Fliers  | - | 500,000/= |
|  | 10 Posters | 200,000/= | 2,000,000/= |
|  | Others | - | 500,000/= |
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| 2. | Logistics  |  |  |
|  | 20 projectors | 600,000/= | 12,000,000/= |
|  | Training rooms | - | 5,000,000/= |
|  | Others  | - | 500,000/= |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Transport  |  |  |
|  | 2 cars | 20,000,000/= | 40,000,000/= |
|  | Car expenses | - | 20,000,000/= |
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| 4. | Human resources and office use | - | 10,000,000/= |
|  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Financial support for 20,000 widows | 100,000/= | 2,000,000,000/= |
|  | **TOTAL** | **-** | **2,104,500,000/=** |

NB. THIS BUDJET WILL FUNCTION WITHIN TEN (10) YEARS OF THE PROJECT.

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