**FUNDING REQUEST TO PROSPECTIVE DONORS**

**Project name / Title : NIHURUMIE CHILD GROUP, HOME**

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**Project Location : NYEGEZI WARD, MWANZA TANZANIA**

**Applicant’s Postal and Physical address: NIHURUMIE CHILD GROUP; P.O.BOX ….., NYEGEZI-MWANZA**

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**Project Duration : 12 Months**

**Total Project budget : 29714.71 US$**

* **Community Contribution : 500 US$**

**PROJECT PROPOSAL ON ORPHAN CHILDREN HOME**

**Introduction:**

In our project area number of Semi Orphan and Street Children are found. The problem of 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 street children are left without care and support. They are involved in rag picking, pick pocketing and participating in anti social, criminal activities. Therefore, we envisage mainstreaming these children in the national building by providing care, support and protection in our NIHURUMIE CHILD GROUP.

**Our Mission:**

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1. To make sure that all children return to school.
2. To provide high quality specialized and affordable physiotherapy and occupational therapy to street children in Nyegezi Ward.
3. To provide training, education and support to families, careers and communities on the negative effects of street children.
4. Mainstreaming the Semi Orphans and Street Children in the national building by providing care, support and protection through education.

**The project – An Overview:**

In spite of planned development and special provision for accelerated socio-economic development of neglected / disadvantaged sections, the issue of Semi Orphan and Street Children is not properly addressed. In our project area many Semi Orphan and Street Children are found. The problem of 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 street children are left without care and support. They are involved in rag picking; pick pocketing and participating in anti social, criminal activities. Therefore, we envisage mainstreaming these children in the national building by providing care, support and protection in our NCG. The project proposed in this scheme is meant for additional support to run the NCG.

**Summary**

This NCG aims to provide care, support and protection for 100 street children, through providing permanent home for them. This home will have 05 care Takers (3 Male, 02 female), 02 Teachers, (1 Female, 1 Male) 02 Vocational Instructors, 02 cooks, 01 attendant and 01 Watchman. A doctor will be conducting health checkup and providing medicines.

The main objective of the project in longtime is to address the impacts of street children through the construction of home based Centre.

This Centre will have two dormitories (one for boys, one for girls), 01 kitchen, 8 pit latrines, 8 bathrooms and one open play ground area. The project will promote education standards, ensure Sanitation and protection issues as well as to promote youth development through sports.

The project will target 100 street children, the total budget of the project is 29714.71US$ and 5% will be contributed by the community. The NCG therefore requests a grant of 29214.71US$ from the people and organization of the good will.

**How will this project solve this problem?**

* We have been identifying street children, pre-viewing and counseling them.
* The primary outcome is that, street children will have safe place which will help to save their lives.
* The construction of pit latrines and bathrooms will promote sanitation issues which will reduce water borne diseases to these children.
* We will be providing learning facilities in nearby schools, providing tuitions, health check-up, and medicines.
* This proposal covers 100 street children.

**Potential Long Term Impact**

This project has potential & impact full in main streaming of street children. Their basic will be met & they will get new life through gaining knowledge, vocational skills and life skills. They will get love and affection as if their parents provides. Their confidence level will increase and become good asset to the community. They will be developed physically and psychologically and become good and productive citizens. They will be inspired by philanthropy and show humanity towards the community.

**Project Objectives:**

* To provide Semi Orphan / Street Children, a childhood that they never experienced and help them to become useful members of the society.
* To encourage Semi Orphan / Street Children to kindle their potential by providing creative opportunities.
* To make available a secure place where Semi Orphan / Street Children can play and enjoy their childhood.
* To provide basic education Semi Orphan / Street 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.

**Target beneficiaries:**

* The project will be implemented in Nyegezi Ward.
* The direct beneficiaries are Street Children.
* The indirect beneficiaries are people within Nyegezi Ward.

**Risk and Assumptions:**

* The project will be a failure if the community (ies) will not fulfill their contributions. We assume that, the community knows their problems and that development comes from within the community, this will contribute to the success of the project.

**Project Activities:**

* Identification of Semi Orphan / Street Children.
* Pre-view of the incoming Semi Orphan / Street Children problem / difficulties.
* Emotional acceptance of the child.
* Teaching facilities for basic education.
* Teaching facilities for vocational courses and crafts.
* Lodging and boarding facilities for all inmates.
* Recreational facilities.
* Primary health.

**Consideration of Crosscutting Issues:**

* This project will assist in Youth development through provision of the ground space; this will help in preventing the Youth from bad behaviors so that they avoid contracting HIV and other infectious diseases.
* All the structures under this project will be disability friendly so that, the right to access is granted to every member of the community.

**Methodology:**

We have been identifying Semi Orphan / Street Children through our volunteers, citizens, police, women and child welfare department. We Pre-view of the incoming Semi Orphan / Street Children problems / difficulties. We counsel and arrange for Emotional acceptance of the Semi Orphan / Street Child.

We have been running the Street children with local donations and contributions only. We are mobilizing both cash and kind. We have limited resources to take care of about 100 Semi Orphan / Street Children. But, day by day number of children is increasing due to various reasons. We need additional support from the donors and philanthropists to meet the needs of increasing Street children in our area. We seek support for about 02 year ago before registration. Meanwhile, we will sustain to mobilize continuous local donations through exhibiting our good work and service. We are planning to build permanent home by acquiring funds from the donors and philanthropists.

**Impact analysis:**

The project will be monitored at regular intervals through a “Project Advisory Committee (PAC)” constituted with the President of the organization as convener / member secretary. Authorities from the Funding Agency, 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.