# PROJECT PROPOSAL for GLOBAL GIVING ACCELERATOR

1. **PROJECT DETAILS**

**PROJECT TITLE** : EMPOWERING 200 DISABILITIES IN MOROGORO TANZANIA

**PROJECT TYPE** : Direct Service, Street Based.

**PROJECT PROPONENT** : TANZANIA ORGANIZATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (TOIL)

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Disabilities inclusion and protection project

**AMOUNT REQUESTED** : USD 5,500.00

**PROJECT DURATION** : six (6) months

**GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS:** TANZANIA MAINLAND (Specifically GAIRO DISTRICT COUNCIL within Morogoro region)

1. **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Tanzania Organization for Independent Living (TOIL) is a Non-Governmental Organization, a voluntary and a non–profit sharing that perform its functions for the best interest of Tanzanian people especially people with disabilities, women, children and elders,

Tanzania Organization for Independent Living (TOIL) is registered since 23th July 2019, under Tanzania NGO Act No.24, 2002, with registration no. 00NGO/R/00209, Is operating in a national level, The Mission of the organization is to encourage independent living for persons with special needs, through facilitating access to health, education and vocational training, construction of infrastructures, research and consultancy, information sharing, lobbing and advocacy as well as economic empowerment.

**III. BACKGROUND**

Disabilities in Tanzania existed even before independence period. This is evidenced when Missionaries in the pre-colonial era had fought very hard to persuade the Colonial Government that, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) had the right to education just like non-disability persons in the country. Even after independence the number of people with disabilities increasing, this revealed with various research conducted in the country. According to the national disability survey in 2008, 3.2 million Tanzanians (7.8%) of the population aged 7 years and above have some form of disability and up to 5.4 million (13.2%) are affected by disability. The Tanzania mainland has slightly higher prevalence of disability (13.3%) than Zanzibar (9.3%). The prevalence is also higher in the rural areas (8.3%) than in urban areas (6.36%) (SIDA, 2014). With regarding to the importance and contribution of people with disability, makes Tanzania government to take various initiatives to make sure that people with disabilities live and feel comfortable as other Tanzanians in this country.

Such initiatives like Signing and ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in ( 2009), and the optional protocol, the first international, legally binding treaty aimed at protecting the human rights of persons with disabilities. Signing and ratifying other treaties that advance the rights of people, including those with disabilities, for example the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child, the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. All of these make some reference to protect the rights of persons with disabilities through fair treatment, appropriate care, inclusion and full participation in society. Committing to the East African Policy on persons with Disabilities (2012) outlining joint policy commitments in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD and country level recommendations.

Despite of the fact that, many initiatives taken by Government still people with disabilities face different challenges such as access to transport and information, negative attitudes toward them at home, school and at work place, inaccessibility to public services, poverty and inadequate representation, discrimination in decision making all those turned persons with disabilities into beggars in order to run their lives. Bad enough, during this difficult situation of pandemic disease (COVID-19) people with disabilities are the most affected much than others, with regarding “slogan of stay home stay safe” make people with disability fail to get basic needs like food, shelter and clothes, lack health protective devices against diseases ( like sanitizers, mask, soap, sunburn lotion and hats that will keep skin healthy and protective), extreme discriminating, in access of information in a suitable format, All those makes TOIL to establish project as follows;

**IV. RATIONALE**

Tanzania organization for independent living (TOIL) requests for the implementation of DISABILITIES RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PROGRAM activities at Gairo district within Morogoro region. The supports of individuals and corporate donors through the Global Giving accelerator are very crucial for effectively deliver the much needed DISABILITIES RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PROGRAM and other needed services at Gairo district. Such group are necessary to be included in decision making about protect measures in all aspect of life such as economically, socially, cultural, and politically within this difficult situation of pandemic disease to become responsible people and eventually become productive citizens of the country, because such group are the most affected in all aspect of life such **as financially**, **self-representation, access of information**, **most of them are abandoned**, **neglected and abused**, **even by their own families.**  . With regarding those negative effects of COVID-19 to people with disabilities Different interventions must be taken to help them

Through TOIL’s banner program, the DISABILITIES RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PROGRAM, the people with disabilities will be helped through protection from abuse, access of information about current situation of COVID-19, get basic needs like food, shelter and clothes, health protective devices against pandemic diseases ( like sanitizers, mask, soap, sunburn lotion and hats that will keep skin healthy and protective),education (Alternative Learning System) to develop knowledge about their rights and responsibilities on the crisis of Corona virus and the risks encountered on the community, to develop positive behavior, improve their life skills and capacities through skills training and psycho-social interventions including counseling to assist them to leave from crisis of pandemic diseases through Outreach and Protective measures provided by TOIL with regard the information from the ministry of health.

**V. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**

This Project seek to addresses the needs of the people with disabilities from poor families during this difficult period of COVID-19 who living at Gairo district. Through providing information about precautionary measures in accessible formats (using sign language and braille writings), providing basic needs like food, shelter and clothes, provision of health protective devices against diseases ( like sanitizers, mask, soap, sunburn lotion and hats that will keep skin healthy and protective), legal protection, alternative learning program (home based training program), ensuring our non-traditional way and working, learning, and engaging with each other as well as our global response to the Coronavirus are inclusive and accessible to all people including people with disabilities.

Apart from promoting inclusion of people with disabilities during difficult period of Coronavirus, special emphasis will be given on promoting independent living of people with disabilities through conducting entrepreneurship trainings such as horticulture trainings, poultry raising trainings, which will make people with disability to use their time effectively and efficiently while staying home and them with to be productive citizens in the country as well as reducing dependents in the community. The program will start with fifty (50) poultry and ten (10) plots of land which will be used as field class in various villages within Gairo district.

**VI. BENEFICIARIES OF DISABILITY INCLUSION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM**

Beneficiaries to these programs are both direct beneficiaries and indirect beneficiaries;

* Persons with disabilities
* Families of persons with disabilities
* Government
* Tanzania Organization for Independent Living (TOIL)
* The general public from an increased awareness of disabilities person’s rights.

**VII. OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROJECT**

The main goal of this project is to promote and contribute for an effective implementation of the inclusion for people with disabilities in the response to COVID-19 and protection of such group from the negative impacts caused by such pandemic disease; as well as promoting independent living to such group during the crisis of coronavirus, through facilitating access to economic empowerment in GAIRO district council within Morogoro region.

**VIII. PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

TOIL translates into actions, the philosophy and policy of an integrated, holistic approach to human development as reflected in the UN Convention on the Rights of the People with disabilities in implementing and facilitating programs and services to address the needs of people with disabilities.

This particular project ensures the provision of the following activities for the people with disabilities at GAIRO district council;

1. **Make information data base**

* Recognize &form task force
* Identify and file disability related Acts.
* Consulting local government leaders
* Offer basic training to parents or guardians of people with disabilities

Formed task force establish and sustain relationships with parents or guardians of people with disabilities in their own environment. They then facilitate basic training among parent or guardians with collaboration of local government leaders in each ward within Gairo district that will help them to reflect about project content with regarding to their life, values, their rights as the people with disabilities, plans for the future, and the effect of coronavirus

1. **Provision of health protective devices against pandemic diseases (COVID-19) to people with disabilities**

* Offer sanitizers, mask, soap, sunburn lotion and hats that will keep skin healthy and protective
* Providing instructions on the uses of those protective materials

Parents or guardians and the people with disabilities within Gairo district council will attend and participate in the action process. Through these protective devices people with disabilities will be safe and healthy.

1. **Provision of education on the protective measures to be taken against Coronavirus**;

* Offering leaflets which containing picture and words (in braille writings and normal format). Also using video clips in form of audio and sign language.

People with disabilities and their parents or guardians will attend and participate the session to get protective health education against Coronavirus from the health professionals. Through this education will help people with disabilities to fight against Coronavirus and keep them healthy and protective.

1. **Conducting disabilities family economic rehabilitation action support**

* Providing food and financial support to people with disabilities through their parents or guardians.
* Conducting training on the horticulture and poultry raising
* Finding piece of land which will be used as the training field
* Provision of five (5) poultries for each person with disabilities to start rising as the means of project implementation.

These economic support will help people with disabilities and their families to recover from the impact caused by Coronavirus and make them to be productive citizens as well as reducing dependents to the community

1. **Psychosocial Interventions**

* Appropriate psychosocial interventions for people with disability who are in distress
* Case management
* Individual and group counseling
* Home visits to facilitate reunification of people with disability to their families/ relatives, during crisis of Coronavirus if possible

People with disabilities participants will be provided with the appropriate psychosocial intervention depending on their needs as identified by their Social Workers. After identifying the need or the problem of each people, Social Workers will prepare a treatment plan which will serve as basis for the interventions to assist each people. People with disability who have urgent cases will be given priority to receive counseling sessions and the appropriate interventions.

**IX. PROJECT, OUTCOMES, AND OUTPUTS**

Through the Disabilities inclusion and protection Program, TOIL hopes to achieve the following outcomes;

1. People with disabilities will be able to develop knowledge, attitudes and skills to protect themselves from Coronavirus in the community through their participation in Alternative Education sessions;
2. Economic impacts of coronavirus to families of people with disabilities will be recovered;
3. People with disability are able to gain access to appropriate psychosocial interventions, paralegal assistance, and/or other much-needed assistance to enable them to recover from traumatic experiences;
4. People with disabilities able to improve their self-confidence by learning new skills;
5. Reduction of dependent living of people with disabilities to the communities and their families.

At the end of six (6) months, specifically for this project, the immediate outputs are:

1. Approximately 300 people with disabilities have been assisted with education on the protective measures to be taken against Coronavirus as a means of empowering them to protect themselves and other people in the community;
2. Approximately 40% of the 300 people with disabilities have been able to reflect on their situation and have been able to express their life goals and life plans during the crisis of COVID-19;
3. Approximately 30% of the 300 people with disabilities participants and all people in need of direct assistance have availed of psychosocial interventions to help them cope with specific issues of COVID-19;
4. Approximately 20 families of the people with disabilities economically will be recovered;
5. People with disabilities and other participants have improved their health status and have recovered from their illnesses;
6. At least 98 parents of persons with disabilities (disabilities families) have gained knowledge and understanding of the Convention on the Rights of persons with disabilities and Related Laws;

**X. PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The Program Manager of the project will be in-charge of the projects' daily operations under the direct supervision of the Executive Director. The Disabilities inclusion and protection Program Manager will directly supervise and monitor the activities of the 29 disability Educators with the help of two (2) social work supervisors

**XI. MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

Monitoring and evaluation of the program activities will be carried out through the following:

1. Submission by the Disability Educators of monthly accomplishment reports, attendance records of the people with disabilities and their parents or guardians, activity feedback reports, case studies/summaries, completed intake forms;
2. Supervisory conferences with disability educator respective supervisors;
3. Monthly program staff meetings and quarterly program staff and supervisors' meetings;
4. Regular area monitoring visits;
5. Review/analysis of documents submitted by disability educators.

An annual assessment of the programs will also be conducted by the chairperson/ Executive Director together with the Program Manager/ Supervisors and other key staff

**XII. PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY**

The organization after reviewing the project to identify areas of weaknesses and area of success by visiting areas where project was implemented. The organization will take initiative to recover all areas of weakness to maintain sustainability of the project. AlsoThe sustainability of the program is anchored on the following:

* Continued provision of updates about situation of Coronavirus to people with disabilities within Gairo district council through leaflets and sharing audio/video clips to disability leaders in each ward.
* Continued provision of capacity building and training among staff in order to develop and enhance their skills and knowledge, as well as leadership potentials, to be able to provide efficient and effective services among the street children in Metro Manila.

TOIL will conduct needs assessment to the communities to link with the project and design another project that will address challenges raised according to the needs (demands) of the communities

**XIII. LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION**

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**XIV. BUDGET**

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| **S/N** | **Proposed Budget for 300**  **people with disabilities** | **Amount (in US$)** |
| **A** | **Making information data base**  Meal allowance for 300 parents or guardians in 40 sessions / classes | 476.01 |
| **B** | **Health protective devices to 300 people with disabilities** | 1298.21 |
| **C** | **Disability family recovery action**  food and financial support, Provision of five (5) poultries | 1428.03 |
| **D** | **Psychosocial Interventions** | 735.65 |
| **E** | **Professional Fee of One (1) Disability educator** | 432.74 |
| **F** | **Professional Fee of One (1) Social Worker** | 307.16 |
| **G** | **Partial Professional Fee of One (1) Database Officer** | 389.46 |
| **H** | **Physical activities including transport and food.** | 432.74 |
|  | **Grand Total:** | **5,500:00** |