**GLOBALGIVING PROPOSED PROJECT**

**PROJECT TITLE:**

**VIRTUAL DRUG-FREE CLUBS IN 1000 NIGERIAN SCHOOLS**

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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

* African Council on Narcotics (ACON) plans to set up 1000 virtual Drug-Free Clubs in Secondary Schools to foster drug abuse prevention among teenagers in Nigeria.
* This project will create critical awareness to support substance abuse prevention education among Nigeria children in other to check their increasing involvement in the substance abuse culture.

**REQUESTED FUNDING AMOUNT USD20,594**

**PROBLEMS**

There has been a prevalence of abuse of illicit substances in Nigerian communities in recent times. This prevalence is the direct consequence of the increase in the supply of narcotics and psychotropic substances in urban and suburban areas of the country. Drugs like cocaine, crack, codeine, amphetamines, tramadol, marijuana and LSD among others are being abused by teenagers. Consequently, our youth are involved in banditry, insurgency, robbery, kidnapping, prostitution and other vices.

**HOW THE PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED?**

This problem will be stemmed or curtailed by creating critical awareness via virtual platform that will support drug abuse prevention education among secondary school students through drug-free clubs. Setting up Drug-Free Clubs in secondary schools will create the necessary awareness about the danger of drug abuse and thereby curtailing youth involvement with illicit substances.

Needless to say, this will impact positively in the reduction of criminal activities involving teenagers and young adults.

**LONG TERM IMPACT**

This project will immediately impact over 200000 students in 1000 secondary schools in Nigeria in the first instance. It has the prospect of replication and self-sustainability. It is one of the best ways in which a new hope will be added to the bud promise of our future generations of our country being the 7th most populous nation in the world, with a lot of regional influence.

**DONATIONS BREAKDOWN**

1. Data for setting up of social media mechanism like Facebook, Twitter, telegram, Instagram, Email and WhatsApp for group chats platforms @ $45
2. Creating of Drug-Free Club website/Domain Hosting @ $1,500
3. Printing of drug information brochures for 200000 students @ 5cent = $1,601
4. Pre virtual drug-free institutional talk shop in 1000 schools = $700
5. Newspapers, TV and Radio publicity - = $5,500
6. Production of short videos, films and documentary on substance abuse
* Hiring of Cameras - = $1,500
* Hiring of lights and sound equipment - = $2,000
* Scripting and editing - = $700
* Payment of Crew, editor and production manager = $3,500
1. Printing of drug-free membership forms @ 1cent per form= $320
2. Weekly webinar sections with individual schools @ $51.1 = $1,228
3. Transmission of brochures - = $500
4. Logistics - = $1,500

**TOTAL - - = $20,594**

1. $45 will procure data for setting up drug-free clubs social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Telegram, Instagram, Email, WhatsApp, Skype etc., in 1000 secondary school.
2. $1,500 will design, create and launch a Drug-Free Club website including three (3) years domain subscription.
3. $1,601 will produce 200,000 drug abuse information brochures and drug-free club’s registration forms for students.
4. $7,700 would hire video camera, lighting/sound equipment and pay for script writing/editing, production manager, crew and distribution of short documentaries and video films on drug abuse to 1000 schools.
5. $1,500 will cover logistics e.g. transportation, phone calls, etc.
6. $700 will carter for pre virtual drug-free institutional talk shop in 1000 schools.
7. $5,500 will pay for Newspapers, TV and Radio publicity
8. $1,228 will cover weekly webinar sections with individual schools.
9. Printing of drug-free membership forms @ 1cent per form = $320
10. Transmission of brochures = $500