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**PROPOSAL TITTLE:** FEEDING PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN.

**ORGANIZATION:** Heart4Humanity-Uganda

**CONTACT PERSON:** MUBIRU SAMUEL

**DESIGNATION:** FOUNDER/CEO.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**H4HU:** Heart4Humanity-Uganda.

**DEOs:** District Education Officers.

**MDG:** Millennium Development

Goal **SDGS:** Sustainable

Development Goals

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## **ORGANIZATION HISTORY /BACKGROUND**

**Heart4Humanity-Uganda** formally known as **African Child Initiative (ACI)** is a non-profit registered community based organization in Uganda providing scholastic materials, food, clothes and health care to orphaned children and children from very poor families. We also fight for children neglected their right to education. We focus on the neediest vulnerable children in different communities here in Uganda. Many of these children have lost one or both parents to poverty or diseases such as HIV/AIDS or Accidents. We also help children to break away from the everyday cycle of poverty and hopelessness.

Heart4Humanity-Uganda is works with 2 schools to provide free education to children who can't make it through. (Children from the poorest families and orphans) across Uganda.

Heart4Humanity-Uganda began functioning here in Uganda in 2016, when its director had a call to engage in humanitarian work. He believed this call was from God. The passion to work with children is based on his background. –His parents died when he was 8 years old. He was very devastated and felt the world had come to the end. Later he was adopted by a very kind loving man who he considers to be an angel.

This man helped him and gave him the real life that any child deserves. He gave also gave him free education and took him as his own child. After years later when he graduated, He engaged with in community outreach programs and this gave him an opportunity to see how much children in his community were suffering. His heart was filled with petty and was very broken due to the situation of the children. He was so touched and so He came up with an idea of how he could get involved to make a difference.

He called his fell friends who were in the same situation as he was before and had go to the same school before also helped by this old man. They discussed about his idea of giving back to the community and they agreed to work with him.

As the organization was established, it became clear that many children were not attending school in the community because no one can pay for their school dues. He decided to extend a helping hand to support these children in any way he could.

He joined hands to renovate and rebuilt some classrooms that were in a very poor condition to create more space for the vulnerable children.

As years went on, many requests started to come in from various poor community members asking to help them with their children to give them. This challenged him and friends to start up a stretching hand to the orphans, vulnerable and needy children in the community because they had almost to funds. This marked a turning point in the history of H4HU.

Many village poor communities in Uganda have currently re-stated their commitment to education as a vital human right. The need for all people to have access to quality education is also regarded as an essential plank for poverty reduction: human capital – education, knowledge, skills, access to and understanding of information – as part of the livelihoods approach that recognizes poverty to go beyond a lack of income.

## **MISSION**

To Empower Orphans and Vulnerable children in the communities by providing them with basic needs (food, shelter, clothing's, health care and education) and building their life skills through early childhood development activities.

## **VISION**

A prepared future life for children in Africa.

## **CORE VALUES**

- Honesty and integrity.
- Hard work, going the extra mile.
- Respect for diversity.
- Fairness, Equity and Justice
- Solidarity with the poor children.
- Respect for the rights of children
- Team Work.

## **Problem Statement:**

Basic education is seen as a necessary condition for development. In addition, it is seen as a right for every child. In rural areas, many schools have enrolled many vulnerable children and whom their parents are poor and some are totally orphans. More so, the introduction of free education resulted in increased enrollments without looking into supporting Programme relating to Child feeding Programme in poor schools. H4HU has been the only organization assisting a total number (4) schools to carryout child feeding Program in poor rural areas here in Uganda. The organization through the District Education Officers (DEOs) works closely to identify needy schools based on the number of orphans (pupils/students) and the institution nature (community school or orphanage). The following are the problems faced;

- a. Many poor, orphaned children/ student drop-outs of schools due to poverty/ hunger, and students drop-out of schools due to early pregnancy. Since many pupils/ students are attracted to education through school feeding Program, some of them will no longer have the enthusiasm of going to school and therefore forced early marriage.
- b. Lack of adequate food stuffs to run the Programme in the schools. Our organization has been managing the Programme through collecting small donations from friends from the western country like USA, and Canada, child music fundraisings and well-wishers or friends, whom are our sympathizers. Different meals cut off the problem of malnutrition associated with poor dieting hence the need to provide children with a balanced diet.
- c. The ever growing need by unsupported schools. Schools in poor rural areas, especially in Kiboga, Mityana, Namayumba and Nakasongola where food security is low face tremendous problems to attaining and achieving basic education amongst its people.
- d. Lack of funds to support the Program. The amount of food stuffs needed is estimated to cost 8,588,000 UGX every month; with a probable increase due to the number of needy orphaned children, putting it at 15,800,000 UGX. Per-month. The Program risk failing due to lack of funds to support it. Heart4Humanity-Uganda is currently reaching out some to international agencies, friends and donors for its support but nearly no response.

## JUSTIFICATION.

The Child feeding program is a visible social safety net used by different philanthropists around the world. Communities, schools and families that participate in these programs can see the tangible benefits to their children, such as needy children being fed regularly or families supplied with additional food, and the visibility of such programs can be attributed back to the people who support them. Food for Education programs are typically targeted towards populations that are food insecure, reside in areas with high concentrations of low socioeconomic status families, or that face poor attendance and enrollment. The take home ration programs, on the other hand can be more easily targeted to specific families, such as those of lower socioeconomic or food security status or to families with girls.

## REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Here comes **Heart4Humanity-Uganda** with a support program to alleviate hunger basing on the United Nation Sustainable goal 2 “Zero Hunger” and create self-sustainability of the organization including communities where it operates.



**WAKISO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
P. O. Box 7218, Kampala

**DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**  
REG. NO. WCBO/21/6407

### Certificate of Registration

*This is to certify that*

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NANSANA M/G ..... Sub County / Town Council / Division  
NANSANA EAST WARD ..... Parish / Ward ..... NANSANA EAST I.B ..... Village

*Has been dully registered as a COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATION to carry out development activities as per their Continution. The Organisation will perform its activities under the approved policy of NGOs and CBOs for Wakiso District and confirm to the National Guidelines.*

02/03/2021 ..... 01/03/2023  
DATE OF ISSUE ..... EXPIRY DATE

DISTRICT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

## Proposed project Description

Heart4Humanity-Uganda (H4HU) initiated its Program mainly for children under her care in 2016 as a viable support towards girl child, poor vulnerable children and orphans irrespective of their race, religion or backgrounds to access foods. Going by the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), gender disparity in education among girl child remains a critical subject to be looked at in poor rural areas where poverty is the order of the day.

This proposed project is aiming at acquire 10 acres of land that shall be used for agricultural practices and in this way shall help to alleviate hunger and create self-sustainability at H4HU and the communities where it operates.

We believe that if we can acquire 10 acres for agricultural land, the project shall be able to grow enough food to feed children under its care and vulnerable elderly people who can't make it through the day. The same agricultural production can still be taken to market in a way of making profits that shall be benefiting other day to day activities for the organization (H4HU) hence creating self-sustainability.

With this project established, not just alleviating hunger or creating self-sustainability shall be proven but also more employment opportunities shall be created for farmers in this area, skills development programs in the agricultural sector shall be put in place for skilling children at the center plus other people interested in farming around these communities.

### **The list of food stuffs used per month as demonstrated below:**

50-bags of maize flour	200 kilograms of sugar	20-boxes of powdered milk
40-bags of dry beans	3 jelly canes of cooking oil	2 –bags of green vegetables
50-bags of Rice of 50kg	1-bag of salt	

### **Goal, Objectives & Results**

**Goals:** Buying land to grow food for children, most of whom are poor, orphans and vulnerable.

**Objectives:** The main objective of the Program is to create self-sustainability in terms of feeding children at the supported schools. This will include provision of nutritious foods stuffs to children during and after school programs right from the project farming land.



## **Project Results.**

- Nutritional benefits. Through a well-balanced lunch, it evidence that school feeding Program has a positive impact on nutrition for participating children. In some instances, parents may provide less food at home, and the school meal simply replaces a home meal rather than adding food to the child's diet.
- Impact on education and the link between hunger and learning. It is believed that children who are hungry or chronically malnourished are less able to learn, regardless of the setting. But the converse—that children in school feeding and food for education programs are better able to learn—only holds true when the food is accompanied by other inputs related to school quality.
- Impact on attendance. The evidence strongly suggests that school feeding programs can increase attendance rates, especially for girls. School feeding or take-home rations serve as incentives for enrolling children in school and encouraging daily attendance. This is likely a short-term solution; however, because if there is no change in the quality of schooling (or increase in intrinsic demand for education) attendance will likely drop once the food incentive is removed. Girls who drop-out of school tend to get married at an early age.
- Alleviate short-term hunger in malnourished or otherwise well-nourished schoolchildren. Increase the attention and concentration of children/students producing gains in cognitive function and learning.
- Impact on paying of teacher's salaries and be able to provide health care to the children.

## **Program Sustainability.**

Hear4Humanity-Uganda's vision for the sustainability of its Child feeding Program envisages the implementation of an extensive approach targeting poor, orphaned children/ students especially girls in poor rural. The feeding component of the Program requires that through School, Children will get involved in the garden activities after classes and during holidays and here we will be able to grow enough food for them and also sell some to earn money which will facilitate our other operations and buying scholastic materials for them.

During the Program period, Heart4Humanity-Uganda will increase the number of meals provided to children per day including breakfast. Here children can now have at least 3 or 4 meals a day unlike previously where they could have 1, sometimes 2 or nothing. Currently the sustainability of the Program depends on continued support from friends in USA, who donate some little dollars per month to ensure that children get food.

Heart4Humanity-Uganda also intends to introduce farming practices in schools, to enable children to love agriculture from their childhood so that when they grow up, they won't depart from it.

Children will participate in school farming programs for future provision and sustainability of food security in their respective homes when they grow up hence cutting out poverty.

### **Monitoring & Evaluation**

Monitoring and evaluation is the responsibility of H4HU and Donors. This is done through a term-based report about the Program and making of clear reports while keeping donors posted about the program.

The needy children to be supported are selected based on geographical location. children are selected at random.

### **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PROJECT ESTABLISHMENT**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>QAUNTITY</b>	<b>COST IN UGX</b>	<b>COST IN USD</b>
<b>LAND</b>	10 ACRES	178,000,000	\$47810.9
<b>HIRED LABOUR &amp; CULTIVATION</b>		4,000,000	\$1074.4
<b>SEEDLINGS</b>	900kg of corn seeds	3,767,676	\$1012
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>185,767,648</b>	<b>\$49,897.3</b>

### **Exchange Rate**

**\$1 ----- >3723 UGX**