HENRY WANYOIKE FOUNDATION
I have lost my sight but I have not lost my vision

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HENRY WANYOIKE FOUNDATION: PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT TITLE: AFYAYAI INITIATIVE

ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTION

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

AFYAyai Initiative was coined during the Covid 19 pandemic early stages in 2020 when the country was locked down and many livelihoods were affected. Many families needed to be cautioned through food provision from well wishers and the government. Henry Wanyoike Foundation together with other partners saw the need and embarked to the field to distribute food to most in need and biased with PWDs headed families and with children with disabilities. As we went round, we came face to face with reality on how these families were heavily affected and heard sad and moving stories of desperation as many of their livelihoods were lost as they used to engage in casual jobs and employers as others, were afraid to be infected. Most affected were children as majority of households could not afford three balanced meals perday. On other hand social protection programs from the government and NGOs were affected as most of the resources were directed to fight against the pandemic thus compounding the situation further. Having realized this, we put a mechanism and mobilized resources to buy food to caution these families for at least four months while creating linkages and referrals for more assistance from our partners and individuals who were willing to help and also the national government. After the

president opened the country and new normal set in, many of these families livelihoods had been affected thus they were economically constrained and could not afford balanced meals for the children. We realized the danger of malnutrition among the children and we came up with this health intervention dubbed **AFYAyai Initiative** where we will be providing the school going children with a boiled egg per week for 30 weeks in the school calendar. The program is geared towards supplementing the children nutrition to prevent diseases. Eggs are well known for multiple nutrients they have.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

AFYAyai Initiative is a school going health program geared towards supplementing children nutrition through provision of a boiled egg once in a week to pupils in public institutions both nursery and primary schools. The egg is known for it rich nutrients thus it can supplement the children diet and overall health. We want to reach 5000 children in various public schools through provision of an egg per child per week, for entire 30 weeks in school. This project will also go along in promoting and realization of sustainable development goals (SDGs).

TARGET GROUP

We envisage reaching directly to 5000 vulnerable children both able and disabled in public primary and special schools in Kabete and Kikuyu sub counties in Kiambu County.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The short-term to long-term objective expected from the initiative is to increase the children intake of micro nutrients and boost immune system to reduce risks of child malnutrition. We will also seek to promote health benefits of eggs to children and community atlarge as source of many vitamins and minerals that commonly lack in the normal diets while still safeguarding the children right to nutrition. Through the initiative we will also promote socio economic projects for small scale farmers through creating direct market for their produce.

IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY

Henry WanyoikeFoundations willidentify key schools and launch the program in phases as we consolidate resources needed. This is through forging partnerships with likeminded organizations and building trust by fulfilling our stated objectives and giving feedback in time. We also use the digital media to build a pool of project supported and be giving out day to day reports on what we are doing and our achievements. In relation to this collaboration with locals thus we have cemented goodwill with community thus easily owning and making us realizes our projects successfully. Through this strategy our partners have used their community social responsibility (CSR) obligations by partnering with us as we have created a win –win situation through mutual understanding and being in line with their key objectives and desired outcomes. To make this initiative successful, HWF will seek to build partnerships and collaborations with, partners and adopt the following strategies for sustainability:-

a) Seek and solicit partnerships with private sector through community social responsibility (CSR) pillar.

b) Mobilize and form Alumni network (old boy & girls) for schools

c) Solicit partnerships with other organizations and poultry farmers.

d) Seek support to start small scale poultry farming for vulnerable families

f) Lopping inindividual's school to adopt children

g) Organize fundraising events for the project.

GET INVOLVED

You can support this noble initiative in the following ways;

1. Adopt a school of your choice to donate eggs for 30 weeks (once per week)
2. Support the initiative by making a personal donation by adopting a child for 5dollars or Kshs 500 for 30 weeks
3. Sponsor our fundraising event to raise the profile and resources for the initiative
4. Refer HWF to more partners and provide with linkages to potential donors for funding opportunities.
5. Buy a copy of Henry Wanyoike Book (Victory despite Blindness) or 25 dollars

BUDGET PROPOSAL

	Particulars	Unit	Cost	Duration	*Total cost (Kshs)*	Total cost (Usd)
NB	*Eggs*	*1Pax*	*Kshs 15 or 0.15usd*	*30weeks*	*500*	*5*
Term 1 : (10 weeks)						
	EGGS	5000 Pax	15	10weeks	750,00	7500
	Subtotal				***750,000***	***7500***
Term 2 : (10 weeks)						
	EGGS	5000 Pax	15	10weeks	750,000	7500
	Sub total				***750,000***	***7500***
Term 3 : (10 weeks)						
	EGGS	5000 Pax	15	10weeks	750,000	75000
	Sub total				***750,000***	***7500***
	TOTAL				***2,250,000***	***22,500***