



ASANTE AID FOR CHILDREN AND
SCHOOLS IN AFRICA
PROJECT PROPOSAL

**PATH TO EQUALITY: URGENT INTERVENTION
FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY**

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A Proposal by Asante Aid for Children and Schools in Africa

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1. Executive Summary

In Kilifi County, thousands of children with disabilities remain **hidden, neglected, or denied access to education** due to social stigma, poverty, and lack of specialized resources. Many **faces discrimination**, while families struggle to provide essential medical care, assistive devices, and school fees.

Since **1990**, Asante Aid has been a **lifeline for vulnerable children**, rescuing, educating, and empowering those most at risk. Through strategic intervention, we have provided **boarding school placements, physiotherapy, mobility aids, and specialized learning environments** for children with disabilities.

This proposal seeks funding to **urgently enroll 300 additional children** before the completion of the **Asante Aid Educational Center in 2027**. With **\$923,100**, we will ensure immediate access to **education, healthcare, mobility aids, and family support**, giving children **dignity, independence, and a future full of possibilities**.

2. Need Statement

Children with disabilities in Kilifi County **face systemic exclusion** due to poverty, stigma, and lack of accessible resources:

- **95% of disabled children in Kilifi South are not in school**, hidden due to discrimination.
- The **2019 Kilifi County Integrated Development Plan** recorded **20,044 people with disabilities**, including **1,682 institutionalized children**.
- **Over 600 impaired children in Malanga** lack specialized care.
- **High prevalence of cerebral palsy and microcephaly** demands **urgent medical and educational support**.

Many families **lack financial resources** to pay for education, therapy, and assistive technology. At **\$2,307 per child annually**, the cost of specialized care remains **out of reach** for most households.

Why This Matters Now

Without intervention, these children **face a lifetime of neglect, worsening health, and social isolation**. Asante Aid has **rescued many** from communities where disabilities were once **seen as a curse**, ensuring **their survival, growth, and dignity**.

With **your support**, we can **expand this impact**, reaching 300 more children **before 2027** to ensure education, inclusion, and independence.

3. Organization Profile

Who We Are

Founded in **December 1990** and registered as a **Community-Based Organization (CBO)** in **1996**, Asante Aid for Children and Schools in Africa became an **international NGO** on **October 18, 2012**. We are dedicated to **uplifting underprivileged communities** through **education, housing, healthcare, and inclusion initiatives**.

Registration Details

- **Registered under the Non-Governmental Organization Act** in Kenya, Reg: No. **OP.218/051/12-0583/8490**.
- **Governed by a committed leadership team** driving impact across communities.

Asante Aid Leadership Team

- **Nicholas Ondiek** – Treasurer and Office Administrator
- **Karin Muller** – Secretary
- **Pam A. Anyangah** – Assistant Board Chairperson
- **Henry Otieno Gatty** – Board Chairperson

Our Achievements

- **Established 20 schools**, educating **over 1,000 children**, including those with disabilities.
- **Provided 2,000 wheelchairs** to improve mobility and independence.
- **Constructed over 1,000 homes** for displaced families.
- **Supported more than 100 families** with small-business funding, helping break cycles of poverty.

Our Vision

We envision a future where every child—regardless of ability—grows up **educated, empowered, and included** in a society free from **poverty and discrimination**.

Our Mission

We tackle inequality through:

- **Inclusive education** for children with disabilities.
- **Specialized healthcare access**, ensuring medical support and assistive devices.
- **Community empowerment programs** that drive economic stability.

4. Proposed Programs and Activities

Our intervention strategy will:

1. Enroll 300 Disabled Children in School

- **Fund boarding school placements** to remove financial barriers.
- **Provide tailored learning materials and assistive technology**.
- **Train teachers on inclusive learning methods** for optimal student outcomes.

2. Expand Healthcare and Assistive Devices

- **Supply mobility aids** (wheelchairs, prosthetics, adaptive equipment).
- **Deliver physiotherapy and specialized medical care**.
- **Ensure special diets and medical treatment** for those with cerebral palsy and microcephaly.

3. Strengthen Family and Caregiver Support

- **Provide counseling and financial aid** for vulnerable families.
- **Develop peer support networks** to promote community learning and stability.

4. Advance Community Awareness and Advocacy

- **Run anti-stigma campaigns** to shift societal attitudes on disability inclusion.
 - **Engage policymakers** to promote equal education opportunities.
 - **Host disability empowerment events** celebrating achievements and fostering acceptance.
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5. Budget Overview

Category	Cost Per Child (USD)	Total Cost (300 children)
School fees, boarding, and specialized care	\$1,538	\$461,400
Healthcare (physiotherapy, medication, special diet)	\$769	\$230,700
Mobility aids (wheelchairs, prosthetics, adaptive equipment)	\$500	\$150,000
Learning materials, clothing, and hygiene essentials	\$270	\$81,000
Community outreach and advocacy (reducing stigma, training caregivers, engagement with local leaders)	\$30	\$9,000
Total Funding Required	—	\$923,100

6. Sustainability Plan

To sustain the program long-term, Asante Aid will:

- **Introduce monthly membership fees and annual subscriptions** to ensure recurring funding.
- **Engage corporate sponsors** for sustained financial support.
- **Encourage in-kind donations**, including **learning materials, mobility aids, and assistive technology**.
- **Develop vocational training initiatives**, creating self-sustaining income streams.

By leveraging **community-driven funding** and long-term donor relationships, Asante Aid will **ensure lasting impact and growth** beyond 2027.

7. Conclusion and Call to Action

Every child deserves **dignity, education, and equal opportunities**, but without action, many will remain **isolated, excluded, and forgotten**.

With your support, Asante Aid can **break barriers and transform lives**. Together, we will:

- **Enroll 300 children in school**
- **Provide mobility aids and specialized medical care**
- **Change perceptions through advocacy and awareness**

Will you join us?

Help us **deliver education, inclusion, and opportunity for children with disabilities today**.

Join us in breaking barriers and transforming lives. The time to act is now.

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