PROJECT TITLE – TORORO FOOD SECURITY AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION.

LOCATION OF PROJECT – NABUYOGA SUB-COUNTY, TORORO DISTRICT EASTERN UGANDA.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT – LIBERTY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Tororo food security and poverty alleviation request USD 20,000 as donation for helping the rural poor farmers who are still using a hand hoe for digging and planting poor quality seeds to have mechanized way of digging such as tractor plough and ox-plough and improved quality seeds so they can have increased crop production. This will result into food security and poverty reduction.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION.

Liberty conservation and development association is a community based organization located in Tororo Uganda. The mission of the organization is to conserve the environment and promote sustainable development in the community. The organization works with local community and for the past two years the organization has raised trees seedlings and the community have planted the trees. Last year the organization raised 1030 USD from Global giving during the open Green challenge and the money is being used for raising seedlings. Right now we have raised 6000 seedlings.

The organization got a donation of a hand tractor from Tegwin Pulley of USA and this tractor is being used to provide tractor plough services to the farmers to help increase crop production.

Our yearly budget is USD 20,000 but in most cases we do not meet the budget due to limited funding.

PROBLEM/NEED/SITUATION DESCRIPTION.

95% of the total populations of the people in the sub-county are farmers who derived their income from growing of crops. Farmers are still using rudimentary ways of land preparation that is using of a hand hoe and planting low quality poor seeds. These make the farmers to produce very little crops. The people still have enough land which if used, people can have improved lives.

So this project will provide tractor/ox-plough services plus improved quality seeds of maize, groundnuts and soya beans to the most disadvantaged poor farmers so that they can have increased crop production. This will result into food security and poverty will be reduced. The project will hire tractor/oxen to plough the land for the beneficiaries and will also purchase improved quality seeds for the beneficiaries.
WORK PLAN/SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES.

The goal of this project is to increase food production among the very disadvantaged poor farmers in Nabuyoga sub-county and to help the community have food security and improved economy by at least 60%.

The project targets the very disadvantaged rural poor farmers who are still using a hand hoe for digging and they cannot afford to using some mechanization like ox-plough or tractor and they cannot afford buying improved quality seeds which yields highly.

These farmers will receive plough services and improved quality seeds of maize, ground nuts and soya beans. The project intends to benefit 200 people both direct and indirect beneficiaries.

The project will provide plough services of 1 to 2 acre of land both first and second plough and also provide improved seeds for farmers to plant.

So far the project has started providing tractor plough services using the only one hand tractor we have. The output of the hand tractor is very low and the project needs to help many people. So we need to hire tractors/oxen to provide the services to many disadvantaged farmers.

The project will start in May and will end in November 2011 that is second planting season.

OUT COMES/IMPACT OF ACTIVITIES.

Tororo food security and poverty alleviation project will help increase crop production by at least 50% to 60%. As a result, the beneficiaries who are the disadvantaged poor farmers will have food security and poverty levels will be reduced and the standard of living will also improve greatly as a result of this project.

FUTURE FUNDING.

For every beneficiary, the project will assist with plough services and improved quality seeds, the beneficiary will contribute 30% of the produce to the project. The 30% of the produce contributed by the beneficiary will be collected and marketed and this will make the project raise income to sustain the project.

EVALUATION.

The project will record the number of acre ploughed for each beneficiaries and the amount and type of improved seeds given.

The field worker will be in charge of monitoring and recording the work done for each beneficiary. During harvest time, the field worker will also record the total harvest of each beneficiary. The Records taken will help the project know whether it has achieved the desired impacts.
## BUDGET IN USD.

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