

FUND APPLICATION FOR MWENDO NEEDY CHILDREN AND ORPHANS PROJECT

**1 YEAR STRATEGY TO SUPPORT ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE
CHILDREN IN MWENDO PARISH,
KABALE UGANDA**

**Project Title: Mwendo Needy Children and Orphans Project (MNCOP)
P.O.BOX, 987, Mwendo Parish, Kitumba Sub-County,
Kabale District, Uganda.**

Funds Applied for: £ 15500.

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1.0 Project Background

Mwendo Needy Children and Orphans Project (MNCOP), P.O.Box, 987, Mwendo parish, Kitumba Sub-County, Kabale District, is Registered in Uganda under the NGOs registration statute, 1989 with Registration Number 1074. This authority was issued by Uganda Non-Government Organization Registration Board and Kabale District Local Government.

This registration gives the organization a mandate to operate in the community legally to avoid closure by government authorities. The project operates under a permit valid for 60 months provided by Government authorities. After 60 months the permit is renewed to provide for continuous operations in the community. Therefore the organization is guaranteed of continuous operation in the community.

The project is headed by Tusasibwe Richard who is the Executive Director, Mwendo Needy Children and Orphans Project (MNCOP) and other Community Board Members elected by Parents and Guardians of the children.

Mwendo Needy Children and Orphans Project (MNCOP) is a Non-Government Organisation started in Early 2007 with a minimum number of 70 pupils between the age of 3 to 10 years.

The project operates from Monday to Friday with full participation of teachers who teach the children various subjects including sports activities. The organisation was formed mainly to focus on rural community development in various aspects for self empowerment especially for children.

The school is managed by the Director, teachers, financial controller, community board members and voluntary workers.

The overall aim of the project is to establish a well-equipped education centre with the relevant technology to promote a competitive edge in a fast paced globalizing world and provide material and financial support to orphans and vulnerable children.

The reason as to why we are advocating for school project is to reduce the suffering of the orphans and vulnerable children, build their capacity through giving them love, care, education and simple activities to do so that they become productive in the society.

MNCOP operates within a community with other 5 projects of same setting, also providing a range of services to the needy and vulnerable children. However these project centers do not have classes for children from Primary Five to Primary Seven of Ugandan Education. Therefore it was crucial for MNCOP to start and maintain the project of all primary school level for further education by the beneficiaries who are the needy and vulnerable children.



Some of the Beneficiaries at Mwendo Projects with Volunteers

1.1 Project objectives

- i. The aim of the project is to bring out the potential skills and knowledge in the young people, to be used in our country and the world at large in order to quench the thirst for education in the children for a better tomorrow.
- ii. MNCOP has a very strong objective of improving the quality of life of the vulnerable children and orphans through providing education, giving care, love and support.
- iii. Additionally, the project will promote empowerment of rural community people in various areas affecting humanity.

1.2 Previous Development Work

- i. Establishment and management of the school project.
- ii. Initiating and managing Gatatu Safaris Limited for tourism and sustainability of Mwendo Needy Children and Orphans Project
- iii. Collaborating with sponsors, volunteers, churches and private companies to donate to the work of the needy and vulnerable children as they engage in corporate social responsibilities in Uganda and beyond.



*Children with the Director at one of the incomplete structures during lunch time
(Intended Future Development)*

1.3 Planned Project Activities

The organisation intends to put in place the following activities in order to achieve the stated objectives by the end of year 2019;

- i. Construction of a three classroom block to facilitate children's learning
- ii. Purchase of health materials and medicine to assist the sick children
- iii. To provide accommodation for the completely need children
- iv. To purchase scholastic materials including text books, stationery, sports facilities, mattresses, beds, mosquito nets, teaching aids, bibles and furniture.

1.4 Expected Results

The project expected results will aim at provision of quality welfare, quality education, skills training for children and the youth and promote enhanced organizational capacity,

and building a strong financial resource base as well as establishing a sustainable feeding program for the MNCOP.

The project expect to solve the problems hidden by the fact that orphans and vulnerable children are invisible; yet by the very nature of their situation, they are included among those that are classified as disadvantaged and poor in Uganda.

1.5 Development Potential

The project have got the potential of providing education and skills training for children and the youth in the community and promote enhanced organizational capacity, employment creation and building a strong financial resource base for the beneficiaries. This will further lead to economic development.

1.6 Cooperation and Collaboration

Mwendo Needy Children and Orphans Project wish to collaborate with the community and various stakeholders from Uganda and outside Uganda including;

- ❖ Sponsors,
- ❖ Non Government Organizations,
- ❖ Volunteers,
- ❖ Churches and
- ❖ Private companies to donate to the work of the children as they engage in corporate social responsibilities in Uganda and beyond.

1.7 Reporting and Monitoring

The progress of the project is monitored by Community Board Members which is a committee of 10 people chosen by Parents and Guardians of the children. Also the Project Director takes a major part to oversee the progress of the project activities in order to improve the quality of life of the vulnerable children and orphans through providing education, giving care, love and support. This will further promotes empowerment of rural community people in various areas affecting humanity.

The Project Director will ensure that the progress of the activities relating to the project are successfully achieved by employing the skilled personnel who will be responsible to each and every task. The success of the project will be measured by looking at the set goals and objectives. This will be indicated by sustainable serving of the children from vulnerable families in Uganda especially those living in Mwendo community in Kitumba.

The products of the project will be provided with quality education and welfare which will enable children live quality of life in future.

Lastly the level of success will be measured by looking at the contents and details of project proposal and check whether all the goals and objectives were achieved.

1.8 Evaluation

The project will be evaluated through our programs and services where we shall build a community that respects each individual and demonstrates an inclusive environment that celebrates our work together for a better tomorrow.

Internal evaluation will be done by the project committee whereas external evaluation will be done by Programs officer together with financial controller. All these evaluations will be done in consultation with the Project Consultant and Project Director. The results from the success of the project will be disseminated in various places and offices in order to share our experience with others. This will further help projects of the same setup to attain knowledge for further development.

1.9 The Estimated Budget

The project budget will cover construction of a three classroom block, purchase of furniture and classroom materials for the building and children welfare support materials (health kits and medicine to cater for emergency sickness)

Financial summary	Particulars	Total Cost (£)
Donor Fund requested	Donation to support project unfinished activities	£ 15,500
Financial Details	Particulars	Pound (£)
	Construction of a three classroom block	£ 6,200
	Purchase of classroom materials (including furniture and filing cabinets for each classroom)	£4,500
	Purchase of project health support items (including first aid kits and medicine for the sick children)	£3,800
	Purchase of children's school uniform	£1,000
Total funds applied for in Pound Sterling		£15,500

Exchange Rate: £ 1≈ 4600 Uganda shillings

1.10 Project Bank Account information:

MNCOP has a local currency bank account with DFCU Bank (Uganda)

Republic of Uganda, Swift CODE Arrangements for Correspondent Banks for Foreign Currency Transfers

Account Name:	Mwendo Needy children & Orphans project
Address of Account Holder:	Mwendo Needy children & Orphans project P.O.Box 987 Kabale
Country:	Uganda
Bank Name:	DFCU
Branch Name:	Kabale Branch
Account No.	01981021009159
Address of Bank:	Bank Address: Kabale Branch Plot No143/145, Kabale Road, Kabale, Uganda
Country:	Uganda
SWIFT Code:	DFCUUGKA
CURRENCY:	Pound Sterling (£)

ANNEX ONE

Donations

MNCOP appeals to you to consider on how well you can impact the lives of vulnerable children and offer them a bright future. MNCOP receives no funding from the government; we therefore fully depend on donations from generous people, corporate and other organizations.

Due to the ever increasing needs from vulnerable children, MNCOP is desperately trying to expand its facilities to provide comprehensive care to more needy children. The donations to MNCOP are geared towards improving the overall state of the centre and help the orphaned and vulnerable children shape their future.



MNCOP believes education is the best way for these children to escape the miserable situation they are living in today. The donations to the centre will help in the provision of basic needs and quality education. The end results of the children will become independent and responsible members of the society. The children will get a relatively normal and joyful childhood life in spite of their difficult background.

MNCOP is open to any kind of donations either in kind or deed because the children are in dire need of clothes, uniforms, school fees, desks, pens, books and toys for baby care. MNCOP also encourages all to support us through various means;- volunteering at the centre this will go a long way in impacting your experience and knowledge to these children. It will also help you share, advice and execute your potential and talents to theses children.

ANNEX TWO: REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

FORM B	
Registration Number: 0253 NDR13568251NB	Regulation form 5 (2)
	
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2016	
<i>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION</i>	
RTIFY that:	
..... MWENDO NEEDY CHILDREN AND ORPHANS PROJECT. (An Indigenous NGO.) of file No. MIA/NB/2017/12/251,..... P.O. BOX 987 KABALE	
..... has been registered with National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations.	
Dated at Kampala, this 15TH day of DECEMBER 20.....17	
 Okello Stephen Executive Director, National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations	

ANNEX THREE: OPERATION PERMIT

FORM E	
Permit Number: 0282	Regulation form 7(5)
INDP000251NB	
	
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA	
THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2016	
PERMIT TO OPERATE AN ORGANISATION	
REBY CERTIFY	
..... MWENDO NEEDY CHILDREN AND ORPHANS PROJECT (An Indigenous NGO) of file No. MIA/NB/2017/12/251,	
..... P.O. BOX 987 KABALE	
is15TH.....day ofDECEMBER.....2017 been issued with a permit to operate in	
KABALE under the Non-Governmental Organisations Act.	
The permit is subject to the following conditions-	
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a) The Organisation shall carry out its activities in the fields of building and operating an orphanage; support and	
raise funds to support the said scholarships, advocate for rights of children and other vulnerable groups.....	
b) The Organisation shall operate in Kabale.....	
c) The staffing of the organisation must conform to Section 45 of the NGO Act 2016.....	
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This permit shall be valid for60 months..... from the date of issue.	
	
Okello Stephen	
Executive Director,	
National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations	