

**THE PROJECT PROPOSAL OF KANUNGU
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTRE
(KAWEC)**

**(NEEDS FUNDS FOR OFFICE CONSTRUCTION, SEWING
MACHINES, COMPUTERS FOR A VOCATIONAL
TRAINING SKILLS CENTRE FOR GIRLS IN KANUNGU)**

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

Kanungu District is among the areas most devastated by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It lies on the Congo borders in the South Western Uganda. Kanungu District is highly infiltrated by all sorts of beliefs and unfortunately these very beliefs are used to oppress and disadvantage the young children, immorality, disobedience of human rights, religious discrimination, high defilement and rape crimes etc and the threat to the mushrooming religious denominations while the social conditions that contribute to gender-based violence in our country are complex and rooted in our divided past, the greater empowerment of women will go a long way to strengthening the fight against dependency on husbands, fathers, partners and family members has increased women's vulnerability to domestic violence, rape, incest, abuse and murder.

The reality is that many of these women are more likely to stay in the abusive relationship because they fear being left destitute and homeless. Moreover, the culture of violence against women in our society is often manifested at a young age as it is reflected mostly in our rural communities.

The situation for many women is also often worsened by poor access to education, as well as reproductive health risks, society's restrictive gender norms, discrimination in employment and lack of support systems.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

To empower women to live the lives they love, igniting their passion to make a positive contribution in the world.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To lead, inspire and mentor women to embrace their power, purpose and value and to take responsibility for their relationships.

We lead with wisdom, knowledge, and good judgment, making sound choices and decisions based on truth and honesty.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Promote women's economic empowerment.
2. Enhancing women's voice in decision making, leadership and peace building.
3. Ending violence against women and girls.
4. To carry out projects that promotes social welfare and environmental concern.
5. To improve women's skills for sustainability.

6. To promote gender equality and the empowerment of women as effective ways to combat poverty, hunger and disease and to stimulate development that is truly sustainable.

THE STATEMENT OF NEED

When women have economic empowerment, it is a way for others to see them as equal members of society. To bring about gender equality, reducing the excess mortality of girls and women, eliminating remaining gender disadvantages in education, increasing women's access to economic opportunity and thus earnings and productivity, giving women and equal voice in households and societies and limiting the transmission of gender inequality across generations.

To reduce the excess mortality of girls and women. It is necessary to focus on the underlying causes at each age. Giving girls higher susceptibility in infancy and early childhood to infectious disease. To shrink education gaps. To broaden women's access to economic opportunity, improving women's access to credit. To limit gender inequality overtime, reaching adolescents and young adults is key. Decisions made during this stage of life determine skills, health, economic opportunities and aspirations in adulthood. To ensure that gender gaps do not persist over time policies must emphasize building human and social capital, easing the transition from school to work (as with job and life skills training programs for young women in Uganda).

METHODOLOGY AND THE PROJECT APPROACH SUMMARY

The strategic plan model designing infrastructure programs to meet women's as well as men's needs and priorities, integrating gender equality across all areas and sectors. This approach is reflected in making performance count, which establishes a target for the development program that at least 80% of investments, regardless of their objectives, will effectively address gender issues in implementation.

We will take gender equality and women's empowerment into account in economic diplomacy by, for example supporting equal opportunities for women in business and addressing constraints for women as investors, employers, workers and consumers.

Listening to and working directly with women to ensure they receive the right information and services, when, where and how they need them. Community and public outreach is a cross cutting operational function of Kanungu women's empowerment centre activities. The need to improve understanding of the community with particular emphasis on reaching out to women, the

underprivileged audiences and facilitating testimonials from stakeholders and partners. This model is a family centered community based approach.

The Kanungu Women's empowerment centre (KAWEC) believes in application of appropriate skills and knowledge as well as character befitting the tasks at hand.

We purpose to remain sincere and truthful in order that our engagements will be characterized with higher standards of integrity, ensure services are focused on marginalized groups of women. We focus on rural communities because they have often been neglected by larger multinational organizations outreach programs include education, women empowerment, women's rights proper use, birth control, nutritional education, water and sanitation, food security, environmental conservation, the peer alcohol education, peace and security, community sensitization against HIV/AIDS, domestic violence the global climate change campaign and the condom use.

Sex education

- Importance of abstinence
- Problems of early se.
- Early pregnancy
- Early marriages and divorce.
- Menstruation
- Provision of pads.
- Illiteracy (what one can do to make their lives better even if they are not educated).

Through these programs, young girls/women gain self esteem, free thought movement, confidence, sense of trust and build health relationship. At the same time, it is away to give back by being present to each other.

PROJECT TIME FRAME.

KAWEC is a grass root community based working in the South Western Uganda primarily in Rugyeyo Sub Country in the parishes of Mishenyi-Kayungwe and Nyarurambi.

Attempts to empower women to better their own lives and the lives of those around them. The grass root participation strategy will be approved as a five (5) years strategic object to end in 2022. However the strategy results framework reveals more priority interventions due to program review.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT

When women have economic empowerment, it is away for others to see them as equal members of society. The micro credit also offers away to provide empowerment for women. This allows women to function in business and society which in turn empowers them to do more in their communities. The project will empower women to make choices that improve their own and their children's health and chances to survival and their welfare including marrying later and having fewer children. Critically, this program also increases women's awareness of their human rights and their confidence to assert those rights.

The empowerment of women is one of the solutions to the problems of inequality, subordination and marginalization that women face in the society. It is necessary that women have to realize their own nature and understand the value of their own existence. When they realize their own nature they will have confidence and will participate in decision making independently.

Women are key managers of natural resources and powerful agents of change. Robert's research with rural women in Kanungu show how women are often more directly dependent on natural resources, with responsibility for the unpaid work of security food, water, fuel and shelter for their household.

Not just victims, women have been and can be central actors in path way to sustainability and green transformation, Founded in 2017, KAWEC is a leading Humanitarian organization fighting poverty. KAWEC places special focus on Working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escaped poverty, women are heart of KHASSO's community-based effort to improve education, health and economic opportunity.

REQUIREMENT TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES

- Commitment of the founders.
- Community involvement.
- Government support.
- Help from merciful humanitarian Donor Agencies.
- Volunteers.

We shall seek funds from development partners:-

- UNAID.
- Funds from Government through capacity building.
- United Nations Population Funds (UNPF)
- World Health Organization(WHO)

- USAID, OX Farm and Irish Aid.
- Civil Society Fund
- World Bank
- Human Rights Bodies and
- Other Humanitarian Organisations.

WORK BREAK DOWN AND TASK TIME ESTIMATES:

Level	Indicator Description	Baseline	Target
S.O	Increase women's empowerment opportunities	TBD	TBD
I.R.1.1	Increased percentage of income generating enterprises supported at household levels.	10%	80%
	Increased number of OVC income generating projects strengthened at grass root levels.	TBD	TBD
	Number of skill development enterprises initiates supported by KHASSO/KAWEC partners	5%	80%
I.R.1.2	Maintain an extensive promotional and educational programme to extend and deeper public understanding of humanism as a life stance to peace building.	30%	60%
	Increased numbers of family life education workshops conducted.	TBD	TBD
	Participating assessment monitoring and evaluation (PAME) processes in KAWEC programs implemented	Nil	70%
I.R.1.3	Number of household with access to humanitarian support in the KAWEC geographical area	TBD	TBD

	Number and percentage of donors providing funding in line with priorities as indicated in appeals.	TBD	TBD
	Percentage of requests for support during disasters followed up	TBD	TBD
S.O	Ending violence against women and girls	0%	90%
I.R 2.1	Decreased ration of illiterate female to male children in KAWEC geographical focused area.	40%	TBD
IR 2.2	Improved access to quality educational facilities and materials	10%	80%
S.O	Quality healthcare, nutrition services to planned families	TBD	TBD
IR 3.1	Increased use of family planning services	TBD	TBD
	Improved food and nutrition services	TBD	TBD
	Increased use of material child healthcare services	TBD	TBD
	Strengthened infectious diseases surveillance and response	TBD	TBD

Over the next (5) five years, the Kanungu Women's Empowerment Centre microcredit, health and nutrition, gender equality program will emphasize extending or strengthening highly successful and proven health and family planning intervention to grass root structure levels and ensure their sustainability. Groups at high risk or with special needs such as newlyweds and engaged couples, postpartum women, orphaned families will receive focused attention. Consolidation integration and efficient implementation are key for the program.

PROJECT BUDGET

YEAR 1 COMBINED TOTAL COST \$7000

DETAILS

No	Item/description	Qty	Unit cost		Total shillings
1.	Microcredit	12 months	\$50-\$250	\$4,000	12,300,000/=
2.	Women's office				
(a)	Rent	12 months	\$15	\$180	630,000/=
(b)	Office furniture				
	Table	01		\$80	280,000/=
	Chairs (Plastic)	30	@\$7	\$210	735,000/=
(c)	Sewing machines	10	@\$90	\$900	3,150,000/=
(d)	Computers	04	@\$230	\$920	3,220,000/=
(e)	Training materials			\$50	175,000/=
(f)	Office stationary			\$200	700,000/=
4.	Transport			\$90	315,000/=
5.	Outreach and public sensitization program			\$150	525,000/=
	Total budget Estimates			\$6780	23,730,000/=

BUDGET NARRATIVE (The budget narrative is the justification of how and or why an item helps to meet the program deliverables).

(a) Salary: program Director currently oversees the program and will spend 100% of their time, hiring, supervising and training the women leaders for the woman centre. \$1020 will be covered for the 12 months of the contract.

(b) Program coordinator will spend 100% of their time providing direct service to the participants training and sensitizing the woman on the microcredit, Domestic violence and entrepreneurial skills sensitization. This individuals annual salary is and will be covered for the 12 months of the contract totaling \$540.

(c) The program coordinator will travel around the community/visit sites, attend meetings and trainings/conferences, meet with partners and visit families.

(d) Rent \$15 a month $\$15 \times 12 \text{ months} = \180 monthly rent and utilizes cost is necessary for the site location to provide the services and activities.

(e) Once computer package including printer, scanner and programs will be purchased. The computer will be based in the women centre and will be used for the training/women's learning centre and one computer will be used to develop and maintain client databases in addition performing administrative work connected to this program total \$920.

(f) Once the sewing machines will be purchased. The women will gain skills and will be equipped to do the tailoring at zero fees cost. This will target the girl child school dropouts at primary and secondary level total \$900.

(g) Women have to struggle hard to fed themselves and their children because lack of sustainable sources of income for the household, women depend an unprofitable micro enterprises to feed their families, total funds requested \$4000.

(h) Transportation of the equipment materials from the supplier will cost total \$90 and other travel subsistence.

CONCLUSION

We believe the Kanungu women. Empowerment centre project is a worthy cause that will do a great deal of good for many people. We are excited to partner with you to make this project a reality, leading to substantial benefits in the short, medium and long term should you have any questions or wish to discuss this project further please reach out to out project director.

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