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Attention: Mr. Guus Verzellenberg

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REQUEST FOR FUNDING



PROJECT TITLE:	Relief support for children with disabilities during the second wave lock down (BISTC).
LOCATION:	COUNTRY: UGANDA CITY: KAMPALA DISTRICT: WAKISO TOWN: WAKISO
OWNER OF THE PROJECT:	SUSAINABLE AND EFFECTIVE EMPOWERMENT OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (SEECHILD)
TYPE OF THE ORGANIZATION:	Civil Organization
OBJECTIVES of the Project:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support 45 families of Children with disabilities during the lock down of the Covid-19 second wave with food and medical support. 2. Reduce on domestic violence in families 3. Help SEECHILD (BISTC) to render home services (physio-therapy) to children with progressive disabilities. About 20 children will be reached during the lock-down. 4. Ensure that our 45 children with disabilities are protected against marginalization and parental neglect during and after the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic which would worsen their situation. 5. Ensure that our 45 families with children with disabilities are not traumatized the more during and after the lock down. 6. Ensure there is no child abuse
BENEFICIARIES:	45 Children with disabilities from 3years to 17years and their families.
DURATION OF THE PROJECT	3 months
BUDGET:	UGX 19,050,000
AMOUNT REQUESTED	UGX 19,050,000 EURO 4536 Rate 4200

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	Ug. Shs. 19,050,000/= (Nineteen million and fifty thousand only)
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EXPECTED RESULTS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">45 children with disabilities will be fed with well-balanced diet during the lock down. Over 20 children with progressive disabilities will continue getting both medical and physio-therapy services without disruption. SEECHILD's services to her beneficiaries will continue hence building a bond with their families.

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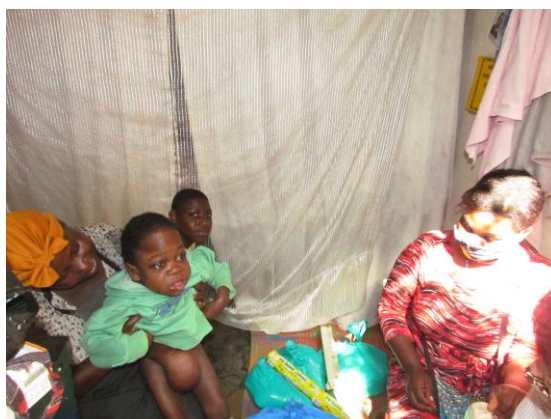
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4. Children on permanent drugs from hospitals to contain their disabilities will access these services without disruption eg. Butabika Psychiatric hospital.
5. 45 Vulnerable families of children with disabilities will be enabled to happily go through this lockdown.



6. Reduce on child abuse mostly the disable children who are victims in the situation
7. Reduced domestic violence in the families

Executive Summary:

The government of Uganda declared a total lockdown which is expected to take over two months. No food support has been given to vulnerable families who have not yet recovered from the effects of the first lockdown.

SEECHILD (BISTC) had just ended her first term where a total number of 45 children with disabilities had been registered. Almost all these children come from the most vulnerable families who were hit most by the first lockdown. 20 children are surviving on drugs from hospital which contain their progression.

The management of SEECHILD is seeking for support to ensure these children and their families are helped to go through this lockdown. SEECHILD is looking for a total amount of 19,050,000 Ugandan shillings to help them avail these families with food, medical services and other services which are so vital for them in this period.

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Problem Analysis:

The Government of Uganda declared the second wave of Covid-19 which is more fatal than the first one on the 4th on June 2021. All children at school were called back with immediate effect. On 6th June 2021 localized lock down was declared by the president. This allowed limited mobility of people with in their residential districts.

On 16th June 2021, the President declared a total lockdown, where no public nor private vehicles were allowed to move on the road apart from essential service vehicles. Only essential businesses in particular selling essential commodities and services were allowed to continue in a controlled manner. Otherwise, all people were asked to remain in their homes for at least 42 days.

No food support was given to people, though the government promised to give money grant of 100,000/- each to 500,000 vulnerable families. This has not yet been affected up to now. People have been trying to recover from the effects of the first wave and many of them had not yet stabilized. Actually, a great number is in loans and accumulation of unpaid bills.

During this lockdown the government expected to immunize about five million people. As we are writing now less than a million people have been reached.

Magnitude of the problem:

All most 90% of our children come from poor families who survive on very small income generated by family heads on a daily basis. Out of these children over 50% come from single mother families. These mothers survive on businesses and jobs like bars maids, open markets, restaurant, to mention but a few. All these businesses are now either closed or operate at limited rate which can hardly sustain their families.

Many fathers headed families, are getting incomes from simple jobs like motor-cycle transport services, or mini-buses operators which are now forbidden restricted

The situation now is more appalling than the other first wave. Many people have been struggling to get started, some with borrowed money but now every- thing is closed.

80% percent of these families live in rented rooms with five other siblings on average. This means that during this lockdown family heads will not be able to manage the basic family essential needs namely food, rent and medical services.

This will not only expose these families to Covid - 19 infection but also to further hazards like hunger, health problems and trauma. The Government has not yet done anything apart from imposing sanctions and ensuring that people comply.

During the first lock down, we realized that there was a lot of child abuse due to lack of monitoring of these children.

Project description:

The project is intended to help these families get adequate food during the lock down, and other essential services like health needs, namely: required medical services for the family most especially of our children with disabilities, masks which are now compulsory for health reasons to curb down the transmission whenever someone is moving out. This project will also ensure that children on medical drugs from hospitals to contain their disabilities e.g cerebral palsy, mental disorders, epilepsy and hydrocephalus receive these services regularly. Our staff too will continue to give home services (physio-therapy) to these children from their homes so that the progress they have so far attained is not retarded.

The implementation will be supervised by SEECHILD and Tusaidiane, together we shall make accountability and pictorial report.

Project needs:

1. Food and essential domestic items which can take these families through a period of three months.
2. Medical support which can help these families to manage sicknesses during this period. (Malaria, flue, covid-19 infections etc.)
3. Transport and medical service costs of hospitals for children on monthly review schedules.

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4. Some operation support for SEECHILD staff to render home services.

Organization: SEECHILD

SEECHILD is a Civil Organization founded by four people with wide experience of skills training for children with disabilities. The organization has a board of governors of seven people and executive coordinator to manage her operations.

This Organization came into existence after four people conceived an idea of establishing a sustainable Organization that could address effectively problems affecting families and children with disabilities. Being helped by Mirembe Foundation and Tusaidiane Uganda these people started Organization in 2017.

Mission: To empower families and children with disabilities through awareness raising, advocacy, skills training and research.

Vision: Celebrating a skillful and healthy people with disabilities in Uganda.

Motto: Skilling disarms Disability.

Objectives of the Organization:

1. Help Parents understand and handle well their children with disabilities.
2. Ensure that the communities become vigilant to eradicate stigma and bias which usually culminate in unfair treatment of children living with disabilities.
3. Run skills training centers for children and parents.
4. Promote awareness of children's various disabilities and their marginalization in communities.
5. Create avenues for financial empowerment of families, Organizations and programs with such children.
6. Run day and boarding care centers for children with special needs.
7. Work with various government and organizations to influence policy in order to create conducive environment for children with disabilities.
8. Participate in programs, activities that promote or support the realization of the above mentioned objectives.
9. Promote research development and innovation for solutions of the problems affecting children with disabilities.

Values:

1. Dignity of human life.
2. Love and kindness.
3. Transparency and accountability.
4. Equal opportunities for all children.
5. Creativity and innovativeness.
6. Promotion of skills for independent living.
7. Partnership and net-working in service provision.

Management composition:

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SEECHILD is governed by a board of seven people, whose mandate is to lay down the strategy of the Organization and also to oversee her operations. The Board sits twice per year. The organization also has a board of directors who are in charge of effecting the resolutions of the board of governors. The day-to-day operations of SEECHILD are affected by a full-time coordinator, administrators and the departmental heads

The money of the Organization is kept in the bank accounts which are managed by three signatories. Each transaction is first approved after a requisition is made by the head of departments to the coordinator.

Bunamwaya Integrated Skills Training Centre (BISTC):

In 2018, SEECHILD launched Bunamwaya Integrated Skills Training Centre (BISTC). The Centre is operating in rental premises, which were originally built for residential apartments for low-income earners. It is in these small houses with small rooms, where children are trained.



The Centre has registered 40 trainees who come from their homes on a daily basis and are trained in both life and vocational skills. Parents of these children have been astounded by the positive behavioral change realized within a short period by their children.



Literacy Class at BISTC.



Tailoring Class at BISTC.

However, the premises are limited to a small number and cannot accommodate residential trainees who come from distant places because of lack ample premises with dormitory facilities to carry out effectively the training.

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Child with down syndrome learning how to sew while another one with Cerebral palsy painting.

Our Goal:

To promote effective skilling and education of children with disabilities in our society.

General Objectives of BISTC:

1. Avail a facilitated training Centre that gives affordable qualitative skills for children with disabilities in day to day life and vocational training.
2. Eradicate the problem of marginalization of families and children with disabilities living around Bunamwaya.
3. Enable children with disabilities have happy childhood and opportunities to exploit their talents like other children.

Stem out the community bias which the society has about families and children with disabilities.

SEECHILD Curriculum:

SEECHILD curriculum is four year skilling program customized on the nature and general observations made on children with disabilities. The curriculum eliminates most of the academic theories which bores children with special needs and dwells on practical oriented stuff.

It involves both domestic and vocational training which aims at making the trainees more self-reliant and productive to sustain their lives. It has also a health component to enable the trainees with progressive disabilities especially the cerebral palsy and common physical weaknesses that limit their growth and productivity.



Physio-therapy department at BISTC

A trainee would normally take four years to complete this program but this depends on an individual's capacity and ability to concentrate.

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Budget:

No	Item	quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Food support	45	150,000	6,750,000
2	Transport and drugs support for 20 children	20	150,000	3,000,000
3	Home medical support	45	100,000	4,500,000
4	Operational support for Staff per month	3	600,000	1,800,000
5	TULI administrative fee			3,000,000

19,050,000.00

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