

**GROUP KENYA EDUCATION NOUVELLE
G.K.E.N**

**PROPASAL FOR THE “LITTLE PRINCE CENTER OF POST ELECTION
VIOLENCE CHILDREN AND STREET CHILDREN ORPHANS.**

PROJECT DURATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Group Kenya Education Nouvelle formed in 2007 after an encounter with Group Francais d' Education Nouvelle labodebabel France (G.F.E.N.) during the world social. Forum (W.S.F) held on 20th - 25th January 2007 at kasarani sports center in Kenya. Mr. John Iyadi country Directors (G.K.E.N.) was introduced to New Education learning to change the world by Joelle Cordesse (GFEN) France, anew project that had evolved and being developed by the L.I.E.N (Education Nouvelle).

(L.I.E.N) an European countries umbrella body championing for a peaceful world justice and equitable society on glabal context. The concept to achieve the results is by use of our native languages and learning other languages to underpin ethnicity.

Later, Group Kenya Education Nouvelle on 1st - 5th December 2008, after the dispute post election violence saw the need to strengthen this concept in Kenya to eradicate ethnicity Joelle Cordesse was invited as an international guest facilitator (G.F.E.N France). On the theme “Addressing challenges opportunities and demand for native languages in Africa - a Kenya perspective. Over hundred (100) participants attended from diverse backgrounds and beyond Kenya. Participants suggested immediate action plans in establishing a cross - cultural center for street children and affected children during the post election violence.

This was suggestions from various group discussions and ancestral story telling from various communication that were almost similar denoting that our ancestors were friends and lived together in harmony sharing cultures and lifestyle.

A case study visit at korokocho slums in Nairobi was sited for visitation and then members coined a “DROP-IN” project that targets to rehabilitate the orphaned children from the street and the informed settlements who were victims of the post elections violence and the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Kenya. Group Kenya Education Nouvelle G.K.E.N in a C.B.O. not for profit, non - political and not for denominational

organization entity and wishes to help provide hope and a future for the less fortunate in the society with special focus on children.

The post- election violence caused untold suffering to our social fabric and family units. The Kenya government has put in place several mechanisms to eradicate ethnicity like the creation of coalition government, the Waki Commission to name but a few. The little prince center beneficiaries are very needy children who would otherwise wither in the mayhem of post election violence street life and other calamities of Urban poverty. In the center the children will be given the basic necessities of life, basically three meals, a day, basic informal education, medical care, clothing rehabilitation, socialization, guidance and counseling as means of bringing their lives too normally. They also be re-united with their families after successfully undergoing the above process and personal acceptance and willingness to be back to their families.

This is a proposal of a activities and operations of little prince center, serving at the same time as an appeal for operational support to the outfit. In the write up are the budgetary Implications of realizing the project activities and renting of little prince center. The project shall be co-ordinated from Nairobi Head Office now at Nairobi West Tyson Estate. Currently we intend to operate the center at Nairobi Mitumba slums and Kondele In Kisumu Nyanza province site branches in Rift Valley in Eldoret at Huruma slums and at Kakamega in Western Province at Shibuli village

The amount requested for the little prince center is Kenya shillings four million, eight hundred and thirty five thousand, seven hundred and ten (Khs. 4,835,710)

1.0 PROJECT INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The December 2007 general elections in Kenya were highly contested with main contenders being President Mwai Kibaki of party of National Unity (P.N.U) and Prime Minister Raila Odinga of Orange Democratic party (O.D.M.). The presidential results as reported were allegedly rigged. This created tension between the two parties supporters and Electoral Commission of Kenya was heavily blamed for this fraudulent election and coincidentally after the Waki report it was disbanded the same December month 2008

1.2 EFFECTS OF CLASHES

From the time presidential results were announced and Kibaki declared a winner on 29th December 2007, the violence in Kisumu had rendered over 500 residence homeless, approximately 20 killed and many more wounded. There was a massive amount of both private and public properties destroyed including the Obunga market was a source of livelihood and income for over 3000 low income earners of Kisumu. There was a systemic targeting of people houses and properties owned by particular communities in various village of Kisumu. People have been killed and maimed by both their neighbours and police force leaving behind psychologically affected people and broken families. Basic infrastructure such as piped water and electricity were destroyed in most parts and following the looting of shops food became a scarce commodity and many children were left hungry.

What now remains is a dispossessed community unable to meet even the basic needs to sustain human life. The problem was initially political but due to the inflammatory statement and the ethnization of politics by certain political symbols it transcended into an ethnic issue pitting one community against the other. The boldest line drawn between most of the other communities against the Agikuyu and Akamba communities this is a clear line that the conflict had taken a new ethnic shape, more people are afraid for their lives and no effective development can take place. Kisumu did witness a mass exodus and displacement of communication from one village to another particularly ethnic enclaves that are perceived to guarantee security.

Following the infamous post election violence that rocked different parts of Kenya and Kisumu in particular, G.K.E.N wants to be involved in the facilitation of community focused development. These include the provision of care support and protection of children in dire situation such as street children, orphaned and the vulnerable cases.

The Little Prince Center attempts to stand out as a success program initiated by the GKEN Trust in 2008. It will be based in Kisumu, Kondele slums with collection sites in Eldoret town Huruma estate and Kakamega town Shibuli village and Mitumba slums in Nairobi. Selection of the children be non-partisan chosen, fairly and without discrimination and gender balanced especially women will both participate in and benefit from proposed activities.

In order to provide immediate, and short term assistance, G.K.E.N requests to contract The French Embassy service of co-operation and cultural affairs to oversee and implement the in-kind grants as a technical partner.

1.3 GOAL, MISSION, VISION

1.3.1 GOAL

Little Prince Center is to ensure that children in vulnerable states are given an opportunity to grow and develop in the five areas of social, physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual.

1.3.2 VISION

To mould and enlighten responsible children living in a secure and peaceful environment.

1.3.3 MISSION

Little Prince Centre is a program of GKEN trust established as a sign of hope for children in difficult circumstances especially those living on the streets and informal settlements. We believe in upholding of peace and serenity. Little Prince Centre is committed to working closely with the child rights and promoting their dignity through provision of education, love, protection, care and follow-up in an atmosphere community by active

involvement in the rehabilitation and integration of the children to become enlightened and responsible children in the community.

1.3.4 GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR G.K.E.N. TRUST

- Non-political, non-denominational and not for profit.
- Promote languages as a tool to eradicate ethnicity.
- Promote culture and continuity of our culture through publishing of story book, poems in vernacular languages of African origin and translations in foreign languages i.e. French, Germany and Spanish.
- Promote learning education and training
- Promote research, exchange studies, scholarship, foster guardians and creation of African naming websites for individuals who left Africa during slavery.
- Campaigns on HIV/AIDS pandemic
- Promote micro-financing as a strategy to eradicate poverty
- Environmental conservation.

1.3.5 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE LITTLE PRINCE CENTRE

1. To identify and rescue needy children living in the streets and informal settlements and provide them with basic human needs.
2. To empower children with knowledge and skills for self reliance.
3. To re-integrate the child with the family/ extended family/ adoptive or foster guardian.
4. Offer guidance and counselling for psychological change of attitude (negative) and practices (behaviour) change.
5. Offer training in small business enterprise management and micro-finance credits to their family members.
6. Create linkages between the government of Kenya, civil societies and C.B.O.S with other interested partners to the project.

1.3.6 JUSTIFICATION

Following post election violence, children were the most affected in Kisumu. With the scenario the primary concern of Little Prince Centre is the rehabilitation of orphaned and street children. Our responsibility is to identify children without discrimination of ethnicity and expose them to each others culture and traditions in the centre. Integrating these children back to their families or guardians is our primary goal.

The social worker together with the child will establish the initial push factor of the child being in the street through organized and well planned visits to their families. Attempts will be made to solve until is safe for the child to return home. The ultimate goal will be successfully realized when the child is re-united by the family. Our Pilot project will be in Kisumu Kondele Slums and after a successful and functioning mechanism in place is when we scale up to regional, national and beyond.

A family environment is best situated to provide the unconditional love, attention and care that children need in order to develop research by Ken Cars well (2004) has shown that children who are cared for by families are more likely to thrive than those out of home situations even those who have been orphaned. Research by University of London Institute of education (U.L.I.E.) reveals that children who speak at least 2 languages do better at school than those who speak only one. (Carolyn Haydon - U.K. Newspaper the independence October 2003 - Rapid Press release Europe/ November 2007)

Little Prince Centre a care and protection is only a temporary option while search for a permanent solution. This motive of the centre is to integrate the child and family to move towards wholeness. This move we hope shall help reduce the stigma associated with former street children, by challenging the child to acquire relevant socialization skills and character, helping the children to grow in dignity and integrity.

1.4 ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TIMING	EXECUTOR		INDICATORS
Street work and intake of children	Jan – March 2009	G.K.E.N and selected technical team and local CBOs and local leaders	Community baselinesurvey report and Questionnaire forms	Number of children recruited Families reached .Questionnaires filled.
Education	May – 2009 Onwards	G.K.E.N. Informal education at the centre. Place of children to public schools	Enrollment at center report Enrollment at public schools report.	No. of children enrolled at the center. No. of children enrolled to public schools placement
Re- integration	Phase II of the propose	GKEN and Technical team French Embassy service for co-operation and cultural affairs	Satisfactory module paper report	No. of integrated children to their families.No.of integrated children to foster guardians

1.5 INVOLVEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE REQUIREMENT

In order to actualize our set objective of rehabilitation and reintegration, little prince center needs to engage the following personal and consultancy

1. Project Manager
2. Administrators / Accountant
3. One Social worker

4. Consultancy service (Technical team)
5. A house parent

1.6 DURATION, EXIT AND SUSTAINABILITY

The child relationship with little prince center is dependant on the ability to adopt to life in the family or society. The period of stay shall differ from one child to other dependant on individual disposition. The maximum duration needed after a child attains the age of 18 years depending on the prevailing situations the little prince management will consult with partners on what to do to the youth of this age at later stage.

1.7 AWARENESS CREATION

Awareness creation in little prince center to gain public and stakeholders support and ownership of project activities shall be done through the following channels at later stage.

- (a) Radio-Awareness to be aired in eleven languages/ dialects English, Kiswahili, Dholuo, Kikuyu, Kiluhya, Kikalenjini, Kimeru, Kisomali, Kipokoti, Ekegusi and Kikamba. The media houses to be used will be Kenya Broadcasting co-operation (KBC) Kameme Fm, Kass Fm, Mulembe Fm, Ramongi Fm and Star Fm.
- (b) Websites [www. Gfen.asso.fr](http://www.Gfen.asso.fr)/www.lelien .org and others at later stage
- (c) Project launches - one launch at Nairobi has been done on 1st- 4th December 2008 at Jesus is a life Ministries on Haile Selasia Avenue. Another launch will be in Kisumu and later in coast province, rift valley and central provinces.
- (d) Print media – major daily newspapers and information brochures
- (e) Oral/ Verbal local barasas to community and tribal leaders and administrator of government at local levels.

1.8 ASSUMPTIONS AND RISKS:-

1. Willingness of street children to be separate with street life to the center under rules and regulations of the center.
2. Slow flow of funds from partners the biggest impediment to progress in implementing project activities in developing countries.
3. Risks of disease outbreaks and special health conditions of some children which may need a lot of money to put control measures.
4. National food crisis due to natural calamities.

1.9 PERFORMANCES MEASUREMENTS MONITORING AND EVALUTION

The little prince center project and activities will continuously be put under regular Internal and external assessments, monitoring and evaluation to gauge the level of achievement and shortcomings. The activities will be subjected to evaluation on the basis of the set performance measures.

Appraisal forms will also be used to help identify and correct weakness in the project systems both in the children department and income generating activities. Child database will be used to show the progress of the child. All workers will report progress in their specific areas and receive feedback on the same. The workers at the center must possess certificate of good conduct and sign performance contracts forms with G.F.E.N.

2.0 LOCATION

The G.K.E.N. Trust head office located at Nairobi West, Tyson Estate, Nairobi. It will have its site offices in

1. Mitumba slums Nairobi.
2. Kondele slums Kisumu.
3. Huruma slums Eldoret
4. Shibuli market Kakamega plot No.2532

2.1 OUR SLOGAN

“Tous capable”, “Us we can”, “Sisi Twaweza”.

2.2 MEMBERS OF G.K.E.N. C.B.O.

GENDER

Males 20

Females 30

TOTAL 50

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TIME – FRAME 24 (MONTH)

FROM JANUARY 2009 – DECEMBER 2010

ITEM	Quantity	Months	Unit Cost/ Month	Total Cost KES
CHILDREN BASIC UPKEEP				
	30	12	3000	1,080,000
Food for 30 children	30	12	700	252,000
Toiletries				
School Uniform	30	1	4845	145,350
School Stationary (Text books,pens,ink,pencil,mathematica I sets rulers,cover,papers,etc)	30	12	201	72,360
Bedding and Clothing. External	30	1	9,000	270,000
Medical Expenditure	30	12	1,000	360,000
Sub – Total				2,179,710
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries				
Program Manager	1	12	60,000	720,000
House parent	1	12	25,000	300,000
Social worker	1	12	30,000	360,000
Administrator/ Accountant	1	12	40,000	480,000
Security Officer	1	12	10,000	120,000
Sub – Total				1,980,000
OTHER HOME RUNNING EXPENSES				
House rent		12	12,000	144,000
Staff Official Fares				

Electricity	1	12	10,000	120,000
Gas Refilling	2	12	3,000	72,000
Sub Home General maintaince	1	12		100,000
- Sub- Total				496,000
Other expenses				
Cooking Equipment and Utensils				150,000
Subtotal				150,000
Bank Charges				30,000
TOTAL				4,835,710