

PROJECT TITLE

CHILD EDUCATION FOR PEACE

ORIGINATING BODY

WEST NILE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (WENIRUDA)

IMPLEMENTERS: WENIRUDA

DURATION: 1 YEARS (Pilot)

ESTIMATED COST: 200.000UGX (100\$) per child

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Problem Statement

Despite government's efforts to offer free education in primary schools for every child, only few children enroll in schools because many can't afford items such as pens, books, uniforms because their families are poor or missing. Children who grow up poor and ignorant are vulnerable to recruitment by groups that wish to foment violence and strife. WENIRUDA and families in North America have begun a grassroots effort to enable children in America to support the education of our children in Uganda.

Project Goals:

- To increase education access to the orphaned and vulnerable Children in West Nile
- To promote peace within Uganda and among nations by building relationships between children in Uganda and in North America.

Selection criteria

The types of children who will be selected to benefit from this project shall include;

- Orphans
- Disabled children abandoned by the communities
- Street children
- Children whose parents are disabled or too poor to afford school expenses.

Age category

The age category shall be between 6-10 years.

Number of children

For the start, the project will start with only one child and the number shall increase if funds allow.

Duration

The pilot stage of this project shall take 1 year. If successful, the project shall be extended for another period and the number of the beneficiaries shall be increased. We propose that, the first phase of this should start from September 2009 to September 2010.

Type of school

This child shall be one who is in any primary school in the West Nile region preferably government aided school.

Location

The school in which this child shall be enrolled will be located in one of the rural communities of West Nile region.

Correspondence: To build relationships between children, the child selected for the project will write to their American sponsor 3 times a year.

Proposed Budget (1 year)

S/No	ITEMS	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
01	Uniforms (2 pairs)	10.000=	20.000= (\$10)
02	Books (2 dozens)	5.000=	10.000= (\$5)
03	Pens (half box)	5.000=	5.000=(\$2.5)
04	Pencils (half packet)	2.000=	2.000= (\$1)
05	Mathematical Sets (2)	1.000=	2.000= (\$1)
06	School shoes (2 pairs)	15.000=	30.000=(\$15)
07	Stockings (10 pairs)	1000=	10.000=(\$5)
08	School bags (2)	7.000=	14.000=(\$7)
09	Postage costs for letters to sponsors (3)	2000 =	6000 =(\$3)
10	Lunch for the child (162 school days)	500=	81000=(\$40.5)
11	Reserve for unanticipated costs		8000 = (\$4)
12	Administrative Costs (6%): Transport for visitation (6 visits)	2000=	12000= (\$6)
GRAND TOTAL			200.000= (\$100)

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