

**ETOKO WOMEN ASSOCIATION
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Submitted by:

*Etoko Women Association
for funding*

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Objective of the project: To ensure that 40 indentified vulnerable children (orphans) are back in school in September 2016.

Specific Objectives:

- To facilitate the admission of 40 orphans in school for 2016 / 2017 academic year as from September 2016.
- To provide materials for schooling
- To provide didactic materials to the 40 children
- To follow-up these children in school to ensure that they are effectively in school

Justification of the project

Within the framework of the Millennium Development Goals of achieving Universal Primary Education for all children, irrespective of status, sex, ethnicity, ability, disability etc, the ETOKO WOMEN ASSOCIATION, a Community-Based Organization (CBO) working in Kumba Meme Division of Cameroon since 2004 has put up a project for the attention of prospective funders/ donors to seek for funds in order to ensure that these identified orphans go to school come the 2016/2017 academic year starting in September 2016.

The upsurge in the number of orphans in the Kumba municipality is largely attributed to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The Ministry of Public Health statistics puts the prevalence rate of HIV/AIDS in Kumba at 6% (MINSANTE, 2015)

Inadequate medication has led to a high rate of death among victims of the disease who live behind children who have little institutional support. Their physical, cognitive and psychosocial development lagged because of the absence of warmth and caring caregivers. This sad situation caught the attention the Etoko Women Association who are determined to change the lives of this children by ensuring that they go to school as their peers with parents. Education plays a fundamental role in the life of a developing child. It lays the ground work for the development of survival skills, social interaction and cognitive aptitude society that is yearning for emergence like Cameroon depends on an educated citizenry to achieve such lofty ambition. Education is a medium for the effective fight against poverty. An uneducated youth is very susceptible to violence and disruptive behavior. Education therefore is a tool par excellence for the fight against extremism and terrorism.

In 2004, five women formed a community based organization known as the Etoko Women Association with the objectives of providing education and training to orphans and less privileged children within kumba in Meme Divison of Cameroon.

The group has carried out a door to door survey and have actually identified 150 orphans (partial and complete) most of whom are out of school and other s very irregular because of lack of school materials.

Expected Results of the project:

By the end of the 20/06/2017 academic year,

- 40 children (orphans) have actually attending school.
- The children are also effectively learning in school with their peers
- The school needs of the children are provided
- They 40 children are happy learners.
- They are socially and psychological comfortable

Sources of verification

- A list of 40 children available
- Acknowledgement letters from school authorities Head Teachers /Principals
- Receipts of the school items purchased (invoices)
- Availability of duly filled follow-up registers
- Reports on the project

Risk Factors

- Funding may not be available
- Target of 40 children too large
- Administrative bottlenecks can hamper admission of children
- Expectation of identified children may be too high
- Project may create dependency of children on the Etoko Women Association.

Strengths of the project

- Etoko Women Association has years of experience in similar projects.
- Etoko Women Association capacity had been build in training workshops on the National Programme of Care to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)
- The children are already identified and their needs assessed.
- Etoko Women Association has excellent collaboration with the local services of the Ministry of Social Affairs (Strong institutional Support)
- Institutional support is guaranteed
- Etoko Women Association is a founding member of Meme Association of Orphanages and Homes (MAOH), an umbrella organization of Orphanages and Homes that care for all under privileged children in Meme Division of the South West Region of Cameroon.

PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PROJECT

SN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UP (FCFA)	FREQUENCY	AMOUNT (FCFA)
1	School shoes	40	5.000	40	200.000
2	School bags	40	4.000	40	160.000
3	Uniform	40	5.000	40	200.000
4	Transportation to schools for admission	40	1.000	40	40.000
5	Exercise books	40	1.500	40	600.000
	TOTAL				1.200.000

THE EXECUTIVE OF ETOKO WOMEN ASSOCIATION

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THE CHIEF OF CENTRE
Le Chef de Centre

Subject: **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

To Whom It May Concern

I, the undersigned, Chief of Social Centre Kumba Meme Division, write to recommend the work of ETOKO WOMEN ASSOCIATION with underprivileged children.

ETOKO WOMEN ASSOCIATION is a Community Based Non-Profit Organisation that has been working to ameliorate / improve on the conditions of underprivileged and vulnerable children since 2004 under its founding president Mme AGBOR ASHU FLORENCE, a teacher (retired)

Within the framework of providing psychosocial and material assistance to vulnerable children, Etoko Women Association has demonstrated exceptional qualities as a community organization at the service of humanity:

- Identification of vulnerable children
- Provision of material and nutritional support
- Counselling
- Follow-up etc.

The Social Centre receives regular report of activities of the Association and appreciates their work.

I therefore strongly recommend Etoko Women Association to any prospective funding / donor agency that wishes to support the humanitarian activities of this association.



THE CHIEF OF CENTRE

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