



Dear Friends,

My name is Ammex Ssebide, Executive Director for Mercy-Giving, a registered Nongovernment Organization (NGO) located in Uganda.

◆ **Our Motto:** "Give all the basic needs to anyone"

As you may know we have a population of over 40 million with an employment rate of about 48% and the unemployment rate of nearing 3%. However this leaves over 8 million Ugandans (20% of our population) so poor they cannot afford three meals a day for themselves and their family, and in rural areas it is much higher. Many families are struggling to survive and exist on about \$1.00 US per day.

Mercy-Giving feels privileged to request for a possible partnership with different organizations to work together and raise funds to provide a decent life for the poor and under privileged.

Mercy-Giving has a number of projects and activities that it does and you can choose which one you can help fund according to your resources and wishes. These activities do include:

- Food for the hungry
- Housing for the homeless
- Orphanage home
- Medical care
- Clothing
- Education for both orphans and very needy children
- Scholastic materials for school going children
- Full bursary for secondary students who finish education from our primary schools
- Improving personal financial awareness and financial literacy for all
- Water wells
- Bikes
- Animals and poultry management
- Balls to develop talents for Children
- Farming and agriculture
- Gospel preaching by arranging crusades with both local and international Christian ministries.

We do own two primary schools and an orphanage home. Our objectives can be very well summarized by the late Nelson Mandela

"OVERCOMING POVERTY IS NOT A GESTURE OF CLARITY. IT'S AN ACT OF JUSTICE. IT'S THE PROTECTION OF A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT TO DIGNITY AND A DECENT LIFE".

In order to help our partner organisations to understand the position and requirements, Mercy-Giving has developed the following protocol for our partners, sponsors and donors.



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Mercy-Giving is ready and very willing to work with organizations that are able to help fund any of our projects. A partnership is an arrangement where parties work together in order to advance mutual interests. We are very committed to work for the poor, but also to meet the requirements of our partners, sponsors, donors and the Uganda government.



WHAT CAN WE DO FOR PARTNERS, SPONSOR & DONORS?

- ◆ We want to assist our partners in realizing their objectives in Uganda; for example building a school, a health facility, a medical project, a water well, a house for the homeless, an orphanage home, sponsor tuition to an orphan or needy child etc.
- ◆ Mercy-Giving will make sure that everything is done using the company colour, name, by putting a sign post truly indicating and showing who the partner, sponsor, or donor was.
- ◆ Mercy-Giving will send you all the necessary pictures and videos for any activity funded by you.
- ◆ Mercy-Giving can assist in writing a project plan and sending it to you.
- ◆ Mercy-Giving will always make sure that all the Uganda government requirements for any project is made before you donate anything to our charity organization.



WHAT OUR PARTNERS, SPONSORS & DONORS WANT

- ◆ They want to donate to the poor, but also want to ascertain that **THEIR** money is well spent in quality, efficiency and sustainability.
- ◆ They require integrity, transparency and financial accountability.
- ◆ They want a transparent book keeping, regular progress reports and *a-hands-on* approach.
- ◆ They want to know the ins and outs of the projects, both short and long term.



We shall always make sure that the above is met and sent to our partner's or sponsor's organisation or to our donors. We shall always do the following:

- ◆ We shall always provide the necessary and relevant information about the project. For example a solid estimate from construction company, all permissions from local authorities that are needed for the project such as ownership of the land, a construction permit, a permit to start a school, orphanage, health centre etc. This can differ from project to project. It's not enough to say we think it's about this sum of money. Mercy-Giving will always provide the good insight in the estimates, running costs, specifications etc.
- ◆ Readable receipts on letterhead paper will always be provided to our partners or donors within two weeks after donations have already been received by MERCY-GIVING.
- ◆ Sometimes, sponsors want to see a copy of the original bills. For example, with construction projects, large sponsor amounts, water wells etc.
- ◆ In case of delays, Mercy-Giving will inform you about the delay, mistakes or any deviation of the original estimates of cost of the project.



OUR THREE KEY VALUES IN OPERATING ALWAYS ARE

- ◆ **CHARACTER** Integrity, reliability, transparency, accountability and altruism.
- ◆ **COMPASSION** We love to work with organizations with a "heart" for the poor.
- ◆ **COMPETENCE** We love to work with organizations with a standard of Excellency, efficiency, accuracy, communication, construction, sustainability etc.

It may be very well that this request for a contribution and partnership and its protocol has been always part of your organisation and that our guidelines are a natural way for us working.

Whatever the case may be, we hope that we can work together in mutual respect and efficiency to help the poor of this world.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate in contacting me. Thank you for your consideration.

With kind regards,



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