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APPLICATION FOR LAPTOPS TO LABDOO

1. ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Centre for Empowerment and Community Development (CECDEV) is a non-government, non-political and non-profit making social organization established by dedicated Cameroonians for the promotion and achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Cameroon such as eradicate extreme poverty for all everywhere, end hunger, ensure healthy lives, ensure quality education, achieve gender equality, ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all and just to mention a few. CECDEV envisage the cultivation of peace, development, economic growth throughout the national territory by training local development builders through the Sustainable Development Goals and engaging them in their respective community. CECDEV is a humanitarian and Development Organization working to empower youths, women, Children, merged with the promotion of environmental sustainability. The world is an expensive place full of thoughtful, creative and cultivated citizens. The SDGs distinct contexts will unite the world in general and Cameroon in particular drawing Cameroonian citizen who wish to be part of the solution to the world's most pressing problems by 2030. We know that sometimes all it takes to change the world is a little support. Due to our existence, we are determined to create an impact. We are engaging fertile and creative minds of all tribes, generations, and genders, towards the achievement of the SDGs in Cameroon especially during this period of the Anglophone crisis in Cameroon and the Corona Virus pandemic.

2. PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT (Questions posed by LABDOO)

2.1 Could you please tell us more about your project?

The project is being carried out in Kumba, the headquarter of Meme Division in the South West Region of Cameroon. Kumba is the head quarter of Meme Division and covers a surface area of 3,105km² with a total population of about 500.000 inhabitants. Kumba is the administrative capital of Meme Division as well as the economic capital of South West Region with five (5) sub Divisions; Kumba 1,2,3, Mbonge and Konye Sub Divisions. Kumba

community is relatively stable since the escalation of the sociopolitical situation in the North West and South West Regions of Cameroon that has degenerated to arm conflicts, leading to the internal displacement of thousands mostly children and women. The relative stability of Kumba community has attracted many educational refugees and internally displaced children who are in desperate need of assistance. We started an Inclusive and Holistic Educational Centre in late 2019 for orphans, internally displaced and vulnerable children. Our centre is currently hosting over 180 orphans and internally displaced children but many impediments have continued to hamper activities at the centre among which is the lack of laptops to train children in the field of software.

2.3 What are your goals?

The main aim/goal/objective of the project is to enhance the education of rural children through the provision of modern laptops. Specific objectives of the project are:

- To ease the teaching/learning process and enhance efficiency,
- To eliminate the distraction of children during studies due to so much concentration on a single desktop/laptop,
- To increase performance and skill development,
- To enable children gain more time to engage in studies,
- To enable children learn in a conducive environment and increase school enrolment.

2.4 What are you going to do with the laptops?

We are going to use these laptops to train the orphans, internally displaced and the vulnerable children who came seeking for training in our centre (organization).

2.5 How many teachers and pupils do you have?

We have six (6) teachers and over 180 students.

2.5 How do you plan to train your teachers?

The criteria for recruiting teachers in our centre were based on training and skills already acquired. By so doing, all our teachers are trained. However, we have made attendance during seminars and workshops compulsory for all teachers. This is to improve on their skills and acquire more skills.

2.6 How will you maintain your laptops?

Among the teachers we recruited, some of them studied computer maintenance. However, we recruited one technician in charge of our computer/laptop maintenance. This technician is being assisted by two others who studied computer maintenance.

2.7 Any pictures?

Below are some of the pictures depicting the cross sections of an ongoing computer class with very few desktops/laptops. Children can be seen scrambling on a single computer.





2.8 Number of laptops needed;

We are requesting 12 laptops for the moment.

2.9 Contact information of available traveller from Germany(Hamburg) to Cameroon;

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3. Kindly send us the certificate of registration of your school or non-profit organization;

-See attachment

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