

1	Project Summary: (Please provide a brief statement about the purpose that the laptops will serve in your project site.)	<p>This project proposal is about re-equipping the multi-purpose community library in Pujehun Town with laptop computers. The facility, which serves Pujehun Town itself, the District Headquarter, Gobaru, Yonni and Massam, was built in 2010 through BMZ co-funding.</p> <p>Since the end of the civil war in Sierra Leone in 2002, not so much has been recovered in the education sector as the Government has been busy with other many important issues, including security challenges, feeder-road construction, democratisation processes, among many others. By 2003, through our local partner, the Pujehun Youth for Development (PYD), we started to support children to receive or access quality education early in life, and have also reached out to thousands of disadvantaged young people and adults, helping them climb out of poverty. Our intervention raised the bar in the proposed project community in 2008 when we supported PYD to establish a library for the first time in the Township's history after the civil war. Shortly afterwards in 2010, we were supported by BMZ to construct a multipurpose community library that has been mentioned before.</p> <p>Because the community was disadvantaged when it came to accessing computers due to several reasons ranging from lack of proper infrastructure to technical know-how, we supplied the facility with 6 desk-top and 10 laptop computers and supported PYD with a 5-kva generator to provide computer training at night until 11.30pm. Those computers are now out of use. Your potential support in this direction would not have come at a better time.</p>
2	Project Location	1 District Office Road, Pujehun, Pujehun District, Southern Sierra Leone
3	Preferred language(s):	English
4	On Site Contact Information (please provide at least one way to contact): 4.1. Name: 4.2. Phone: 4.3. Email:	<p>Pujehun Youths for Development          1 District Office Road,          Pujehun</p> <p>Mr. Emmanuel D. Samba          +232 76368103          Pujehunyouths@aol.com</p>
	4.4. Physical address	Pujehun Youths for

	(street, city, zip code, country...):	Development 1 District Office Road, Pujehun Sierra Leone
	4.5. GPS coordinates (if you know them or if you can find them out):	none
5	Claimed IT equipment: Number of Laptops needed: Number of eBook Reader needed: Others needed (Tablet-PCs etc):	9-12 laptops  4 eBooks  3 Tablets
6	Number of students:	228 students regularly visit the library. At least 35 students/ monthly will be interested in participating in computer courses. 300 students will be interested to access the internet via modems
7	Number of teachers:	70 teachers in four secondary schools and 11 primary schools.
8	Electricity in the room: (Voltage and plug/socket type, e.g. type A, B, C, D, etc. see following link for explanation of types: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AC_power_plugs_and_sockets">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AC_power_plugs_and_sockets</a> )	220 / BS 1363 "13 A plugs
9	Does the room have access to the Internet? [yes / no] 9.1. Is the access via wireless or cable?	No  DATA Bundle
10	Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed: 10.1. Is the room secure? [yes / no + brief explanation] 10.2. Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access? [yes / no + brief explanation] 10.3. Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?) [yes / no + brief	- Yes. It is a well secured modern building.  Yes. It is a normal computer training room  - Yes. It is a well secured modern building

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