

Requester Information:

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Your Organization(*): Aswani Project of Hope
Organization Website / Facebook: <https://www.aswani-children.org/>
Your Labdoo account user name (<https://www.labdoo.org/user/register>):

Project Site: Children's home/ school in Kawangware slum in Nairobi Kenya.

Aswani Kizito Project of Hope is a nonprofit organization that started as a grassroots movement in 2009 and was officially registered by the Kenya government as a NGO in the year 2019. Project of Hope is an orphanage and the home to 68 children currently who have found family in the heart of the Kawangware slum in Kenya. These children come from extreme circumstances of poverty where most people are unable to get their basic human needs of food, water, shelter or safety. Many children are abandoned and left on the streets by their parents or face abuse so severe they are forced to run away. Most of these kids at the center are tragically victims of rape, have a disability or chronic illnesses, are HIV positive, and are severely malnourished. Over the past 15 years, children have been brought to the loving care of a man named Aswani and his family by local officials or community members who find them in states of extreme distress.

At the center we aspire to provide every child with a safe space to express themselves and grow, a bed to rest, 3 warm meals a day, medical care, and adequate clothing. In addition, we strive to give every child access to an education. There are around 68 children who live there full time, 8 special needs individuals, 10 older orphans who have stayed as support staff and 205 students who come every day for free food and education. Aswani created an on-site primary school, taught by local volunteers, to educate the children who otherwise would never have the opportunity to learn in a classroom. We know that every child holds infinite potential, but many are denied the opportunities to reach their dreams. Knowledge is power, and access to education is the key to unlocking a child's possibilities in building their own bright future. Every child has the right to learn and a place to call home. Our goal is to support each child in becoming a successful student, both inside and outside the classroom. Aswani Hope center is the nest to future leaders, doctors, teachers, and changemakers.

1. Project title or name of your school, project, or NGO - A short title or description for your project(*):

Children's home and primary school supporting vulnerable orphan and street children with a safe space, food, and education.

2. Project Description - Please explain about your project and how you will use the laptops (*):

We are an orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya supporting vulnerable children with the little resources we have. We also manage our own primary school in the slums that gives free education to around 205 street children, who could not afford to pay school fees otherwise. We have no computers and as the education curriculum is becoming more modern every year, this has proved a huge obstacle in them continuing to provide such incredible services to the kids in the community. The teachers are not able to access the curriculums or teach the tech-based sections, and the students therefore cannot learn to the full extent

required.

3. Number of students(*): 205

4. Number of teachers(*): 11

5. Claimed IT equipments (*) none

5.1 Number of Laptops needed(*): 15

5.2 Number of eBook Reader needed: 15

5.3 Others needed (Tablet-PCs etc):

5.4 Additional comments: We will be happy with as many laptops or ereaders as possible if that is less or more anything helps!

6. On Site Contact Information / project manager. Please provide at least one way to contact (*):

6.1 Full Name(*): Aswani Kizito

6.2 Phone(*): +254 0746256824

6.3 Email(*): kiziamu414@gmail.com

6.4 Physical address of Organization: Kawangware Marketplace, Nairobi City, Nairobi County (across Salama Chemist)

6.5 GPS coordinates (click the link to find the coordinates: <https://www.gps-coordinates.net> or <https://support.google.com/maps/answer/18539>) (*):

-1.286311, 36.745331

7. Language : English

7.1 Local / Preferred language(s)(*): Swahili

7.2 Additional information about language(s):

8. Project Location - street, city, state/province, country, zip code(*):Kawangware Marketplace, Nairobi City, Nairobi County 1

9. Access to Internet(*)? yes

9.1 Access to internet yes

9.2 Wired/cable no

9.3 Wireless yes

10. Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed: A newly build classroom in the school.

10.1 Is the room secure? Yes it is within the closed children's home where there is 24/7 security

10.2 Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access? Yes we have total control to protect the rooms.

10.3. Is the room weather-proof? Yes it will be secure from rain and upstairs.

11. How did you hear about Labdoo?:

Another organization.

12. Picture(s) of the school, students, teacher, etc with this Request Form. Please send as file(s) (*):

The picture will be uploaded to your project site

