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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: **Recommendation for DARUDEFO (Divine Action Rural Development Foundation)**

This serves to recommend DARUDEFO a Community Based Organisation (CBO) based in Kasese district in Western Uganda that we have not only partnered with to increase access to renewable energy in the rural communities in Uganda but also have acted as their Fiscal Sponsors/Agents for their funds from McGinnity Family Foundation.

Description of the projects on which we have collaborated

ENVenture (www.enventureenterprises.org) is a Not for profit Organisation that works to increase access to renewable and Clean energy to the last mile clients in Uganda as per the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) number 7.

To achieve this milestone of clean energy access, ENVenture partners with well-established and mature Community Based Organizations (CBOs) by providing very low cost credit at 10% to 16% interest per annum to enable a CBO set up a clean energy store in their communities.

ENVenture also offers a Business Development Fellow to the CBO for Business Mentorship and support for 3 Months.

ENVenture further provides a simple mobile application to enable the CBO run the clean

energy business (Please read about it here <https://www.envisionmobile.co/> and it is
Downloadable here
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.enventureenterprises.enventure.android>

DARUDEFO is one of those CBOs that went through our very vigorous vetting processes to be selected for this program and they are one of our best partners.



~~The initial budget of the project and its eventual costs~~_____

ENVenture offered funds in form of a loan up to USD 2000 to DARUDEFO at 16% annual interest (which is the lowest in the Ugandan Market) to open up a renewable Energy Store.

~~Comments on the capabilities, competence and seriousness of the applicant~~_____

From the time we offered DARUDEFO the loan, they have never defaulted on loan payments, have always sent in (as a requirement of the loan agreement) their impact data of the project. They comfortably and satisfactorily hosted a Business development fellow for three months and are using the ENVision Application for their business records.

Whether one of our team members has visited the applicant and actually seen what they have achieved and whether it was in line with your expectations.

As our vetting process before signing the Memorandum of Understanding with DARUDEFO, a member of staff visited DARUDEFO to ascertain their capability levels. The member of staff independently reached at on robert@enventureenterprises.org . ENVenture has as well recruited Regional Data Consultants to ensure that each of the CBOs we partner with carry out the renewable energy projects in line with our expectations. DARUDEFO has not disappointed in this

regard. This is the reason we were able to act as their fiscal Agents for funds from McGinnity Family Foundation.

Recommendation

We comfortably and highly recommend DARUDEFO upon their funding proposal as they cannot disappoint on this offer.

Sincerely Yours,



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