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Ref: Reference request for Mr Joseph Omondi of Kisumu Disabled Self help Group

Kisumu disabled self-help group (KISDEG) is a community development organization that works with young people with disabilities to improve their quality of life in both rural and urban communities. They specifically train them on social entrepreneurial skills to improve their livelihoods where they are later provided with seed capital to start or boost their existing business. KISDEG also advocates for people with disability's rights through civic education and awareness by actively involving them in advocacy, information dissemination and socio-economic empowerment programmes.

We partnered with KISDEG in implementing a **KES 1,750,550/= (Read as One Million, Seven Hundred and fifty thousand, Five Hundred and fifty shillings only)** project. The project sought to increase household income for people with disabilities in Kisumu East, through the use of apprenticeship and mentorship to enhance capacity of the people with disability in business and financial management.

KISDEG often undertakes these change initiatives with other partners to bring added impact to its efforts. We did not experience any challenges attributable to KISDEG (including Mr. Joseph Omondi who is our main contact) relating to their integrity, skills, and capacity to implement community driven projects. It is an organization that is well rooted in the community and therefore we highly recommend KISDEG for the requested support given our partnership experience, and their commitment to contractual obligations.

Yours Sincerely,



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