**HOPE FOR TOMORROW**

***MISSION:* TO HELP THE VERY POOR ABANDONED PREGNANT WOMEN AND MOTHERS IN MERU COUNTY AND ITS ENVIRONS.**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Back in 2017, when I was pregnant I was abandoned by the father to my kid and friends. I did not tell any of my family members about my pregnancy because I feared being scolded and abandoned by them too.

I did not have a job and I was financially unstable. Rent areas were piling up, I hardly had something to put into my mouth for hours, I did not know where I could get money to buy my baby’s clothes or pay hospital fee.

After giving birth, I was retained in the hospital for some days because I had not settled my bills. It took the intervention of my mother for me to be released. The only clothes I had when leaving the hospital to keep my baby warm were a vest, socks and baby shawl.

What I went through during this period made me contemplate on the pregnant women and mothers who were going through rough times, even more than I did.

I visited some of these women within Meru County and what they were going through prompted me to start a charitable organisation to help them be mentally, physically and financially stable.

The project was set to start in 2017 but due to financial constraints, this was not possible. I later own restarted the organisation in mid-2019 when I got a job though my salary is not enough to cater for only 1 woman as well as her child(ren).

The only financial source to run the organisation, so far, has been my salary.

**ORGANISATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The organization's main goal is to help the very poor pregnant women and mothers in Meru County and its environs be financially stable and healthy mentally and physically.

**OBJECTIVES**

* To help the very poor abandoned pregnant women and mothers in Meru County and its environs by providing them with food, shelter and clothes for a period of 1 year as they become financially stable.
* To set up small businesses for these women according to their talents or preferences and give them 80% of the monthly profit while the organisation retains the remaining 20% of the monthly profit to help other women in the future.
* To ensure that these women together with their children are healthy mentally and physically. They will be given medical covers which will be fully paid for 6 months.
* To ensure that their children attend good affordable schools that offer quality education.

**PROJECT BENEFFICAIRIES**

The women and children who will benefit from this project are very poor and abandoned. Their spouses, family members and the community have abandoned them. They hardly afford a single meal a day, have no shelter or live in houses not conducive for human settlement and do not have decent clothes.

They suffer from low self esteem and depression, they have very poor health conditions and their children do not go to schools, and if they do they go to schools that offer low quality education.

**WORK OUT PLAN**

**STEP 1 》**There will be a search of a woman’s background by a private investigator once a woman asks to get help from the organisation. The search purpose will be to ascertain that indeed the woman is very poor and abandoned and she and her kids really need financially assistance.

**STEP 2 》**Once enrolled into the organisation, these women will be provided with basic needs such as house, food, clothes, bedding and utensils.

**STEP 3 》**The group’s mental and physical health will be checked by a qualified physician either in the hospital or at the comfort of their homes. They will each be issued with a medical cover paid fully for 6 months so that they can get quality medical services and medicines at no cost at all.

**STEP 4 》**Small businesses will be set up for each woman according to their preferences or talents. Partnership between these women will also be considered. The businesses will be registered under the organisation’s founder to avoid fraudsters. There will be licensing, then paying the business premises rent and later stocking.

**STEP 5 》**The children will be taken to schools within their communities. These will be the good affordable schools that offer quality education.

**PROJECT BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY.**

The project will create many job opportunities to the community. Many will be employed by these women or they will be paid to supply goods and services to them.

The project will give hope to many that, despite going through the worst in life and no matter what wrong people do to you, you still have a bright future.

There will be mentorship talks conducted twice monthly for these women and any other interested woman in the community. The talks will help the women work on their self-esteem and shaping their future.

**PROJECT EVALUATION**

The project's progress and achievement will be determined by the improvement of the mental and physical health of these women. These women will live in conducive houses, have nutritious meals 3 times a day and wear decent clothes.

They should be able to support themselves financially after 1 year and their children should be enrolled into good schools that offer quality education.

**PROJECT TIME FRAME**

The project will run for as long as there are abandoned pregnant women and mothers within the community who need financial assistance. Each woman/household will get help for a maximum of 1 year.

During these period the women will be provided with basic needs, their mental and physical health checked and kept at bay and their children taken to good, affordable schools.

Each one of the women as well as their children will be issued with medical insurances paid fully for 6 months.

Small businesses will be set up for these women which will make them be financially stable.

**SUSTAINABILITY**

The project will be sustained through funds from the community and 20% of the profit made monthly.

This may, however, be hindered by misuse of funds, dishonesty from the women, lack of funds, poor time management.

* There will be a thorough back ground check up of the women by a private investigator to affirm that the women are in real need.
* The small businesses set up for these women will be registered under the organisation’s founder name to avoid fraudsters.
* All the funds received will be allocated for its use to avoid misuse.

**Your help will change the lives of this women and their children. Please consider my request.**

**THANK YOU!**