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DIOCESE DE SHYOGWE GITARAMA (EER / D. SGWE)



NGO Multimodus Foundation

Memorandum Of Understanding

between the Diocese of Shyogwe, Rwanda

and

NGO Multimodus Foundation, The Netherlands



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1. Introduction

This Partnership Agreement is launched on 1th of January 2012 between The Diocese of Shyogwe, Rwanda and ONG Multimodus Foundation, The Netherlands.

2. Purpose

The partnership aims at mainly assisting both partners in improving the respective areas their departments are involved in. The partnership specifically anticipates improving the quality and relevance of the aims of the Diocese of Shyogwe in Rwanda in order to increase employment creation and opportunities in poverty reduction, leading to sustainable socio-economic growth.

3. Partnership Benefits and Targets

It is anticipated that this partnership comes with a wide range of opportunities for all the partners such as enriching the educational experiences, installation of clean drinking water facilities, introduction of biogas possibilities and processing clinical textile products.

The partnership is expected to positively affect personal initiative of staff members, workers and teachers.

4. Partnership Duration

This partnership is intended to begin in January 2012, and shall continue until terminated on mutual agreement. The partnership agreement shall be signed for a period of two years renewable by partners. The next revision will be mid-2014

5. Partners areas of specialization & cooperation

The two partners identified areas of interest for partnership including, but not limited, to the following:

Diocese	Multimodus Foundation	Partners of Multimodus Foundation
Religion	ICT Solutions	Sport Science
Education	Clean water Solutions	Woodwork
Healthcare	Biogas Solutions	Education advise
Metal work and welding	Woodwork solutions	Live Science / Healthcare
Textile processing	Sales solutions	Fashion and design
Woodwork	Marketing solutions	Metal work and welding
Accountancy		Transport

6. Priority areas of partnership

The following areas have been agreed as priority areas by partners:

a) *Education*

Promoting Child Centered Learning at primary schools to stimulate the independent thinking of children. Motivate teachers how to benefit from it so they have more fun in teaching. And teaching will be more effective. Supporting concept offered by the Multimodus Foundation is a specially designed “school desk” that allows pupils to sit around a table working together on a joint learning project. Coaching the teachers can be done by specialists of VSO. The Diocese can mediate on this matter.

b) *Clean drinking water solutions*

Clean drinking water at schools, dispensaries and health centers using rainwater as source. Supporting concept offered by the Multimodus Foundation is a specially constructed clean water solution that stores rainwater in a easy to build water tank. The rainwater will be purified by a specially designed water filter system. Calculations of water use are based on specific characteristics of the location and prevents water shortages in the dry season.

c) *Textile processing*

Sewing workshops are all over the country and it is a serious growing business with great potential. With Mothers Union the Diocese has an important asset in hands to go along in this growing market. There is a chance to expand the activities of the union.

The Multimodus Foundation offers a concept for setting up a workshop for making and selling clinical mattress sleeves. The workshop will be part of the Diocese and therefore generating a certain income. This concept can be worked out with the help of partners of the Multimodus Foundation.

Market research

There are more than 450 health centers and hospitals in Rwanda, Together they have more than 75.000 beds.

About 80% of them are not covered by water proof mattress sleeves.

A lot of families have bed wetter's. Sales to private individuals is also an option.

d) *Woodworking*

The wood workshop is producing quality products. It is an example of progress thinking.

It is one of the joint projects that is very successful.

e) *Biogas solutions*

Introduction of biogas reduces logging and soil erosion. It is a social obligation.

The Multimodus Foundation is willing to develop a concept based on the use of cow dung. There is a lot of knowledge in the third world to make it possible to build a profitable biogas construction for small household and schools.

Advice is to investigate the possibility to set up a biogas workshop so the Diocese can generate a certain income.

7. Roles and responsibilities of partners

Partners agree to work together in a partnership that is intended to benefit all parties under a 'win-win' arrangement. Shared responsibilities involve but not limited to:

Finance

Both parties are responsible for the mutual bank account named: **diomulti**

Cogebank, Branch Gitarama

SWIFT/BIC CGBKRWRW

Account number: **136-1001267**

- The Multimodus Foundation will transfer assigned project money to this bank account after in advance calculated costs are approved by both parties.
- Any withdrawal must be approved by both parties and always covered by an invoice.
- Administrative costs created by the Diocese can be settled, but not exceed 5% of the assigned project budget.

Involvement

Involvement is the key to success. All project proposals and ideas will be submitted to the Diocese Committee. The Committee reviews the proposals to the objectives of the diocese and point out a committee member who is responsible for implementation of the project.

The committee members of the Diocese are:

- Mrs. KAGWERA Eugenie
- Mr. NTARINDWA Viateur
- Rev. Canon Gasana Emmanuel
- Rev. TWAHIRWA Emmanuel
- Mr. NDAGIJIMANA Bernard

Ownership

To ensure sustainability of the project, ownership is essential. Therefore the pointed committee member stays owner after the project is finished and is responsible for the activities needed to keep the project sustainable. The Multimodus Foundation is obligated to support the owner in that.

8. Indicators of partnership yearly achievements

The partnership will be considered successful if:

- a) There is at least 1 clean water solutions at a primary school, health center or dispensary
- b) There are at least 4 primary school classrooms provided with new school desks
- c) There is a production line for clinical water proof mattress sleeves, with a yearly production of 100 pieces
- d) In the first year there is at least 1 biogas (pilot) installation at a primary school with (or potential) cooking facilities.
- e) There is regular communication among the partners. Personal once a year and otherwise by mail or telephone.

9. Partnership evaluation

At the end of every school year the partners will evaluate the partnership results based on the above criteria and make recommendations for improvement.

10. Resolving of disputes

Any dispute or controversy arising out of this agreement shall be settled through negotiations and mutual agreement between the two partners.

Signed in _____, on _____

On behalf of the Diocese

On behalf of The Multimodus Foundation

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Jan Sobantu DROS
Chairmen
