

School Uniform Project Concept Note

I. Summary.



The children *are* returning to school after *a* long time, *as* schools were closed due to *the* Covid 19 pandemic. There is a *great* need for school shoes, uniforms and stationery. Many children walk long distances to school and a comfortable pair of shoes is a necessity. We are looking for support to *assist the* many vulnerable children. We have seen and heard *from the schools* directly that uniforms *are needed* for them *to return back* to school.

II. Challenges

Due to socio-economic circumstances, the poverty in the rural areas is a harsh reality for most families. The challenge facing children in rural areas is that if parents cannot afford to buy the school uniforms, the children are not permitted to attend the local primary school. We believe that every child deserves an education as it is the key to rising out of poverty.

III. Solution

By providing children with school shoes, uniform and school supplies, it will increase the attendance of children at school. This will relieve the burden of the parents, who are unemployed and cannot provide these basic essentials for their school going children. Something as small as the lack of a school uniform can often be a deterring factor in the lives of children in a rural community. You can equip a child with full school clothing as well as basic school supplies and enable them to go to school with confidence and self-respect.

IV. Long-Term Impact

In the long term, this project inspires hope, shows love and provides happiness to these children. It releases them from a state of hopelessness and feeling that no one cares for them. This project is about the opportunity to model kindness, gratitude and spirit community. It will help 500 children to feel a little more special, loved and remembered this Christmas. All of a sudden, their status will be elevated to the smartest in the school and their self-esteem raised to a new level.

V. BUDGET

No	Items	Qty	Price		Amount
1	One set of Uniform (Shirts & Skirt/Shorts)	500	\$	10	\$ 5,000

2	Basic school supplies (Books, pencils, eraser, ruler, bag)	500	\$ 25	\$ 12,500
3	Project Coordination (communication, gas for staffs to deliver and follow up student)	1	\$ 500	\$ 500
	\$ 18,000			