

PUBLIC NOTICE

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From: Blessing the Children of Ethiopia

To: Benishangul-Gumuz Woreda Governmental Offices
Nationally and Regionally Registered Organizations

Be it known that starting this December, Blessing the Children of Ethiopia in cooperation with the Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State government announces the operation of the Kamashi Children's Center, a boarding school.

The primary purpose of this project is to address poverty amongst the poorest of the poor children in the region. Though not requirements, priority will be given to children who are; orphaned, abandoned, have handicapped parents, or are from destitute families but who show great promise. As affirmative action, the indigenous ethnic groups will also be given some priority.

The focus of the children's center located in Kamashi is to create an environment where children can excel to their maximum potential through the use of the latest technology, academic instruction and unique opportunities. Exemplifying *excellence*, the center will adhere to the highest standards of quality in every aspect of the child's care and education.

Currently, the child requirements for consideration are:

1. Ages 6 through 12.
2. Male gender (initially).
3. Benishangul-Gumuz resident.
4. Transport to Kamashi (if accepted).
5. Completed Child Application Form submitted by a referring agent.

Child Application Forms are now being accepted from referring agents: Woreda governmental offices and any organization (nationally or regionally registered). Initially, only boys are being accepted until the center reaches a capacity of 500 children. Then the center is planned to be expanded to accept both girls and boys.

Due diligence in nominating the proper candidates is greatly appreciated. Meeting requirements is no guarantee of acceptance. Child Application Forms will be reviewed and upon acceptance, the referring agency will be notified.

Photocopies of the attached Child Application Form may be made as required. For additional information or to request an application, please call: 251 09 243157.

An online application available: <http://www.blessingthechildren.org/Forms/OnlineApplication.pdf>

Please email completed applications to: Kamashi@BlessingTheChildren.org

Or mail printed copies to: **BCI**

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