

18th September 2024

TO:

PERMANENT SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

P.O BOX 7272

KAMPALA- UGANDA

Dear Madam,

RE: PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PROTECTION ON HIV/ AIDS IN FOUR (4) CITIES IN DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY 2025 (KAMPALA, MASAKA, MBARARA AND FORTPORTAL) IN UGANDA.

Bantu Arts Foundation is intending to do public awareness on HIV /AIDS in four (4) Cities as mentioned above in December 2024 and January 2025

Bantu Arts Foundation is Organisation that is formed with an intention of supporting the less privileged members of the society/ community and those facing racial buses, girl child education, public awareness, among others. We are also a renowned cultural production company. Our head offices are in United Kingdom (UK) where we basically do cultural performing through Music, Dance and Drama. We also have Bantu Arts Academy which is also based in United Kingdom and it specifically trains students on African culture through Music, Dance and Drama. Bantu Arts UK has been in existence for more 10 years in United Kingdom (UK). However, Bantu Arts Foundation has existed for 2 years in Uganda.

In Uganda, We had our first show in May 1st to 6th in National Theatre. The project Title was called **ADUNGU TALE MUSICAL**. It was based on the traditional Ugandan instrument, The Adungu, Incorporating Music, Dance and Storytelling, Exploring themes of culture, identity and community.

This time around, we have organised several shows aiming at raising awareness and providing education about HIV/ AIDS. This initiative is very crucial because we would love to work together with you (Partner with you) to create awareness and provide education on HIV/AIDS to the teens and young adults between ages of 12 and 30 years. Our target is to reach to 20,000- 30, 000 youths and young adults in every mentioned City above. We are already partnering with ministry of Gender, Labour and social

development and Uganda Aids Commission. This awareness is going to be through **MUSIC, DANCE and DRAMA** under the theme: **HARMONIC SHADOWS THE MUSICAL**

We therefore believe that, your organisation shares our commitment in improving public health and supporting communities. We are requesting to partner with you and also an endorsement letter to help us reach out to several organisations for support to make these events successful. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support this cause. I would love to connect and explain this further. Please feel free to reach out to me on Tel: **+256774187704, +256752054061 or Email: dakwede@bantuarts.org**

- **Premier/ launch 1st December 2024 in Hotel Africana/ Arena mall**
- **Masaka 3 shows 6th, 7th and 8th December 2024.**
- **Mbarara 2 shows 14th and 15th December 2024.**
- **Fortportal 2 shows 21st and 22nd December 2024.**
- **National Theatre 2 shows 4th and 5th January.**

We have attached our budget for all the shows.

Below are our bank details for financial support. We have so far secured 20% funds towards this awareness.

BANK: CENTENARY BANK

ACCOUNT NAME: BANTU ARTS FOUNDATION LTD

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3100095977

1. BANK: EQUITY BANK

ACCOUNT NAME: BANTU ARTS FOUNDATION LTD

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1001202981984.

We are looking forward working with you for the success of these events.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

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