**RESPONSE TOWARDS COVID-19 IN SCHOOLS – CDS**

**RE: Request for fundraising support for response towards COVID-19 in schools**

The COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent quarantine of communities have caused many households to lose their livelihood and income.The CDS Kenya intends to access grants which will be used for preserving, promoting and supporting community’s needs, especially pupils and student’s response towards COVID19 in Schools.

We actively promote awareness and we ask for child protection, as they should be protected for their present and future health. It’s because of this, that is necessary to adopt and diligently implement strong actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 inside the school and out in the community through adequate covid19 school policy.

1. **OBJECTIVES:**

The project is developed to protect the CDS Kenya community from COVID-19 pandemic situation. We appreciate all of your kind donations to support this project.

The objectives are

* Improving the level of sanitation: schools hand sanitizers, masks, thermic guns, water tanks and water sprays, are needed.
* The project will be developed through material support, technical and community participation.

1. **TARGETING OF THE RESOURCES NEEDED:**

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| **No.** | **Outputs** | **Unit** |
| 1. | Face masks | 10,000 pcs. |
| 2. | Sanitizers | 100 litres |
| 3. | Water tanks (50 litres/unit) | 30 pcs. |
| 4. | Water stands | 30 pcs. |
| 5. | Thermal guns | 30 pcs. |
| 6. | Water sprays (300 ml./unit) | 30 pcs. |

1. **PROJECT COST**

Total budget of : 20,0000 US Dollars (USD)

1. **TARGETING OF BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:**

Covid-19 Response campaign is targeting: 3,000 people

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**BACKGROUND (CDS)**

Community Development and Sustainability Organization (CDS) is an NGO registered and operating in Kenya implementing programmes, peace, food security, Human Rights protection, and promotion access to education, good governance and advocacy; representing the voice and pro-active action of communities in 5 countries as potential engines of the socio-economic growth and national democracy in respective jurisdictions.

It is a membership organization with members across the country and focuses on tackling the community challenges people face on day-to-day basis, in a structurally unified voice.

The CDS Kenya has the ability to make significant impact on sustainable development through the preservation and promotion of cultural and natural heritage. Through targeting dedicated organizations and individuals working for their communities at a grass-roots level, and supporting them through small grants, capacity building, and developing sustainability, we are able to achieve real and lasting benefits for those children and young people we aim to serve.

**CREATION**

Community Development and Sustainability Organization (CDS) was formed in June 2009.

Out of the need to replicate community development, CDS started out as a CBO registered in 2010 with the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development in Mt. Elgon. (Certificate No.3466). The CBO was changed to NGO in 2012 and is registered in the NGO Coordination Board under Certificate No. OP 218/051/12-0839/8736. CDS is a membership organization with members across the region and focuses on tackling the community challenges people face on day-to-day basis, providing structure and unity.

**VISION.**

The Vision of Community Development And Sustainability Organization (CDS) is a community that is empowered to advance knowledge to access basic needs which can promote sustainable livelihood through self-reliance and community participation.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to facilitate development based on : self-reliance, self-sufficiency through effective implementation, promotion and support of integrated communities, development with full participation, ownership and promotion of right based approaches of the communities.

**OBJECTIVES:**

* **Main objective**

The overall objective of the organization is to promote sustainable integrated community development with the communities through:

* Health
* Peace
* Security
* Food
* Environment
* Human Rights
* Protection
* Promotion access to education
* Good governance and advocacy
* **Specific Objectives;**

Specific Objectives should state the specific means which the organization shall use to accomplish the Main Objective

1. To promote food security through training local poor farmers modern farming techniques and provision of farm inputs.

2) To promote access to education among vulnerable children through empowering guardians and parents on importance of education and supporting needy and bright children with school fees and linking them to other learning institutions.

3) Enhance good governance through training and mobilization and sensitization the communities on good governors through civic education or sharing the information in relation with structures of government especially the functions and transparency and accountability.

4) To promote peace and stability through training the communities on peace issues involving the CSOs capacity building on early warning and response and supporting the peace structures in place.

5) To promote access to human rights protection and promotion among vulnerable communities and persons through empowering them on importance of human rights and supporting human rights violated cases to access justice, psychological counseling and psychosocial support and linking them to other human rights organization.

6) To raise, mobilize and disburse funds and other resources for the promotions of the organization.

7) To receive contributions, gifts, banquets and devices either in cash or other property real or personal without limitations to amount of value except such limitation as may be now of hereafter prescribed by law.

8) To establish or assist in the establishment of schools, colleges, universities or other educational centers’ and libraries and publish news letters, bronchures, periodicals, and books desirable for the promotion of the organization.

9) To enter into any arrangements with any government authorities that may seem conducive to the organization objectives and to obtain from such government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions with the organization may think desirable to obtain.