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Dear Mrs Ngani

iWin ANNUAL 2016 REPORT

We take pleasure in submitting our ANNUAL report for 2016 of activities of our ladies organization, Islamic Women's Initiative Network (iWin).

SLICE FOR SMILE

On a weekly basis (Thursday mornings 9am), we go to Harare Children's Hospital and feed approximately +/- 150 children in the wards and the OI (Opportunistic Infection) Outpatients Clinic. The OI Outpatients Clinic are children suffering with AIDS who come on a weekly basis to get their medication and checkups with the doctors. Each child is given a meal pack consisting of a sandwich, banana and Mahewu.

This program ran from the months of January 2016 to November 2016 and will recommence in January 2017.



FRAIL CARE

On a monthly basis we distribute a \$40.00 basic food hamper and \$10.00 in cash. We have identified 103 destitute families (elderly and single mothers) who have no source of income. Our hamper includes the following items:

- 2kg Salt
- 375 ml Peanut Butter
- 2 kg Sugar
- 2 litre Oil
- 10 kg Mealie Meal
- 500g Kapenta
- 500g Sugar Beans
- Tube Toothpaste
- 1kg Creamer
- Bath Soap
- 1.6kg Soya
- Candles
- Boom Bar (Green Soap)
- \$10 cash



HARARE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Mavies Chiwara is the Government Teacher based at the hospital. We work closely together and assist with needy cases. The following are some of the children we have helped:

1. Leonard Chigwede - 1 pint of blood due to severe burns
2. Vimbai Ruza – Pain killers and 1 set of crutches after a cancerous growth led to her leg being amputated.

iWin/ONE NATION UK CHARITY ORGANISATION

In April 2016, a charity organisation from the UK called One Nation UK sponsored:

- 50 x food hampers to child headed families, the destitute and elderly Hatcliffe Extension Residents to the sum of \$1,350.00.
- One Nation UK donated \$155.00. From this \$50.00 was used for the Slice for Smile Thursday morning program. Approximately 150 children were fed bananas, Mahewu and sandwiches.



BOREHOLE – CHINHOYI GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

iWin received an anonymous donation for a borehole which was then sunk and installed at the Chinhoyi Government Primary School. This school has been experiencing water problems for a long time and was a welcome relief to all.

A ceremony on Tuesday 24th May 2016 was held at the school for the official handover of the borehole that had been drilled. The Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare the Honorable Mrs Mupfumira attended the event.



RESETTLEMENT OF 237 DISPLACED FAMILIES TO HATCLIFFE

There were 237 displaced families that iWin has been aiding and assisting in their resettlement to Hatcliffe. All the monies received towards relieving the plight of these destitute families were kindly donated by the general public. The following were distributed by iWin with funds raised:

- Borehole – this was drilled to the value of \$1,950.00. The official handover was done on the 1st June 2016.
- Hand Pump – A hand pump for the borehole was needed. An old pump from the Hatcliffe Main Masjid was utilized for this project.
- Plastic Sheeting – 3,100 meters of plastic sheeting was purchased and distributed. 166 families received 12 meters each and 71 families received 15 meters each. Plastic sheeting was provided for makeshift toilets as well.
- Mealie Meal – 230 x 10kg bags of Mealie Meal were distributed.
- Mahewu – 240 sachets of Mahewu were distributed to the children.
- Sugar – 300 x 2kg packets of sugar were distributed.
- Bottled Water – 10 cases x 12 bottles were distributed.
- Nik Nacks – 300 packets were distributed.
- Blankets – 200 x baby blankets and 45 x double size were distributed.
- Seeds – 10 packets of various vegetable seeds were distributed.
- Plastic Buckets with lids – 25 x 20 litre buckets were distributed.
- Second hand clothing that had also been donated was distributed.



DISTRIBUTION OF HAMPERS IN MELFORD

A very generous donor approached iWin in June 2016 to distribute hampers with a total value of \$5,000.00 to the needy. There were 160 hampers with the approximate value of \$30.00. With their assistance as well, hampers were given to needy families in Melford (40km beyond Ruwa).



iWin AND IWA (INDIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION)

iWin approached the Indian Woman's Association (IWA) in June 2016 to see if they could help assist the displaced in Hatcliffe. IWA was very happy to help and donated goods to the value of \$4,000.00. On the 14th June 2016, IWA went to Hatcliffe Settlement with iWin to distribute the goods they had generously donated.



BUTLER FARM

iWin assisted with the distribution of 100 parcels from a generous donor. The parcels were distributed to the needy at Butler Farm (near Harare International Airport).

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING

iWin sent out an appeal to the Harare Muslim Community in our fasting month of Ramadaan (June/July) for clothing items for the people in Hatcliffe Extension. As always, the communities' response was overwhelming. We managed to distribute over 15 boxes of clothing for men, women and children. It is with this warmth and generosity by all that helps us to help others in sectors of society.



HATCLIFFE EXTENSION MASJID

A generous donor approached iWin and asked them to help facilitate the building of a Masjid in Hatcliffe Extension. The congregation pray in a wooden shack that does not have the capacity to house all the worshippers. The Official Ground Breaking ceremony was held on Sunday 19th June 2016. It was attended by many and a joyous occasion. Clothing hampers had been generously donated by members of the Muslim community which were then distributed. The children of Hatcliffe extension recited beautiful prayers and were then given snacks.



Over the months the building has come up rapidly. The residents of Hatcliffe Extension are very excited to witness it and the eagerness for the new Masjid can be felt by everyone. We hope to see the completion of the Masjid in March 2017.



REFURBISHMENT OF PARIRENYATWA PSYCHIATRIC WARD

We are happy to announce the completion of the refurbishment of the children's section at Parirenyatwa Psychiatric Ward. The iWin ladies who took on the project worked selflessly to complete this project and make it bright, beautiful and comfortable for the children. Some of the things done were:

- Colourful PVC blinds were installed.
- The floors were done
- Walls were painted
- Bathrooms fixed
- Mats and other items were put into the play area.



MUBEENA EBRAHIM PRIMARY SCHOOL

On the 4th July 2016, Mubeena Ebrahim Primary School generously donated books, clothing and various food items to iWin. These items were distributed to the needy people of Hatcliffe Settlement. The books were donated to another charity organization.



EID LUNCH

On the 6th July 2016 was the Muslim Celebration of Eid. We held an Eid luncheon which catered for the Muslim community of Hatcliffe Extension and Resettlement. There were 300+ that came and celebrated this special day. Everyone enjoyed their meal which consisted of rice, chicken, beef and cabbage. To finish off their meal, they were given juice, biscuits and crisps.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Our AGM was held on the 16th July 2016. It was late in the year due to circumstances beyond our control. The next one is scheduled for March 2017 and thereafter all our AGM's will be held in the month of March. Elections of office bearers were done. It was a successful meeting and several new members joined our organisation.

DEV BRANDS/ZIMBABWE CARES

In July 2016, a donation of 130 bottles of Mahewu from Dev Brands through Zimbabwe Cares, were donated to our Slice for Smile programme. This generous donation was welcome as it assists our weekly distributions to the sick needy children at Harare Children's Hospital.

VINTAGE HIGH TEA

A charity Vintage High Tea for ladies only was held by us on the 23rd July 2016. It was a truly charming event and gave us all a chance to enjoy an afternoon of teas, treats, catch up with old friends and socialize. The proceeds will go towards community upliftment.



SUMMER LUNCH

In October 2016 a Summer Lunch Fundraiser was held for the whole family. It was a fun filled day where kids had a chance to cool down in the October heat on waterslides. The proceeds raised are for community upliftment where we are finding more and more families struggling to survive.



CLASSIC TEA

On the 19th November 2016 we held a Classic Tea for our esteemed elderly ladies (over 70's) in the community. It was a joyful event for all who attended as they had a chance to catch up with long lost friends and enjoy an afternoon of pampering. Many of our elderly do not have an opportunity to socialise with their peers and therefore become homebound.



KUNZWANA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION BOREHOLE

In November 2016 an eighty-two meter deep borehole was sank for the Kunzwana Women's Association. This borehole will empower 400+ women in their Tariro Club who have a horticultura project to grow and sell produce in Tsunga.



ARCADIA ELDERLY COMMUNITY GIFTS

In December 2016, gifts were donated to the elderly of Arcadia for their Arcadia Elderly Luncheon in December 2017.



ARCADIA MASJID CHILDREN'S PRIZES

Prizes were donated to the children of the Arcadia Masjid for their yearend prize giving ceremony.

The children excelled in their studies and indeed were well deserving.



iWin hopes to have some new and exciting projects for the upliftment of society in 2017. As a charity organization. With the challenges that are faced by many today, we hope to serve the needy and make a difference in their lives. It is only with the generosity and kindness of people and community that we are able to accomplish our goals and objectives. It is to them that we are truly grateful. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a prosperity in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

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