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Re: DONATION TO SLAS for Ebola Orphans in Sierra Leone

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Dear Mr. Stefanaopulos;

Thank you very much for this update. It is very much timely and appreciated.

I was initially skeptical about the involvement of Caritas but your reassurances that it is devolved of any financial implications put my mind to rest and on the contrary I believe it may encourage CARITAS and further their support.

As we are in the middle of compiling our report, this update on the Ebola Orphan project will indeed feed into it. We are glad to have been able to partner with SLAS on this project. It will no doubt raise awareness to the plight of the ebola Orphan children and we look forward to future collaboration on the same.

H4A remain committed to making our mother - land a better place. We are guided by one of Mother Theresa's quotes that even though our effort is but a drop in the ocean, the ocean is less without it!. May I add, likewise, its rippling effect.

On behalf of my colleagues, we look forward to receiving you all on the 25th.

Kind regards
Adebisi Adebayo

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

- Mother Teresa ...

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Dear Dr Adebisi Adebayo,

Our Sierra Leone Association in Switzerland is pleased to inform you that to date we have finally over the months organised with Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Geneva to fund a credible grassroots organisation in Sierra Leone, Caritas Freetown Project for Interim Care Centers for Ebola Orphans in Sierra Leone. It took the time that it should with our guidelines and our principles for any SLAS donations. We are convinced that your donations through SLAS will be on a Project that will help those Ebola Orphans to rebuild their lives.

Please find attached our Sierra Leone Association in Switzerland (SLAS) discussions at meetings with Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Geneva to achieve your aspirations in our Association to find that grassroots project. There are several International Care Centers for Ebola Orphans in Sierra Leone which receive substantial financial support from international Organisations. SLAS could not compete with such Organisations. We decided to fund a small scale Care Center in local Communities. There are no Administrative costs and staff costs from Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Geneva as the funds are donations that are transferred directly to the receiving Caritas Sierra Leone.

Our Executive Committee acknowledge that the contacts our members Dr Charles Senessie and Dr Yusuf Bangura had with your Harambee4Africa Project Group is a success. SLAS achieved your objectives as requested by April 2015.

SLAS hope that your Project Group could make use of this information on the Caritas Freetown Project at your Annual Dinner Dance Night and at any other official Harambee4Africa information campaign for your fund raising activities. Our Executive Committee is so pleased to continue the partnership with your Project Group.

Sincerely,

Claude Stefanopulos
for SLAS Executive Committee



Geneva, 21th January 2015

President,
SALONE ASSOCIATION
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Claude Stefanopulos;

I am pleased to inform you that after some consideration, Sierra Leone was selected to benefit from the proceeds of the December Fundraising event organized by the Harambee4Africa Group event to improve the lives of orphans from the Ebola epidemic currently raging in our dear mother land. **The total sum of 4000CHF would be transferred to the account of Salone Association Switzerland** for onward transmission to a grassroots orphan's project in Sierra Leone.

As you may know, we are a small group of three women from different parts of Africa with a desire to help the less privilege in our continent. Our group, Harambee4Africa strongly believe that in joining hands we can pull together to positively impact the lives of the less privileged. As a matter the name of our group translates to that in Kiswahili.

Although a small group, our vision for African Women, children and youth is very big and we believe that those of us that are privileged to be in the Diaspora can do more by coming together and joining hands to give back to our different originating communities. Currently, we support projects in 5 different African countries (Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia and Malawi) and our vision is to expand and touch more lives. We are convinced that making a positive change begins with each one of us.

Please keep us informed about how the funds were expended. We would also appreciate a report with pictures by April this year. May I seize this opportunity to congratulate you on the good work you are doing among your community. Indeed, We are the change we have all been waiting for.

Sincerely,

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For Harambee4Africa Project Group

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Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time.. We are the change that we seek".

-Barack Obama



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5th February 2015

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Dear Dr. Adebisi Adebayo,

Subject: Donation to orphans of EDV victims in the Republic of Sierra Leone

The Sierra Leone Association in Switzerland is pleased that the Harambee4Africa Project Group has agreed to support our fight against the Ebola Virus Disease in Sierra Leone.

We thank you for donating 4,000CHF to our SLAS Fund for Ebola Orphans in Sierra Leone. We want to assure you that your donation will be sent to credible grassroots organizations that are helping children who have lost parents in the ebola virus disease. A core value of SLAS's work is transparency in receipt and use of funds. We will ensure that organizations funded by SLAS will provide periodic detailed reports on their activities.

Our Association recognises the reputation of Harambee4Africa in Geneva in helping disadvantaged communities in different African countries and would like to encourage you to continue this noble work.

We look forward to further working with your Project Group in future.

Yours sincerely,


Claude Stefanopoulos
President

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