

# **KILI-HOPE ORGANISATION**

## **ORGANISATIONAL BACKGROUND/BIORGRAPH**

Kili Hope Organisation(KIHOO) is a non Profit Organistion, Non-Governmental Organisation .Situatd in Moshi Municipal,Kilimanjaro,North Tanzania.Kilimanjaro is among the 28 Regions in Tanzania covering an estimated land surface of 13,250km<sup>2</sup> and a population of approximately 1,640,087(2012) inhabitants. It is largely rural area with one of the best natural endowments of any Region in the National territory. Where the main occupation is Agriculture, Animal husbandry, Business and Tourism. However the National Development Index ranks the area among midst developed regions in the country, with limited infrastructure, a high birth rate, high unemployment as well as high level of HIV/AIDS transmission and wide spread of poverty. This distressing situation prompted the formation of Kili Hope Organisation (KIHO) in 2012 with the aim of addressing the social problems caused by such poverty.

The NGO has been operating since 2012 without being officially legally registered until June 2021 being officially registered and given following registration number **No.07/NGO/R/1940**.KIHO act as bridge striving to assist in the development of children and women and the community at large who are situated in Kilimanjaro Region. The overriding purpose of the KIHO is to work in partnership with other community organization and individual in order to promote self-reliant activities through local initiative reducing poverty and instigating actions towards development.

In addition to work towards alleviating the wide spread poverty experienced by the community members.KIHO initiated a project of its own with the supports from Individual donors from outside the country in the year 2012,KIHO set up a Children Centre for children aged 03 years to 07 years old in Kaloleni ward.The specific aim of the Children Centre is to provide education to Orphan and Vulnerable Children(OVC).We started with 50 children currently we have more than 90 children though the aim is to have 150 children considered as OVC.The centre has allowed for OVC to gain access to free quality education within un stigmatized environment.KIHO considers the centre as an optimal way by which these children can be integrated into society.In addition to providing OVC with necessary education,the centre allows less privileged children to be identified and brought together for self-help courses.

## **Summary of the Kili Hope Organisation Activities**

### **Education**

We offer free quality education to Orphan and Vulnerable Children(OVC) include( early childhood education,psychosocial education,HIV/AIDS education and other diseases education).Providing these children with an opportunity to be re integrated into the school system and society thus leading them towards a brighter future.

### **Advocacy**

KIHO works towards sensitizing the masses especially womens and children on importance of education and significant work of NGOs work concentrates on the integration of less privileged children into the society through life skills training creating awareness on varous gender issues and women empowerment.This will be done through womens groups and other patners in Kilimanjaro and outside.

## **Development**

NGO is involved in the grass root development through local initiative and self reliant programs for example what happen now in Kaloleni and Shabaha children centres we encourage networking activities and women groups.

Since KIHOO began working in the field of development it has ensured the realization of the following Projects

-Health Insurance project for more than 90 children in Kaloleni Centre.

-Education to more than 90 children In Kaloleni Centre.

Education to more than 45 children in Shabaha Centre.

In addition this projects is proposed to continue to high education if we will receive enough fund to extend it and also to benefit more children.

## **Context and Justification**

The children Centres was created in 2012 with priority focus to identify and provide education to Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC). The OVC rate is increasing in Kilimanjaro due to the effect of HIV/AIDS and other common diseases like malaria also due to current global pandemic (COVID-19).The diseases has caused many children to become Orphans and vulnerably affected. Many Orphans do not have the necessary means to attend to schools and lack of affordable training before and after primary and secondary school because their parents are no longer alive to support them, Often this situation lead many to seek marriage at early or sexually abused for young girls or to look for an easy means to help themselves through child labor .In addition the harsh conditions that inhabitants within the Kilimanjaro Region have to face in their daily lives such as long-term illness ,lack of infrastructure ,sanitation and running water means that the number of children considered as vulnerable is significant. It is this dim but very real situation that stimulated KIHOO to take actions.

## **RISE OF THE PROJECT**

KIHOO identified the need for Children Centre that provide Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) with the learning structure that ensures free quality education of practical nature within a non-stigmatized environment .The children Centre of Kaloleni ward its ninth year this provides an indications that KIHOO is full filling of their core competences ,integrating less privileged into society.But the aim of the project is to take them to their higher dream.

### **CURRENT PRESSURE IN THIS PROJECT**

- Currently KIHOO is paying heavy rent for center's premises with limited means and the premises are small compare to the need of the need of the project and change in situation due to the Global pandemic. In addition we proposed to have new place with enough space to create more room for project to help more OVC to reach the aim of the project.
- Limited source or insufficient income to run the whole project as it intended like to support children to higher level education and lack of study tours or trips for children twice per year.
- The side effects of the Global Pandemic have placed a lot of the pressure to the project almost in all aspects for instance the increasing number of OVC and high unemployment rate and so much more.
- Lack of permanently internal source of income to run the project when all the the external source are not there this threaten the future of the project.

### **BENEFICIARIES**

The direct beneficiaries are Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) across Kilimanjaro Region and on other side is the whole community of the whole region.

*"Together we will never leave behind any Orphan and Vulnerable Children Behind"*

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