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ORIGINAL APPLICATION: BURN TREATMENT TRAINING

SECTION: CONTACT PERSON

Sub Section: Name

[10] Title

Mr.

[11] Given Name

Aad

[12] Family Name

Kik

Sub Section: Online Social Networks (OSN)

[22] Member of Network

None

Sub Section: Identification

[114] Location

Kootwijkerbroek

[115] Country

Nederland

Sub Section: Testimonial

[107] Testimonial

Many children are talking in their sleep and have become far more introverted. Many children and youngsters hardly speak since losing families and friends in the war. Wings of Hope will try to ensure that these children and also their families receive proper treatment for their psychological wounds, Based on the strategy of training professionals, community-based volunteers and teachers. They will be trained in identifying signs of trauma so that counselling can be provided.

SECTION: APPLICANT

Sub Section: Type

[28] Type

Non-Profit Organisation

[109] Relationship with Contact Person

Applicant is an Employer of Contact Person (Unpaid)

Sub Section: Name

[8] Name

Wings of Hope

Sub Section: Internet

[39] Email

aadkik@hetnet.nl

[40] Website

www.wingsofhope.nl

Sub Section: Background

[43] Employee Amount

0

[44] Volunteer Amount

12

[45] Annual Budget

20000

[80] Person Responsible Name

Mr. Aad Kik

[106] Person Responsible Email

info@wingsofhope.nl

[53] History

The High School TECT is a school for Students Social Work. Since the last 2 years our volunteers (professionals) started the program "Stepping Stones". The main goal is to support Amputee-victims and their families and to help former Child Soldiers. The program is a combination of psychosocial aid and work projects. The program is adopted by our local partner TECT and is embedded in the (fragile) social network of Sierra Leone.

[56] Prior Project Completed

Yes

[55] Prior Project Summary

In close cooperation with the high school TECT, more than 30 families with Amputee – victims were given psychosocial support in combination with start- up program for having a small business that help families pull themselves out of the poverty. Approximately 250 youngsters (former child soldiers / boys and girls) received skill – training-education and were supported by finding jobs. In 2010 a fishing boat was built and several youngster are able to earn their money already.

SECTION: PROJECT

Sub Section: Project Basics

[59] Title

Trauma healing and support

[112] Summary

This project will empower a group of "Amputees" and their families, through professional skills, medical treatment and social rehabilitation.

[60] Primary Theme

Health

[61] Secondary Theme

Employment

[62] Tags

Life skills, rehabilitation, independence, amputees

[64] Location

Freetown

[63] Country

Sierra Leone

Sub Section: Who Benefits Most From This Project?

[100] Beneficiary

Disabled / Sick

[73] Amount

30

[71] Description

Giving psychosocial support to 30 families with Amputee – victims in combination with start up program for having a small business that help families pull themselves out of the poverty

Sub Section: What Is The Problem?

[67] Definition

A devastating civil war gripped Sierra Leone throughout the 1990s and into the turn of the century. Rebels gruesomely amputated the hands and feet of men, women and children, both to terrorize the population and to deter them from supporting the government. When the war ended, tens of thousands of people had lost their lives and more than two million individuals were displaced, living in large, anonymous, government-sponsored refugee camps. Today, families struggle to regain some semblance of a normal life in a world where friends and relatives have vanished, where there is little remaining economic infrastructure, and where both emotional and physical scars run deep. Wings of Hope in cooperation with High School TECT one of the partners filling a critical need and contributing to the rebuilding of this war-torn area.

Sub Section: What Caused The Problem?

[66] Analysis

Some people might advise that every Sierra Leonean should start helping themselves. But thousands of amputees in this tiny nation cannot do that. Their personal battles with trauma have only intensified. The amputees' traumatic experiences have caused more emotional, mental and psychological nightmares than their physical wounds could communicate. There is no compassion for Sierra Leone's Amputees. All those years after the end of the war amputees are trying to support their families, without any help from the government. They are depending on help from their children. Or steal and beg to earn a living.

Sub Section: What Is This Project Going To Do About The Problem?

[69] Activities

Social and economic support for 30 Amputees by giving them a small financial incentive for starting up their business. Medical support to amputees and their families Empowerment programs

Sub Section: What Are The Concrete Goals Of This Project?

[68] Goals

Tailor made support of amputees and their families; having 30 small shops and jobs for the target group; getting High school TECT and their students Social Work involved inside the program and adopt and improve the program; Inspiring community and the social networks to cooperate and help each other.

Sub Section: What Are The Expected Results?

[70] Results

30 amputees are independent. They have more positive self-esteem. The participants in the Social Work program (25 students) are able to support the target group and willing to extend the project. The High School TECT is leading and monitoring the project and is part of a local sustainable social network

Sub Section: What Are Potential Threats To This Project?

[79] Threats

People stay depended for aid – this program is based on a self-help method.

Corruption – financial and method monitoring will be done by different parties.

Economic crisis – innovative ideas will be cherished.

Fragile medical care system – there will be a "close to the people" medical support system, avoiding long trips to hospitals and doctors.

Sub Section: Who's MOVING This Project?

[83] Primary Mover

Herman Nugteren

[85] Online Social Network

<http://kootjebroek.hyves.nl/>

SECTION: PLANNING & BUDGET

Phase 1: family support

Description: financial support for 12 families starting up their business 200,- x 12 families = 2.400euro

Budget: € 2400

Duration: 25 Weeks

Phase 2: small agriculture project

Description: starting A small agriculture project with some animal (goats, cows etc.) 2.000euro medical care 600

Budget: € 2600

Duration: 25 Weeks