

Same Boat Project SL

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PROJECT PROPOSAL

TITLE: “STAND UP AGAINST ALL FORMS OF SLAVERY” PRESS CONFERENCE AND PROCESSION TO MARK THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE ABULUTION OF SLAVERY.

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SAME BOAT PROJECT UK.

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project is aim at identifying, creating understanding and addressing the problems related with slavery and all forms of inhuman treatment. The goal is to engage in dramatic innovative strategies to adequate sensitize and create understanding about impact of slavery including all forms of modern slavery and inhuman feature hosted out to individuals,

ACTIVIES AND COST SUMMARY

1. writing of letter	Le95, 000
2. Press conference	Le780, 000
3. Procession titled standup against all forms slavery	Le2, 835,000
4. Administrative cost	Le200, 000
5. General meeting for youth organization	Le110, 000
6. Other expenses	Le330, 000
Project total cost	Le4, 350,000
Input of sponsors	Le4, 145.000
Input of same boat	Le205, 000

BRIEF BACKGROUN ON SAME BOAT PROJECT

Same boat project S/L is a service rendering organization that was formed in 2005 to address issues of slavery and all forms of inhuman treatment discrimination against persons. It goal is to create cross – cultural linkages between Africa, especially Sierra Leone and Europe, as well as to facilitate inter cultural, and intra – cultural relationships. T6 achieve its goals, same boat project is engaged in series of workshops, training, drama performances and community awareness raising

campaigns same boat is affiliated with a mother organization in the United Kingdom called same boat project, UK and the pierrian center, UK. It also has effective networking with other local organizations such as, Amisted Heritage Inc; AYPAD, Youth Arise.

PROJCT RATIONALE

The urgent need to address and stem the problem associated with slavery and the slave trade, including all forms of modern slavery and inhuman treatment. Is a global concern. That has captured the attention of not only the international community, but also, countries as well as non – governmental organizations and individuals.

The year 2007 marked the bi-centenary commemoration of the abolition of the slave trade which was subsequently celebrated around the world through several activities which includes the following: the, madaian Atlantic freedom tour 2007 with the replicated Amistad schooner boat to trace the infamous trans – Atlantic slave trade particularly the historical revolt of Shengbe Pieh and others, the open of slave museum in England on which also marked the slavery remembrance day.

In Sierra Leone several organizations, institutions, with support from the government of Sierra Leone formed a national coordinating committee (N.CC) of which some that made necessary preparation for the Amistad voyage to S/L. Same Boat project S/l was part of the coordinating committee and made extensive meaningful contributions forwards the historical event.

Moreover, committee to address and raise awareness of the implication of all forms of enslavement, on the 25th March, 2007 same Boat project organized a procession titled bells “unbound” depicting scenes of slavery from the Eastern Police to Taylor – comings garden at Pa Dember Road during which statement were made in commemoration of the Bi-centenary abolition of the slave trade. The event was done in collaboration with the pierrian center, UK and same boat project U.K

Additionally, a press conference was at the Christian Health Association of Sierra Leone (CHASL) conference hall to mark the slavery remembrance day on the 2007 this was done in collaboration with Dr. Samuel H. Piech, executive Director of (HASL) descendant of Shengbeh Pieh and head of the Amistad Heritage incorporation.

However to full realize the positive outcome of the sensitization advocacy and awareness raising activities on the impact of slavery, as well as all forms of inhuman treatment meted out to individuals such as activities must not be a one of event but should be part of a continuous program, which should be pursued rigorously and dramatically with high innovative strategies. In this view, the Same Boat project S/L is highly devoted to create awareness about slavery by organizing activities to celebrate any event associated / related with all forms of slavery on yearly basis.

It is against the above backdrop that, the same project sees it rational to solicit support to the celebrate the 201 years of the abolition of the slavery in a dramatic, innovative way that would stimulate the public towards fully understanding and addressing the diverse forms of inhuman treatment – human trafficking, children, manual labor –intensive work, to name but few – that inhibit growth and development of a nation.

Importance of the project

To date, Africans have experience some forty years of post independence. However , for the vast majority , this has been a period of new enslavement : as a few secure their economic positions at the expense of the society corruption and mismanagement are life , child labor and human trafficking are prevalent.

It has been observed that all that is missing is the full awareness, understanding and will among people capable of generating a sustainable positive change in collective attitudes. However, the project aims to execute dramatic , innovative activities of press conference and a procession titled “ stand up against all forms of slavery” to mark the 201 trade.

The first step in any solution process is to identify the problem given rise to the malaise and there must be a willingness to accept the problem no matter how painful it might proven

Aim & Objectives

This project important as it aims at identifying understanding and addressing the problem related with slavery and all forms of inhuman treatment.

Aim

- 1 To engage in dramatize innovative strategies to educate, sensitize and create understanding about the impact of slavery including all forms of modern slavery and inhuman treatment out to individuals

OBJECTIVES

- 2 To organize a procession captioned “stand up against all forms of slavery.
- 3 To engage in a radio /T.V discussion program to further raise awareness about issues of in human treatment against persons.

ACTIVITIES AND EXPECTED OUTCOME

The activities of the project would begin with two general meetings inviting representatives of twenty youth group / organization to discuss the nature and implementation of the activities.

Also, letters would be written to invite journalists and other stake holder to attend a press conference to commemorate the 201 anniversary of the abolition of the stake trade as well as to address issue of modern forms of slavery.

Whist the press conference would be on, with journalists and other key stakeholders such as ministers, parliamentarians etc; the procession would be going on at the same time. The procession will have three assembling points one will start from Youyi building, another from east – end police, and all the third from Now England ville; and all will process to a converging point at Taylor comings garden at pademba road. The people from the press conference will also gather at an assembling point after the conference,

During the processions, educational leaflets, hand bills will be distributed , as well as , songs, slogans , banners with positive wordings and posters will be voiced and displayed scenes of in human treatments will be enacted as the processions progress .

At the assembling point, statements would be made by key stakeholders to address issues of slavery and all forms of in human treatment. Also, skits on science of slavery and other forms of in human treatment would be enacted. The celebration will end with light refreshment and transportation allowance for participation.

The expected out come of the activities to be carried out in this dramatic and innovative manner would help to rigorously and vividly raze the profit of creating awareness and understanding of slavery and all forms of in human treatment. It will help to instill in the minds of people about the reality of problems of slavery and ways of addressing these issues

**TABULAR DISCRPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND EXPECTED
OUTCOME OF THE PROPOSAL**

ACTIVITIES	EXPECTED OUTCOME	WHO DOES WHAT	SAR T DAT E	FINISH DTE
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1 Writing of letters to media houses, youth organization and other stakeholders •2 General meeting with youth organization to plan for the procession •3 The organization of a press conference inviting at least ten media houses and other stakeholders •4 The coordination of a “stand p ageist all forms of slavery” procession by organizations in the east, west .and central parts of Freetown. •5 To converge at the Taylor comings garden at pademba Road, where statement would be given by key stakeholders. 	<p>This is to acquaint people about the program before hand.</p> <p>To adequate plan how the procession will be done</p> <p>This is to a give wider coverage and publicity of the issues discussed during the conference</p> <p>This will help to create dramatic awareness and understand by a wider audience about the prevalence of issue of slavery</p> <p>This would help to create greater understanding issues of slavery which will further positive change.</p>	<p>Same boat project S/L</p> <p>Same boat project S/L</p>		
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PROPOSED BUDJET /SUPPORT

No	DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
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1	Writing of letters to media house ,youth organization , and other statement.				
	A-4 size paper				
•1	Typing , printing and photocopy cost	A-4	1PKts	15,000	15,000
•2	Transportation to distribute letter	-	-	20,000	20,000
•1	General meeting with youth organizations	Transportation	4 persons	15,000	60,000
2	Refreshment for members during the meeting				95,000
•2	Press conference	Crete soft drinks biscuits snacks	3 Crete 10 pkts	20,000 5,000	60,000 50,000
3	Hall rental				110,000
•3	Transportation of conference participants to converging point	Hall		200,000	
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