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Partnership Agreement

Between

HOPE DENMARK

and

KANENGO

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Kamuli, Uganda

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1. Introduction

This Partnership Agreement (hereinafter referred to as Agreement) is made between Kamuli Network of Non Government Organizations (hereinafter referred to as "KANENGO") and HOPE DENMARK (hereinafter referred to as Hope). It enters into force immediately after signing of this document.

Short description of HOPE DENMARK

Hope is a friendship and charity organization, with the purpose of connecting and working together with different organization and partners in the Kamuli district in Uganda, and through these relations develop friendship, mutual awareness as well as support development in the area.

Currently, Hope focuses on three different initiatives:

1. In partnership with Hope Foundation Uganda through visits, exchange programmes and leadership training, to provide Danish children and youth, primarily in Odder, skills in cross-cultural dialogue, and assist our Ugandan partner in their work amongst orphans, underprivileged children and youth.
2. Sponsorship programme for school children in Kirolo, Kamuli district
3. Civil society development in Busoga region, primarily Kamuli district.

Hope is a Christian faith based organisation

Hope has at the time of signature 75 members.

Hope is an organization of volunteers, receiving no support apart from the funding allocated to partnership projects.

Short description of KANENGO

Kamuli Network of Non Government organization (KANENGO) is a network of civil society organizations with head office in Kamuli district, Uganda. It is an indigenous, voluntary, non partisan, non profit and non governmental organization registered with the district, plus a memorandum of understanding. National NGO board Reg . No 5.5914/3099 and also with registrar of companies, as limited by guarantee. KANENGO's reason for existence was to form a platform which could bring together all the district of Kamuli's CBOs, NGOs and non-partisan groups in the private sector together, with a common goal to share issues of concern and propose alternative interventions, and solutions to overcome them collectively. KANENGO has 100 members, of which 88 are Community Based Organizations (CBOs), 10 registered NGOs, 2 private sector and 10 individual expatriates in different fields.

2. Brief history of the partnership

Hope has been engaged in the Kamuli district since 2009. Relationships and partnerships have developed as well as a passion for this part of Uganda.

Moses Kyewalyanga, coordinator for Kanengo, and Henning Fausholt from Hope met the first time in August 2013, and for four months met regularly to discuss mutual vision, mission,

values, objectives and target beneficiaries in a long term partnership.

Moses Kyewalyanga and Henning Fausholt have discussed these plans at national level with Speaker of Uganda Parliament, with district leadership of Kamuli district, and with Balawoli sub county duty bearers at community level meetings.

In November 2013 Hope board members visited KANENGO, and shared on a number of issues, such as cooperation, a draft strategic plan, networking, capacity building and advocacy. Joint fieldwork was conducted and Hope board members shared with citizens at Kikubi Neighbourhood Assembly. The idea of a formal partnership was born.

3. Values

This partnership is based on the following values:

Mutual Passion: A passion for the people and the civil society of Kamuli district, and the Busoga region.

Mutual respect: Both partners acknowledge the fact that the cultural backgrounds are very different, but they also appreciate that these differences may give even more value to the partnership. Mutual respect is a foundation for all activities and relationships to come. Both partners expect a better understanding of each others' cultures as a result from this partnership.

Trust: As a result of mutual respect, we expect trust in each other will develop. This will benefit the working relationship, which should be characterized by honesty, integrity and transparency

Accountability: Both partners value that what has been agreed, will also be done. Each partner feels a great responsibility to participate and to deliver what is promised

Solidarity. Both partners' work is based on a fundamental solidarity with the poor, excluded and marginalized people

Independency: Both Kanengo and Hope are independent organizations, each with their own vision and mission. But for projects and activities performed as part of this partnership, the relationship is characterized by mutual dependency and accountability.

4. The Vision and Mission of the partnership

Common Vision of the partnership

Empowered and responsible citizens, living in a just and sustainable society with equal rights and opportunities

Common Mission of the partnership

In partnership, to work for the empowerment of people, the development of civil society and a democratic governance in the Busoga region in Uganda, through service delivery, capacity

building, networking, lobbying and advocacy.

Vision and Mission statement of the partners

Hope Denmark vision and mission

Hope aim at creating hope in Africa, primarily in Uganda, in the Kamuli region.

Hope want to inspire its members

- to participate and engage themselves in international exchange with Hope's partners in Uganda, to promote cross-cultural dialogue and understanding
- through relationships with Hope's Ugandan partners, encourage its members to support and participate in the work done by Hope's partners. This includes economic support, project cooperation, and help improve local development in the district
- when meeting its partners from Uganda, cooperate in developing mutual respect, understanding and learning across nationality, culture and social status

KANENGO

Vision

A just society with empowered prosperous and happy citizens in a democratic and peaceful country without poverty, injustice and all persons enjoy their rights to a life of dignity with sustainable development.

KANENGO is a vibrant network, promoting human rights, accountability and responsiveness for sustainable development.

Mission

To build a strong network of voluntary organizations/ community based organizations, through capacity building, linkages and networking, lobbying and advocacy as work and empower poor and excluded citizens to engage in development and democratic governance eradicating poverty, overcoming injustice, and inequity that courses it.

5. Partners' expectations and obligations

Hope Denmark

Expectations of Kanengo

1. Involving Hope in the development of the civil society of Kamuli and Busoga.
2. To work perseveringly for the mutual vision, in a relationship characterized by openness and honesty
3. Utilize funds, services and supplies provided through Hope Denmark in accordance with the project plan and budget, not selling these or using these for any other

purposes, including as a security or guarantee.

4. Transparency and accountability in activities, as well as annual reports and accounts
5. Ensure that in the procurement of supplies, equipment and services KANENGO follows the procedures for placing orders or awarding contracts or similar that safeguard the principles of both fairness, economical accountability and consideration of cost-effectiveness.

HOPE DENMARK will:

1. Facilitate KANENGO to gain on terms of international relationships
2. Together with KANENGO develop projects and participate in activities which will benefit the people of Kamuli and the Busoga region
3. Provide professional assistance and expertise where possible, directly or in cooperation with partners or individuals in Hope's network
4. Provide supervision on joint projects and access to experience from other partners
5. Carry out regular visits to KANENGO, including information work in Denmark
6. Popularize KANENGO practices in Denmark
7. Provide inputs for the development of KANENGO, and on request participate in performing analysis work, and the formulation of strategies and project initiatives.

KANENGO

Expections of Hope Denmark

1. To work perseveringly for the mutual vision, in a relationship characterized by openness and honesty
2. Involving Hope in the development of the civil society of Kamuli and Busoga.
3. Involvement in planning and decision making
4. Partnership not donor/client relationship
5. Become a gateway for information about local community empowerment in Uganda
6. Improvement in getting development projects

KANENGO will

1. Implement projects according to the annexed project plan and to the updated yearly action plans, agreed by both partners.
2. Provide the projects the personnel, supplies and services which represent KANENGO's own contribution.
3. Contribute legitimacy to Hope and a will to cooperate and value inputs
4. Provide professional development related input, depending on the circumstances.
5. Continuously provide Hope with first hand accounts of the political situation and will be a vital source of information for Hope by providing alternative narratives about Uganda than the ones often presented in the mainstream media.

6. Future priority areas of cooperation

Priorities

Objective: Local community empowerment to enhance the citizens' ability to realize their needs and wants, leading to social, economic and economic improvement, as well as political transformation and elimination of extreme poverty and corruption.

Strategies: Mobilization, training, advocacy, information sharing

Objective: Improved health of citizens, particularly marginalized groups

Strategies: Support health promotion, advocacy and service delivery.

Objective: Increased access to education, particularly for the orphans and other vulnerable children and youth

Strategies: Livelihood teaching and training, advocacy, networking, child sponsorships and scholarships

Mode of operation / Principles

- Capacity development of organizations
- Participation: keeping target members and our financial supporters involved in the project work, embracing a participatory approach to the work, and giving poor and marginalized people a say,
- New methods in development work: applying new methods and/or including new groups in development work.
- Mobilization: Including poor and marginalized people themselves at centre of our projects
- Accountability: Working with accountability in a broad sense, to live up to organizational values and objectives and sharing principles and procedures for accountability and transparency
- Leadership development in a context of Christian values.
- Being representative of many members or a large constituency
- Having democratic structures in place
- Being able to listen to criticism and incorporate learning
- Service for the poor and marginalized

Information sharing

Promote sharing of information between and within the organizations, as well as with other stakeholders, especially beneficiaries through the media, social networks, newsletters, magazines, printed materials, reports, conferences and workshops/seminars.

7. Monitoring and Evaluation of the partnership

The Partnership will be revised at least every second year to emphasize the importance of evaluating the partnership and the progress in reaching the objectives, and take action to improve where needed.

8. Settlement of disputes

We recognize that disputes can arise in a living and vibrant partnership and we want to address such in a good manner, environment of understanding and give ample (enough) time for reconciliation.

When partners cannot resolve a dispute or recognizes the need for outside help, such a dispute shall, if all Parties hereto agree, be referred to a single arbitrator appointed under the Arbitration and Conciliation laws for the time being in force.

9. Ending the partnership

We recognize that this partnership was established for a purpose and once that purpose is no more it will be natural to change the nature of the partnership or let it cease to exist.

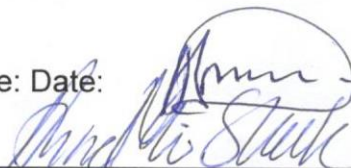
In the unlikely event that one or all parties want the partnership terminated this will be well documented and follow the procedure outlined below.

- Inform all parties including donors, stakeholders and beneficiaries
- Carry out organizational and financial audit

10. Signatures

The above is hereby confirmed.

Signature: Date:

 5th December 2014

Representative, Hope Denmark

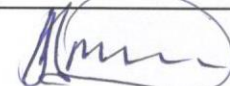
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DR SAM OKUONZI 

Witnessed by



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