

## Policy and criteria's for selection of NEW schools for sponsorship program

The policy for selection of new schools as cooperation partners in Children of Hope sponsorship programme has to follow the overall objective of CoH:

### Overall objective

To contribute to the education of coming generations in Kamuli District<sup>1</sup>. We wish to see the coming generations excel, become responsible citizens and contribute to the development of Uganda. The programme Children of Hope is focusing on the vulnerable children that need extended support to complete an education. We believe that all children have a right to education and that all children have potential. We identify vulnerable children from families that is often suffering from multidimensional poverty where the parent or the legal guardian is suffering from a chronic illness, is very poor, where either one or both parents are deceased or absent and/or the legal guardian is very old.

### Specific objectives

- To provide quality primary school education to vulnerable children who live maximum five kilometers from the school
- To ensure that vulnerable children receive quality Health Checks and treatment according to the Health Checks
- To improve the welfare and social development of the child
- To ensure positive development of the welfare and social development of the family(legal guardian)

### Basic criteria for potential cooperation partner schools

- A private school in Kamuli District.
- A School with good teaching standards (determined by investigating P7 marks from graduates from school and majority has to be 1th or 2th grade).
- A registered school or a school in the process of registering with a fair chance of succeeding within a year.
- A Christian School (determined by their constitution and also by seeking reference in local church leadership and/or local leaders and/or Neighborhood Assemblies).
- A school with good management and reputation (determined by seeking reference in local church leadership and/or local leaders and/or Neighborhood Assemblies).
- A school in an area with Neighborhood Assembly or at least where it is in process with a fair chance of succeeding within a year.
- A school willing to sign contract with Children of Hope.
- A school willing to work with Children of Hope staff.

### Appendix

- a) Check list for potential cooperation partner school
- b) Cooperation exploration between Children of Hope (CoH) and school

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<sup>1 1</sup> When Kamuli District is mentioned in this policy it refers to the borders of Kamuli District as they were in the year 2007.