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**PROPOSAL TITTLE: PROVISION OF MATTRESSES TO  
THE ORPHANS.**

**BUDGET: UG.SHS.1, 980,000 (US \$1164.71)**

**PERIOD: ONE (03) YEARS**

**LOCATION: ST.BARTHOLOMEW ORPHANAGE  
KAJO-KEJI SOUTH SUDAN  
AND  
AMAZING GRACE ORPHANAGE  
ADJUMANI-UGANDA.**

**REQUESTED BY IWASSRU**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The International Widows Association for South Sudanese Refugees in Uganda (IWASSRU) is a charitable association working with destitute widows and orphans in Sudanese refugee camps in northern Uganda and in the SPLAM controlled areas of Kajo-keji south Sudan. It provides parental care, education and medical care to the vulnerable orphans whose parents fell victims of the 21-year conflict in the Sudan. IWASSRU supports widows in counseling and in activities that are income generating to enable them reduce on challenges of poverty in their home areas. Amazing Grace Orphanage was established in 1994 and St. Bartholomew was established in 2003 as home for the homeless Sudanese children in the refugee camps of Adjumani-Uganda and Kajo-keji-South Sudan respectively.

## **AIM/GOAL**

- ✓ To improve on the life of the children.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- ✓ To promote better living standards among the children
- ✓ To give comfort to the children after many years of suffering.
- ✓ To show sense of dignity and respect to the children.

## **JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT**

The long war in south Sudan deprived not only the orphaned children but hundreds and thousands of south Sudanese both back home and in Diaspora of a better living. Better sleeping materials and many others are seen as belonging to only the rich and those who are not affected by the war. Most Sudanese in exile use a hard sleeping mat with the orphaned children no exception. This is due to the fact that poverty caused by the war and illiteracy is deeply rooted in the society. The current few mattresses that the children are using are already worn out. Besides, they share the small mattresses with two persons sleeping on one. The children however have suffered for too long.

IWASSRU understands the situation of the children, but is not able to rescue it due to its limited resources. Donations from well wishers are not enough to cover the problem because many of the duties to be run by the association are using the same funds.

The association is therefore seeking for help from well wishers to support this project to improve on the life of the children. Supporting these orphaned children is supporting the future of south Sudan.

## **IMPLEMENTATION.**

When funds are availed, the association will immediately make the purchase of the mattresses and distribute them to the children with immediate effect. The children will be made aware of the importance and proper maintenance of the mattresses.

**Below are the particulars of the required project;**

S/No.	ITEM	PRICE PER ITEM IN UG.SHS.	PRICE PER IN US DOLLAR	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST IN UG.SHS.	TOTAL COST IN US DOLLAR
01	Mattresses of 4 inch size.	30,000	\$17.65	60 pcs	1,800,000	\$1059.82
02	Total			60 pcs	Ug.shs.1,800,000	\$1059.82
03	Contingency of 10%				Ug.shs.180,000	\$105.88
04	<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>Ug.shs.1,980,000</b>	<b>\$1164.71</b>

**Note:** The contingency of 10% is to facilitate transport of the items within Kampala and to Adjumani and Kajo-keji.

#### **EVALUATION AND REPORTING.**

The management of the association (IWASSRU) will have to ensure that this implementation plan is addressed. The association has the relevant policies to guard against the misuse of these items. Routine time frame monitoring will be setup to ensure the safety of these items. Reports will always be availed to the donor community for review after every three (03) months. This is to ensure the transparency of the association.