

**INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS ASSOCIATION FOR SOUTH  
SUDANESE REFUGEES IN UGANDA (IWASSRU)**

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**PROPOSAL TITTLE: PROVISION OF HOES, PANGAS,  
SLASHERS, RACKS, AND SEEDS  
TO THE WIDOWS**

**BUDGET: UG.SHS.1, 595,000(US \$938.24)**

**PERIOD: ONE (01) YEAR**

**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 Adjumani-Uganda and Kajo-keji south Sudan respectively.

## **AIM/GOAL**

To improve on the agricultural inputs of the widows for adequate sustainability.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Alleviation of poverty among the widows' community
- Encouraging economic independence within the community
- Encouraging mass local production of agricultural inputs for better living.

## **JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Most of the south Sudanese are agriculturist. Long history tells us that the economy of south Sudan depended or depends entirely on agriculture. May be the turn of history will tell the future of south Sudan that her economy will rely on both agriculture and petroleum.

The most reliable tool for living in south Sudan is the hoe and its accessories. Coupling with the high illiteracy rate among south Sudanese and in particular, the widows, they find the hoe as their only instrument for living. Because of the long war that robbed the country of her development, the widows are unable to provide themselves with these agricultural tools.

IWASSRU on the other hand is a small non-profit association with limited resources. IWASSRU depends mostly on donor funding with a few projects that cannot adequately support the widows in addition to support for the orphans. However, the soils of Kajo-keji and the refugee land of Adjumani are capable of making living a reality when such tools are provided to potential individuals like those in IWASSRU. This therefore throws us into writing this project. We therefore appeal for help from sympathizers to be able to support this project to achieve the above-mentioned objectives.

## IMPLEMENTATION

When funding is availed, the management of the association (IWASSRU) will make the necessary purchase of these tools and with immediate effect avail them to proper use to the right individuals. Below is the table of particulars required of this project.

S/No.	ITEM	PRICE PER ITEM IN UG.SHS.	PRICE PER ITEM IN US DOLLAR	QUANTITY	COST IN UG.SHS.	COST IN US DOLLAR.
01	Hoe	3500	\$2.06	100 pcs	350,000	\$205.88
02	Panga	3000	\$1.76	100 pcs	300,000	\$176.47
03	Slasher	3000	\$1.76	100 pcs	300,000	\$176.47
04	Rack	4000	\$2.35	75 pcs	300,000	\$176.47
05	Seeds			Assorted	200,000	\$117.65
06	Total				Ug.shs.1,450,000	\$852.94
07	Contingency of 10%				145000	\$85.29
<b>08</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>Ug.shs.1,595,000</b>	<b>\$938.24</b>

**Note:** The contingency of 10% is to facilitate the transport of these items within Kampala, to Adjumani and to kajojeji.

## 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 tools. Routine time frame monitoring will be setup to ensure the safety of these tools. 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.