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Transform Life To Change the world

INTRODUCTION:

Zoghori Foundation is the vehicle for Zoghori Sacco Society Ltd for Corporate Social Responsibility. Education:

The current flagship project of the Foundation is an education scholarship scheme for bright but less fortunate children who are facing difficulties in paying school fees for both secondary and university education.

Zoghori Sacco Foundation was established in 2019 as a registered trust in recognition of the need to enhance the existing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives by the society.

At that point, the society felt it was its duty to not only grow financially but also develop a deeper commitment to help enhance the growth of the community. We believe that our role goes beyond profit-making to include promoting the long-term economic prosperity and quality of life for everyone in our communities. If our people prosper, we prosper as a society and soar to unimaginable heights of achieving our motto of **BUILDING ONE ANOTHER**.

In the year 2016, Zoghori Sacco Society Limited successfully rolled out an Education program to pay school fees for needy secondary school students as an integral part of its CSR projects. The program will continue in the days ahead, to enable these children to achieve their full potential.

ZOGHORI FOUNDATION

Vision

"Transform Life to Change the World"

Mission

"To transform lives in the communities where we operate through partnerships, enhancing their lives and leaving them better equipped to succeed."

Motto

"Mentorship is a shortcut to success"

Education and Training:

Inequality in education opportunities continues to present a major barrier in the realization of people's potential within the country. Good education is critical to improve income, employment and enterprise opportunities.

For girls, education makes a difference to employment opportunities, marriage age, health and their capacity to make better decisions about their lives and those of their children. Poverty prevents literally many people from enjoying the advantage of formal schooling at every level in the educational system.

Despite the fact that education is compulsory and free through primary school and subsidized in secondary school, the children, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds continue to miss out on secondary/ University school education due to financial problems and many opt out of the education system altogether, which often occurs during the transition from primary school to secondary school.

Kenya has made some progress over the past few decades in making higher education more accessible, however disparities still persist in students gaining access to colleges and universities. These disparities limit the workforce opportunities, democratic participation and life chances of the disadvantaged and needy students. Zoghori Foundation is contributing toward this end by supporting the government to increase access to education for the young needy students both at secondary school and university level.

GOAL

Provide access to education for children/young people, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

FOCUS AREAS:

- 1. Provide access to secondary and university education for bright needy young people.
- 2. Providing sponsorship to bright but needy students in secondary school.
- 3. Providing scholarships to bright students in the university.
- 4. Providing guidance/counseling and mentorship for secondary school and university.
- 5. Provide life changing ideas and destroy ignorance amongst our youth.

INITIATIVES

- 1. Create Congress forums for collective mentoring sessions to enable students acquire life skills lessons and share experiences amongst them.
- 2. Identify needy cases in need of follow up for mentorship and counseling through discussions with schools, parents and progress reports review.
- 3. Identify key mentors to support the students with encouragement, career guidance, confidence and an opportunity to gain a positive role model.
- 4. Provide bright students with opportunities that will help them become agents of positive change in the world through an internship with the Sacco

- Vocational internship with the Sacco for the best performing students in the Kenya certificate of secondary education, within areas of our operation
- 6. Impart and nurture leadership skills among the students through mentorship
- 7. Create a pool of mentors who can inspire continuing secondary school students.
- 8. Inculcate a Saving Culture among the youths at an early age
- 9. Inculcate a Reading Culture among the youth at an early age.

CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Secondary School/University Sponsorship/Youth Congress

The secondary scholarship program was initiated in the year 2016 and has grown from an initial sponsorship of 1 students in **one County to date** to Four students ,four in secondary schools and one in the University and the fifth recommended and sponsored by Co-operative Bank Foundation courtesy of Zoghori Sacco Society Ltd.

In August 2019 we rolled out a pilot programme for the youth congress for two days, with ten youths at Zoghori Resort Hotel Voi. In November 2019 we conducted a three-day youth congress with 30 participants at the same venue with great results. Happy to say the fire for our youth transformation has just started.

OTHER AREAS:

ORPHANAGES:

Zoghori's agenda to transform lives has given top priority to visiting the Orphanages and donating food and clothing items every year since 2012. To date, we deal with:

- Tumaini and Lions Gaza Children Homes in Voi,
- Mavuno Community in Wundanyi,
- Villa 16, Ng'ambwa Children Home and Grace Mwatate Children's Home in Mwatate
- Neema Children's Home in Taveta.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

Tree planting in learning institutions, and other facilities such as governmet forest reserve lands and health centers and also environmental rehabilitations works.

Encouraging individuals on the need for a clean environment and participating in similar activities and being champions of change.

SPORTS/ TALENT

Participating in talent nurturing and growth through partnership with talent building groups and clubs by giving awards and supporting the work of such groups.

FUNDING:

- 1) The CSR budget allocation from the Sacco proceeds.
- 2) The Donor Partner members of the foundation.
- 3) Friends and well wishers including institutions/ organizations of good-will.

MODES OF PAYMENT

Inward: Money will be received either by cheque, EFT or **direct to the** account using, paybill number 616380 account number donors Names.

Outward (Payments): All monies paid out will be direct through cheques or, if need be EFT.

MEMBERSHIP

ZOGHORI CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

Who is a Zoghori Champion of Hope?

This is an individual or institution who is willing to commit a certain amount of money, either given monthly, quarterly, annually to the Zoghori Foundation in ensuring a needy situation will have a solution.

Our belief is that there is hope in every young person to succeed in life no matter his or her background,hence our responsibility to partner with Zoghori champions of Hope to fulfil their dreams.

How does one qualify to become a Zoghori Champion of Hope?

By either the individual or institution making a commitment to commit a monthly donation of kshs.50 to kshs.1,000 and above, paid either monthly ,quarterly, half yearly and yearly. By seeking a donation from kshs.50 is that no one with a heart to touch a needy situation is locked out.

Eph.6:7-8: 7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is a slave or free.



ZOGHORI FOUNDATION MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

I Mr., Mrs., Hon.....do apply to be considered to be a Zoghori Champion of Hope Partner in Zoghori Foundation on a voluntary basis. I choose to commit kshs to be paid monthly/quarterly/semi-annually or annually.

I promise with due diligence that I will be remitting my commitment of kshs....., on....., (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual) basis, Lord help me.

I confess to serve wholeheartedly with my gift as if I am serving the Lord, not men, for I know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether a slave or free.(EPH 6:7-8)

All committed members will have the opportunity to attend semi-annual or annual meetings to know the progress, performance, and air their views about the organization.

I will abide by any rules and regulations of the institution as a member.

Date:

Signature:

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TO MAKE PAYMENTS KINDLY USE: PAYBILL, BUSINESS NO. 616380 ACCOUNT NUMBER (ENTER FULL NAMES) OR USE KCB ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1266218998 NARRATION: ENTER FULL NAMES CLICK HERE TO BECOME A ZOGHORI FOUNDATION CHAMPION OF HOPE TODAY!!