

The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

SUNLIGHT INITIATIVE RWANDA

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1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

To train and financially support the most needy teenage mothers with vocational and entrepreneurship skills to restore hope and transform their future and hence the entire future generation with socio economic empowerment.

1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative

Teenage pregnancy in the rural communities in Rwanda is increasing at a high rate. 1 of 5 teenage girls gets pregnant willingly or unwillingly get pregnant and the rate is increasingly . This has led to an increased number of school drop outs increasing the number of prostitutes as many of them lack the skills for employment. A few who manage to get informal employment as house maids are mistreated, work without pay, underpaid and most times, sexually exploited by their male employers.

The HIV/AIDS pandemic, abject poverty in the rural communities, domestic violence, and continued child abuse, sexual harassment to the girl child, gender discriminations, forced marriages, and neglected children have led to the increase in teenage unwanted pregnancy in an effort to search for survival. They turn to prostitution, drug abuse and robbery to support themselves, their babies and families.

Teenage girls between the age of 13 to 19 especially orphans, some teenagers who head families (CHH), or who stay with their senile grand parents have turned to prostitution in a way to get money for their family support. Some who are being neglected due to domestic violence and subject to poverty look at men as their source of income for survival. This has left these teenage girls vulnerable to unwanted pregnancies and HIV/AIDS.

Prostitution, deaths due to abortions and HIV AIDS, drug abuse, robbery, girl child trafficking has turned to a major threat as a result of earlier pregnancies.

On realizing that the responsibility to protect the status of the human life and dignity lies on our shoulder, Sunlight Initiatives Rwanda (SIRWA) started to address and bring to table the idea to take care of the teenage mothers by putting in place a skills training scheme to transform their lives forever.

EXPECTED IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY:

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1. Reduction in crime rate like robbery and drug abuse.
2. Reduction in death rate, prostitution, abandoned babies and abortions.
3. Job creation hence improved socio economic lives and the communities' general standards of living.
4. Poverty reduction due to job creation and hence better lives in the rural communities.

EXPECTED PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED:

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1. Rural urban migration and hence reduced city population explosion.
2. Bridge the unemployment gap.
3. Reduced spread of HIV AIDS.

4. Reduced sexual abuse rate.
5. Reduced crime rate like robbery and drug abuse.

1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

B - Peace-building and conflict resolution
 F - Sustainable development

1.3b Peace-building and conflict resolution

From trainings and IGA support we shall realize that in the area of project implementation, peace in terms of security will prevail..hence reduced crimes that have been raising from drug abuse & prostitution and the identified beneficiary's will be safe and very active in the economic development of their respective communities and the nation in general.

1.4 Which country is the project based in?

Rwanda (RW)

1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

Yes

1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended

Sunlight initiatives Rwanda has in its thematic programs of social support and inclusion.....hence since its inception for the last 4 years teen-mothers problem has been addressed and discussed with different stakeholders from government level to the external donors/stakeholders. Hence the project will continue as we continue to advocate and scale up the project to other Districts where teen-mothers pregnancies is increasing day by day.

1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

SIRWA' project team will from time to time monitor and follow up the trainees and trainers on a daily basis to ensure the smooth running of the project. Monthly progressive reports and annual reports will always be made. Home visits will be carried out to ensure that the teenage girls are in proper conditions. This will ensure proper project implementation progress.

2.1 Expenditure

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
Tailoring skills training program	£700	This will include; buying sewing and machines & the required supporting materials
Hairdressing skills training program	£700	This will include all required for the hair dressing skills training of 4 month for the most identified vulnerable teen-mothers.
administration support during project implementation	£500	Required to have qualitative out-come after project phase-out.
Trainers facilitation in both programs (Hair Dressing & Tailoring)	£600	Narratively....we need to facilitate the trainers for 4 month during the intensive training.
Income Generating Activity (IGA) support to formed groups after 4 month intensive training in both programs.	£2,000	To positively impact the project they is need to support the formed groups in their respective programs of self economic empowerment.

Monitoring & Evaluation	£300	M&E is needed to make sure that the formed groups are progressively operating and where a SWOT analysis has been realized in terms of weakness or Threatthen SIRWA will technically advise and support.
TOTALS	£4,800	

2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
Bank balance as of 31st-December-2021	£0	£420	From 2020-2021 Project implementation
	£0	£0	
TOTALS	£0	£420	

2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£4,380

2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

No

2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£28,309

2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

No

2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

N/A

N/A

N/A

3.1 Your name

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3.2 Your contact telephone number

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3.3 Your position within the organisation

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

3.4 Your email address

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3.5 Organisation name

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3.6 Please state the status of your organisation

LOCAL NGO

3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does

- Livelihood development of poor especially in vulnerable areas.

- Promoting rights and entitlements of poor and vulnerable groups especially women, youth & children.
- Economic empowerment and employment generation
- Strengthening organizational management

3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation

N/A

3.9 UK telephone number

N/A

3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)

N/A

3.11 Year established

2017

3.12 Website (if applicable)

<http://www.sunlightinitiative.org>

3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)

twitter: @Rwandasunlight

Facebook: Sunlight Initiative Rwanda

4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?

Internet

Other

4.1b Other

<https://www.bond.org.uk/hubs/funding-opportunities#January>