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To whom it may concern

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS CAMPAIGN @AFRICAN CITIES WITHOUT STREET CHILDREN IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

The above matter bears reference. We are hereby writing to your good institution with the aim of seeking financial sponsorship in order to implement our mandate in the following planned activity.

Activity 1 The Campaign @African Cities without street children

Under this campaign, the purpose is for REFELA needs to support their activities with statistics and share with the other women the relevant experience made. To structurally improve the lives of the Street Children. To live in smart cities free of street children and to minimise the potential likelihood of children ending up in the street.

The campaign calls for the free participation of cities and communities that volunteer to become involved. REFELA members are convinced that most of the leaders of African cities and communities will participate, because it is primarily through their ability to seriously address this phenomenon that those responsible for the governance of cities and territories will be judged in their desire to develop more just, egalitarian, inclusive and sustainable cities and communities, in accordance with the prescriptions of the United Nations' ODD5.

For REFELA members the rise of the phenomenon of children living in the street in African cities is a serious threat for the branding and good governance of these cities, and shall not be underestimated as is the case currently. This phenomenon shall to the contrary interrogate all of us, as political leaders, as city dwellers, as parents, and as

human beings. Its persistence contradicts the values of solidarity and sharing that are recognized as fundamental values in all African societies. It damages the capacity of city and subnational governments to meet the sustainable development goal 11 (SDG 11) calling for the development of just, safe, inclusive and sustainable cities and human settlements, where no one is left behind.

That is why The Association of Local Authorities in SADC is proposing to launch the **Campaign @African Cities without street children** in order that addressing this trouble and even eradicating it between now and the year 2030 be among the priorities of policies and strategies of African city and subnational governments.

ACTIVITY 1: CAMPAIGN @AFRICAN CITIES WITHOUT STREET CHILDREN

TIME FRAME: July – October 2019

- To collect localized data in order to know the needs of the street Children for inclusion in planning and decision making in cities and territorial management and development.
- To guarantee gender integration in city planning and budgeting processes to identify existing social programmes in all Local Authorities in SADC
- To determine the political will of African city and subnational government's leaders to realize the requirements of SDG 11 will be assessed.
- The fate of children is the cardinal quality against which the human and sustainable character of any society is measured. Placing the item of rejection of injustice and discrimination against children in the local policies is without any doubt one of the most fundamental moral requirements for any city or subnational government, in Africa and elsewhere in the world.

ACTION:

- a) About 200 Street Children from each Region in the Local Authorities
- b) 3 Women Mayors Representative Council from each Local Authorities
- c) Line Ministry and Office of the State President
- d) Civil Society organisation
- e) Partners;the business sector, the traditional and religious authorities, and bilateral development partners and partners of the decentralized cooperation International Institutions, AMICAAL, Gender Links and Media house.

- f) Other Partners being identified
- g) Event Program; To be prepared by the hosting Country
- h) Research Study and concept note (SADC REPORT)

Number of days: 3

See detail budget enclosed

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CAMPAIGN @AFRICAN CITIES WITHOUT STREET CHILDREN August –October 2019 in SADC Countries

		AMOUNT
1. Activity.1		1,225,380.00 Namibian Dollars
1.1	Venue Hire for 300 participants(for 3days)	1 500.00
1.2	Facilitation and Coordination fee	25 000.00
1.3	Research Study and concept note analysing data from 14 SADC countries Report Methodology 70,000.00 X 14	980,000.00
1.4	Accommodation for (200) Street Children for 1 nights	11 880.00 20,800.00
1.5	Accommodation (3 Mayors & 1 staff)	4500.00
1.6	Meals for 2 nights (3 Mayors & 1 Staff)	42 000.00
1.7	Bottled Water	35,000.00
1.8	Conference Refreshments +_350	71,500.00
1.9	Materials: African designs t-shirts or scarfs : Wall Banner	2 000.00 10,400.00
1.10	flights to 14 SADC countries	20,800.00
1.11	Transport /Airport fees13 SADC countries	
Total Cost in Euro		76,845.66 Euro

It is in view of the above that we are **approaching your institution as a highly potential partner to assist us financially or in kind in order to realize the fulfillment of the event. We are therefore requesting you to choose from the budget list and to be very specific of your pledges.**

As part of our partnership we will advertise your logo on all our promotional materials.

We are therefore humbly requesting your office to make a donations to our schedule event. Kindly find attached a proposed budget above that you may pledge your financial support of any item, provided below is our banking details for your attention.

Account Name: ALAN REFELA
Account Number: 60003844403
Type of Account: Business Current account
Branch Name: Windhoek (08237200)
Standard Bank

Please kindly liase with the office of the Secretary General of SADC GENDER COMMISSION (REFELA) for further coordination at email: mkandume@alan.org.na we are therefore looking forward to working together. **The Strategic Plan available on request.**

Women in Charge d' affairs,

Sincerely,



HON. KATRINA SHIMBULU
PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REFELA
PRESIDENT, OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN NAMIBIA (ALAN)