ORPHANAGE HALIMA SELENGIYA

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Orphanage Halima Selengiya is the Non-government organization (NGO) which deals with

providing charity to orphans and homeless children, Shortly, the orphanage was Named as

orphanage Halima Selengiya due to a woman who was a freedom fighter and Tanganyika

African National Union (TANU) founder in Moshi municipal Branch. Which was set up in

1954. On a visit to Kilimanjaro region, Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, the founding father of

modern Tanzania, resided at Halima Selengiya's home, she gave free home to homeless and

orphans children. Due to that factor she was one among the contributor to our Orphanage

centre. After her death for four years, community members continued her legacy by caring

for orphans for that factor is where orphanage Halima was established and the leader was

Swalehe Zabura Mkilindi who is still the director for this orphanage centre.

Orphanage Halima Selengiya was established and started working in 2017 under the leader

Swalehe Mkilindi, where it was located at Liwali street in Moshi district, Kilimanjaro region,

Tanzania. The organization deals with providing charity to orphans and providing home to

homeless children also the spiritual formation to children.

The orphanage had the ability to carry 38 children as maximum number which included both

boys and girls.

In 11 April 2023, following a dispute between the heirs of Halima Selengiya, the premises

occupied by the orphanage, where without any notification, repossessed by court order

twenty-six children returned from school and found their home bolted shut and bailiffs

casting their few possessions into dump trucks stationed on the curb side.

After that circumstances friends and good Samaritans responded to the emergency

immediately, since we asked them for assistance and is where they assisted us provision of

shelter. Among those Samaritans, we got those who provided shelter under condition for one month.

Due to that factor, now Orphanage Halima Selengiya is settled in a rented house which is located at Bomambuzi street, Kalimani Pasua ward, and has fully registered by government under the ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special groups, Reg.no;000688 of 17/08/2023 that according to the house rented were advised to have the maximum number of 25 children that is from the age of 0-17 years.

To date, orphanage is working under the government supervision since is registered and has been working depending on local donors.

Aims of the orphanage

Orphanage Halima will;

- **Rescue** and provide emergency shelter for up to 100 children aged 0-17 years, at any one time, who have been orphaned, abandoned or subject to neglect or abuse.
- Meet both the immediate and long-term physical, mental, emotional and social needs
 of vulnerable children including healthcare, quality schooling and recreational
 activities.
- **Support** family reunification, where possible, to avoid institutionalising children for the full duration of their childhood.
- **Train** new foster parents to provide long-term community-based placements for children without family to care for them.
- **Develop** neighbourly support networks that enrich the lives of children and create stable families.

The Problem /Challenges.

- We have no special and official qualified residence
- Lack of workers who have experts and professionals to children since we have no ability to pay salaries.
- We have no permanent donors since we are depending only on local donors.
- Playing Ground for sports and games (outdoor)
- Source of income which will boost our economic of the orphanage.
- Dormitories for children who are above 13-17 years

Project objectives

The project will specifically target the children especially the orphans and homeless children. through engagement of vulnerable and grassroots communities such as providing to them education, spiritual formation. Therefore, the overall objective of this project is to enhance resilience and adaptive capacity to effects of climate change while reduce vulnerability of selected communities in Moshi District. Specifically, the proposed project will be addressing through the following specific objectives;

Project Values

- *Child First Approach:* We will prioritise the needs of children above all else, and involve them, where possible, in all decisions that affect them and their futures.
- *Community Based Care:* We will restrict institutional care to emergencies and short-term interventions, encouraging long-term support from within the community.
- *Culturally Sensitive:* We will ensure that our model of child upbringing and fostering reflects the Tanzanian tradition of local people cooperating and working together to provide for the essentials and basics of good living.
- *Holistic Community Development:* We will seek to transform the lives of vulnerable children by making long-term investments in families and communities to challenge ingrained, structural inequalities in society.

Facilities

- Male and Female Dormitories with a total capacity to shelter up to 100 children.
- Staff & Volunteer Accommodation.
- Offices, Boardroom & Private Consultation Rooms.
- Classrooms.
- Computer Room.
- Library
- Play Zone
- Kitchen Facilities
- Dining Room
- Prayer Room
- Outdoor Adventure Playground
- Roadside Kiosks for Income Generation

Community-Based Care: Rescued children who have been transferred for long-term care in the community, will be provided with:

- School fees and all related education costs
- A monthly care package of food and toiletries
- Medical insurance
- Clothing and other personal items
- Access to weekend extra-curricular activities and regular community events at Orphanage Halima Selengiya.
- Pocket money deposited into a child savings account, which can be accessed after the child reaches the age of 17 years Foster Families will receive:
- Regular training on child development and parenting skills
- Scheduled and surprise safeguarding visits from a social worker
- A monthly payment for the care of the child

Safeguarding Protecting children from abuse and neglect is our number one priority.

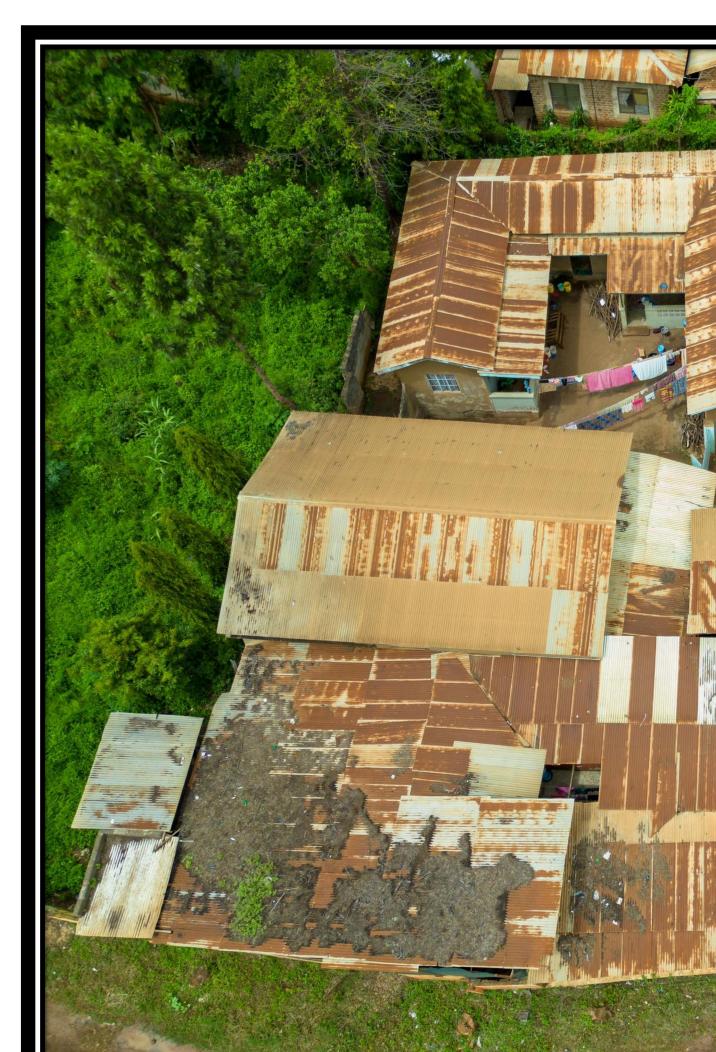
All staff and foster parents will be required to:

- Undertake a criminal record check via local police.
- Attend safeguarding training to understand the rights of children and their duties and responsibilities to children in care.
- Report any concerns related to the welfare of a child to our local Safeguarding Officer as a condition of employment Children will be provided with:
- Age-appropriate training in safeguarding
- Guidance on how to report any worries or concerns

• Access to a qualified Social Worker on-call 24/7

NOTE: THIS PLACE IS OFICIALY ANOUNCED, THERE IS A NEED FOR URGENCY BEFORE IT IS TAKEN BY OTHERS.









Project Management

PHASE 1 \$75,620 For buying the present area as seen above. (Please, we were asking you to give us this amount of money first so that we can buy the building because it is in the competition, it is a good area and it is big)

PHASE 2 \$61,690 Construction of Residential Blocks, Staff Areas and Classrooms. Now this will comprise the repairments of buildings and addition of other buildings like mosque, girls dormitory and playing grounds.

Total Project Cost: \$168,604

Your donation can make a difference in the lives of orphaned children. We rely on the generosity of people like you to provide support, care, and services to those who have been abandoned or are in vulnerable situations. Make a donation and help us make a positive impact for orphaned children in Moshi, Tanzania.

"A mans true wealth is the good he does in this world." - Prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H