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opportunities”**

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1. GENERAL STATUS INFORMATION

- a. Project name/title: creation of professional profiles and job opportunities
- b. Project manager: Churchill Butalia

2. Number of resources: required resources includes

- i. Project personnel and consultancy
- ii. Travel and related items/ costs
- iii. Conferences and meeting materials
- iv. Project logistics and planning
- v. Office equipment and material

3. DATE: the report was generated on 31st Jan 2020

4. AUTHOR: Churchill Butalia

5. MILESTONE REVIEW:

a. Objectives

i. General objectives

- 1. To identify, nurture and promote more relevant, meaningful and productive careers and professionalism that would be seen to provide a lasting solution to the very many social, economic, cultural, political and technological problems affecting people in the region and promote sustainable development in Hamisi constituency

ii. Specific objectives

- 1. To promote and advocate for more prudent and optimum use of the available resources both human and material, including natural and nature based for sustainable development
- 2. To facilitate community members in order to develop themselves into their true best selves for more vibrant careers and professional profiles that would steer innovation and job creation in the area

6. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- i. Searching the environment to be able to find for the natural and nature based resources and try to discover how best these resources could be used to improve life
- ii. Analyzing our language so as to identify prospective areas for cultural exchange activities
- iii. Mobilizing the participants including adults and children and helping them create profiles as regards to their desired career opportunities
- iv. Creating working relationships with health personnel and together developing a common ground for health improvement activities in the area

- v. Introducing the Huddertwasser art so as to try t inspire people in the area to be able to build wonderful homes and work places from the resources they have including nature and human friendly architecture.
- vi. Promoting educational tourism

7. ACTUAL ACTIVITIES

So far to date, the following progress has been made as regards to the implementation of the planned project activities;-

- i. 20 participants have so far been mobilized and are already involved in searching the environment to be able to find for the natural and nature based resource so as to try to discover how best these resources could be used to improve lives. Photos attached
- ii. Suggested activities by Tatjana Christelbauer, ACD-Agency for Cultural Diplomacy president



Children working with local resources in the environment





- iii. To start with 10 children have already been mobilized and being helped to create profiles as regards to their desired career opportunities.
- iv. Working relationships with health workers is now being developed and discussions on key issues on how best to work together are under progress. Already, the following issues and activities have so far been agreed upon as the basis for working together i.e.;
 - a. Formation of a health club which shall include teachers, students, community health workers. This club has already been formed.
 - b. Linking the project to health facilities in the area. This has already been done.
 - c. Identifying one teacher to be a link person. This has already been done.
 - d. That these participants will always be taken to the field for familiarization of real health concerns on the ground and working out on how best to address them.
 - e. Health professionals will be making regular visits to the projects to provide technical guidance.
 - f. This club shall be making outreaches to the community and educating members of the community accordingly.

- g. The club shall also be making visits to homes and providing education to members of the public on how to observe proper health standards in their homes.
 - h. Other health professionals from outside shall be making visits to the club to offer further knowledge transfer and input.
 - i. The local ministry of public health shall be making regular supplies of the relevant IEC materials to facilitate proper project implementation.
- v. Huddertwasser art already introduced and 15 participants are now involved and fully practicing the art. Photos of some of the artwork attached







An African Lizard

I am Hawkins a 13 year old pupil in STD8 at Noah's Ark Academy, Maragoli-Kenya. I joined Noah's Ark in the year 2011 and I have been at the school for 8 years now.

A lizard is a cold blood animal that lives under rocks and up the trees. Cold blooded means they have no control over their body temperatures. They must have warm sun and warm air to move and live.

Lizards are common where I live. They look like crocodiles and alligators, but a Lizard is small and not harmful. Where I live, they will jump on girls and women, when this happens; people have to sing a song while beating drums to scare them into their hiding places

Lizards are classified as reptiles according to the animal chart. That is why the body temperatures are low.

HAWKINS

ABOUT -"AN AFRICAN HYRAX" -BY HAWKINS

I am Hawkins Sabwa, 13 years old pupil at Noah's Ark Academy-Maragoli, KENYA. I joined this school in 2001 and I have been in this school for 8 years now.

A hyrax is a warm blooded animal that gives birth to young once. It gives birth to babies ranging from two to six. This animal is mainly found in savanna grassland. It lives in caves, rocks and other openings in huge trees. Although it lives in caves, it prefers open places and high up on rocks where it is able to see or keep watch over any approaching danger. It is mainly a herbivorous animal. This animal is small, the size of a cat and brown in color. It moves on four legs. On noticing eminent danger, this animal can jump over high and long distance esp. over rocks in a bid to escape from the eminent attack.

A hyrax does not attack people or other animals, but will always use its teeth to defend itself whenever caught. It normally summons the young once and colleagues to immediately run away on spotting an approaching danger.

The animal makes a variety of sounds depending on the situation, for example when raising alarm to warn others of the coming danger, the animal makes different sounds depending on the level and seriousness of the situation. When expressing happiness and peace, it also makes different sound altogether. The animals also chat with each other in very interesting ways e.g. by producing some funny noises like laughter while the other responds from the other side by echoing the same sound in a similar manner. But when caught by the enemy it produces squealing and yelling sounds.

There are many hyraxes where I live. Indeed, I enjoy the many different musical sounds made by these animals when they exchange evenings and early morning's chats and greetings. I don't like chasing them whenever I come across one. Some people enjoy eating them although I do not.

Hyraxes produce good scenery. I love HYRAXES. LET'S PROTECT THEM.

HAWKINS SABWA

- vi. ADEPS just approved the introduction and promotion of educational tourism as a very important tool to enhance skills and transfer of knowledge for improved performances and sustainable development in the area. Preparation to start inviting people to the project and hosting teachers from abroad; researchers; friends; professionals; tourists and others now under process. Again plans to create a domestic meal book, mythology-story telling; health food also under progress.
- vii. Stories about flora and fauna now introduced and in progress. With children being involved. Stories from some of the children attached.

8. ISSUES AND RISKS

- i. So far inadequate resources remain the main stumbling block in setting up and getting the project fully on track.
- ii. We are trying to resolve this by appealing to well-wishers and supporters out there to assist the project to get going as expected.
- iii. If not, the project may not be fully implemented thereby denying the community the much desired benefits as contained in the project.
- iv. The present personnel are volunteering to enable the project get up.

9. PROJECT METRICS

a. Costs

- i. The current project costs shall involve a number of resources as mentioned in article number 1 above

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Hello Tatjana,

RE; HUNDERTWASSER ART

I am Indeed more excited to share this more interesting story about what Hundertwasser Art can really do in promoting Professionalism, Job creation and generally change lives.

We are at the moment more thrilled by the successes of the two young men from Kenya who have separately been involved in Art work and who have now emerged victorious after successfully drawing the statues of key people in our society, hence honored in the following ways;-

1] Just after successfully managing to draw the statue of the current Kenyan head of state, and on being exposed with his good works, the president rewarded him with Kshs. 500,000. and after which, was officially invited to visit the state house to meet the president personally.

2] The second young man, then successfully managed to draw the statue of an american journalist/ news caster and on being exposed, the young man has been officially invited to visit south Africa to meet relevant officials.

The two men were therefore honored in two main ways. ONE; That their efforts were recognized by dignitaries. TWO; Being rewarded by Kshs. 500,000 on the spot and after which being officially invited to visit state house and South Africa to meet relevant officials from the US respectively. Which marked turning point into the lives of the young men, opening up doors to opportunities.

The two successful cases of the artworks were officially made public through some of the top leading local media houses across the country. This has really motivated us even more and we now feel much more encouraged to re-double our efforts in Hundert Waser Art so that we can have more and more of our people get involved and more so, have as many benefiting in different ways. In this regard, we we can now find the reason to encourage more and more people to deeply involve themselves in learning and frequently practicing art for the purpose of promoting careers and professional profiles.

Thank you Tatjana for your strong commitment, efforts and support.
We
are surely very happy to team up with you to continue working on Hundertwasser Art and ecological activities for that matter.

Certainly, we are so happy to learn that you immediately took up the bold and most worthwhile initiative to meet and share our news with the Hundert Wasser Private Foundation in Viena. Thank you so very much for this.

Thank you again for sharing this nice quote from Hundertwasser i.e "You are the guest of nature. Behave". We will be even more happy to use this great quote to harmonize and encourage members of the community in Kenya to be able to conserve and protect their environment.

Apart from English, I also speak Kiswahili and my mother tongue-Maragoli. In Kiswahili we say." wewe ni mgeni wa Maumbile. Kuwa na nidhamu. and in Kimaragoli we say. " Iwe nu mgeni we riombwa. Uwe ne mima.

And yes Tatjana, I agree with you, that working from pure hearts from all of us, is the very best blessings so far we have.

Indeed, we feel much more Impressed and encouraged by your very good guidance and directions and we would be very happy to continue working to discover miracles within ourselves and those which are surrounding us, build on those powerful spirits for our life, nowadays and in future and also empower girls..

Thank you very much for this GOOD PARTNERSHIP, your great support and the linguistic landscape with Hundert Wasser"s quote.I will be happy

to share it with my networks, children, teachers and other participants to inspire them for further activities. Certainly, we are much more determined in working to promote innovation and improvement of life conditions with optimum use of natural and also human resources and we would really love to continue working on this very important cause.

We salute you Tatjana for the great minds and for the very positive thinking you have for this world. I very much agree with you that it is a high time all of us see the need to step back and re-think about our life styles and values, start to care more about nature, animals and also each others, treat the world more respectfully and with more grace. We would always be on the front line in working towards the realization of just this.

Thank you even more for the clear guidelines on Artipact 2030 collection of the relevant resources as you enlisted. Kindly, I am more glad to make some summary of the activities in question within the next 3 weeks as you advised and forward to you so as to enable work go on and also enable you make the necessary moves that would enable us get the needed resources to assist in the implementation of the project activities.

I will ensure to keep well and good health that will enable strength in helping to steer the projects activities. Again we also PREY AND wish you well through this difficult time of fear and threats of corona virus. Just for the continuation and success of our good partnership and projects activities.

Best regards

Churchill

Dear Churchill,

thank you dear heart for all great news and further explanations about Your activities!!

No words to express joyful feelings!

We build trust and share hope with the most valuable resources: our faith and humanity!! Art is a great tool to create opportunities at all life stages and we continue to inspire ourselves and our participants with *HUNDERTWASSER* and with other artists from Kenya as well, to discover miracles within us and those which are surrounding us and build on those powerful spirits for our life nowadays and future!

Please find attached my creation of the Linguistic landscape with *HUNDERTWASSER'S* quote.

You can share it within your network and with students, teachers, other participants to inspire them for further activities, for talk sessions on innovations, improvement of life conditions with optimal use of natural and also human resources.

Considering the current global disaster due to Corona virus (schools are closing, people are suffering isolation), high developed countries are facing the limits of all technologies by danger which is stronger than civilisation! Lesson learned? I really hope that we all will step back and re-think our life styles and values, start to care more about nature, animals and also each others, treat the world more respectfully and with more grace.

Let us continue with Your ArtImpact2030-collection on following resources:

1. languages (UNESCO convention 2005- cultural heritage): we apply the idea of the European Union to celebrate the Day of Languages (takes party each year on 26th september) under the motto "Unity in Diversity" with collection of quotes on nature or songs in all languages from your area (my suggestion)
2. healthy fruits, herbs, vegetables, seeds, from your region
3. collection (like lexicon with drawings from children and adults) of flowers, trees, rivers, ... animals, birds, insects, ...
4. traditional dances, fairy tales, myths, traditional dishes (lets collect sweet dishes :)
5. attentive relations- gender: (you can use the orange feather greet as a symbolical exercise and to create pins from orange feather and self made pearl for selling)

ArtImpact2030-initiative is inspired by *HUNDERTWASSER* art and ecological thought. We have already started with translation of one of his quotes. You can continue with talk sessions with children and students about how They understand such meaning and how they imagine their future careers and life in sinque with nature.

Some more e-mail exchange:

Thank you Churchill!

Please take and forward some pictures of activities on Hundertwassers art and ecology, so I can create post :)

We would need more informations on activities in the project, timeline plan and goals to achieve together, so than is easier to connect with ADA and Austrian embassy.

When we document all positive efforts-such es those you wrote in your email, we can share very fruitful and inspiraring work!!!

One more idea: **educational tourism**- see with your team about, invite people to your place, host teachers from abroad, reserchers, ... friends, tourists ... create domestic meal book, mythology-storytelling, stories about flora and fauna, healthy food ...

Let me know what you think ...

Best regards,

Tatjana

Adeps2002 < adepts2002@gmail.com > hat am 18. Januar 2020 um 12:56 geschrieben:

Hello Tatjana,

So glad to hear from you again. We are up well and fully back from the Christmas and new year holidays and therefore we can now find time to fully embark on the project activities.

Although we have so far managed to make a brief introduction of the HundertWasser Art and that already participants are practicing it to some point, we think

of strengthening it even further, in that we are now reviewing our day-to day time table so that we can create enough space for timely and proper project implementation at all levels. Again, we have requested the participants to start analyzing carefully their environment and try finding for the nature based resources to see how based they could be used to improve lives.

Certainly, it has been our greatest desire and purpose to help members of the community make optimum use of the available resources both human and material and so we are therefore more happy to create common ground

through Hundertwasser Art so that we are able to help in inspiring people and enable us achieve this our objective. We would also be soon starting language exchange activities, so that we are as well able to have the same cultural exchange activities up and running.

Indeed, it would be very, very important that as you work to promote our project, then, please, I think It would also help a lot if you would as well tell the world about how It helps to promote development. I strongly believe it will be much more helpful this way.

We are also very excited to start our digital Learning program and therefore we would be much more happy to receive such great support to enable us get up and going and so we would highly appreciate. Kindly you may therefore please go ahead and connect with Austrian Development Agency ADA as well as Austrian Embassy in Kenya over the same, so that we are able to get up with our digital Learning program. We would like to have computers, Lap tops, I pad and such like related supplies to be able to succeed. Thank you very much for this. We would really wish to improve in this very important area of need.

All the same, we are again in the processes of creating profiles of kids and adults as regards to their desired career opportunities so that we are able to let project activities fully role as expected.

Including creating working relation with health workers and more others.

We expect to be providing you with full activities progress reports perhaps on every end month or as you may advice us.

Warm regards

Churchill

Dear Churchill,

thank you too!

How are you, what is new?

Have you find the moment to introduce the Hundertwasser art to your participants? If any informations needed, please contact me.

We would like to create common ground by Hundertwasser Art as it can inspire people across world to build their wonderful homes and work places from resources they have, nature and human friendly architecture!

Secondly, I use to exchange languages with our partners. In one of my previous mail, in the program description are some guidelines what could be interesting to share in your language. Intercultural exchange is always a part of our partnerships.

You have mentioned that you would need digital support (lern computers, laptop, ipad?)

What ACD can do is to contact Austrian development Agency ADA and connect, as well as inform Austrian embassy in Kenya about our project and ask if they can provide any of needed supplies.

We also need to set our goal. While promoting your project, we inform the world about, but how it supports development?

Let us create profiles of kids and adults with their desired carrier opportunities. Let them create working place by drawing, constructing with creative natural material.

Connect with Community health workers, create activities with them.

Other suggestions I have already provided.

Now listening to you: ... let me know how are you, how is the project going on ...

Kind regards,

Tatjana

Hello Tatjana,

Very, very good work there. The work is

very satisfactory. Thank you so much for this wonderful job.

I am glad to confirm here that Indeed, the project is already ongoing and fully running. We only had to break shortly for Christmas and new

year celebrations. But looking forward to restart/resume again in January 2020. Once we are fully back in operation again with the project activities in January, I will be happy to document all the children's activities by dancing, drawing, work with wood, sport etc and send them to you.

Thank you again and again good friends for the very wonderful job and support.

We are much more encouraged.

Best regards

Churchill

Dear Churchill,

many thanks for signing the doc. and sending such a heart warming photo images!!!

I will create nice post and complete the project in the coming week.

We had commemoration for my beloved dad this week, so please apologise my late respond.

I am so glad that we are connected, together we make the world better place for sure!!!

Kind regards,

Tatjana

Hallo good friends Tatjana and Amro.

I am so happy for your very wonderful job and dedication to support us . Indeed we highly appreciate. I have seen the FB- page you developed for the project and I wish to state here that we are 100% satisfied with the set up and so, please you may move to the next step.

Kindly attached here with please, do find our fresh Web-information and additional information for our project, for your kind perusal and necessary action. I have also tried to include some more photos about our project and hope to add more when schools reopen again in January new year 2020.

Thank you good friends for your very nice work, continued guidance and cooperation. You are always highly welcome.

Best regards

Churchill Butalia

Alliance for Developments and population services (ADEPS)

Dear Churchill,

thank you for Web-informations from ADEPS.

Please add all other informations on project, activities, etc. which are required, so we can describe the project we promote and argument why.

I have created acronym (short title) for your project. It is also important to have it for regular project legacy. Connected with UN SDGs (SDG4-quality learning, talent management, SDG15-life on land, ecology, SDG8- job creation, friendly environment, SDG17 partnerships for Goals)

Such frame is an added value and relevant link for your project to the current standards.

It is also important to make sure, that all activities are in accordance with The UN International children rights convention.

Please add all other informations on template I have provided, give us your feedback and suggestions regarding the Fb-page. Children in Africa, so as children from elsewhere does not have to grow up as "weak", "poor" "in need" in their minds and hearts.

If any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you and kind regards!

Tatjana

Thank you so much Tatjana for writing back AND indeed, acknowledging receipt of the papers. I will be happy to be back to you again in time with our project description as you requested. Kindly, the dress used by children in some of the photos are actually implements by children themselves and used at specific times by these children especially during assignment on practicals.

We use such occasions to further analyze and study these children so as to try and discover which other areas these children could be good at, in order to know how best to assist them develop properly and wholly according to their passions and talents.

But, we could still remove the same photo and replace it with another one if it is likely not able to serve the purpose in this case.

Again, thank you so much Tatjana, i am very proud of this cooperation.

Best regards

Churchill

Dear Churchil,

Currently I was very busy in Austria with teaching, over 170 people, learning and preparing CD lectures for an university in Germany ...

So, please apologize my late respond, next week will have some more time fo finalize our wonderful cooperation!

Many thanks for all your contributions and trust <3

Today we celebrate St. Nicholas day here. It is a Saint from Myra, today in Turkey. He saved children from slavery, have done a number of charities and is patronage of saylors, children, nourses, many other. In my country, so as in Austria, children get some fruits and chocholates in their shoes "from St.Nicholas" - "if they were good behaving" :)

Kind regards, until soon!

Tatjana

April 5th 2020

Dear Churchill,

I hope this email finds you well, regarding the current global challenges caused by Corona virus.

The schools and kindergardens are closed, people are isolated, in fear.

I am starting with free online 30-seconds Talk sessions next week, on youtube, but further more, I want to mobilize local radio stations to stream 5 Min. at least talk for kids, to keep them connected with education, to support families with ideas for home activities ..

What do you think?

How is ADEPS dealing with current situation?

Is it possible for you to connect with local radio station and offer short talk for kids?

I can provide suggestions by need.

Can you recommend me some local radio station to introduce my project and ask them if they want to support idea and reach out to you?

This weekend I am summarising our documentation to forward to Austrian development Agency in Kenya and in Austria.

I look forward to <our respond, keep well and my berst regards to you and to people in Kenya!

Tatjana

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