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Subject: Request for funding international solidarity project

## **Attachment:**

- Presentation of the project "Support secondary education for young girls and sensitize boys to the issue of gender equality in the slum of Kibera, Kenya"

Dear Madam, Dear Sir

PADEM is an NGO which aims to improve in a sustainable way the quality of life of vulnerable populations, in particular children, in developing countries, through lasting actions based on partnership with local actors of civil society, for the realization of the fundamental rights of the beneficiaries, and this with the strictest respect for their culture. PADEM considers the social field in a holistic way, so improving the daily life and life of children also involves improving that of their family.

Our projects are very varied both thematically and geographically. We intervene in a dozen countries on projects of access to education and training, access to water and health care, economic entrepreneurship, habitat improvement and security food.

Today, we wish to continue implementing a project in Kenya, initiated in 2008, whose long-term objectives are to improve the living conditions of women living in the Kibera slum, in the immediate vicinity of the capital Nairobi, in the long term. , thanks to access to education and, to change mentalities against them.

The Kibera slum is one of the largest slums in Africa, ranked among the worst in the world. According to studies, 400,000 to a million people live there in appalling conditions, without access to water, healthcare or education but where insecurity is very high.

For many children living in Kibera, education, and especially secondary education, is a luxury. At 13-14 years of age, unless the parent can afford school fees, many vulnerable adolescents cannot continue school.

Access to education in the slum is therefore an opportunity for children, especially since school is seen as a shelter; they rely on school to protect and feed them.



The school of the KGSA (Kibera Girls Soccer Academy), our local partner, is intended to give free secondary education to the young girls of Kibera, from 12 to 18 years old, members of his football team or having left it for family reasons (early marriage, childbirth, forced labor).

During this project, the school will be renovated, the secondary education of the 174 young girls beneficiaries will be ensured thanks to the maintenance of teachers who will offer them quality education so that they can access higher education (university or College) and full breakfasts will be provided regularly. In addition, 100 young girls and 100 young boys from the slum will be made aware of gender equality, positive masculinity and will participate in sports activities mixing girls and boys.

This project is carried out for concrete social sustainability by providing lasting solutions to the problems of gender inequality and lasting effects, notably by reducing discrimination against women. This will be made possible thanks to the students of KGSA who will eventually become themselves awareness-raising actors.

The project will run for 24 months, as soon as possible upon receipt of funds. Its estimated budget is  $\in$  63,030.

We take the liberty of contacting you to find out if such a project would be eligible for partial or total funding of this amount from your foundation.

You will find attached the project proposal with all the details relating to it (context, problem, number of beneficiaries, logical framework, budget, etc.) so that you have a better vision of what we want to achieve.

We are at your entire disposal for any further information.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to our request, we ask you to believe, Madam, Sir, in the expression of our most cordial greetings.

Pour PADEM, Magali Getrey Fondatrice et Administratrice déléguée