ROTARY CLUB OF RWAMPARA, DISTRICT 9211 CLUB NO. 58426 PROPOSED PROVISION OF SOLAR LAMPS FOR 2 VILLAGES IN RUKINDO WARD

1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT

The majority of the population in this ward lives in a rural belt where there is no electric power. This has affected the life of the villagers in more ways than one.

- Children are not able to study in the evening and late into the night.
- Women are not able to cook food properly or have to cook it early to beat the dark night where they are unable to see.
- Solar lamps will reduce or eliminate the expenditure in purchasing kerosene to light up kerosene lamps which they are currently using.
- Use of kerosene lamps also makes the environment extremely unsafe.

2. OBJECTIVE

To make the life of the villagers safe and comfortable. Solarlamps will be delivered to areas where there is no power at all. This project is unique because not only does it aid in the safety of homes, but also helps in promoting studies for the school children. Solar lamps promote energy preservation as solar technology is being used. There is plenty of sunshine to charge these lamps by virtue of being in tropical areas. These lamps when charged can also charge mobile phones. All the above enhance environmental conservation.

3. COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Having been guided by the club, the Community leaders will help in the sensitization about proper use of these lamps. The leaders will also propagate the environmental benefits of non-conventional energy resources.

4. CLUB CONTRIBUTION

Members of the club will distribute and monitor the usage of the solar lamps to the 2 villages where the lamps will have been distributed.

5. CONTACT PERSONS

Rotarian Richard Katatumba and Rotarian George W. Kwishima on rotarwa@yahoo.com and educoffice@yahoo.com

6. PROJECT MARKETING STRATEGIES

- Each Rotarian in the club will be assigned a duty in the project.
- Funds will be sought from the Global Grants and partners like, the Rotary Club of Kensington.

7. DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

LOCATION	No. of Solar Lamps	TARGET GROUP
Bwenkoma Village	1000	School children,
		parents, disabled
Nyamiyaga Village	1000	School children,
		parents, disabled

NB: Source - Nyakayojo Sub-county population office

8. BUDGET

Activity	Quantity	Unit Price	Total in UGX		Grand Total
1. Solar Lamps	2000	85,000	170,000,000	Dollars 2500	in US\$ 68,000

9. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Rotary Club of Rwampara will be the overall managers through its management Committee. The rotary club will work with beneficiary committees and the RCC which will have been formed to assist in distributing the lamps

10. EVALUATION

There will be regular phase reports and on completion there will be a narrative and financial report.

Signed by:

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