

# ***RAPID ASSESSMENT FOR SEP PROJECT***

## ***PREAMBLE***

The team involved in the exercise focused fully on activities, Organizations image/reputation, Objectives, Beneficiaries, workteam, partners and Donors/Funders as well.

## **ORGANIZATION'S IMAGE**

**SEP Project** was realised to be an organization with a major focus on serving **community's** most desperate cohort that are young people through parents and opinion leaders.

**The name is an abbreviation of (Society Empowerment Project).**

**The Project covers 4 Locations in Kasipul Division namely:**

- ❖ Koketch
- ❖ Kasimba
- ❖ Kowidi
- ❖ Kotieno

The Project was realised to have been founded in the year 2002 duly registered with Social services.

This was started to empower young people and nurturing of their talents as well. Project is focusing on linking sports and community development.

## **BRIEF ON OBJECTIVES**

**SEP has 6 key focuses as follows;**

- ❖ Build Young people's Sports management skills.
- ❖ Provide Health Information Education
- ❖ Reducing poverty rate in the region of Kasipul Division.
- ❖ Support young in accessing Education right from Primary school level.
- ❖ Promote Gender equality and equity
- ❖ Promote democratic Leadership skills.

## **RELEVANCY OF PROJECT TO COMMUNITY**

The project was confirmed by beneficiaries to be seriously ideal which was rated **at 60%** throughout implementation.

It was evident that the set activities are of more importance to community in Kasipul Division of Rachuonyo District.

Young persons engagement in sports was found to be ideal in reducing idleness thus making them more proactive.

## **ACTIVITIES SET FOR TARGETED GROUP**

The below mentioned activities were realised by SEP's targeted group;

- ❖ Girl child football or Sporting
- ❖ Health Promotion/Health Education
- ❖ Youth to Youth Communication
- ❖ Sustainable Agriculture
- ❖ Behaviour change communication (BCC)
- ❖ Livestock farming
- ❖ Partnership building with Key/Relevant stakeholders at the Division and District level.
- ❖ Capacity building on Health related issues.

- ❖ Skills development/Talent exploitation (Vocational training).

## **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF SEP's INTERVENTION**

- ❖ Establishment of well organised Girls soccer teams.
- ❖ Transforming lives of community members by use of sports as stimulant.
- ❖ Food security support to parents
- ❖ Positive response of parents towards sporting activities as reformists.
- ❖ Enhanced dialogue between parents and children/Young people.
- ❖ Successful provision of Exam papers to Nyahera and Kotieno primary schools
- ❖ Improvement in upbringing through changed behaviour.

## **MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED BY 'SEP'**

Throughout SEP's interventions it has mainly encountered such issues stated below;

- ❖ **Resistance in community**
- ❖ **Office space to avoid loss of property/equipment**
- ❖ **Understanding of SEP's objectives/Target**
- ❖ **Harmonizing operations with Primary school teachers**
- ❖ **Adequate resources for its planned activities.**
- ❖ **Capacity building for the Project's leaders/beneficiaries.**
- ❖ **General community mobilization for good understanding of their needs versus set activities.**

## **KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 'SEP PROJECT'**

- ❖ Enhance partnership for more resources/Funding.
- ❖ Capacity building to leaders on mobilization/awareness creation.
- ❖ Introduce more gender friendly activities and games.
- ❖ Train beneficiaries on modern farming techniques for good production.
- ❖ Develop well-established DATA system for easy sharing.
- ❖ Involve local persons for locally available resources in running the Project.
- ❖ Increase more engagement with Children/Young people.

## **SUMMARY**

- ❖ **Project's viability is clearly seen and testified by the beneficiaries and most community leaders.**

The confirmed partners were:

***SFW, MYSA, FOOT BALL KENYA LTD, FOOT BALL FOR HOPE, FIFA, OIP, HELP HEEL KISUMU, DACASA NAIROBI, MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRES.SOCIAL SERVICES.***

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