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ACTION PLAN 2011

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BRIEF BACKGROUND TO SITUATION

Rwanda has over the years been affected by endless bloody ethnic wars (1959, 1963, 1973, 1992 and 1994) violence, torture, mass human rights abuses that culminated into 1994 genocide that left more than 1 million of Batutsi people and moderate Bahutu people massacred. This destructive genocide left a total of 260,000 orphans in Rwanda.

After the genocide Rwanda had among the highest proportions of child-headed families in the world, with some 42,000 households struggling to raise an estimated 101,000 children. Many of these children were not able to go to school or eat regularly. Some, as a result of the widespread rape and increased spread of HIV/AIDS began to fall ill themselves. Many risk exploitation, abuse and a loss of childhood, as well as their health, future livelihood and very existence. A 2000 report prepared by the organization of African Unity's International Panel of Eminent Personalities concluded that, "we can be certain that almost all females who survived the genocide were direct victims of rape or other sexual violence, or were profoundly affected by it."

The long-term effects of war rape in Rwanda for the victims included social isolation, unwanted pregnancies and babies, sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, leaving an additional 400,000 orphans in Rwanda. Orphans in particular, and youth in general, continue to face the challenges of HIV/AIDS, prostitution, child-rights abuses, unwanted pregnancies and early marriages.

YEGO targets youth orphaned due to genocide and HIV/AIDS aged 10-17 years regardless of religious or ethnic background. It is however built on a Christian foundation but with ecumenical orientation.

This action plan will guide YEGO RWANDA ASBL in the implementation of its activities for 2011. Here below will be detailed the aims, the activities and the support needed to achieve the objectives of the association. This action plan has involved the support and approval of all members. Four areas of intervention have been identified as shown in the following pages.

I. VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

VISION:

YEGO RWANDA ASBL has the vision to take care of youth in great need; to promote healing of trauma and promote a culture of peace and tolerance.

MISSION:

Our mission is to help needy youth throughout Rwanda to become self-reliant.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To take care of orphans of genocide 1994, AIDS victims, street children, victims of natural calamities, wars, sexual abuse, drugs, etc.
2. To help rape victims and children-headed families.
3. To promote the healing of trauma in youth.
4. To promote the culture of peace and tolerance through gospel gatherings, music dance and drama.

II. ACTIVITIES

YEGO RWANDA ASBL is a Kinyarwanda term meaning “yes.” The members of the association are committed to:

- Provide counselling services to young traumatized people.
- Support young orphans of genocide and AIDS.
- Integrate the physical, psychological and spiritual aspects of the beneficiaries.
- Offer a support system to child-headed families.
- Cooperate with other associations that share its objectives.

III. STRATEGIC AREAS INTERVENTION IN 2011-2012

1. Counselling

To counsel needy and vulnerable youth traumatized from Genocide and HIV/AIDS.

That will involve the following activities:

- To identify them.
- To treat those who need psychological guidance.
- To help their integration into society.

2. YEGO website updating

Our website will be reviewed and updated in order to reach a very large audience at the national and international levels.

3. Training

We intend to organize seminars and workshops about fighting against isolation and hopelessness for youth. The young people will be trained to be peacemakers.

Trauma healing also will be approached.

All training and education activities will be organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth.

Training on Fighting against isolation & hopelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing and dancing • Teams • Organization of drama performance troupe 	2776	Kigali City, Gasabo District, Ndera and Kimironko Sector	donors	Dec 2011	Change of attitude, Learn art skills
Training on Trauma Healing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on care of mental Health cases • Follow up on treatment of traumatized young people 	2776	Idem	donors	February 2012	Learn skills and change of attitude
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table, office • Chair, office • Computer • Printer • Photocopies • Equipment material • Communication fees • Transport fees • Rent for office 	750 250 1083.4 416.6 1250 200 500 400 3000	Idem	donors	July 2011 to Jun 2012	
TOTAL		14302 \$				

