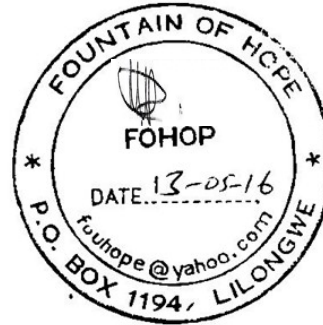




Partnership Development



Partnership Letter

Between

FOUNTAIN OF HOPE (FOHOP)

And

DARFUR INTERNATIONAL SOCIO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (DISA)

For Application To

PREAMBLE:

This Partnership Letter establishes a type of partnership between FOHOP organizations and DISA

MISSION

Brief description of FOHOP AND DISA including sentences about the specific program which is proposed.

To improve the living standards of people in the rural communities of Malawi by empowering the community members through different strategic interventions in areas of Health, HIV/AIDS, Nutrition and food security, Water Sanitation and Hygiene.

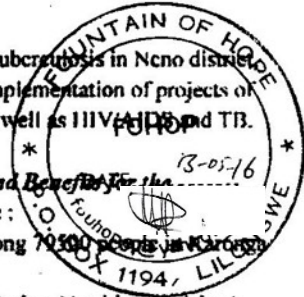
In this case, this partnership proposes to carry out projects of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene(WASH), Nutrition and food security as well as HIV/AIDS and TB in identified rural areas of Malawi.

Brief description of partnering organization's mission.

Together, the Parties enter into this Partnership agreement to mutually promote Water Sanitation and hygiene, Nutrition and food security as well as health through HIV/AIDS and TB interventions. Accordingly, FOHOP and DISA, operating under this Partnership Agreement agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

FOHOP and DISA intend to achieve improved access to water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services among the communities in Malawi specifically Karonga in Northern region, achieve improved access to nutrition and food security in Dowa and Ntchisi



improved integrated services of HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in Neno district Southern region of Malawi. This will be possible through implementation of projects of water, sanitation and hygiene, Nutrition and food security as well as HIV/AIDS and TB.

Objectives of FOHOP and DISA forming a partnership and Beneficiary for the organization. The specific objectives of this partnership are :

1. To Promote Water, Sanitation and Hygiene services among 79500 people in Karonga district.
2. To Promote Health activities through HIV/AIDS and TB plus Nutrition and food security projects.
3. To Promote and sustain an enabling environment in which communities can effectively participate in development issues that affect their lives.

The targeted population:

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene services will directly benefit 79500 people and indirectly 348,110 people in Karonga district.

Nutrition and food security services will benefit directly 6000 people in Ntchisi and 14,000 people Dowa districts while 200,000 people will be secondary beneficiaries and 295,592 in Ntchisi district and 797,426 people in Dowa district will indirectly benefit from the project as well.

Investing for Impact Against Tuberculosis and HIV intervention will directly benefiting 24000 people with indirect beneficiaries of 158,123 in Neno district, Southern region of Malawi.

Benefits of the targeted population benefit

This partnership will benefit FOHOP, DISA, Donor partners and the targeted beneficiaries in their respective interventions and communities. In this case, FOHOP will benefit by sourcing funds to achieve her objectives and mission through DISA while as DISA will enable herself reach out to many vulnerable groups in Africa specifically, Malawi by involving FOHOP to implement the projects on her behalf as one way of fulfilling the mission and objectives of DISA.

For the targeted population, the benefits will be as follows:

79500 people in Karonga will benefit from the project through improved access to water, sanitation and hygiene services by provision and installation of water facilities, construction of improved toilets, trained youth and sanitation volunteers will gain knowledge expertise in sanitation business.

The overall benefit of the Investing for Impact Against Tuberculosis and HIV project is the increased accessibility of TB/HIV service facilities among the communities in Neno district which will also promote integrated response to the dual TB/HIV epidemic by bringing awareness to the people in Neno District. This will reduce HIV transmission in Neno which currently is almost exclusively through unprotected sex. While on Tuberculosis, many people do not realise the relationship between TB and AIDS.

The primary and direct beneficiaries of the Nutrition project are women in the reproductive age group (15-49 years) and their offspring, particularly newly born babies and children under five (5) years, and



PLWHA (approximately 20, 000 in Ntchisi and Dowa Districts) who will have improved access to quality nutrition services. The secondary beneficiaries of the project include grandmothers, community leaders, district councils, the community at large (200, 000 people in Ntchisi and Dowa Districts)

RESPONSIBILITIES

Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out the Agreement. The initial appointees of each organization are:

List contact persons with address and telephone information.

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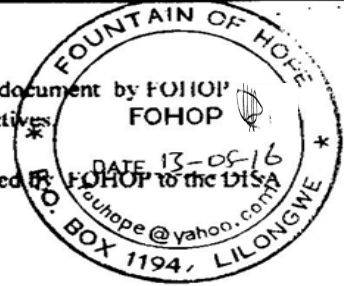
The organizations agree to the following tasks for this Partnership Agreement:

FOHO will:

- Be accountable for her actions and decisions, not only to donors and governments but also to project beneficiaries and staff;
- Be transparent in their fundraising practices to DISA and all stakeholders;
- Involve communities in all fundraising being done on their behalf or in their names;
- Improve communication with staff, project beneficiaries and other stakeholders as a strategy ensuring that everyone has the right information on projects and other activities;
- Ensure that projects they initiate are sustainable and economically viable. In particular such projects will be:
 - Responsive to community needs and aspirations and contribute to their overall development directly or indirectly.
 - Not detrimental to the well being of the communities.

DISA will:





Facilitate in marketing the project proposal or any other document by FOHOP which will help both organizations to achieve their objectives
 - Setting out the reporting requirements for FOHOP.
 - Define the minimum necessary information to be provided by FOHOP to the DISA secretariat for any project being implemented.

FOHOP and DISA will have shared tasks as bulleted below:

- NGOs shall support and promote effective community participation by empowering communities to take responsibility and ownership.
- NGOs shall provide enough political and social space for communities to determine the modes of implementation and project management relevant to them.
- Promote and sustain an enabling environment in which communities can effectively participate in development issues that affect their lives;
- Promote Water Sanitation and Hygiene services.
- Promote and implement Health (HIV/AIDS and TB) and Nutrition and food security activities.
- Conduct joint projects monitoring and evaluation sessions.
- Produce defined budgets for the proposed projects.
- Establish project communication channels for easy coordination of the two organization.
- Appoint a representative(s) of the board responsible for communication with the NGO.
- Appoint a representative(s) of the NGO responsible for communication with the community.
- Define a minimum number of meetings organized by the board to inform the general membership on the project.
- Define a minimum number of progress meetings among the FOHOP, DISA and relevant stakeholders.

III. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The term of this Partnership Agreement is for a period of Five years from the effective date of this Agreement and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. Either organization may terminate the partnership at any time without penalties or liabilities.

By signing this Partnership Agreement *Fountain Of Hope (FOHOP)* and *Durfui International Socio Development Agency (DISA)* agree that the proposed project is aligned with the strategic goals of the organization and the government of Malawi, and that the local stakeholders and partners are familiar with the staff and organization proposing the partnership.

Authorization:

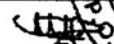
The signing of this Partnership Agreement is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatories will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objective stated.

On behalf of the organization I represent, I wish to sign this Partnership Agreement.

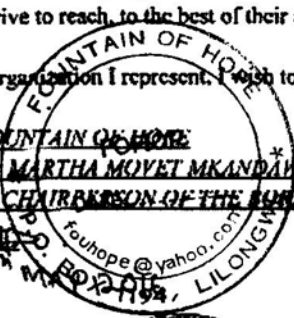
Organization: FOUNTAIN OF HOPE

Name: MARTHA MOVET MKANDAWIRE

Title: CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Signature: 

Date: 12th MAY 2015



Organization: DARFUR INTERNATIONAL SOCIO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Name: Eng. MOHAMMED ELTIGANI MOHAMMED

Title: SECRETARY GENERAL OF DIFA

Signature: 

Date: 15 MAY 2015

