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YENEGE TESFA PARENTLESS STREET CHILDREN ORGANISATION

Quarterly Report

1 Overview

- Name of NGO: Yenege Tesfa Wolaje Alba Gondana Tedadari Hitsanat Dirijit
- Country: Ethiopia
- Region: Amhara
- Zone: North-Gondar
- Project Title: Care and Support for Orphan and Street Children
- Date: 31-12-2007 G.C.
- Reporting Period: Quarter I (July-September 2007)

2 Project components

Here, we summarize the project components planned for quarter I as agreed after submitting our previous project proposal 'Care and support for orphan and street children'. Adjacent, we immediately discuss the objectives for each component.

2.1. Provide medical support for critically ill street children and orphans

This support will be available for 30 street children and orphans in the 1st quarter. If they are sick, then the organization will arrange the necessary inputs for medication by working with health institutions.

2.2. Provision of educational support

Education support will be given to 100 school children with for one year. The support covers all educational materials including schools bags, exercise books and uniforms.

2.3. Job skill trainings

After skill the training they will start up their own business or become employed. All of them will be productive and self – reliant.

3 Project Descriptions and Evaluations

3.1 Medical Support

Description:

People Yenege Tesfa encounters in Gondar who actually should get medical support but don't seem to be able to themselves, are being assisted to a physician and pharmacist by a volunteer of our NGO. For this Yenege Tesfa works with vouchers. They allow the patients (or beneficiaries) to consult a



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doctor without payment but hand in a voucher instead. Every so often, Yenege Tesfa will repay the honorarium of the physician for all the vouchers used in the meantime. The same goes for the pharmacy.

The participating clinic was Kedus Gabriel and the drug store was Mike Gewa.

If necessary Yenege Tesfa follows up the patient. For severe medical diagnoses or complications, Yenege Tesfa went to the Hospital of Gondar University.

Evaluation:

Yenege Tesfa is proud to provide this support – or even service. It might be clear that we are giving access to basic facilities like healthcare for this kind of vulnerable people who would otherwise be deprived from these urgent caretaking.

It is challenge for Yenege Tesfa to be able to more directly be looking for these persons. Unfortunately, therefore we have a lack of staff, time and money. At the moment, the patients we support are often met accidentally or because they are referred by other social workers who are aware of the existence of this system.

3.2 Provision of educational support

Description:

Students who are eager to study should not be in the position of performing badly because of a lack in materials like exercise books, pens and pencils or a school uniform. Yenege Tesfa therefore searched for funds and bought many schoolbooks and let uniforms made in the appropriate sizes. To select the proper beneficiaries we worked with lists from other NGO's or organization concerned with OVC's.

The beneficiaries included our kids sleeping in the shelter, children from the families we support in cooperation with WFP and many others.

After having received a uniform, street kids had to prove they were successfully subscribed in a school.

We do keep a stock with exercise books and pens. If somebody can show he or she finished his / her exercise book or pen, they are likely to receive a new one.

Evaluation:

Again, we can look back to a successful distribution of these materials and uniforms. Anyhow it is remarkable to see how many children are in need of this support. Yenege Tesfa feels sorry for the ones we couldn't help once all the uniforms were distributed. However, Yenege Tesfa shouldn't be blamed. We even exceeded our promise to supply 100 children with the necessary materials.



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3.3 Job skill trainings

Description:

Since a lot of OVC's were interested in an additional training next to their school. Yenege Tesfa agreed to organize a vocational training in hairdressing, computer and driving-licence. A rather big group started, but apparently to many dropped out in the hairdressing training. Very ambitious to create a nice opportunity to have a good start in their future jobs. Yenege Tesfa bought materials to open a beauty shop. To save money and have qualitative equipment, everything was bought in Addis Abeba.

So, for a number of OVC's, material is available if they want to work in a kind of cooperative and open a beauty shop.

Evaluation:

The implementation of this project component looked fine. Unfortunately, as mentioned above, far too many of the students quit the training of hairdressing after some time. We couldn't assess the reasons for drop-out. Maybe for a lot of them, combining the training with regular school was harder than expected. But that is only a guess. When we reflected on this, we concluded that also a project that makes a good start and seems to be implemented well needs more follow-up. Again a big challenge for Yenege Tesfa since to low number of staff and free time of the volunteers.

The computertraining is finished succesful. The lessons concerning driving lessons are still going on.

4 Summarize

4.1 Proposes actions who are actually carried out

All of the project components for this quarter are carried out.

4.2 Challenges encountered and possible solutions

- Challenges for Yenege Tesfa based on this quarter are related to time and lack of staff. Fortunately, many volunteers like to help Yenege Tesfa without expecting any payment. Nevertheless, that means they still have to focus on another job to earn money.
- Another challenge for Yenege Tesfa is to put more effort on adequate follow-up. For instance, more emphasis on follow-up should have resulted in a better output of the hairdressing programme.
- If we would have the disposal of funds for salaries, we could attract coworkers or full-time employed staff which would guarantee a better follow-up.



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4.3 Changes and adjustments to the original proposal considered necessary to get maximum results and benefits from the project.

Not applicable for the first quarter.

5 Realized benefits

5.1 Amount of beneficiaries

Subtotals:

33 for the medical support

110 for the provision of school materials and uniforms

34 for the job skill training

Total number of beneficiaries: 177 OVC's and street kids, excluding the indirect support for the relatives and families of the beneficiaries.

5.2 Reaching the OVC's

Since this is the main target group of Yenege Tesfa, we definitely reached a considerable amount of OVC's in and around Gondar town.

5.3 Sustainability

OVC and street kids who do go to school, thanks to the support from Yenege Tesfa, have a much higher probability to be productive citizens and are much more prepared to take care of themselves in a sustainable way. Next to this, IGA enhances the independency. And finally, medical support increases the quality of life significantly.

5.4 Level of participation

Yenege Tesfa is a major advocate in working together with other NGO's and social workers. Our network spreads itself out to other organizations in Gondar, international organization like WFP, NGO's overseas and we try to have a well integrated approach encouraging Gondarians themselves taking care of the more needy people among them.

5.5 Gender

Being a small NGO, we can't always equally support both girls and boys, since they require a different approach and another kind of caretaking. Nevertheless, we include as much as possible female and male beneficiaries. With projects like educational support we positively realized doing so.

5.6 HIV/Aids



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Many street kids are OVC's because of indirectly being a victim of HIV, for example when they lost their parents due to Aids.

Directly, Yenege Tesfa provides regularly information on the subject of HIV/Aids to people we meet at the office. Thanks to the network and cooperation with other institutions or NGO's, we have the right knowledge to refer people to bodies who are more specialized and involved with this matter.

Testing and follow-up, prevention and awareness about HIV/Aids is often going together with the medical support programme of Yenege Tesfa.

5.7 Environmental effects

Our proposed projects are certainly very environmental friendly. All new implemented projects are very ecological in that way that they include Habeshas and Ethiopian materials as much as possible. Thus giving more input for the local economy and providing valuable jobs. E.g. uniforms are made in Gondar and the trainer for hairdressing is born in Ethiopia and based in Gondar.

6 Other development updates

6.1 Shelter YT

- Together with the 12 OVC's living in the shelter of Yenege Tesfa we had productive monthly meetings. All the OVC's, living in the shelter, signed a Millenium Agreement including new rules and appointments concerning school, hygiene, work, behaviour, etc. The OVC's are coming to the office every Monday to get their breadcoupons and to evaluate the last week. Yenege Tesfa listened attentively since this information is fruitful to develop further strategies to realize our vision and mission.

6.2 Committee

- A monthly meeting with the committee members was highly appreciated because we could update each other. Next to that, together we could check how everything was going on, evaluate what had been done so far and plan coming activities.

6.3 Making files

For a good assessment and follow-up of OVC's, we reorganized the information we have about our beneficiaries.

Besides that, we created standardized documents to have a better system which allows us to continuously update the files about the background, medical, social and educational wellbeing of the OVC.



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6.4 Supervision breadcoupons

Since six years probably, foreigners who are living a longer time in Gondar tried to set up and follow-up the Piece of Mind initiative. This is a system by which tourists for example can buy coupons for bread and give them to street children who can then swap the coupon for a loaf of bread.

Yenege Tesfa was interested in the system and thought it needed some revision. It was also most likely that the system would be better implemented or supervised by an official organ like the NGO Yenege Tesfa.

6.5 WFP

Through 5 caregivers assigned by Yenege Tesfa, together with UNWFP, we are able to support 100 families foodwise.

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