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Very Respected president

Re: Financial support for skill training for the rural Young Girls in Archdiocese of Port Moresby

Kindly refer to the heading above.

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) is a service organization committed to promote socioeconomic advancement of the marginalized people in my Diocese. Since its establishment, the nuns have been doing remarkably well. They are seeking **financial support for Skill Training for the Rural Young Girls in the Archdiocese of Port Moresby Papua New Guinea.**

The nuns have special mission for the poor and the marginalized I highly recommend this application and project proposal to your kind consideration.

Thanks in advance for considering their proposal. Yours Faithfully.

+Sir John M. Cardinal Ribat, MSC, DD, KBE
Archbishop of Port Moresby



The Daughters of Mary Immaculate & Collaborators

Sub: Support for "Income Generation through Tailoring Skill Training for the Rural Young Girls in Papua New Guinea"

Greetings from the sisters of Papua New Guinea!

DMI is well-known for its excellence in socio, pastoral and development activities for the vulnerable sections of the community especially women and children throughout India, Africa and Europe countries. About 750,000 populations have been reached out through various development programs in seven program countries of DMI.

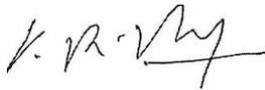
About 70-80% women/young girls experiences various forms of violations and abuses due to lack of political stability and lack of economic growth in PNG. The current situation and the deplorable condition of women/young girls in PNG (ignorance, poverty, sexual violence/assaults, abuses, poor income and illiteracy) need capacity building, vocational skill training, entrepreneurial skill to fight against domestic violence, insecurity, and against various forms of abuses and violations. DMI tailoring program would help them with the necessary skills to sustain their life and life style in PNG.

DMI team assumes that this program would empower the target beneficiaries knowledgeably, and skillfully with

economic sustainability in the project land . Young girls would enhance their self-confidence and self-esteem through created job employability opportunity to earn decent income to support their families and addressing the issues of poverty, starvation and poor economic condition in the project locations.

Hence we have come up with a proposal for your kind consideration and financial support to purchase 20 sewing machines to help the 120 young girls to get equipped skillfully in a year and facilitate them to have a dignified and sustainable life in the society.

Looking forward to your positive response and kind :financial support in this regard.Thank You.
Yours Sincerely,



Sr.Vijili dali

The Grant Application

The Applicant Organization

The Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate and collaborators (SDMTC) is a missionary congregation started in India and expanded its mission to serve the most marginalized and the vulnerable sections with the vision of "*Loving God in Serving the Poor to Be Fully Human and Fully Alive*". Since 2018 the Society has been toiling tirelessly in the field of pastoral, socio economic development of the marginalized women, education of poor children and skill training for the youth in Papua New Guinea. There are 8 sisters involved in this mission dedicated themselves to work for economic sustainability of the underprivileged people especially victims of violence, the disadvantaged communities such as women and children in the project land. Sisters' rapport with the target community has been accepted after understanding their unique cultural traits, socio-economic condition and religious practices in the operational areas. Sisters' mission so far has been a great success and about 1000 families have been supported covering 20 villages in PNG.

The Project Background

Papua New Guinea (PNG) is a resource-rich country, yet almost 40 percent of the population lives in poverty. There are issues to be tackled such as a long list of abuses, including corruption; land rights abuses, gender-based violence, and lack of access to development and women's rights. Sorcery-related violence continued unabated, with women and girls the primary targets. There is also a severe lack of services for people requiring assistance after having suffered family violence, such as safe houses, skill development, financial support, or legal aid. Gendered violence against women/young girls, limited access to education, restricted health services and the cultural practice of witch hunts are all issues which arise for women living in Papua New Guinea (PNG). In Papua New Guinea violence against women is particularly bad. A whopping 70 percent of women in PNG have reported experiencing gender-based violence, that's more than two out of three. It is estimated that 67% of women in PNG have suffered domestic abuse and over 50% of women have been raped. There are many factors that account for such a high rate of violence, including women being marginalised, poor political representation, and cultural issues, such as women being reduced to a traditional 'bride price'. **Key Factors that influences a woman/young girl's vulnerability:** Poverty and the need to earn for a living or to support the family; poor family income; Ignorance and illiteracy among families; Increased curiosity to earn more for their sustainability; and Inadequate political commitment, legislation and judicial mechanisms to deal with child traffickers. People from various provinces settled in PNG and the majority of the populations living across the diverse rural land scape in villages or hamlets, daily life usually centres on the extended families, whose primary responsibilities are producing food for subsistence and rearing children. Most of people have rights to use portion of land for the growing of food some cash crops as well as the rights to fish, hunt, and gather timber from local forests, many of those activities are

accompanied by rituals to ensure success and prosperity. Hence, provision of job employability opportunity through vocational skill training would enhance their knowledge and skills for their sustainable bright future.

The Project Need and Justification

The project area is located in Papua New Guinea the target area 1. Joycebay 2. Kogeva majority of the people are Christians, community especially the situation of province level women/young girls in Papua New Guinea-Region has decided to provide various developmental training programs to empower them skilfully for their sustainability. Hence these days many people are recognized by the way they are dressed. The making of garments involves various stages, beginning with the generation of an idea for a style to the collection and assembly of various components used for the garment like the fabric and the accessories. The marginalised young girls would get equipped with vocational skills in order to sustain their life and find meaning for their life. They need vocational skill training program; DMI's tailoring program will give them sufficient space to get equipped completely for their sustainable economic growth in life. The necessary equipment and tools for tailoring program, which will equip them and specialize them in tailoring which would create them job employability opportunity to earn good income to address their household poverty issues and elevate their dignity in family, community and society to lead a normal life.

The rural young girls are showing keen interest in learning tailoring at their disposal and 30-40 young girls will be selected for this program. And therefore, providing tailoring would help women to learn different styles in fashion designing and satisfy the needs of their customers with their art of work in tailoring and increase the number of customers and the income as well to elevate their families economically. To address their low income, poverty and violations, the only solution is to sensitize them on women's rights and enhance their capacity building and skill development through various women empowerment programs: vocational skill training and entrepreneurship.

The Details of Tailoring Program for Rural Young Girls

Duration of the Course: 3-4Months for 30-40 Young Girls (120 beneficiaries in a year) Tailoring and Embroidery plays a vital role in ornamenting the surface of dresses to highlight their aesthetic beauty and visual impact. This is a beautiful art which enhances the value of the dresses commercially. All Australian tailoring and embroidery varieties with their intricate and unique regional design structures along with various kinds of fabrics and collars add to the glamour and help to create new fashion concepts and dresses.

This course is designed to teach the various nuances of pattern making and fashion dress designing in a comprehensive manner. The patterns cater to both standard measurements & personal. By learning different types of patterns, children would be able to stylishly design their own dress according to the latest trends. This course is useful for children who wish to start their own business such as establishing a tailoring unit. All enrolled children will learn tailoring to become like professional tailors as they follow the course procedure in different phases given below...

Mode of Education: Education is provided in blended mode through printed self-learning material, classroom teaching the course material is prepared by teams of experts. Besides imparting personal skill, other values like those in Australian Culture and understanding of religion, community service, games etc are also included in 10months program for overall and complete personality development of the children.

Curriculum: This course covers basic concepts of Tailoring Course and Designing Fashion, Garments such as Various Styles of Blouses (min 10 styles), based on method of taking measurements, Drafting, Making Paper Pattern, Fabric Estimation, Selection of Fabric and Three styles of Blouses, Embroidery by Machine or by Hand, Fabric painting and also Machine Mechanism to rectify minor faults of Sewing Machines.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The project will be implemented, monitored and evaluated by Rev. Sr. Catherine the Project Coordinator, DMI. She would give appropriate directions, and guidelines to the skill trainer and the selected beneficiaries for smooth running of the program. The key activities of the project will be

implemented within the time frame and to fulfil the specific objectives. She would also ensure that the hope of selected beneficiaries would be rebuilt; their self-esteem would be valued and strengthened for better life. This would certainly help to lay a strong foundation to reasonable standards of life empowerment of poor young girls who are the most deserving persons to start a new life after this training program. All the necessary records, reports and statement of expenditure will be maintained and send to the donor organisation towards the end of the program.

Additional Remarks

The project of generating income through tailoring skills among the Rural Young Girls in Papua New Guinea is an effort to develop stitching skills, which would generate income and skills among the target beneficiaries; transform and escalate their life with dignity in the society. They would earn more income to *cover* their basic needs and to support their families economically. Therefore it is very important that every poor girl is provided opportunities to learn tailoring program to reach out a quality of life in Papua New Guinea.