

# ROTARY CLUB OF KAMPALA SOUTH

## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>Title</b>	<b>KIKANDWA COMMUNITY LIGHT A VILLAGE</b>
<b>Area of focus</b>	- <b>Basic Education &amp; Literacy</b>
<b>Project location</b>	<b>KIKANDWA VILLAGE</b>
<b>Background &amp; justification</b>	<p><b>The Rotary Club of Kampala South</b> in 2012 identified a Kikandwa village in Wakiso District with an acute shortage of medical facilities, especially for expectant mothers who, at the time had to walk 43 kms to Mukono town to access medical facilities.</p> <p>The Club, in partnership with <b>The Rotary Club of Des Moines, USA</b> embarked on building a health facility that would address the health needs of the Kikandwa community people.</p> <p>On June 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, the second phase of the project, a maternity ward was commissioned and plans to build a children’s ward commenced.</p> <p>Further needs assessments conducted identified a number of other community needs the project partners needed to address. With over 300 homes, the community has little access to electricity, thereby limiting the for school going children for revision and completion of homework.</p> <p>The Kikandwa Light A Home aims to install solar lights in over 300 homes in the community.</p>
<b>Area of Focus</b>	<p><b>Basic Education and Literacy</b></p> <p>The project will mobilize partners and funding from different sources and install solar lights in over 300 homes, aimed at providing more light time for the school going children in the community to improve the education and literacy levels of the community.</p>
<b>Project objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide reliable, affordable source of lighting for over 300 homes in the Kikandwa Community, as well as the surrounding communities.</li> <li>- Increase amount of time school going children access light for reading purposes.</li> <li>- Provide additional security lighting to homes to enhance security in the communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Beneficiaries</b>	- The main beneficiaries of the project will be the community members of Kikandwa, with particular emphasis to the school-going children.

**Activities**

- Detailed study of the number of homes in the community.
- Engagement with the service Provider (Solar Equipment Company).
- Fundraising drive.
- Installation of equipment.
- Training of users.

**Expected Results**

- Improved academic grades, especially at Primary School level.
- Improved security in the community.
- Improved quality of living for the community.

**Budget Estimate**

**US Dollars**

Description		
<b>Type</b>		<b>Connect 1000</b>
Warranty		2 years
PV Module Capacity		10 Watts
Type of lights		LED
No of Light Points		4
Full Battery run		9 hours
Features		-1 USB Port, - Cable and Phone connectors -Switch wires and Cables.
Cost per Unit		UGX 400,000
<b>TOTAL COST for 300 homes</b>		<b>120,000,000</b>

**Financing Plan**

Source	Proposed contribution
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>140,000,000/=</b>

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