Friday, 11 June 2021

To media houses,

**RE: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT**

I humbly write to you on behalf St. Joseph Development Programmes to which I am Director and Assistant Father-in-Charge of St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, **to kindly request for your support for** our project seeking the empowerment of vulnerable children, youth and young men and women within Kangemi slum through Educational skills training and entrepreneurship. **We request for your financial support to purchase training tools and equipment for technical courses and to support orphans and vulnerable children. We also request you to support our event by advertising it live in your station and on your online platform. We will also appreciate your participation** during the main fundraising event will take place at St. Joseph Primary School grounds on the **May 1st 2019**. On that occasion, we shall have the final fundrasier where we will host all our friends and benefactors to a music festival and a graduation event for the Technical School. We hope that you will join us as we both raise funds for this project to support these needy and yet deserving persons.

The design of our projects is informed by the findings of a needs assessment commisioned by the Development Programmes Office, a social arm of St. Joseph the Worker Church that highlighted unemployment as a serious problem within the slum impacting more on the Orphans and vulnerable children, the youth and young mothers who are ill equiped with skills for practical livelihood. In the recent past, **our St Joseph Technical Secondary School** has witnessed an overwhelming demand for practical skills for livelihood and therefore demonstrating a ready market. Our project therefore seeks to offer our beneficiaries avenues for skills training enabling them to participate in their own socio-economic development.

I am writing to request for your kind help towards fundraising for **the support of the most needy persons.** **The contribution may be either financial or in kind.** With your support we shall be able to purchase the needed training tools as well as supporting the vulnerable persons with their needs-for-life and hence improve their quality of life. We look forward to hearing from you on the possibilities of forging a partnership to serve the most vulnerable youth within Kangemi slum by empowering them and transforming their lives through practical skills training for livelihood.

Kindly find attached our expanded proposal for the fundraising plan.

Please feel free to contact us for any information and feedback.

Sincerely

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Director, St Joseph Development Programmes

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church