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AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MESSAGE TO ALL SPONSORS OF KINDERHILFE KADONGO e.V. IN GERMANY

Dear Sponsors,

RE: SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATION:

This is to register my overwhelming gratitude on behalf of the provincial administration of Kisumu West District and the people of Kadongo (both Upper and Lower Kadongo Sub-locations) for the wonderful assistance you have consistently given Kadongo region for the last nine years.

Kadongo region and the entire Kisumu West District is a hardship area. There is no proper infrastructure, no tapped water, no electricity, etc. The region has been hit hard by HIV-related deaths. We have many orphans to attend to. Without your assistance, they would have no access to basic education with which they can qualify themselves to be self-reliant. As an administrator of Kisumu West District I appreciate your help and want to take this opportunity to thank you wholeheartedly.

With your assistance there have been a number of successful development projects in Kadongo associated with Kinderhilfe Kadongo e.V. The organization has built a nursery school, has sponsored many pupils and students from nursery up to University level of education. We were especially very proud to have been a selected place where the Kinderhilfe Kadongo and Jane Goodall Institute teamed up to initiate a tree planting project a few years ago. Of late Kinderhilfe Kadongo has set up a village library to give the youth a chance to read books and inform themselves accordingly. Last August 2010 the organization organized an education summit, where the possibility of educating girls and boys in polytechnic schools were discussed. Plans are underway to implement the outcome of the meeting. Kinderhilfe Kadongo is also interested in everlasting peace among the tribes of Kenya. The chaos in our country after the presidential elections in 2007 are still a fresh in many minds in the country and abroad. The organization therefore hosted a reconciliation meeting in Kadongo, where college and university students from all over Kenya participated. Administrators from Kadongo and the whole of Kisumu West District also attended.

From all these projects everyone in Kadongo has directly or indirectly profited. Orphans have profited in getting quality education funded by the Kinderhilfe Kadongo e.V. Poor women and widows have been

built houses and got food donations at times of famine, schools received trees during the tree planting project.

Practically no needy child has been discriminated against. The criterion of securing assistance from Kinderhilfe Kadongo e.V. has strictly been the extent of poverty of the child. The children who have got scholarship must on top of this be above average in performance at school. The majority of these children come from Upper and Lower Kadongo. We have witnessed the decision criteria used and consider it to be transparent, responsible and fair.

We are very happy that the new chairman of Kinderhilfe Kadongo is originally from the area and therefore is fully aware of the problems this region is facing. He and his team are very competent and have been applying professionalism in carrying out their projects. In initiating the projects, the organization exploits their knowledge of the area to identify only those projects that are useful to the people of Kadongo. That's why Kinderhilfe Kadongo e.V. enjoys an exceptional reputation in Kadongo.

On behalf of the people of Kadongo, I convey you greetings and thank you for your sacrifice in assisting Kinderhilfe Kadongo. The work of the organization is very important for Kadongo people. The area is still underdeveloped and has many orphans it is not capable of taking care of. I therefore ask you to assist the organization and Kadongo region further.

Looking forward to continued collaboration and support.

Yours sincerely,

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