

REPORT ON THE LAKESIDE BAVARIAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Lakeside Bavarian Vocational training institute has proved to be the most ideal technical institute which is out to nurture the technical expertise for the dispensation and bridging of the ever lacking middle class technicians with extreme knowledge on carpentry, clothing and design, beauty care, saloon, mechanic and other related course work in accordance to the recently conducted job market opportunity survey which is compliance to the Kisumu county Government strategic plan.

Project Mission: To Transform and nurture skills appropriate for self reliant and sustainability

Project Vision: To be a leading institute in imparting the technical knowledge that matches the current job opportunity

Objectives

1. To reduce Vulnerability among most at risk population
2. To improve livelihood for the vulnerable communities
3. To increase knowledge and skills for increased job Opportunities

Our Core Values

1. Economic participation by members
2. Transparency and accountability
3. Gender sensitivity
4. Teamwork
5. Professionalism

The other consideration was based on the fact that many community youths are not adequately equipped with the technical know how inspite of their willingness to be absorbed in the industrial sectors. The main focus is to enhance employment opportunities based on self reliant so that Kisumu county remain a subject self reliability by maximizing the potentiality of the community youths for a meaningful engagement in socio – economic development.

Project Viability and Profitability

The feasibility study on the project viability brought together the youths in the Boda Boda sector to a comprehensive focus group discussion on the ever growing challenge on unemployment, contrary to the perceived and feeling that youths who are in Boda Boda sector are those with low level of education, the ideal findings revealed that majority of them are form four leavers who are just underprivileged.

The majority of the youths who were interviewed on how best the issue of unemployment can be repealed, suggested that the idea by the Government of

Kenya on the Jua Kali initiative was a very bright strategy to realize the creation of employment opportunities among the youths, the most challenging occurrence is that they did not encourage the consumption of the Jua Kali products on the aspect marketability instead they continued to import the goods from other countries like china and Japan ignoring their own making.

Lakeside Bavarian Vocational training institute will work within the Government plan ensuring that youths are trained in the areas where they have developed personal passion enriching their talent in respective thematic areas. Through an exchange programme, the institute intend to support the exchange of ideas meant to improve the productivity and the quality of workmanship, hence increasing the demand for the consumption of the proceeds realized.

The institute has identified the contemporary strength and opportunities bringing about the profitability of the proposed project, like for instant, many schools within Nyando Sub County buy their uniform at Blackberry Kisumu, Lakeside Bavarian Vocational training institute will remain an outstanding firm for the production of the well designed apparels promoting the cultural attires.

The peer influence attributed to early pregnancy and school drop out among the community young girls with others exposed to sexual début. Since the entry of Ubuntu Kasuna CBO with prime interventions aimed at giving a face-lift, the rate at which the young girls were dropping out of school has extremely declined with significant number of young girls completing primary education besides the good performance. Young girls in Kasuna Primary school were so few and reluctant to join school for fear of not performing well in class, the biological challenges exposed them to everlasting shame with many young girls feeling embarrassed for not having sanitary pads to respond to such situation.

Some bad behaving young boys from prestigious families were luring these young girls into risky sexual behaviour for the exchange of such meagre but expensive commodities, Ubuntu strategy for the provision of free sanitary pads and introduction of school based reproductive health programme has empowered young girls to rise against such manipulation where men were taking advantage on the vulnerability to accomplish their sinister motives.

The Ubuntu Kasuna CBO through the support of Ubuntu e.V Germany has enabled recorded a tangible improvement for the realization of the predestined objectives increased access to meaningful education and affordable primary health care. The introduction of feeding programme and continued support to the most vulnerable families to obtain their basic need food, shelter and clothing has dearly contributed to appealing performance at Kasuna Primary school since children from underprivileged families equally had enough time to study without feeling constrained over lunch, before then many pupils from poor families were going to school with empty stomach and so their concentration in class was not good enough.



Lakeside Bavarian Vocational Training Institute students at Hairdressing unit

Most pupils could not attend school regularly because of such derailing challenges, with the majority of children particularly orphans and Vulnerable under the care of very old caregivers or very poor families dropping out of school to be house girls or boys in prestigious families while at tender age forfeiting formal education.

It worth appreciating that a few families in Kasuna Kenya today enjoy the notable support accorded to them by the Ubuntu e.V Germany, the organization is currently supporting thirteen students from the vulnerable families in high school and the number is expected to go up in 2014 since an overwhelming number of new applicants have been received.

It is quite encouraging to see the vulnerable children who had lost hope in pursuing their secondary education getting supported to accomplish their retarded dream. The ideal fact is that many families from Kasuna community concede that Ubuntu is doing a lot in transforming that dark community.



Lakeside Bavarian Vocational Training Institute poses for a photo

The most disgusting scenario at hand are the number of the vulnerable pupils who scored the best grades at Kasuna Primary school Kisumu county Kenya in the last year Kenya certificate of primary education and whose dream of joining secondary is made bleak because of adverse poverty and parental deficiency due to premature death of their parents .They are left wondering desperately looking for the good Samaritan to help them carry their heavy luggage.

Below are the short stories highlighting about the current desperation status of the orphans and vulnerable children. It would be unfortunate for these young community boys and Girls to forfeit their chances of joining secondary education after toiling so hard to attain better grades that would be regarded as unrewarded tireless effort.

The current situation at Lakeside Bavarian Vocational Training institutes

LAKESIDE BAVARIAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE received overwhelming number of vulnerable Youths who applied for the consideration to acquire skills and knowledge on technical know how, the institute clustered the students in the areas of course work depending on the self developed passion. According to the group, dress making and Hair dressing units recorded the highest student registered 16 and 15 respectively,8 more students joined to pursue some trainings on Electrical and Electronics. Currently the institute has registered 37 students.

The institute is increasingly getting new applicants due to the facts that it nurtures technical people ready to be self reliant, eventually creating more job opportunities. The basic concept is that the institute will purely train artist not managers but people whose minds are vested on production and nothing other than that.



Madam Brenda conduct orientation to the New student at Lakeside Bavaria

Implementation strategy

The training will be confined on the productivity where the vulnerable youths will undergo an interactive sessions facilitated by competent instructors with established enterprises enhancing refined and quality products. While undergoing training session, the students will be considered for exchange visit including the major Jua Kali. It is anticipated that the Ubuntu e.V Germany will mobilize for the influx of technicians in diversified area of expertise so that they impart new skills for improved productivity.

The dressmaking unit will benefit the Ubuntu CBO on the aspect of project sustainability since within the Ubuntu Kasuna CBO community interventions, there is element on the material support to orphans and vulnerable children with school uniform and other domestic apparels, Lakeside Bavarian Vocational Training institute will be the main supplier of the school uniform to the OVCs under programmes.

The institute will work in partnership with Ahero youth polytechnic for the registration of trade test.

The trained students will be absorbed in the upcoming beauty care unit in Kisumu sponsored by Ubuntu Kasuna CBO under give back to the community initiative.