



Diaspora Invitation

Community Origins Development Support Proposal

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Community Origins Development Support Proposal

Objective

To assist Diaspora in helping development in their former home communities by their own direct funding of community approved projects, linked with a supporting range of development training and 'know how' resources provided for local leaders via the internet, by the Community Development Network

Note: This proposal may require a Diaspora Steering Group, National Teams and government liaison

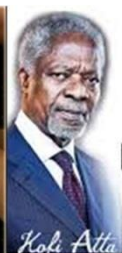
BACKGROUND

The UN University Book (18 professional contributors) titled 'Realizing the Development Potential of Diasporas' features some successful diaspora led initiatives helping development of their former communities - some in liaison with national governments

"The growth of the internet has provided a new mechanism linking professionals in a diaspora with their counterparts in their country of origin"

Poverty is not an accident. Like slavery and apartheid, it is man-made and can be removed by the actions of human beings.

- Nelson Mandela



"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."

Kofi Atta Annan

GLOBAL PROBLEMS



World Bank Group President David Malpass says:

"....**we now estimate that the COVID-19 pandemic is likely to push between 88 and 115 million people into extreme poverty in 2020, setting back poverty reduction by around three years**"



An August 2020 [ILO Report](#) :

.....**finds the impact of the pandemic on young people to be systematic, deep and disproportionate. It has been particularly hard on young people in lower-income countries. Young people are concerned about the future and their place within it.**



W.H.O. Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

opening remarks at a media briefing on Covid 19 **"...what we've learned in every region of the world is that with strong leadership, clear and comprehensive strategies, consistent communication and an engaged, empowered and enabled population its never too late to turn the tide"**



The UK based Christian led digital COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK has 1,600+Member organizations in 42 countries

Diaspora residents in the UK from many of these countries could be interested to assist their former home communities, which the Network's resources could help.

| Network Membership at July 1st 2021 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|--------|-----|
| MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTRY | | MEMBER ROLES | | ORGANIZATIONS | Number | % |
| Zambia | 1348 | Director | 775 | Business/Entrepreneur | 656 | 41 |
| Malawi | 122 | Pastor | 83 | Charity | 314 | 20 |
| Nigeria | 33 | Chairperson | 75 | Church | 186 | 12 |
| United Kingdom | 25 | CEO | 64 | School | 103 | 6 |
| Sierra Leone | 11 | Group leader | 38 | Business | 82 | 5 |
| Tanzania | 11 | Individual | 36 | Mission | 57 | 4 |
| Uganda | 10 | Coordinator | 35 | Farm | 48 | 3 |
| South Africa | 9 | Chair Lady | 34 | Cooperative | 47 | 3 |
| India | 6 | Chairman | 34 | Women's Club | 39 | 2 |
| Kenya | 6 | Founder | 28 | Academy | 33 | 2 |
| Liberia | 4 | Manager | 28 | Sports Club | 23 | 1 |
| United States | 4 | Secretary | 27 | Youth Club | 19 | 1 |
| Congo, DR | 3 | Overseer | 25 | Student | 3 | 0 |
| Germany | 3 | Programme Manager | 24 | | 1610 | 100 |
| Papua New Guinea | 3 | Managing Director | 19 | Other | 36 | |
| Bangladesh | 2 | Bishop | 14 | Total Members | 1646 | |
| Cameroon | 2 | Head Teacher | 14 | | | |
| Pakistan | 2 | President | 14 | | | |
| Rwanda | 2 | Farm Manager | 11 | | | |
| Zimbabwe | 2 | Leader | 9 | | | |
| Afghanistan | 1 | Owner | 9 | | | |
| Barbados | 1 | Student | 8 | | | |
| Bolivia | 1 | Coach | 8 | | | |
| Botswana | 1 | Apostle | 8 | | | |
| Central African Republic | 1 | Minister in Charge | 7 | | | |
| El Salvador | 1 | Senior Pastor | 7 | | | |
| Ethiopia | 1 | Teacher | 7 | | | |
| Gambia | 1 | Team Manager | 7 | | | |
| Ghana | 1 | General Manager | 6 | | | |
| Guatemala | 1 | Treasurer | 6 | | | |
| Guinea | 1 | Administrator | 5 | | | |
| Haiti | 1 | General Secretary | 5 | | | |
| Lithuania | 1 | Principal | 5 | | | |
| Malaysia | 1 | Youth Leader | 5 | | | |
| Mongolia | 1 | Sales Manager | 2 | | | |
| Nepal | 1 | | | | | |
| Peru | 1 | | | | | |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 1 | | | | | |
| Sweden | 1 | | | | | |
| Togo | 1 | | | | | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1 | | | | | |
| Turkey | 1 | | | | | |



FREE MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

The Community Development Resources, linked to the 17 global development goals for 2030 (The SDGs) are freely available on the Network website, to help equip local leaders and are grouped as



A wide range of development links, 'Know how and training resources linked to the SDGs



Training and Know How for income generation with 200+ suggestions



24 topics selected topics as Youtube 'playlists to help and encourage young people



A new resource comprising rainwater harvesting, solar energy and drought tolerant crops suggestions

Diaspora Groups, Businesses, Churches, and individual entrepreneurs interested to help their communities of origin are warmly invited to join the Community Development Network

www.communitydevelopment.net



PROPOSED TEN STEP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

A Ten Step process to equip and help disadvantaged communities overseas via UK diaspora has been drafted:

DIASPORA ORIGINS DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT



DIASPORA COMMUNITY FUNDING

The amount of funding might be as little as £50 to help an unemployed young person in a former community, to start a microenterprise, or could be a much larger donation or investment proposal for support from the community

Network Resources + Diaspora Funding = Progress!

