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**Project Proposal: Supporting 600 Marginalized Secondary Students in Kisarawe, Kibaha,  
and Kongwa District Councils /**

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## Background

The **Jafo Education Foundation** is a non-profit initiative dedicated to advancing equitable access to education in Tanzania. The Foundation has consistently championed projects that empower marginalized communities through scholarships, digital literacy, and essential school support. This project builds on the Foundation’s mission to reduce inequality and ensure that every student has the tools necessary to succeed academically.

Secondary school marginalized students in Kisarawe, Kibaha, and Kongwa District Councils face significant challenges in accessing basic educational materials. Many come from low-income households where parents cannot afford school shoes, uniforms, bags, or textbooks. Without these essentials, students are at risk of dropping out, experiencing low self-esteem, and underperforming academically. This project seeks to address these barriers by providing comprehensive support to 600 marginalized students.

## Project Objectives

- **Provide school essentials:** Supply each student with a pair of school uniforms (including shoes), a school bag, 10 books, and 10 textbooks.
- **Promote equity:** Ensure marginalized students have equal opportunities to succeed.
- **Enhance academic performance:** Improve learning outcomes by removing material barriers.
- **Support community development:** Reduce dropout rates and foster long-term socio-economic transformation.

## Budget Estimate

Each student requires Tshs. 400,000 to cover the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, and books.

Item	Unit Cost (Tshs.)	Quantity	Total (Tshs.)
School uniforms & shoes	Included	600 pairs	-
School bags	Included	600 bags	-
Books	Included	6,000 books	-
Textbooks	Included	6,000 textbooks	-
<b>Per student total</b>	400,000	600	240,000,000

**Grand Total:** Tshs. 240,000,000 (approx. USD 97,959.2)

## Totals requested:

- School Uniform (shoes, trouser/skirt, and shirt)

- **School bags:** 600
- **Books:** 6,000, and **Textbooks:** 6,000

### Implementation Plan

1. **Beneficiary identification:** Collaborate with district councils and schools to select 600 marginalized students.
2. **Procurement:** Source quality school uniforms, shoes, bags, and textbooks through transparent procurement processes.
3. **Distribution:** Deliver items directly to students in Kisarawe, Kibaha, and Kongwa District Councils.
4. **Monitoring & evaluation:** Track student performance, attendance, and retention rates to measure impact.

### Sustainability Strategy

- **Community ownership:** Engage parents, teachers, and local leaders to ensure continued support for students.
- **Partnerships:** Collaborate with district councils and NGOs to integrate support into broader education programs.
- **Capacity building:** Train teachers and school committees to manage resources effectively.
- **Long-term integration:** Align with Tanzania’s Vision 2050 and SDG 4 (Quality Education) to ensure donor investments contribute to systemic change.

### Risk Management

- **Procurement risks:** Mitigated through transparent tendering and supplier vetting.
- **Distribution risks:** Minimized by working directly with schools and councils to ensure equitable delivery.
- **Financial risks:** Controlled through independent audits and donor reporting.
- **Social risks:** Addressed by involving community leaders to prevent favoritism or exclusion.

### Donor Visibility Strategies

- **Branding:** Donor logos on distributed materials (bags, uniforms).
- **Media coverage:** Local and national press releases highlighting donor contributions.
- **Recognition events:** Public ceremonies in each district council to showcase donor support.
- **Reporting:** Quarterly impact reports with photos, testimonials, and performance data.
- **Digital visibility:** Social media campaigns and website features acknowledging donor partnerships.

### Expected Outcomes

- Improved school attendance and retention among marginalized students.
- Enhanced academic performance due to access to essential learning materials.
- Strengthened confidence and dignity among students, fostering inclusivity.
- Contribution to Tanzania’s Vision 2050 goals on education and human capital development.

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### **Funding and Support**

Contributions to support this project can be directed to:

- **Bank:** National Microfinance Bank(NMB)
- **Account Name:** Jafo Education Foundation
- **Account Number:** 23310073108
- **Swift Code:** NMIBTZTZ233
- **Currency:** Tanzania Shillings

### **Conclusion**

The proposed initiative represents a **transformative investment in human capital development** across Kisarawe, Kibaha, and Kongwa District Councils. By equipping 600 marginalized secondary students with school uniforms, shoes, bags, and essential learning materials, the project will directly reduce educational inequality, improve academic performance, and foster community resilience.

The **Jafo Education Foundation** calls upon **donors** and **development partners** to join hands in this mission. Together, we can break cycles of poverty, empower young learners, and contribute meaningfully to Tanzania’s socio-economic transformation agenda.