



# **STRATEGIES FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT (SND)**

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN STRATEGIES FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT (SND KENYA) AND OBITU CHILDREN'S HOME, SOLOLO**



**Project number:** 6656

**Project country:** Kenya

**Project title:** SND Kenya - Child Protection through Capacity Building, Transformation of Social Norms and Strengthening of Protection Mechanisms in Northern Kenya

**Private German executing agency:** terre des hommes Deutschland e.V.

**Project duration:** 01.11.2022 – 31.10.2025

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the strengthening of the child protection system and the reduction of child rights violations in Northern Kenya by September 2025, while promoting the physical, mental and social well-being of the target group. This goal will be achieved through an over-built strategy based on past project experiences as well as national action plans and implementation strategies. The strategy includes four main components:

Preventing child exploitation through behavior change approaches that reduce negative beliefs and behaviors that contribute to the violation of children's rights and enhance the capacity of target communities to protect their children. Participation and empowerment of children through community-based child rights clubs and peer-to-peer information sharing. Strengthen the child protection system to improve the quality, coordination, and inclusiveness of integrated services by providing technical assistance to the Department of Children Services and other key stakeholders in referral systems for victims. Evidence-based research and advocacy to uncover hidden child exploitation, analyze specific gaps in child protection, and support advocacy efforts at the national and regional levels. Specific objectives include:

- (1) Influencing the elimination of harmful traditional practices and promoting the adoption of positive norms that reduce child trafficking and unsafe migration of children in Marsabit County.
- (2) Strengthen the capacity of existing child protection institutions and structures and facilitate the establishment of additional institutions to effectively prevent child exploitation
- (3) Improve evidence-based program design, knowledge management, and advocacy in the fight against child exploitation in Northern Kenya
- (4) Facilitate coordination, collaboration, networking, and partnerships to effectively serve children at risk or victims of child rights violations.

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between **Strategies for Northern Development (SND Kenya)**, a registered non-governmental organization dedicated to sustainable development and child protection, and **Obitu Children's Home**, a community-based organization providing care and support to vulnerable children in Sololo.

## 1. Purpose

This MoU outlines the terms of collaboration between SND Kenya and Obitu Children's Home on the implementation of an income-generating project involving the installation of a greenhouse and beehive kits at Obitu Children's Home, funded by *Terre des Hommes Deutschland e.V.*. It further defines the agreement on where the visibility materials will be mounted at the project site to enhance awareness and promote the partnership's impact.

## 2. Scope of Collaboration

The collaboration will involve the following key activities:

### 1. Support by SND Kenya

- Provision of technical and financial support for the installation of one greenhouse and beehive kits as an income-generating initiative.
- Capacity building and training for the staff and beneficiaries of Obitu Children's Home on the maintenance and management of the greenhouse and beekeeping activities.

### 2. Commitment by Obitu Children's Home

- Provide a suitable site for the installation of the greenhouse and beehives within its premises.
- Ensure the effective use and maintenance of the provided infrastructure and equipment.

### 3. Visibility Materials

- A billboard highlighting the partnership between SND Kenya, *Terre des Hommes Deutschland e.V.*, and Obitu Children's Home will be designed, installed and maintained at the project site.
- The content of the billboard will include:
  - Project title: "Child Protection through Capacity Building, Transformation of Social Norms, and Strengthening of Protection Mechanisms in Northern Kenya."
  - Logos of SND Kenya German Govt and *Terre des Hommes Deutschland e.V.*
  - Recognition of Obitu Children's Home as the project beneficiary.



### 3. Roles and Responsibilities

#### SND Kenya:

- Procure and deliver materials and equipment for the greenhouse and beehives.
- Facilitate technical support and training sessions for project sustainability.
- Oversee the design, production and installation of the billboard at the project site.

#### Obitu Children's Home:

- Allocate and prepare the designated project site for greenhouse and beehive installation.
- Cooperate with SND Kenya during project implementation and ensure beneficiaries' participation in trainings.
- Maintain the billboard to ensure its visibility and cleanliness, ensuring it reflects the partnership positively.

### 4. Terms and Conditions

1. This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years from the date of signing, unless terminated earlier by mutual agreement.
2. Both parties agree to resolve any disputes amicably through dialogue.
3. The income generated from the project shall be used to support the children at Obitu Children's Home.
4. Any additional changes to this agreement shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

#### 5. Termination

Either party may terminate this MoU with 30 days written notice, provided all obligations and outstanding matters are resolved in good faith.

### 6. Signatures

For **Strategies for Northern Development**  
(SND Kenya):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For **Obitu Children's Home, Sololo:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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*This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into in good faith and underscores the commitment of both parties to promote child protection and sustainable development.*