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**REF: A PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT A NURSERY SCHOOL HALL IN
ST.J.B.COTTOLENGO DAY CARE CENTER AT VINGUNGUTI**

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**D. Name of the Ordinary: His Lordship Cardinal Polycarp Pengo, Arch Bishop of Dar es Salaam.
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E. The Religious Congregation involved in this Project is: Sisters of St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo.

Official Initials of the Congregation...SSJBC.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Cottolengo Nursery School, is a project which was started in 2008 by the Cottolengo Sisters in co-operation with the parish priest and the parishioners of Vingunguti Catholic Parish. The goal of this project is to eradicate illiteracy by providing high quality pre- school education to children, especially the poor and marginalized of Vingunguti. It is also our wish that we expand it to a primary school in order to give a continuous education to our children. The project aims at constructing the **Nursery School hall for different activities of the children.** Therefore we bring to you our humble request for consideration.

**The Hall will
be built upstairs.**



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2. INTRODUCTION

The congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo (SS.J.B.C) are a religious congregation, who share the Love of God our Provident Father through the loving service to our brethren especially of the poorest, and are ever ready to go wherever needed and remain open to other cultures and people. We live in communities to share both support and challenges. Provision of quality education is therefore one way of fulfilling our mission and this is what we are eager to accomplish in Vingunguti.

Looking at the suffering people of Vingunguti at present and thinking of the future life of our children we built a nursery school, where we can help these children shape their life from the very beginning of their life; giving them a good Education and helping them to discover and actualize their potentials for personal good and for the good of the others. We strongly feel that children hold the future of the nation and changing the altitude of the youth towards peaceful human relations add values of respect, knowledge, tolerance and respect. By educating the young ones, we educate the whole nation.

Vingunguti is a town in the outskirts of Dar es Salaam, in Tanzania. The Population in the area is very high, (with more than 78,848 people) with very many little children. Many of these children are coming from very poor families and others are orphans whose parents died by AIDS. Many of these children do not go to school because of lack of enough schools here in *Vingunguti* and since their parents or relatives who take care of them are very poor they cannot take them to schools in other places in the city because they can't afford the expense of daily or transport boarding.



Vingunguti Parish is located in the shanty areas of Vungunguti, an area that is densely populated. The people living in this “slum” are the people who moved from their villages to this city to get employment, unfortunately and unexpectedly they found themselves wondering around jobless, without any survival. As a result they engage themselves in day-temporal activities called day work; for instance, luggage carrying (porters), others in small scale business (petty business) like buying and selling common daily needed consumer goods.



3. PROBLEM, OBJECTIVES AND METHODS

Our project addresses the deficient nursery school Hall system in our school. We need to construct the Hall in our Nursery school, where the children can use for different activities. Some of these activities include the following: *Meetings, moments of indoor creative activities, place where children will have moments for singing together, ceremonies for the children will be held in this hall etc.*

4. THE PROJECT'S OVERALL OBJECTIVES ARE:

- _To make accessible quality nursery school education to all children in a holistic environment. .
- _To impart children with a readiness to perform both mental work and creative activities. So the Hall is very important for this work.
- _The school will cater for both poor and the children from well up families. To help the poor children in our area is our aim.
- _ Offer the curriculum which is approved by the ministry of Education and it will instill Christian values and ethnics to the pupils.

5. TIMING

The project is expected to start once we receive the funds and it will take approximately 3 months .

6. PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

Direct beneficiaries of this project will be children of the Vingunguti area, and the neighbouring areas in Dar es salaam. In particular, orphaned, abandoned, and other vulnerable and marginalized children of the locality will especially benefit from this project. At present the school has 210 children of which 50 of them are very poor.



7. ADVANTAGES OF THE PROJECT AND EXPECTED RESULTS

This project will ensure both quality education and good moral behavior. The Hall we are intending to construct will be utilized for various functions of the school together with the feasts of the children.

8. PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING THE PROJECT

- The Cottolengo sisters and the Parish priest in cooperation with the board of school directors will administer construction and operation of the school and will facilitate recruitment of qualified teachers.
- Teaching staff will be comprised partly by the sisters of Cottolengo. School administration will also arrange qualified international volunteer teachers for the school. All of these measures will help ensure that the children receive a truly quality education.

9. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

-Preliminary inspection by the ministry of education has been done and approved. The soil testing has been done and it has been proved that the land can support a two storied building.
-The school as already received registration from the ministry.

-The Construction of the school Hall will be done by a competent and reputable constructor.
-The work will go simultaneously with Electrical and water installation by technicians of high reputation

10. EVALUAION

Education is a continues process that will never terminate. On our side we shall be happy, and consider accomplished what we have started and what we want to do, when we shall see our children happy to be in a school where they can learn without problems. (Especially for many children who do not go to school because of lack of enough schools here in *Vingunguti* and since their parents or relatives who take care of them are very poor they cannot take them to school, in other places in the city, because they can't afford the expense of transport daily or boarding.

11. ALL SOURCES AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS ALREADY OBTAINED FOR THIS PROJECT.

We have already built all the classes for the school, now we need to build the Nursery school Hall which costs ***Tshs 110,738,000***. Our people despite their poverty were able to contribute, Tshs ***5, millions***. Equivalent to ***Euro 2,500***. From Individual donors we have received Tshs ***12 500.000*** equivalent to ***Euro 6,250*** In order to finish the construction of the above said hall, we still need ***Tshs 93,238,000***. Equivalent to ***Euro 46,619***. We come to you humbly to ask you to help us with what you can, in the above mentioned amount, so that we can complete the building of the Hall for our children.

B. ESTIMATED BURGET

The estimated cost of the Hall will be Tshs.110,738,000 as detailed below:

No#	Description	Amount (Tshs)	Amount Euro
1	Frames	10,834,000.00	5,417
2	Walls	9,417,000.00	4,708
3	Doors	2,500,000.00	1,250
4	Windows	8,100,000.00	4,050
5	Roofing	49,985,000.00	24,993
6	Fittings & Fixtures	1,125,000.00	563
7	Electrical Installation	4,450,000.00	2,225,
8	Finishing & Decoration	14,327,000.00	7,164
9	Prime Cost, Lumpsum	10,000,000.00	5,000.
	TOTAL	<i>110,738,000.00</i>	<i>55,370,</i>

CONLUSION

It is a fact that we can't expect to have a good society unless we make it by proper child-molding through education. Unfortunately, the schools and centre of education for children in *Vingunguti* are very few in comparison to the real needy.

The goal of this project is to eradicate illiteracy by providing high quality pre- school education to children, especially the poor and marginalized of *Vingunguti*. To achieve this goal the missionary sisters of the religious congregation

of St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo, in co-operation with the parish priest and parishioners of Vingunguti Catholic parish, propose to construct and administer the *Cottolengo Nursery school* at Vingunguti.

We shall be very grateful for your generous assistance and for your positive response to our humble request. We thank you for your care, your concern, your consideration and your heart-felt love for the suffering people who are crying for help and are depending on your support.

In case you need to know more about the project, please contact us through the Telephone numbers given above or through the Email We request you if you receive our letter to let us know because sometimes they get lost on the way.

May Almighty God bless you abundantly.

Yours faithfully the Cottolengo Sisters.
Vingunguti.