

Proposal To carry Out A Service provision Throughout  
Delta State. To Develop HIV/AIDS Resource Centre And Establish  
Standards of HIV/AIDS Service Provision in Delta State.

### **ORGANIZATION ETHOS**

Liberty 4 Africa (L4A) is dedicated to collaboration, education and awareness, and youth involvement. Liberty 4 Africa (L4A) will contribute to its mission of organizing preventive and productive infectious disease programs.

### **EDUCATION AND AWARENESS:**

The heart of our campaign is to educate people across Africa how easy infectious diseases (including violence) can both spread and be prevented. Educational HIV/AIDS campaigns in the United States and throughout Europe have dramatically reduced the number of new HIV/AIDS cases over the last 20 years. We are now in desperate times.

Our friends and family members are dying of preventable health problems. Our country is consumed with war and violence, as are our neighbouring nations.

### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACE BUILDING:**

As African people, we must unite to create a positive and nurturing environment for our children. We must become leaders in our own communities, and show others that peace and compassion will set us free. Without the ability to find common ground, our society will never overcome the smallest hurdles. We must believe that tomorrow will be free of violence and preventable infectious disease, and this will be our reward for the small sacrifices we give today.

## **COLLABORATION:**

As a Non-Government Organization, we recognize that we cannot succeed alone, we need to collaborate with other NGO's, Government Agencies and other professionals for support and to build our skills to make our dream of an Africa from preventable disease, violence, and illiteracy, to organize health programs focused on infectious diseases prevention and production. And also carry out research on health and child health development.

### Organization Capacity

#### **Offices at:**

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### **Membership and Staff:**

Membership	80
Part time volunteers	20
Paid Staff	3

#### **Resources:**

Land-line Telephone	1
2 No. GSM Telephone	2
Computer – PC and Printer	1
Vehicles	1 (Ebony Clinic & Maternity)

- Liberty 4 Africa (L4A) is active in Delta State and Enugu State.
- This Proposal is submitted under the guidance and direction of  
Dr. Ufuoma Aduh  
Ebony Clinic & Maternity  
Warri  
Delta State, Nigeria.

The Proposal is a joint collaboration between Liberty 4 Africa (L4A) and Ebony Clinic & Maternity. Throughout the project, professional guidance and expertise will be provided by, of Ebony Clinic & Maternity. (See Appendix 1).

Liberty 4 Africa is register with the Ministry of Youth and Sport Governor's office (Youth Development Department) Asaba, Delta State of Nigeria.

### **DESCRIBE PAST AND PRESENT PROJECTS.**

During the past 20 months,

- We have embarked on research of the standard of education of Pessu Primary School Warri, Delta State, Nigeria.
- Also celebration of Global Youth Service Day 11 – 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2003. Where we informally organized, match of peace & Aids Awareness throughout City of Warri. Novelty match for peaceful co-existence in NNPC, Ekpan.
- Marking world Aids Day Celebration in Cambridge international School. A one day seminar on the effect of HIV/AIDS and the need for the students to avoid pre-material sex.
- Our established library in liberty 4 Africa office, provide minimum amounts of relevant information. Books and newsletters.

- We provide pre-test counseling
- We provide post-test counseling.
- We provide rapid testing in the Hospital.

Alliance for peace 2004, is our upcoming project.

This program is already attracting interest in the media and the community. From mid December 2003 the event will be widely publicized throughout Warri and we are seeking the support of sponsors. Those organizations that support us will be included in all our advertising and publicity for the event.

You will share the concerns of Liberty 4 Africa, for continuing peace in Warri. As a community, we cannot continue to have soldiers on our streets costing the government two million Naira each month or the night curfew that is affecting our civil liberties.

### **PROGRAM FOR ALLIANCE FOR PEACE – FEBRUARY 2004**

Peace Rally – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

March through the streets of Warri. We expect to attract a very large crowd through the blanket publicity that is being arranged. The march will end in a rally and key speakers will address the crowds on peace issues. We will also be launching our own 'Blue Print for Peace' at the rally.

Peace Seminar Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Guest speakers will address and invited audience including government officials, professional's, academics, our sponsors, peace organizations, NGO's CBO's and the general public on the theme of peace building and conflict resolution.

Sport for peace – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February      Events and entertainments including a novelty football match.

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR WARRI**

Warri has a population of over 250,000 people. Because of inter-tribal tension, there is a high instance of violence and crime in the city. A 9.00pm to 6.00a.m. Curfew has been in place since April 2003, following unrest when 100 houses were destroyed and over 20 people killed.

**ONE OF OUR PROJECTS FOR 2004 IS A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.**

We aim to establish a Vocational Training Centre for the unemployment youth of Warri where they will be sponsored to take part in vocational training in subjects such as:-

- Business Studies
- Computer Technology
- Web Resources

Our aim is to educate young people out of a spiral of violence and crime to engage them in being responsible members of the community.

We were thrilled recently to have secured 100 subsidized computers from:

Computer Aid International

433 Holloway road

London, N76Lj. UK.

Tel: +44 (020 7281 0091)

Email: [donations@computeraid.org](mailto:donations@computeraid.org)

Website: [www.computer-aid.org](http://www.computer-aid.org)

Registered Charity no. 1069256

Registered Company no. 3442679

The cost is only Naira 8,580 for each computer but that amounts to Naira 858,000 (GBP3,900.00) in total.

In addition we would be responsible for shipping costs Naira 660,000 (GBP3,000)

The total cost being N11,523,882 (GBP6,900.00). But in total less than Naira 15,200 for each computer!

In addition there will be set up costs for the center such as premises rental, desks, chairs, and generators (required because Warri has only intermittent power supply) We would like to budget two years running costs, which includes the salaries of teachers, electricity and development costs.

- Credible financial management – This is provided by staff who are experienced in local government management and our foreign volunteers, affairs are supervised by:

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F.O. Olokor & Co.

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Our project accounts will be audited by:

Messrs. Paul G.A. Okuabir ACTI of Goody Okuabor & Co. Warri, Delta State.

# **PROPOSAL**

This proposal establishes a process of data collection and annual monitoring to establish the quality and delivery of services to people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Liberty 4 Africa (L4A) and Ebony Clinic & Maternity will establish agreed standards relating to data collection, service provision and awareness programs.

Thirdly, liberty 4 Africa (L4A) will develop as a Health Resource Centre – HIV/AIDS for its member organizations.

## **DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS**

There currently does not exist a body within Delta State who collates information regarding the quality and quantity of HIV/AIDS service provision. Nor is there a record of the number of people who are tested either positive or negative with HIV/AIDS.

The criteria for data will be agreed in the initial two months of the project with key service providers in Delta State. The data will form the basis of an in depth survey carried out in the following four months of the project.

Data will be collated from the following service providers in Delta State.

- Government Hospitals
- Private Hospitals
- Private Laboratories
- Medical Institutions

These will include facilities based in Local Government areas and the key towns/cities and villages of Delta State.

Following an analysis of the data received, the results will be published in print and on the Internet.

A conference will take place following the publication of results to make members aware of the standards of existing services. At the conference the outcomes will be discussed and the future provision of HIV/AIDS service considered.

The conference will also consider the proposal for standards in service provision and awareness programs.

### **STANDARDS OF SERVICE PROVISION**

With no existing framework of standards for the provision HIV/AIDS service, there is no knowledge of how services are responding to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

In order to respond effectively, there must be established criteria of service standards.

Liberty 4 Africa (L4A) proposes to agree and establish standards with member services covering the following areas:

- Service provision
- Testing facilities
- Referral systems
- Counseling Services
- Care facilities

A survey will then take place in subsequent years in order to determine the success of the Standards program. Adjustments will be made to the standards as members agree. The Standards will therefore be dynamic, evolving resources that will develop to set higher standards as member organizations standards improve.

### **HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE –HIV/AIDS**

Through the work of collating data and establishing standards, Liberty 4 Africa (L4A) will develop as an umbrella organization to the HIV/AIDS service providers in Delta State who will become the member organizations.

In addition to the areas already covered, namely, data collection/analysis and establishing Service Standards, Liberty 4Africa (L4A) will develop as a resource center providing the following facilities:

A liberty is already established at the Liberty 4Africa (L4A) offices. It is proposed to make this available as a lending liberty to member organizations.

Regular newsletters will be distributed to help member organizations to maintain contact and to enable them to be updated on the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

A resource website will be developed with the needs of Delta State member organizations in mind. This website to be updated regularly.

Awareness literature will be developed and distributed to people affected by HIV/AIDS through the member organizations.

Awareness activity programs will be developed and run by member organizations in their own localities with support from Liberty 4Africa (L4A).



## **PROJECT BUDGET ELEMENTS AND ANALYSIS**

### **Salaries**

2 no. Field Worker	480,000
Project Coordinator	480,000
2 no Field Worker Accommodation/Food Expenses	
a. Contact/Distribution of questionnaire.....	427,500
b. Collection of questionnaires .....	142,500
c. Service standards Survey .....	285,000
d. Distribution of Awareness Literature and Activity program Setting for 2005 .....	285,000
Transport costs 2 no. Field Workers and Project Coodinator	120,000

### **DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS**

Questionnaire printing 1500 no.	75,000
Publication of findings	250,000
Conference costs	500,000

### **STANDARDS IN HIV/AIDS SERVICE PROVISION**

Publishing library resources	23,000
Increase library resources	468,000
Development of website	50,000
Awareness literature publication	800,000

### **MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCE COSTS**

Telephone charges – 2no GSM	80,000
Telephone charges – GSM CALLS	36,000
Telephone costs – office contribution	7,000
Email charges – general	20,000
Contribution to office expenses electricity/rent etc	40,000
Auditing of project accounts	70,000
Contingency Fund	444,790

Total N5,083,790

CAD48,559.94

Note: 1CAD = Naira 104.690