

PROMOTING PEACE IN NANSANA CITY THROUGH K AND M GOLDEN RULE FOUNDATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The K&M Golden Foundation proposes "Building Peaceful Communities, a 12-month project promoting peace, understanding, and community cohesion in Nansana community Partnering with International Cities of Peace, we will:

- Establish community dialogue forums to address social tensions.
- Implement youth peace education programs in local schools.
- Host interfaith community events to foster cultural understanding.

By addressing the root causes of conflict and promoting inclusive development, we expect to:

- Enhance community cohesion and social resilience.
- Reduce conflict and improve relationships among community members.

We believe our collaborative effort will create lasting positive change, serving as a model for peace-building initiatives globally.

INTRODUCTION

In a world where conflict and division often dominate the headlines, promoting peace and understanding has never been more crucial. K AND M golden rule foundation is no exception, facing unique challenges that require innovative solutions. Recognizing the urgent need for peace-building initiatives, K AND M golden rule foundation is grateful to partner with International Cities of Peace to foster a culture of harmony, inclusivity, and cooperation in our community.

Our community, Nansana city, a vibrant and diverse community located in Uganda, is home to approximately 532,800 residents, Nansana boasts a rich cultural heritage and a strong sense of community. However, like many urban/rural areas, Nansana faces unique challenges that threaten its social fabric and these include;

1. Limited economic opportunities, leading to high unemployment rates.
2. Ethnic/religious tensions, resulting in occasional conflicts.

3. Inadequate access to quality education and healthcare.
4. Environmental degradation, affecting livelihoods and well-being.

Need for Intervention:

In response to these challenges, the K&M Golden Foundation proposes a comprehensive peace-building project, "Building Peaceful Communities," aimed at promoting social cohesion, conflict resolution, and community development in Nebweru.

Strengths of Nansana city.

1. Resilient and resourceful community members.
2. Strong traditional leadership and community structures.
3. Rich cultural diversity, with potential for cultural exchange and understanding.
4. Growing youth population, eager for positive change.

Nansana is ripe for peace-building initiatives that address the pressing issues of theft, poverty, social tensions, economic disparities, or environmental concerns. By collaborating with International Cities of Peace, we aim to leverage expertise, resources, and passion to create lasting positive change.

This proposal outlines our vision for promoting peace in Nansana through *creating more water sources, cleaning environment, giving the starving population food, creating jobs for those unemployed youths and also starting up games and sports*. We believe that by working together, we can:

- Foster greater understanding and empathy among community members
- Develop effective conflict resolution strategies
- Promote inclusive, sustainable development
- Enhance community cohesion and social resilience

Our proposal aligns with International Cities of Peace's mission *to network, encourage, document, and provide resources and information for leaders and organizations working to make peace a consensus value through the global Cities of Peace movement*. We share your commitment to creating peaceful, thriving communities and look forward to joining forces to make a meaningful difference.

PROPOSED PEACE-BUILDING INITIATIVES:

1. **Community Dialogue Forums:** Organize regular forums for diverse community groups to discuss pressing issues, fostering understanding and empathy.
2. **Youth Peace Education:** Develop workshops, training programs, or mentorship initiatives promoting

peace, conflict resolution, and leadership skills among youth.

3. **Interfaith Community Events:** Host cultural events, festivals, or service projects bringing together people from different faith backgrounds to promote unity and understanding.

4. **Conflict Resolution Training:** Provide training sessions for community leaders, teachers, or law enforcement on effective conflict resolution strategies.

5. **Peaceful Public Spaces:** Create or renovate public spaces promoting peace, such as peace gardens, murals, or community art installations.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

Project Title: Building Peaceful Communities through K&M Golden Foundation"

Project Duration: 12 months (January 1st 2025-December 31st 2025)

OBJECTIVE:

To promote peace, understanding, and community cohesion in Nansana city through targeted initiatives, leveraging partnerships and expertise.

Key Components:

1. Spreading the gospel
2. Community Dialogue Forums
3. Youth Peace Education
4. Interfaith Community Events

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE:

Quarter 1 (January - March)

1. Establish partnership with local schools, community centers, and faith organizations.
2. Recruit and train 10 community facilitators for dialogue forums.
3. Launch Youth Peace Education program in 2 local schools.

Quarter 2 (April - June)

1. Host 3 community dialogue forums, focusing on social cohesion and conflict resolution.

2. Organize 2 interfaith community events, promoting cultural understanding.
3. Develop and distribute peace education materials to local schools and also teaching the word of God.

Quarter 3 (July - September)

1. Expand Youth Peace Education program to 5 local schools.
2. Conduct conflict resolution training for 20 community leaders.
3. Establish a community peace garden.

Quarter 4 (October - December)

1. Host a peace summit, bringing together community leaders and stakeholders.
2. Evaluate project impact and gather feedback.
3. Plan for sustainability and future expansion.

Note: This is a long run we plan to engage more in Agricultural programs like farming and raring (animal and birds)

PARTNERSHIPS:

- Local schools and school districts
- Community centers and organizations
- Faith organizations and interfaith networks
- Local government agencies

BUDGET

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PERSONNEL		
1	Project Coordinator	\$6 per day
2	Community Facilitators	\$8 per day
3	Youth Peace Education Trainers	\$50 per day
PROGRAM EXPENSES		
4	Materials and supplies	\$12 per day
5	Travel and training	\$10 per day

EVALUATION:

1. Participant feedback and surveys
2. Pre- and post-program assessments.
3. Community engagement metrics (attendance, participation)

Sustainability:

1. Establish a community advisory board.
2. Secure funding from local donors and grants.
3. Develop a strategic plan for long-term growth.

K&M Golden Foundation's Role:

1. Project management and coordination.
2. Financial management and reporting.
3. Partnership development and stakeholder engagement.

International Cities of Peace's Role:

1. Technical assistance and expertise.
2. Networking opportunities with other peace-building organizations.
3. Financial support (grant funding).

By implementing this plan, K&M Golden Foundation aims to create a lasting positive impact in Nansana, fostering a culture of peace, understanding, and community cohesion.

IN CONCLUSION

The K&M Golden Foundation's proposal to International Cities of Peace presents a compelling opportunity to promote peace, understanding, and community cohesion in Nansana. Our comprehensive implementation plan, backed by a dedicated team and strategic partnerships, ensures effective utilization of resources.

Through this project, we will:

1. Foster greater understanding and empathy among community members
2. Develop effective conflict resolution strategies
3. Promote inclusive, sustainable development
4. Enhance community cohesion and social resilience

We believe that our collaborative effort with International Cities of Peace will create lasting positive change, serving as a model for peace-building initiatives globally.

Thank you for considering our proposal. We look forward to partnering with International Cities of Peace to build a more harmonious and Nansana.

Sincerely,

KAYONGO ABDUL MUTUMBA.

Chairperson

K&M Golden Foundation



**SOME OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF NANSANA
CITY(PROMOTING PEACE IN ICP)**



