

# **SOMAPP FOUNDATION REPORT OCT- NOV 2022**

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# 1. ACTIVITY

## I. Application of SomApp to Eu -Eramus Plus.

This month we sought to apply for the EU commission which gives access to networking , partnership , expertise which will enable us to receive grants or tenders . SomApp will benefit from the through Eramus Plus which gives access to mobility of human resources via Exchange programs, Facilitation trainings, eligibility to EU Tenders.

As an organization its important to be apart of this commission since it will help to facilitate the efforts to empower young people in our communities by giving them trainings, allocation of funds for implementing personal projects, exposure and all participants will receive a Youth Pass that enhances visibility of the value of European engagement to young people and youth workers.

## II. Meeting with Aunt Maria Mdachi.

We held our meeting at SomApp Foundation office masaki , the attendance was aunt Maria Mdachi ,Isaya Yunge and Dotto Botea we discussed on how we can assist Binti Salha Foundation in printing more books that will be supplied to secondary schools in almost give regions , the way forward as an organization we ageed to have a policy brief for a proposed project on 200 young girls from UNICIEFA who are looking to have access to funds and scholarships opportunities.

We also planned to have a meet up with Ms Salha Aziz unfortunately we couldn't meet because of our schedules butwe can still agree for another meeting when necessary.

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## III. Meeting with Catherine Kimambo.

In the month of October i met Ms Catherine Kimambo with whom i shared interest to work with and during our conversation she mentioned the project named Creative Clubs Initiative which has slight similarities to what we want to do in the near future in SomApp Foundation . We agreed to enter a partnership in which soon we will sign an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) together with another Partner named AgrilInfo under Rose Funja

However we also agreed to enter into a partnership with African Child Club in a project to assess the need for the disabled students who are limited in utilizing digital tools.



## 2. PROJECT STATUS

### i. Creative Club Initiative.

From our first meeting we agreed to prepare and sign an MOU ,Ms Catherine sent a draft where we can fill in our information and preparation of our fundraising pitch deck , I consulted our advisory Ms Maria Mdachi and she advised an involvement of a lawyer based in Technology considering the scope of the project and nature of partners involved which is Ms Rose Funja is a Profit based while African Child Projects and SomApp Foundation are a Non-Profit . We met with the lawyer for consultation and she said their a need to agree in terms of allocation of resources such as Funds and grants acquired . But also there's a need of Streering Committee that will provide guidance , support amd evalate operational progress . Also SomApp was tasked to prepare the website for Creative Club Initiative , the website needs to be ready by the time we attend the pilot session in Tanga Toledo organized by AgrilInfo , other concern is on the name of the initiative we want to rename it and give it an indegenous name ( swahili). Lastly we agreed to hire a lawyer on a contractual basis we can pay her once we receive the funds and consult her during our project implementation.

### ii. ICT Assistive devices for Disability

From our last meeting with Ms Catherine at SPEKI headquarters we agreed on doing a desktop research, prepare a form for assessment that will be used in the field to collect information that will be used to design a tech solution for the challenge at hand.

I sent the desktop research via your email and copied Ms Catherine Kimambo and we are drafting the last document and it will be sent to you for proof reading. The research document is prepared by an expert named Emmanuel Bunzari a researcher who has worked for UN with assistance from Athumani an Monitoring and Evaluator from African Child Project.

PS: I have attached his CV on your email.

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Also through Catherine's network we got connected with Colman Ndetembea who is a Founder and CEO of Kyaro Assistive Tech an NGO based in manufacturing and designing assistive devices that assist in producing Mobility, First Aid and Preventive products for the sub saharan market . These tools are Wrist and Fingers Splints , Assistive wheelchair, Tilting table , Tricycle Wheelchair, Elbow immobilizer etc

Kyaro Assistive Tech has its headquarters and Workshop in Arusha . Colman is helping us in reviewing the need assessment document he has an experience on the field working with people who have physical challenges , has delivered more than 300 assistive devices and has collected data in areas he has worked when it comes to disability.

For more information:

<https://www.kyaroassistive.org>



### 3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

We received our PIC number (Participant Identification Code) from the EU for the Erasmus Plus Program and Funding which will enable us to partner, network and train with other organizations of the same field, I consulted Imani Matonya and a former colleague to guide me through networking process in the EU platform.

Mr Imani Matonya is a former colleague at Erasmus Plus Program currently he is an Assistant lecturer at Tanzania Institute of Accountancy (TIA) and the head of Career Development, Entrepreneurship and Incubation Centre at the Institution

I had a meeting with him and in our discussion he shared the new development that their institution is about to introduce which involves a project in Finance, Technology and Policy and already they have identified more than 100 youth from the Institute who are eager to learn and be a part of the change . He wants a partnership with SomApp Foundation on the basis of technology, digital skills and scholarship opportunities , through the survey he conducted he placed members according to categories whether in business, finance, art etc . He wants to incorporate these categories with Innovation and Technology that's why he was interested about our organization.

Also there's another project that TIA wants to introduce and that is having nursing room for students mothers research shows that many female students from higher learning institutions who got pregnant had dropped out or postponed their academic year ,apart from this those who decided to pursue their studies fall into depression . As an institution they want to find a solution to reduce the growing number of this problem and one of them is by introducing nursing room so mothers can have time to attend classes , this issue has been proposed with a tech solution that will connect a mother and child incase she will be needed .

PS: I have attached his CV so as you see his credentials.

# 4. NEXT STEPS

## Where do you go from here?

PAs an organization we have are yet to create the website for Creative Club Initiative and prepare the financial teaching manuals but also identify the team which we will work with in the implementation process . This is currently what we are looking forward to;



### 01 Sign the MOU

Once we get the feedback for the MOU and its completion we will be required to formally sign a gentleman's agreement with African Child Project and AgrilInfo .



### 02 Go to Tanga Toledo

Ms Rose Funja invited SomApp to attend the piloting project for robotics in Tanga hence we will be required to attend, i have kept a reminder and tagged your email .



### 03 Fundraising.

After the MOU has been signed we will be required to raise fund for the project but also prepare the team which will help in implementing the project .



# 5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we are still going on with creating our project I want to acknowledge people who have been of great help to guide us and help get us through the end of our need assessment research

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