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INTRODUCTION

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From October were the quarter report was submitted and reviewed here are some agreements we had ;

- Meeting with Mr. Imani Matonya from TIA (Tanzania Institute of Accountancy) for a formal introduction.
- We agreed to have a meeting with Ms. Salha Aziz.
- We set to meet with Spencer Minja (UDSM student President).

INTRODUCTION MEETING WITH IMANI MATONYA.

We were able to set a meeting with Imani Matonya and in attendance, had Mr. Isaya Yunge and Ms. Dotto Botea, here we had various discussions about the Career Development, Entrepreneurship, and Incubation Centre at TIA and the importance of youth investing in alternative skills and having a growth mindset. We had a successful meeting Imani promised to relay our discussion to the CEO Dr. William Pallangyo and advised we should have a meeting soon before the conclusion of the financial Budget for TIA and its campuses if we're looking into having multiple partnerships with their institution.

MEETING WITH MS SALHA AZIZ.

We agreed to have a meeting with Ms. Salha Aziz from the Binti Salha Foundation (BSF) to talk about the issue of the book launch and possibly areas of collaboration shortly, unfortunately, we could not have a meeting due to her busy program.

MEETING WITH SPENCER MINJA.

We held a meeting with the student President from the University of Dar Es Salaam (DARUSO) to look into possible areas of partnership, starting with scheduling a meeting with Prof Nelson.

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ACTIVITIES

1. Meeting with Dr William Pallangyo.

By December we were able to set an appointment with Dr. William Pallangyo accompanied by Mr. Imani Matonya, They started with an Introduction from both ends followed by an introduction about the SomApp Foundation and its objectives we discussed the importance of having young people who could think like global people by growing their capabilities through skills and exposure (scholarships), in the same way on how we can add value on our ecosystem and enhance the daily use of technology in our day to day activities such as Artificial Intelligence, Hackathons. by also considering the institution is undergoing changes of its curriculum. In summary, Dr. William agreed to send his academic and technical team so we can discuss more areas of partnership and sign the gentleman`s agreement before the end of January 2023.

We held another meeting with Dr. William Pallangyo and the TIA staff to briefly discuss our areas of collaboration such as Installing Somapp, Providing students with access to fully funded youth opportunities and digital learning opportunities, and Training students on scholarship application, entrepreneurship, and innovation skills. Also, we agreed to have a 10-year partnership, not 5 years, and introduce an MQ mirror technology, etc.

2. Meeting with TIA Academic and Technical Team.

Early in January, we had a meeting with the team from TIA, we shared the proposed areas of Partnership and they shared their views such as having the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools, the supply of the gadgets and their quality, assistive learning tools, they emphasize on the use and control of information (content) installed as a result the Academic team of staff from TIA informed us that they will have to come up with a document containing the kind of content that will be approved that the institution and get back to us.

4. WITHDRAW FROM A PARTNERSHIP

In October we agreed to enter into a partnership with African Child Projects (ACP) and AgrilInfo for the project named Creative Clubs Initiative (CCI) which aimed at providing opportunities for students in public schools to foster their creative thinking, increase knowledge, and skills that will help transform their lives. We discussed the areas of partnership and we started the process of drafting a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) unfortunately the process took longer than expected due to unskillful communication that affected decision-making we decide to withdraw from entering into the partnership.

Apart from the partnership with Creative Clubs Initiative (CCI) Projects we looked agreed to have a partnership exploring the challenges facing disabled student's useability of digital tools we drafted a questionnaire for situation analysis that would help us understand the magnitude of the problem at hand, this project was also postponed until further notice due to funds.

5. SOMAPP WEBSITE AND APPLICATION LAUNCH.

We started the online campaigns for the launch of the new website and soma application (Somapp), we had a meeting with the tech team for trial and suggested ways for improvement. The website and app are 90% complete, we just need a few pieces of information like the content for the website so as to officially launch the products

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1. With the annual year coming to an end, we are expected to upload the following information; Copy from Annual General Assembly, the Audited financial report, and the Organization Bill.
2. I have received news from Imani Matonya from TIA, that the institution in an effort to combat challenges with the student's mothers, they have joined with a Greek company from the European Union to seek funds for their project that will involve training, exchange, and capacity building. Among the requirement, they were told to add their partners and that they should have a Participant Identification Code (PIC Number), I have informed Imani Matonya to send a detailed document about this proposed project.

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- RECOMMENDATION.

There's a need to call for a board meeting to formally address them all about the progress of the Somapp Foundation since its registration in 2021. It's important we have a board meeting at least once a year. I'm aware that the circumstance now may not be favorable but let's keep this in mind

We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to contribute to the SDGs.

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