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Subject: Malaria Control in Puntland, Somalia

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Shafshafo Relief and Development Organization, I would like to attach a humanitarian project in Puntland, Somalia for your consideration. The project aims to control Malaria which is a major threat to East Africa in general and Somalia in particular. In every rainy season, malaria becomes the prevalent killer disease. The situation is aggravated by the absence of health centers equipped with equipment and medical devices that detect or treat this disease and the lack of government.

In recent years, thousands of people have died as was confirmed by the health sectors of the local administrations. To correct the situation, preventive measures against the spread of the disease must be taken.

We are pleased to present to your Excellency the plan for a campaign to combat malaria in Somalia. This plan consists of three phases the first of which is to prevent the spread of the mosquitoes and the treatment of the stagnant water in the pools, ponds, canals, marshes and the water in low-lying areas by spraying mosquitoes. The second phase is to activate the Somali medical centers, providing medical supplies for this disease, and focusing on the possession of most hospitals and dispensaries, medicines and providing drugs necessary to treat or prevent this disease.

The third phase is to establish clean sources of water. The total cost of the first phase of the project is estimated to be \$ 238,100, as per the attached plan for the first phase.

Your Excellency's support for the first phase which is the most crucial than the others phases will be allowed to prevent Somalia from this disease. Thank God for your kind consideration.

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Project for the Malaria Control in Somalia

Project Summary

#	Activity	Description
1	Project Name	Malaria Control in Puntland State of Somalia - Phase I
2	Beneficiaries	A population exceeding three million people in Puntland
3	Target Area	Puntland State of Somalia
4	Execution	Shafshafo for Relief and Development (non-profit Organization)
5	Community Contribution	Labor for the activities to be carried out and the storage of the labor and saving guarding the project equipment
6	Project Cost	238,100 USD
6	Project implementation	Shafshafo organization for Relief and Development
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Project Justification

Malaria is a killer disease in Somalia. During the rainy seasons, open water pools and ponds (see the picture), the breeding ground of the mosquitoes, are abundant in every corner posing health hazards. According to statistics conducted by the doctors of Galkaio General Hospital, approximately 300 hundred people mainly children and elderly people, die of malaria every wet season when monsoon rains fall.



Modi Operandi

The Chemicals in tanks mounted on pickup trucks are sprayed on the worst-affected neighborhoods. Water pools are chlorinated to exterminate the larvae of the mosquitoes during wet seasons. The process will be repeated every month until the wet season comes to an end. This will be an on-going process in every rainy season. All these activities will be preceded by the consultation with the local medical doctors.

Mosquito killer lamps are also essential for rooms of the hospital patients. The prices are quoted in US dollar.

#	Items	Quantity	Price/u nit (\$)	Total \$
1	Pickup Trucks	5	28,800	144,000
2	Liquid Chlorine	1 ton	\$1,600	1,600
3	truck-mounted spray tanks (WHOLLY)	10	\$3,000	30,000
4	Backpack Sprayers	50	\$150	7,500
5	treated mosquitoes nets for hospital patients and orphans	1000	\$30	30,000
6	60ml Mosquito Net Treatment Liquid (pyramid)	1000 bottles	15	15,000
7	Mosquito killer lamps	200	\$50	10,000
Grand Total				\$ 238,100

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Stagnant water, which is a common sight during rainy seasons, is the breeding ground for mosquitoes. The pictures below are from Galkaio city in Puntland.

