



WORLD OF CONNECTIONS

INTERNATIONAL NGO LIAISON SERVICES

HUMANITARIAN AID REQUEST FORM

World of Connections (WOC) was created by volunteers with the only purpose to connect international NGO organizations in countries of need with the NGO organizations capable to provide needed supplies. Everyone involved in this project is a volunteer, therefore 100% of all donated goods and funds are used for humanitarian aid purposes. World of Connections is working in affiliation with Life Resources International, Inc., 501(c)(3) certified non-profit organization.

Upon receipt of Humanitarian Aid Request Form, WOC will aspire to aid in the following matters: locate willing NGO donors, fundraise and/or locate sponsors to cover shipping costs, file proper shipping documents for USA Customs, as well as, for the Customs of the final destination, assist in distribution report filing to donor organization, etc.

We are dedicated to helping others and looking forward to working with you.

Happy Connecting!!!

WOC Team.

SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION

DATE OF SUBMISSION:	22nd March, 2018
NAME OF PRIMARY USA CONTACT	Charita Shteynberg
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NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:	Zikora Medical Centre Ltd (registering now as Zikora Foundation)
ADDRESS:	3 Ezimba Street, Ogborhill Aba
IS YOUR ORGANIZATION ENTITLED TO RECEIVE HUMANITARIAN CARGO TAXES AND CUSTOMS DUTIES FREE?	YES but the Duty Free process is very cumbersome
DO YOU HAVE FUNDS TO PAY FOR DELIVERY? (If yes, specify how many loads you can finance)	Yes at least 1 load

SECTION 2: PROPOSAL SUMMARY

TARGETED AREA	Nigeria
DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION NECESSITATING REQUEST. (Give us a short description of the city {area, region, republic}, where your organization is working, what is situation in area. Please supply a brief statement describing the emergency necessitating the request.)	We are working in Abia State with a population of about 3.5million people as well as The Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria of about 2million, assisting many health facilities to be better equipped to provide good medical services to the population around at affordable costs. Also, we engage in free medical outreaches to the villages.
TARGETED BENEFICIARIES (approx. Number of persons living there, main categories of persons in need and approx. Number of persons in each category) Who will benefit from the proposed assistance or project?	The targeted beneficiaries are the poor masses with very low income that engage in visiting quacks and native medicine practitioners. The health facilities, both govt and private will be assisted. Abia State is about 3.5million people with over 60% living in the rural areas where good and affordable medical facilities are scare. Many live below US\$10/Mo.
PROJECT GOAL (In brief, describe the goal of the project and intended impact of the material aid requested.)	The goal of this project is to assist the govt and private sectors reach out too many people who are unable to afford good medical care. When these health facilities are given donated modern medical equipment/consumables, many people will benefit & be impacted with this assistance at little or no cost. Banks don't give loans to health facilities easily here. With availability of good medical facilities, the medical team players will be highly motivated to work harder under less arduous conditions.
MANAGEMENT OF DISTREBUTION (Names and emails of all who will be responsible for managing and reporting on this project)	The consignment will be in the custody of the government house, and the state Health department can monitor the distribution and report as we move the donated items to villages most in need. The Chief Medical Officer i/c of the Government house, Dr Michael Enyinnah & me, Dr Azikiwe Ikeorha will oversee the distribution and prompt and correct reporting.
NOTE TO DONORS	We ask our donors for medical equipment (used

	<p>an, refurbished/new and consumables but not medicines. We will also appreciate if assistance in shipping can be provided. The Customs Clearing and transportation to our warehouse will be taken care of by us. However, we are also sourcing for shipment funds from here too. Our NGO – ZIKORA FOUNDATION complete papers will be released by the Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja by April 2018. We have been using our hospital instead successfully for the humanitarian aid since 2002. We will attach some pictures and letters of some of those assisted with previous donated shipments.</p>
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SECTION 3: TYPE OF GOODS REQUESTED

List names of main types of humanitarian assistance your organization is requesting. (list can be attached)

1	Used, Refurbished & New Medical equipment all types
2	Medical consumables new excluding needles, Syringes & liquids
3	Non Xray medical machines like monitors, ultrasound, etc
4	Hospital Beds excluding mattresses
5	Non-wooden Hospital furniture
6	Surgical, equipment, table, instruments and consumables
7	Hospital doctor dresses & gowns
8	Orthopedic materials like putty chairs, crutches, instruments etc.
9	Electric powered medical machines of either 120V / 220V.
10	No food items of any type.
11	Ophthalmology/Optomety equipment
12.	Dental equipment/consumables
13	Gynecological, Obstetric/maternity beds & instruments
14.	Sterilization equipment- autoclaves electric or gas
15	Anesthesiologic equipment
16.	Laboratory equipment
17.	Wheel chairs, gurney, trolleys
18.	Non-expired consumables
19.	Pediatric equipment & consumables
20.	No Medicines at all.

SECTION 4: DISTRIBUTION PLAN

DETAILS ON THE HOW WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTE HUMANITARIAN AID YOU ARE GOING TO RECEIVE?	Will be used in regional affiliated hospitals.
DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTES BASED ON RELIGION, STATUS, HEALTH OR ANY OTHER CRITIRIA <i>(If yes please specify)?</i>	NO
HAVE YOU DISTRIBUTED SIMULAR PROJECTS? <i>(if yes please provide references, feel free to attached webpages, pictures, newspaper articles and other possible information)</i>	YES

NAME OF REQUESTING ENTITY: Dr Azikiwe Ikeorha
