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Building on success - making a difference

Our objects are:

To provide relief from poverty, sickness and distress in any part of the world and in particular the continent of Africa, and in furtherance of this object to provide relief by the provision of facilities of all kinds, support services and equipment generally calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons, and to promote awareness of poverty in Africa and elsewhere generally.

Aid2Africa.co.uk Ltd is a charitable non-profit making company. It will be registered as a Charity with the Charities Commission. It has been setup to further the valuable and successful work done by the MCDP (Mutasa Community Development Project). Their work includes paying school fees for almost 200 pupils in both secondary and primary schools in the Mutasa district of Zimbabwe.

The basic diet of Sadza and greens (maize porridge and a type of cabbage) contains very little protein. This, combined with a number of years when the rains have failed, has led to a high level of malnutrition, particularly in children. In response, MCDP has been involved in developing both poultry and piggery projects. Aid2Africa.co.uk hopes to extend this through initiatives to encourage the growing of a wider range of crops, which in turn, should improve the quality of their diet.

Sustainable projects of the type already being funded by MCDP are complimented by the paying of school fees for both primary and secondary school pupils. Education is seen as the most valuable asset that the children can have. Currently many pupils are denied access to education even at primary level because parents and carers cannot afford the cost of fees and uniform. Aid2Africa.co.uk will extend the support to schools to enable pupils, often orphans, access to education that would otherwise be beyond their reach.

Projects designed to provide additional school places, particularly at secondary school age, have been identified in a number of areas of Zimbabwe. Orphan support projects, which will not only support carers but will look to provide a range of vocational training for the orphans, have been identified. Projects of this type typically support around 250 orphans within the area they support.

Aid2Africa.co.uk currently have links in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana, Malawi and Kenya and is working alongside other charities and organisations to ensure that the support compliments existing work being carried out to provide relief from poverty.

Visit our website at www.aid2africa.co.uk to get a fuller view of the work done so far and plans for the future and how you can get involved.

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The needs of Zimbabwe and all of sub-Saharan Africa are of concern to all who hear of the plight of their people.