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**From:** Eija Soini

**To:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 8:56 PM

**Subject:** Liana: Kiberassa tarvitaan apua lasten ruokintaan

Hei kaikki Lianan jäsenet,

Meillä on juuri ollut Lianan hallituksen kokous, jossa keskustelimme koskien pyyntöä, jonka vastaanotin hiljattain Drug Fighters and Counseling for the Young Generation järjestöltä. Keniassa on valtava ruokapula, ja ruokapula on nyt iskenyt myös em. järjestön työhön heidän koulullaan/turvakodissaan Kiberan slummissa, Nairobissa. Viimeisin viesti kertoi, että heidän 260 lastaan syö nyt puuroa aamulla, puuroa päivällä ja puuroa illalla. Puuron lahjoitti joku järjestön ystävä. Järjestö odottaa ruoka-apua Kenian valtiolta, mutta sitä ei ole kuulunut (tavallista!). Heidän tarkoituksenaan on saada nyt lahjoituksina kasaan sen verran, että pystyisivät ruokkimaan lapset noin 3kk. Kuukausibudjetti on noin 1700euroa, jos tehdään halpaa, mutta ravitsevaa ruokaa, eli 0.21euroa per kolme ateriala per nuppi.

Drug Fighters on se sama järjestö, jonka kautta autoimme väkivältaisuuksien jälkoihin jääviä nälkäisiä ihmisiä Kiberassa vuoden 2008 alussa. Järjestön puuhanaisia ovat Agnes, Fridah ja Martha, kaikki oman mielipiteeni mukaan erittäin vihkiytyneitä vaikeaan työhönsä.

Hallitus päätti, että Liana lahjoittaa ainoastaan 200 euroa. Ruoka-apu ei ole Lianan tehtäviin kuuluvaa toimintaa. Mutta emme halua sanoa kokonaan EI, sillä järjestö tekee hyvää työtä ja tarve on nyt kova ja ajankohtainen.

Mutta haluan kuitenkin kysyä jäseniltä: Jos joku teistä haluaa antaa tähän Kiberan lasten ruoka-apuun lahjoituksen, ilmoittakoon siitä minulle niin pian kuin mahdollista tekstarilla (+255784 601 726) tai e-meilillä. En pysty hoitamaan asiaa kymmeneen päivään lauantaista alkaen, joten minun olisi tiedettävä lahjoituksestasi viimeistään perjantaina, jotta voin laittaa avun perille. Tästä ei tule suurta keruukampanjaa niin kuin 2008 vuoden alussa, joten asian olisi hoidettava parin päivän sisällä. Kiitos.

Lianan tilinumero on 536903-211848.

Lopussa viestit Fridahlta.

Eija

Hello all Liana members,

We have just had a board consultation concerning a request that I received from Drug Fighters and Counseling for the Young Generation. Kenya is in the middle of a food crisis and the crisis has hit also the work the above mentioned organisation does in Kibera slum, Nairobi in their Children's centre/rescue centre. Please read Fridah's messages below for more details.

Drug Fighters is the organisation that we channelled our aid through to hungry people that were caught by a wave of violence in Kibera at the beginning of 2008. The most active persons in the organisation are Agnes, Fridah and Martha, a bunch of dedicated people working in a very demanding environment.

Liana board decided that we will help only with 200euros. This is because food aid is not really amongst Liana's agreed activities or as part of its purpose. However, we do not want to say NO altogether. The organisation is doing valuable work and the need is acute.

I would, though, like to ask our other members if any of you would like to donate more to the Kibera Children's food aid. Please, if so, let me know as soon as possible by text message (+255784 601 726) or my e-mail about your donation. I will not be able to take care of this issue for ten days starting from Saturday, so I would really need to know about your donation latest on Friday so that I could send the money to the organisation. This is not like the fundraising campaign that we had at the beginning of 2008. So, only very prompt donations can be handled at this time. Thanks.

Eija

Liana's bank account is

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**Second message:**

Hello Eija,

Its always a pleasure to hear from you.Here's the information that you requested.

1. Our budget for food for a whole month is usually Kshs.164 475 for the three meals a day for 263 children.However, some of our children are usually in and out of the centre.others we have taken them to other schools so they only join us when they have closed the schools or they join the rest for the supper at the centre.Especially girls who are rescued from sexual abuse and FGM.Therefore, our daily number is 215 children at average. This means being a mass production a child is fed at a cost of Kshs.21 on average for the three meals a day.

2. We have applied for food that is being distributed by the government.But we have not yet received a word from them yet.However,we have already submitted all the relevant information needed to them.Hopefully they'll start distributing food to our centre soon.We are also working on our Income generating Activities.like the bone carving for the youth group,children's handicrafts where children are taught how to make jewelries.These two have already kicked off but the biggest challenge is funds to get the materials for them to continue with production.We have three more categories of IGA's that have not yet been started because of the financial constraints.We are still sourcing for finances to get them started.

3.For now,as we are not sure of when we shall get the food from the government,we are approaching well wishers to donate food for like three months or so.As we still hope that things will work out for us and we shall finally be able to sustain ourselves.

Eija,thank you so much for giving us a chance to present this to you.We wish you a blessed Easter.

Regards,  
Fridah.

**First message:**

Hallo Eija,

How have you been? I trust that God has kept you well.The Drug Fighters family is doing well and the children generally too are well.You've always been in our minds and we always remember you in our prayers.We believe that the Liana family is also well.Eija,we've been a bit busy trying to mobilize food for our children since the beginning of this year.We've been facing acute food crisis and have been appealing to our friends and well wishers to donate food for our children at the rescue and rehabilitation centre.our main financier for the past three years i.e 2006-2008 was the ministry of foreign affairs of Finland through an NGO called kema who cooperated with us for a development project that faced out end of last year. we've been trying to mobilize for resources and we are still hopeful that well wishers will come in to help us in this reach out mission. we are appealing to you as one of our great friends to kindly assist us in mobilizing food for our children and we believe that God will bless you abundantly. It has been a challenging moment for us considering the fact that most of our rescued children depends entirely on the meals served at the centre. we wish you well and kindly keep in touch with us.May God bless you.

Warm regards,  
Fridah.