

# THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAME TANZANIA

## APPLICATION FOR A VEHICLE FOR PASTORAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES AT NDUNGU PARISH.

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## 1.0 GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION:

### 1.1 Project Name:

Application for a vehicle for pastoral services.

### 1.2 Location:

Same diocese **St. Joseph Parish-Ndungu**

### 1.3 Project legal holder:

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## **2.0 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:**

1. Having the core responsibility of doing Pastoral and Social work effectively for the faithful and within the Ndungu (Saint Joseph) parish, I lack means of transport since I was appointed Parish Priest in 2013. To solve this problem, our Bishop temporarily allocated a small vehicle (saloon car) which cannot manage the terrain of this place.

2. Due to this particular situation, many times I failed to attend or to participate pastoral and social activities of the worshippers. In many occasions it happens that we have activities taking place simultaneously at different places (outstations). It is therefore difficult to carry these duties in time as our outstations are far between.

3. Challenges faced Ndungu Parish have directed me to write and request for a vehicle (Land cruiser) a reliable and effective our environment.

4. I believe the presence or availability of 4wd will facilitate smooth operations of pastoral Social activities at Ndungu Parish.

## **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Catholic Diocese of Same was inaugurated in 1977 under the Tanzania Episcopal Conference (TEC) which is a registered Faith Based Organisation (FBO) under the Registrar of Societies in the Ministry of Home affairs since 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1997 (Certificate of Registration is No.SO. 9210 The Diocese got its first Bishop in 1979.

Until May 1999 the Diocese of Same was under the leadership of His Lordship Rt. Rev. Josaphat LEBULU who is now the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Arusha. As from June 13, 2010 the Diocese is under Rt. Rev. Bishop Rogath Kimaryo.)

## **4.0 PROFILE OF THE DIOCESE OF SAME**

### **4.1 Geographical Environment:**

The largest part of Same district is Mountainous (Pare Mountains) which divide the district into basically three geographical zones (The Eastern Lowlands, The central mountainous zone and the Western lowlands).

The Catholic Diocese of Same, comprises of two political districts of Kilimanjaro region that is the districts of Same and Mwanga. The total area of the two districts of Mwanga and Same is 7,884 KM<sup>2</sup>

Same Diocese is situated in the Northeast of Tanzania and borders in the East to Kenya, in the South to the Diocese of Tanga and in the West to the Archdiocese of Arusha and to the North lies the Diocese of Moshi.

The largest part of both districts is mountainous (the Pare Mountains). A small part in the West is marshy (swampy) which go over to the dry Maasai plains. The

mountainous zone has increasingly, and always has been most densely populated even up to an altitude of 2400m.

Farming is based on inter-cropping of banana, potatoes (yam), coffee, and vegetables. The climate is cool to moderately warm. Rain is seasonal. The lowlands (altitude below 850m) are warmer, dryer (annual rainfall of less than 800mm is experienced). NDUNGU PARISH IS SITUATED IN THE LOW LAND AREA

## **5.0 PROJECT LOCATION:**

Ndungu Parish/village is located in the Eastern lowlands of Same District.

Ndungu Parish which has six outstations namely; Ndungu, Karamba, Kalemawe, Mroyo, Kihurio and Bendera has a total number of 215 parishioners (Catholics). Most of the Christ's faithful are mere peasants and mostly are low income earners (USD 1.5 per day). The furthest outstation is 60 kilometres away from the main parish (inhabited by the Maasai people). The nearest outstation is 7 kilometres.

The total number of non-Christian is about 15,762.

## **6.0 SCOPE OF PASTORAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH:**

### **6.1 Pastoral work:**

- Celebrating mass
- Visiting sick people in Dispensaries and Health Centres and those at homes
- Visiting the old and all those living in destitute conditions
- Visiting the youth and the parishioners at the small Christian communities.
- Attending burial services.
- Visiting marginalized people
- Follow up pastoral project
- Teaching religion (Christian faith) in schools e.t.c.

### **6.2 Social works:**

- Raising awareness to the youth, Women, men on development activities .
- Giving seminars and workshops on dangers of drug abuse, HIV and AIDS
- Soliciting and distributing humanitarian aid during food shortages
- Collaborating with the local government in mobilization of communities in projects implementation.
- Follow up development

## 7.0 BENEFICIARIES OF THE PASTORAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

### 7.1 Direct beneficiaries:

Whole worshippers – 215 Catholics

### 7.2 Indirect beneficiaries:

The community of Ndungu ward

## 8.0 VEHICLE SUSTAINABILITY:

### 8.1 Financial sustainability:

The parishioners will be responsible to raise money for the running costs of the car because they are the beneficiaries. The money will be used for registration of the car, Insurance costs, Road licence, (paid on yearly basis), fuel and maintenance costs.

The Church as non-profit making organisation is exempted from paying VAT (which is 18% of the value of the car) and Custom duties. The Bishops will apply for the exemptions.

### 8.2 Technical sustainability:

Maintenance / servicing of the car will be done by local motor vehicle mechanics as the knowhow is available in the community. Spare parts are as well locally available.

## 9.0 THE BUDGET:

S/No	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL
1.0	Purchasing TOYOTA DOUBLE CABIN PICKUP – 4WD	1	52,000,000	52,000,000
2.0	Registration costs	1	1,500,000	1,500,000
3.0	Insurance cost	1	2,000,000	2,000,000
4.0	Road licence	1	250,000	250,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>55,850,000</b>

**1USD = 1620.00 Tshs.**

Source of income

**Request from Donor 52,600,000Tshs**

**Local contribution 3,250,000 Tshs**