

## **Community Mapping Survey**

### **for the Starfish Greathearts Foundation**

#### **Purpose:**

We aim to better understand the needs and resources in your community so we can design effective programs that support early childhood development, afterschool care, feeding schemes, and healthcare—especially for orphans and child-headed homes.

#### **Instructions:**

Please answer as honestly as possible. Your responses will be kept confidential and used to improve community programs.

#### **Section 1: About the Community**

1. Community name / area:

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2. Approximate population (if known/Google):

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3. What are the main challenges faced by children in your community? (Check all that apply)

- Lack of early childhood education (ECD) facilities
- Inadequate afterschool care
- Poor nutrition / hunger
- Limited access to healthcare
- High number of orphans
- Many child-headed households
- Violence and crime

- Poverty
- Transport
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there any community organizations, churches, or groups already supporting children?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list them:

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 2: Early Childhood Development (ECD)**

5. Are there ECD centers / preschools in your community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they affordable and accessible?

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. What challenges do ECD centers face?

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## **Section 3: Afterschool Care & Learning Support**

7. Are there afterschool care programs in your area?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. Do children receive extra learning support (e.g., tutoring, homework help)?

- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ If yes, who provides it?
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9. What additional learning support would be helpful?

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#### **Section 4: Feeding & Nutrition**

10. Are there feeding schemes or food distribution programs in your community?

- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ If yes, who runs them?
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11. Are these programs meeting the needs of children?

- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ If not, what gaps exist?
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#### **Section 5: Healthcare Access**

12. Is there a clinic or healthcare service nearby?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, is it accessible to children?

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

13. What are the main health concerns for children in the community?  
(Check all that apply)

☐ Malnutrition

☐ HIV/AIDS

☐ TB

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 6: Orphans and Child-Headed Households**

14. Are there orphans or child-headed households in your community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ If yes, how many (approx.)? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What other organizations in the community are working with orphans and child-headed homes

16. What support do these children currently receive?

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17. What support is still needed for these children?

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### **Section 7: Additional Thoughts**

18. What other challenges do children face that have not been mentioned?

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19. What ideas or suggestions do you have for improving support for children in your community?

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Thank you for your time and input! Your feedback is invaluable in helping us build better, more effective programs for children in need.