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The Foundation 100 lives (CiENViDAS), is an NGO dedicated to caring for children in India, mainly infected and affected by the HIV virus, whose condition as orphans or with parents who cannot take care of them puts them in a position of defenselessness and social rejection leading to abandonment and even death.

To this end we have been developing our work, mainly in Andalusia, since the date of our constitution in April 2018.

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CONSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

1. INCORPORATION AND REGISTRATION

The constitution of a Foundation and its registration, when it adopts legal personality, is a process that requires several months and a huge amount of documentary work. From the very moment the deed of incorporation was signed in April 2018, the appropriate steps were taken until November 9, 2018, when it was finally entered in the register of foundations as "Fundación 100 Vidas", with number MA-1466, the classification "Benéfico-asistencial", and the following purposes:

Defence of human rights, social assistance and social inclusion, education, cooperation for development, promotion of voluntary work, support for equal opportunities between men and women, promotion and care of people at risk of exclusion for physical, social and cultural reasons and establishment of solidarity links between people and territories.

In terms of our purpose, we can describe the 100 Lives Foundation (Fundación CiENViDAS) as

An NGO dedicated to the care of children in India, mainly infected and affected by the HIV virus, whose status as orphans or with parents who cannot take care of them places them in a position of defenselessness and social rejection leading to abandonment and even death.

2. OUR OBJECTIVE AND BASIS FOR COOPERATION

The Cienvidas Foundation was established under the framework of the above purposes, but with a single objective: to **provide protection to girls with HIV in the Jaipur area.**

Under this premise, we proceeded to study and contrast the particular needs in the area, and established as a **first objective** the construction of an orphanage for 100 girls with HIV. We focus exclusively on girls, as they are the ones who have to face the toughest conditions to have a decent life in India.

With that in mind, we outlined our **strategy for cooperation:**

In the area of international cooperation in construction projects, whether for schools, shelters, hostels, orphanages or facilities, the usual practice is for the Spanish NGO to transfer the buildings to the local NGO or some institution in the beneficiary country. But unfortunately, the control that is demanded and carried out by the Spanish NGO does not extend for more than one or two years. And after this period, it is quite common for there to be inadequate maintenance and even improper use of the buildings or facilities that are the object of the projects. This is a sad reality that we have contrasted with many people working in NGOs like ours.

Therefore, in Cienvidas we have considered another model of cooperation. Even more so if the buildings are designed to accommodate girls and their education. Ours is not an NGO that focuses on projects and "getting out of the way". And if we use that word we do not do it pejoratively, but because it is the word we have heard many times from other Spanish NGO's leaders, even as advice of what we should do.

For this reason, our foundation, from the beginning, clearly stated to carry out the intervention but to **remain indefinitely** as an actor of the projects. Cienvidas will be the owner of the buildings it builds, and will cede their use to the local partner NGO, which will be in charge of managing the projects. Likewise, Cienvidas will maintain its collaboration and supervision with the local partner NGO in different lines:

- Management support and methodologies.
- Monthly financial support: the Spanish Foundation, after a special agreement with the local partner NGO, will sponsor the girls and will send monthly and punctually the aid obtained for the maintenance and schooling of the girls.
- Monitoring of results: Periodically, the local partner NGO will send reports on the health and academic status of the girls. Likewise, a delegate from our foundation will travel to India at least once a year to visit and check on site the results and progress achieved.
- The Spanish foundation will continue to send volunteers to help maintain the orphanage and support the girls.

This approach will ensure that buildings and facilities are used properly in the future for the purpose for which they were designed. In addition, there will be close monitoring of the proper work of the local NGO, which we will continue to support. This is a long-term cooperation, not a one-off.

3. OUR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECT

The object and purpose of this Foundation is our **Comprehensive Protection Program for girls affected/infected by HIV in Jaipur, India.**

This program is articulated through 3 projects:

- 1- **Orphanage home** with capacity for 100 girls (in two phases of 50 girls). Project "100 lives Jaipur".
- 2- **Food Sovereignty Project:** small-scale agricultural and livestock farming for food self-sustainability. It is estimated that it will provide between 70-80% of consumer goods, through self-production and sale of surpluses in local markets.
- 3- **Project School** for 400-500 children. It will provide education for the 100 girls in the orphanage and 300 boys outside, who will pay the corresponding fees for their self-support.

The whole programme is focused on one general objective: **education**. After conducting many studies and field consultations with local NGO partners, we have identified education as key to achieving the integration of HIV-affected/infected girls into society, so that they themselves become role models against the fear and stigma prevailing in Indian society.

4. CONSTITUTION OF THE CIENVIDAS FOUNDATION in INDIA

As a foreign organization is not allowed to purchase land or buildings in India, our cooperation bases oblige us to set up an NGO in India, which will be responsible for the implementation of the projects.

Through a long and intricate procedure, **FOUNDATION CIENVIDAS INDIA**, a Jaipur-based NGO with local staff as directors and representatives in India, is established and the president of the executive board, Mr. Atanasio Flores, is the president of the Spanish foundation. 99.9% of the shares belong to the Spanish Foundation Cienvidas.

This new NGO has a current account at SBI Bank, Narmin Nagar branch, Jaipur. For the time being, only the minimum amount for the incorporation and representation of the shares, corresponding to approx.

This new NGO in India (the seventh Spanish one with direct presence), was finally approved and registered in Jaipur last January 2019 after some months of intense and complicated bureaucratic procedures.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR 2019

(included from the date of registration in Nov-2018)

1. HEADQUARTERS

In order to centralize our activity we proceeded to rent an office in October-November 2018 at 27 Andalucía Avenue, Of. 2, 29005 MALAGA.

We carried out its rehabilitation and conditioning, and finally some furniture and two computer equipments were acquired, as well as a printer and office material.

Given our charitable activity and in order to keep costs to a minimum, we decided on an affordable and well-located office, the rehabilitation and refurbishment itself was carried out by our volunteers, and the computer equipment was purchased second-hand but with a guarantee.

On April 8, 2019, we notified the register of foundations of the change in the registered office and enclosed the corresponding documentation, which is currently awaiting a reply. Likewise, we are awaiting approval from the protectorate to proceed with the change of registered office (fiscal) at the Tax Office.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FOUNDING PARTNERS AND BANK ACCOUNTS

In 2019, the four periodic contributions of 7,500 euros up to a total of 30,000 euros have been completed by the founding partner Mr. Atanasio Flores for the effective constitution and implementation of the foundation. It is thanks to these funds and the support of partners and donors that we have been able to set out on our journey and meet our objectives.

To date, the Foundation has opened two current accounts in CAJAMAR:

- 1- For the foundation itself and the activities it carries out.
- 2- Specific for volunteer trips to India and Nepal.

The accounts show a balance of approximately 26,000 euros, to which the volunteer travel platform launched during the first months of 2019 has been contributing positively.

3. DRAFTING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECT

For the completion of the second phase of the orphanage home, i.e. the accommodation for the additional 50 girls, the allocation of public aid is foreseen as necessary. Therefore, at the beginning of 2019 we began the work of drafting our project according to the precise terminology and methodology, which led us to hire Ms. Elena Ibarra, a teacher and Master in International Cooperation.

Several people were involved in this work for a few months until a document was drawn up that met the requirements of public bodies in terms of cooperation.

4. SECRETARY AND LEGAL, FISCAL AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE

Previously, these tasks were carried out by volunteers from the foundation. However, the growing activity of the foundation has required a more professional input of work and more dedication.

With this approach, Mr. Jorge del Valle has joined the firm as secretary, replacing Ms. Dolores Sánchez. In addition, in order to guarantee that the documentation and accounting are in line with legal requirements, legal and accounting advice has been contracted out to our collaborators from the firm CERTUS Asesores.

5. PROJECT "100 lives Jaipur"

AASHRAY CARE HOME

During the first months of 2019 we completed the research work on the viable options for the acquisition of the land that will allow us to execute the project. We determined the ideal location, which happens to be the town of Newta, southwest of Jaipur and in the vicinity of a Jesuit school.

The options for the acquisition of the land were:

- ❖ **Donation** of the land by a private donor: After several months of work, Aashray Care Home finds several options of private donors willing to collaborate. The offers are studied, but none of them is minimally viable for the project. In addition, donors expose a number of unconscionable conditions.
- ❖ **Acquisition:** the possibility of acquiring the land is being considered, the price of which does not go below 40,000 euros. However, given the limited resources of the Foundation, the impossibility of applying for public aid until the second or third year of its existence, and the limited cooperation of partners and companies, we decline this possibility. It was decided to wait for a better occasion that would allow us to invest the resources of the foundation

not in the land, but in the construction of a quality building that would be adequate for those 100 girls to live in comfort and develop adequately.

Faced with this situation, it was decided to opt for a third option, which had been ruled out until then due to the complexity and bureaucratic slowness involved: requesting the land as a donation from the JDA (Jaipur's urban planning authority). This required further extensive research and several meetings with Rajasthan's municipal and state policy makers, who expressed a positive attitude. Finally, after the necessary adaptation and drafting of our Cooperation Project in English, we presented it jointly to the Jaipur city planning authorities. The land would be received by Aashray as a donation from the JDA, and would be given to the Indian Science Foundation, which would be responsible for the construction of the building and the subsequent transfer (at zero cost) to Aashray for the management of the project, in accordance with our cooperation bases.

However, internal organizational difficulties at our partner Aashray Care Home during the second quarter of 2019 forced a halt to the land application prior to the final decision by the JDA. This unfortunate circumstance, coupled with Aashray's limitations in acquiring the necessary land through other means, has finally limited our cooperation with Aashray Care Home to the following lines:

- ❖ Sponsorships
- ❖ Donations and one-off grants
- ❖ Sending Volunteers

These cooperation activities continue today and are also expected to continue indefinitely, in accordance with our statutes.

FAITH AALINGAN

This is another local NGO that has two orphanages for children with HIV and a more professionalised management capacity than Aashray. After several contacts and visits, in August 2019 we signed a collaboration agreement focused on two lines:

- 1- Sponsorship of its 20 girls and 22 boys.
- 2- Collaboration for the implementation of the project "100 lives Jaipur", in which they are very interested.

As of November 2019, FAITH informs us that they have found a viable ground for the implementation of the complete programme (i.e. the 3 projects: Orphanage, School and Food Sovereignty Project).

The cooperation will be carried out through our NGO FOUNDATION CIENVIDAS INDIA, for which it is foreseen:

- 1- Assignment of 50% of the shares of FOUNDATION CIENVIDAS INDIA to FAITH and change of name of our NGO to FOUNDATION FAITH-CIENVIDAS

INDIA, with FAITH assuming 50% of the rights and obligations. Two people from FAITH will be appointed as directors, with the president of the 100 Spanish Lives Foundation as the president of the executive board of the new NGO, so that all decisions will have the approval of both parties in an equitable manner.

- 2- FAITH will acquire the land and cede the use to the common NGO FOUNDATION FAITH-CIENVIDAS INDIA.
- 3- The joint NGO will be in charge of constructing the buildings and ceding their use to FAITH for the management of the projects.

We are currently managing the appropriate organizational and bureaucratic changes in the Indian Science Foundation.

As for the financing of the project, we are waiting for the presentation of our project to several calls for public aid (approx. in March-April 2020).

6. LAUNCH OF VOLUNTEER PLATFORM

During the first months of 2019, the foundation carried out intense design and management work for the implementation of a volunteer platform with the aim of sending volunteers from Spain and South America to India to work on various projects (including the local partner orphanages Aashray and Faith).

For this purpose, we selected two experienced local partners in Jaipur and a local coordinator in Jaipur. These partners provide accommodation, assistance, supervision and services to the volunteers we send from Spain.

But given our vocation as an NGO, we do not limit ourselves to sending volunteers to any project: each project is visited, evaluated and selected by us according to two criteria:

- ❖ Maximum use of the volunteer's work for the community
- ❖ Minimum cost for the volunteer

In the months leading up to summer 2019, Ms. Mónica Siles Fernández, an administrative and travel agent, joined the foundation as a volunteer. It is with their help that the platform and the new website of the foundation www.cienvidas.org was launched.

A small online marketing and advertising campaign was also designed and launched to publicise this new activity.

The result in the first months (until summer 2019) has been very positive. A good number of volunteers have been sent to Jaipur and Goa, achieving a very positive impact on more than 500 beneficiaries with the medical, children's orphanage, school-based education and women and girls' empowerment programmes. Also, the

volunteers' feedback could not be more encouraging, which encourages us to progress.

Given the good results and perspectives, the foundation decided to bet on the development of this activity. Thus, during the summer of 2019 we have proceeded to visit and select new projects and expanded the destinations to:

- ❖ Jaipur
- ❖ Goa
- ❖ Kerala
- ❖ Varanasi
- ❖ Calcutta
- ❖ New Delhi
- ❖ Kathmandu (Nepal)

We are currently designing and managing a new online platform for the recruitment of volunteers in English-speaking countries (USA, UK and Australia), for which we are developing the specific website www.travelingvolunteers.org.

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