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**MISS SEYCHELLES ANOTHER WORLD 2016  
CONTESTANT NO 3**



***BEAUTY WITH A PURPOSE PROJECT***

***A BRIGHTER CHANCE AFTER ACCIDENTS***

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INTRODUCTION:

Hi my name is Lianne Barbe, I am 19 years old from Praslin. I will be participating in Miss Seychelles another world 2016 as Contestant number 3 (C3)

Allow me to introduce my Beauty with a Purpose project.

My project is about children. For me every child is special and every child deserves to shine, no matter what. Being a person who loves children a lot, I believe it will easy for me to work with and for them. It is a project oriented to the children in Seychelles especially those with special needs.

I have chosen to work with children up to 18 years but hoping I could incorporate youths up to 25. I would like to concentrate on those who have been involved in any type of accident, mainly road and automobile accidents.

Every year many children here and around the world becomes victims of negligence driving or simply not paying attention to the road themselves, unfortunately lives are lost, but some do manage to survive. Those who are lucky enough will only get few scratches but many are severely affected, emotionally or physically, in some cases both.

**1. What is the problem?**

I see it as an issue rather than a problem. Great effort is being put in the wellbeing of the children of Seychelles. With regards to my project, emphasising on children involved in accidents, mainly road ones, free healthcare is already one major plus in the recuperation of the affected person and family. Many institutions in place for example Security Fund plays an important role in the process. But like in any aspects of life, extra helping held and support are always welcome. For my projects specifically the issue is how to give maximum support possible to the affected ones. How to assist by not relying entirely on existing institutions.

**2. How do you plan to tackle it?**

Each and every case will be different. Needs will be different and the action plan will differ for every situation. There will be an expertise committee, including professionals from the health sector, NCC, Law and private sectors just to name a few. This committee will meet to assess each case and see to the best action needed to be taken.

**3. How to raise fund for it / sponsorship?**

Funds will be raised by activities like mass sports, family fun day and sponsorship by privately owned companies and individuals.

**BACKGROUND:**

This project is about children. Being a children loving person, I have chosen a project that will touch the lives of the needy and more vulnerable children of Seychelles. It emphasizes mainly on children who has been affected by accidents, notably road related.

**RATIONALES:**

I believe it is rationally acceptable to say that an extra helping hand is never too much. Cases of road accidents involving children varies in severity, some very minor that we might not even know about, but some are very unfortunate in cases resulting to permanent disability or sadly even death. Those permanently affected will permanently be in need of assistance, thus the urge for support will always be present.

**OBJECTIVE:**

The goal is to first and foremost identify the needy and more vulnerable, something I am already working on. With testimonies collected, I will have the right tools to peruse the public and other sectors to get involved. The main objective is to create a fund and have people of goodwill to actively participate. Everything collected in any form will be to the benefit of those in need. It also aim to ease off the pressure of parent s, government and other parties involved.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:**

Such project does not have any initial major costing. Working in close collaboration with the media, advertising is the key to get started. I am certain that it will be easy to motivate people since the subject affects everyone in one way or another. Fund raising activates and sponsors will ensure financial growth and the power for me and partners involved reaching out and providing the best support.

**BENEFIT:**

Direct benefit is to the children affected. There will also be other benefits to the parents / guardian, the government and the health system. For example, if a child needs to further his/her treatment abroad, this project and its funds will assist to the maximum possible way in its reach, this will be very helpful in such times, and psychologically the parents / guardian can concentrate more on wellbeing of the child instead of what to do and how to get things done.

**THE CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS (CSF):**

The most critical part is to motivate people. The more people on board and actively participating the greater chance of success. Private sectors will be the foundation to the project, they will be the main sponsors. Awareness that such need exist in our country is also another aspects, the more informed the people are the greater the participation, the greater the success.

**ACTIVITY LISTING:**

Main activities will be fund raising. Family fun day, mass sport, sponsored walk, musical shows and fancy fairs are on top of the list. As we go along, other activities can be included based on merits and efficiency.

**RISK MITIGATION:**

There will be people on board form different walks of life to ensure the success of such program. The biggest risk to this project is trust. If people losses trust in it, then it will be a disaster. This is why I will have people as described in my organisation structure below.

**SPECIAL ORGANISATIONAL, IMPLEMENTATION AND CONTROL DETAILS:**

A well structured organisation of volunteers and people of good faith will be setup as soon as possible. I will be at the head of the project but will be supported

by a strong team including religious denominations, law, child care, government, health, financial institution, activity planning, private and public sector, counselling and others as we go along

**1. The outcome, what will happen in the end who will benefit?**

The main aim is creating a fund and creates awareness. This fund will ensure the extra helping hand where and when needed. We will also raise awareness by working with the media to sensitise our people so that they can actively participate. At the end, the children affected by the accident, their relatives, supporting bodies and Seychelles as whole will benefit directly or indirectly from such project.

## SITUATION

I have chosen one particular situation.

In June 2010, an SPTC bus full of Praslin Secondary students was making its way to Baie Ste Anne via Valle de Mai to bring the children home after school. Everything seemed to be fine that day, but minutes before reaching its destination tragedy stroked. Going downhill from Font Boffay to Baie Ste Anne, the driver lost control of the bus, which plunged into a precipice of about 6 – 10 meters. Those who witnessed the scene said they believed all on board had died. Miraculously many came out only in shock. But there were two students who were severely touched and they were trapped in the bus. Valerie Savy and Sedrick Leon. While others were being transported to Baie Ste Anne hospital, Arrangements was underway to transport the two Seychelles Hospital on Mahe. Their situation was bad. After a few days, Ms. Savy was sent home, still in shock and suffering from chest pain, but she was relatively out of danger, but for Sedrick, a long and painful journey began. The doctors who operated on him has advised his parents that Sedrick might never walk again, but there might still be hope if he is taken abroad for further diagnosis and treatment. They did went twice to India, but up to this date, Sedrick is still unable to walk. At a young age of 16, he found himself confined to a wheel chair. In his particular case, his mother has made a latter for donation of an electric wheel chair, since he is studying at Post Secondary, this will facilitate his moving around, also when he is at home he can be more independent.

This is just one amongst many examples of unfortunate events that is affecting our children and youths. If I will miss Seychelles 2016, I will ensure a Children Fund for special needs, mainly road accidents related. I will organise fund raising activities, for example, family fun day, mass sport and other activates where I can collect funding for my project. I will also seek assistance from private sector. There will be a trustworthy committee in place to ensure the good and transparent application of my project.

**ATTACHED BELOW IS A SPONSORSHIP LETTER WRITTEN AND SIGNED BY SEDRICK'S MOTHER  
SEEKING FOR SPONSOR.**

Ms Celine Accouche

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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam

My son Sedrick Leon was involved in the school bus accident in June 2010 and has since then been confined to a wheelchair. Sedrick is now studying at the school of Business studies and Accounting and resides at the Anse Royale Youth Hostel.

It is in his regard that I am writing to solicit your sponsorship or help to assist us so that we can get him an electrical wheel chair since his actual one is in a bad condition and make it difficult for him to go to and from school and sometimes even miss his classes.

Your help will surely facilitates Sedrick's life and also help him realize his dream to become a Business man.

Thanking you for your understanding .

Yours faithfully



Celine Accouche



