

TORO BABIES HOME

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Hon. Peace Mutuuzo Minister for Gender, Labour and Social Development Kampala - Uganda

Dear Madam,

RE: <u>RESQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION</u>

I greet you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I write to you on behalf of Toro Babies Home. My name is Fr. Joseph Musana and I am the Chairperson of the Board of Governors of Toro Babies home.

Toro Babies home was founded in 1970 and is jointly owned and operated by Rwenzori Diocese (Church Of Uganda) and the Catholic Diocese Fort Portal. The main aim of this initiative was to give a home to homeless and abandoned babies, or babies whose parents are totally incapacitated and are unable to care for them. For the last 47 years, over 500 babies have passed through Toro Babies home.

Our Certificate of Registration (NGO) expired and efforts to renew it have all been in vain. The home's running depends entirely on people of good will, donors and partners. Due to lack of a certificate of registration it has become extremely challenging. We have lost funding from some donors and volunteers who used to come to help out in the home are no longer coming because of this problem.

Staff and Management have several times contacted the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, but there has been little response. The last time we had from them, they said they needed transport and upkeep facilitation to enable them come and do the assessment. As the home stands now, we can hardly afford such expenditure On behalf of the Trustees (i.e. Rt. Rev. Reuben Kisembo and Rt. Rev. Robert Muhiirwa), I kindly request for assistance from your Ministry, to quickly grant Toro Babies Home a certificate of Registration so that for the good of the needy babies and children, we can continue to operate legally.

God bless you.

Fr. Joseph Musana Chairperson Board Toro Babies Home +256772421996

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